

**Vidya Vikas Mandals**  
**Shree Damodar college of commerce and Economics, Margao, Goa**  
**FYB.COM, SEM II, SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 2015**

**MATHEMATICAL TECHNIQUES**

**Duration: 2 hours**

**Max. Marks: 80**

- Instructions:** 1) All questions are compulsory (choice is internal)  
 2) Start each new question on a fresh page  
 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks  
 4) Use of calculators not allowed  
 5) Graph paper and logbook provided on request.

**Q.1 Attempt the following:**

**(5 x 4=20)**

- a) Show that the points A (5, 4), B (2, 3) and C (1, 0) are the vertices of an isosceles triangle.
- b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if i)  $y = \frac{5e^x - 1}{3^x - 2}$   
 ii) If  $y = (5^x + x^2 + 1)^3$
- c) If  $f(x) = x^2 + 5x + 7$ , solve the equation  $f(x) = f(x + 1)$ .
- d) Evaluate (i)  $\int_1^3 \frac{x^2 + 4x - 5}{x(x+5)} dx$   
 (ii)  $\int_0^6 (x + 3)(x - 2) dx$

**OR**

**Q.I Attempt the following:**

**(5 x 4=20)**

- w) If the distance between the points (a, -5) and (2, a) is 13, find a.

x) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if i)  $y = \frac{x^3 - 2e^x}{4x^3 + 8^x}$

ii)  $y = 7^x(x^4 - x^3 + 5x^2 + 2)$ .

y) If  $f(x) = \frac{x-4}{4x-1}$ , show that  $f(f(x)) = x$ .

z) Evaluate i)  $\int \frac{1}{5x-9} dx$

ii)  $\int x(2x - 1)^2 dx$

**Q.2 Attempt the following:**

**(5 x 4=20)**

- a) Evaluate the following if they exist

i)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 4x + 3}{2x^2 - 3x - 9}$  ii)  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[ \frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{1}{x^2 - 3x + 2} \right]$

- b) The total cost function is given by  $C = x^2 + x + 20$ . Find the average cost, marginal cost and marginal average cost when  $x = 10$ .

- c) Find the coordinates of the point which divides the segment AB internally in the ratio 4:3 if A = (-3, 4) and B = (5, 2).

- d) Find the partial derivatives of the functions  $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$  at the point (1, 2).

**OR**

**Q.II Attempt the following:**

**(5 x 4=20)**

- w) Discuss the continuity of the following function at  $x = 0$

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{4+x} - \sqrt{4-x}}{x} & ; x \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & ; x = 0 \end{cases}$$

- x) If  $x = 25 - 3p - p^2$  is the demand function, find the price elasticity of the demand when  $p = 3$ .

- y) A manufacturer produces two products A and B. He has his machines in operation for 24 hours a day. Production of each unit of A requires 2 hours of processing time in M1 and 6 hours in machine M2. Production of each unit of B requires 6 hours of processing in machine M1 and 2 hours in machine M2. The manufacturer earns a profit of Rs. 50 on each unit of A and Rs. 20 on each unit of B. How many units of each product should he produce in order to achieve maximum profit?

- z) For the cost function  $C(x, y) = 3x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 10$ , for two commodities x and y, find the marginal cost at  $x=1$  and  $y=5$ .

**Q.3 Attempt the following:****(5 x 4=20)**

- In how many years the amount of money will be double the principal at simple interest of 12% p.a.
- Find the equation of the line passing through (3, -2) and perpendicular to the line  $x - 3y + 7 = 0$ .
- If the marginal revenue for a certain commodity is  $MR = 4x^3 + 6x^2 + 10x + 1$  where  $x$  is the output, find the revenue function and average revenue function when  $x = 10$ .
- Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if i)  $y = x^3 + e^x - 5(3^x) + 15$   
ii)  $y = (x + 2)^2(x - 3)$

**OR****Q.III Attempt the following:****(5 x 4=20)**

- Find the amount received when a sum of Rs. 12000 is invested at 15% p.a. for 2 years if the interest is compounded quarterly.
- If  $P(k, 0)$  lies on the line through  $A(-2, 1)$  and  $B(6, -2)$ , find the ratio in which  $P$  divides segment  $AB$  and the value of  $k$ .
- The demand function for a certain commodity is  $p = 80 - 3x^2$ . Find the consumers surplus when  $x = 5$ .
- Find the derivative upto 3<sup>rd</sup> order of the function  $f(x) = 10x^5 + 8x^3 - 5x^2 + 8x$ .

**Q.4 Attempt the following:****(5 x 4=20)**

- Find the amount for the ordinary annuity with periodic payment as Rs. 1000 at the rate of interest 10% p.a. for 1 year if period of payment is quarterly.
- Find the value of  $k$  for which the following set of lines are concurrent.  
 $x + y - 5 = 0, 4x - 3y = k, 7x - 8y + 10 = 0$ .
- Find the values of  $x$  for which the function  $f(x) = 1 + 60x - 9x^2 - 2x^3$  is (i) increasing and (ii) decreasing.
- Evaluate i)  $\int \frac{x^{5x} + 3x - x^{10}x}{x} dx$ .

$$\text{ii) } \int (5x + 2)^6 dx$$

**OR****Q.IV Attempt the following:****(5 x 4=20)**

- If I wish to avail of Rs. 34,725 at the end of 3yrs. How much installments should I pay at the end of each year, given that the rate of interest is 15% to be compounded yearly.
- Find the equation of the line joining the origin and the point of intersection of the lines  $x + y = 5, x - y = 1$ .
- If  $C = \frac{x^3 - 10x^2 - 300x}{3}$  is the cost function of a firm;  $x$  being the output, find the output at which marginal cost is minimum.
- Evaluate i)  $\int [(2x + 1)^5 - (3 - 5x)^2 + e^{7x} - 3^{8x}] dx$   
ii)  $\int (x^5 - 3(5)^x + \frac{5}{x}) dx$