



‘সমানো মন্ত্র: সমিতি: সমানী’

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DSE-P4-MATHEMATICS

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Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

The question paper contains DSE4A and DSE4B.
The candidates are required to answer any *one* from *two* papers.
Candidates should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.

DSE4A

THEORY OF EQUATIONS

GROUP-A

1. Answer any *four* questions: 3×4 = 12
 - (a) Express the polynomial $8x^3 + 2x + 2$ as a polynomial in $(2x-1)$. 3
 - (b) Apply Descartes' rule of signs to show that the equation $x^4 + 2x^2 - 7x - 5 = 0$ has two real roots and two imaginary roots. 3
 - (c) Find the condition that the cubic $x^3 - px^2 + qx - r = 0$ should have its roots in G.P. 3
 - (d) Find the special roots of the equation $x^6 - 1 = 0$. 3
 - (e) Find the equation whose roots are the cubes of the roots of the equation $x^3 + 3x^2 + 2 = 0$. 3
 - (f) If α, β, γ be the roots of the equation $x^3 + px^2 + qx - r = 0$, then form the equation whose roots are $\beta\gamma + \frac{1}{\alpha}, \gamma\alpha + \frac{1}{\beta}, \alpha\beta + \frac{1}{\gamma}$. 3

GROUP-B

Answer any *four* questions

6×4 = 24

2. Prove that the roots of the equation $(x+2)(x-3)(x+4) + (x+1)(x+3)(x-5) = 0$ are all real and distinct. Separate the intervals in which the roots lie. 6
3. If α be a special root of the equation $x^{12} - 1 = 0$, prove that 6
 $(\alpha + \alpha^{11})(\alpha^5 + \alpha^7) = -3$
4. Solve the equation by Cardan's method $x^3 - 18x - 35 = 0$. 6

5. Show that the equation $x^3 - 3x + k = 0$ has three distinct real roots, if $-2 < k < 2$. 6
6. Solve the equation, given that it has multiple roots, $x^4 + 2x^3 + 2x^2 + 2x + 1 = 0$. 6
7. If α, β, γ be the roots of the cubic equation $x^3 - 21x + 35 = 0$, then show that $(\alpha^2 + 2\alpha - 14)$ is equal to either β or γ . 6

GROUP-CAnswer any *two* questions

12×2 = 24

8. (a) Find the number and position of real roots of the equation $x^4 - 6x^3 + 10x^2 - 6x + 1 = 0$ 6
- (b) If a, b, c be the roots of the equation $x^3 + qx + r = 0$, then show that $a^5 + b^5 + c^5 + 5abc(bc + ca + ab) = 0$ 6
9. (a) Solve the equation by Ferrari's method: $x^4 - 6x^2 + 16x - 15 = 0$ 6
- (b) If α be a root of the equation $x^3 - 3x - 1 = 0$, prove that the other roots are $2 - \alpha^2, \alpha^2 - \alpha - 2$. 6
- 10.(a) If α be an imaginary root of the equation $x^7 - 1 = 0$, find the equation whose roots are $\alpha + \alpha^6, \alpha^2 + \alpha^5, \alpha^3 + \alpha^4$. 6
- (b) Solve the reciprocal equation $x^4 - 4x^3 + 3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$. 6
- 11.(a) The equation $3x^3 + 5x^2 + 5x + 3 = 0$ has three distinct roots of equal moduli. Solve it. 6
- (b) Use Sturm's theorem to show that the equation $x^4 - 3x^3 - 2x^2 + 7x + 3 = 0$ has one root between (-2) and (-1) , one root between (-1) and 0 and two roots between 2 and 3 . 6

DSE4B**DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY****GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *four* questions: 3×4 = 12
- (a) Check whether the curve $\gamma(t) = \left(1-t, \frac{1+t^2}{t}, \frac{1+t}{t}\right)$ is planar or not.
- (b) Prove that the curve $x = 2\sin^2 t, y = 2\sin t \cos t, z = 2\cos t$ lies on a sphere.
- (c) Find the reparametrization of $\gamma(t) = \left(t^2, \frac{t^3}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}\right), -1 < t < 1$.
- (d) Find the radius of curvature for the curve $\gamma(t) = (2t, 3t^2, 2(t^3 + 1))$.
- (e) Show that $x^2 + y^2 + z^4 = 1$ is a smooth surface.
- (f) Find the evolute of the curve $x = a \cos t, y = a \sin t, z = a \cot bt$ where $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq \frac{\pi}{2}$ are constants.

GROUP-B**Answer any four questions**

6×4 = 24

2. Prove that the curve $u + v = \text{constant}$ are geodesic on a surface with the metric $(1 + u^2) du^2 - 2uv du dv + (1 + v^2) dv^2$.
3. Find the first fundamental form of $\sigma(\theta, \varphi) = (\sec h\theta \cos \varphi, \sec h\theta \sin \varphi, \tan \theta)$.
4. Find the Gaussian curvature for the surface $\sigma(u, v) = (-\cosh u \cos v, -\cosh u \sin v, \sin u)$
5. Find the standard unit normal of $\sigma(\theta, \varphi) = ((a + b \cos \theta) \cos \varphi, (a + b \cos \theta) \sin \varphi, b \sin \theta)$ where a, b are constants.
6. Define developable surface. Find the conditions for a surface $z = f(x, y)$ to be a developable surface. 1+5
7. For the curve $\gamma(t)$, prove that $[\gamma' \gamma'' \gamma'''] = \frac{[\dot{r} \ddot{r} \ddot{r}']}{\dot{r}^6}$.

GROUP-C**Answer any two questions**

12×2 = 24

8. (a) Define involute of a curve. Prove that the involute of $r(t) = (t, \cosh t)$ is $x = \cosh^{-1}(\frac{1}{y}) - \sqrt{1 - y^2}$. 6
- (b) Calculate the second fundamental form of the surface. 6
 $\sigma(u, v) = (u \cos v, u \sin v, v)$
9. (a) Define asymptotic lines. Prove that parametric curve on a surface $\sigma(u, v) = (u \cos v, u \sin v, v)$ are asymptotic line. 2+6
- (b) Find the arc length of the curve $x = 3 \cosh 2t, y = 3 \sinh 2t, z = 6t$ from $t = 0$ to $t = \pi$. 4
10. (a) Prove that the geodesic curvature of a geodesic on a surface is zero and conversely. 5
- (b) Find the parametric representation of $x^3 + y^3 + 3xy = 0$. 3
- (c) Show that the radius of spherical curvature of a circular helix $x = a \cos \theta, y = a \sin \theta, z = a\theta \cot \alpha$ is equal to the radius of circular curvature. 4
11. State Frenet-Serret equation verify it for the curve 2+10

$$r(t) = \left(\sin^2 \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{2} \sin t \sqrt{2}, \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

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