

# GIIT PROFESSIONAL COLLEGE

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## Question Bank

Course : BSc IT 1<sup>st</sup> Year

Subject Code : ITS01

Subject : MATHEMATICS

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## Calculus

1. If  $y = e^{ax} \sin bx$ , find  $y_n$
2. If  $y = \frac{1}{x^2 + a^2}$  find  $y_n$
3. State and prove Leibnitz's Theorem. (n-th derivation of the product of two functions)
4. If  $y^{\frac{1}{m} + y^{\frac{1}{m}} = 2x$ , prove that  $(x^2 - 1)y_2 + xy_1 - m^2y = 0$ , where  $y_1 = \frac{dy}{dx}$ ,  $y_2 = \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$
5. If  $y = \frac{\sin^{-1}x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ ,  $|x| < 1$ , show that
  - i.  $(1 - x^2)y_2 - 3xy_1 - y = 0$
  - ii.  $(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 3)xy_{n+1} - (n + 1)^2y_n = 0$
6. If  $y = \cos(10 \cos^{-1} x)$ , show that  $(1-x^2)y_{12} = 21xy_{11}$
7. If  $y = \cos(m \sin^{-1} x)$ , Show that
  - i.  $(1 - x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + m^2y = 0$
  - ii.  $(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)xy_{n+1} + (m^2 - n^2)y = 0$   
Also, find the value of  $y_n$  when  $x = 0$
8. If  $y = e^{\cos^{-1}x}$ , Show that an equation connecting  $y_n$ ,  $y_{n+1}$  and  $y_{n+2}$  is given by  $(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)xy_{n+1} - (n^2 + 1)y_n = 0$
9. If  $y = \sin^{-1} x$ , then show that
  - i.  $(1 - x^2)y_2 - xy_1 = 0$
  - ii.  $(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)xy_{n+1} - n^2y_n = 0$   
Find also the value of  $(y_n)_0$
10. If  $\log y = \tan^{-1}x$ , then prove that
  - i.  $(1 + x^2)y_2 + (2x - 1)y_1 = 0$
  - ii.  $(1 + x^2)y_{n+2} + (2nx + 2x - 1)y_{n+1} + n(n+1)y_n = 0$

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11. State Maclaurin's series Infinite from.
12. State Rolle's theorem- Expansion of function in Infinite power series. Taylor's serious (extended to infinity)
13. Expand  $(\sin^{-1}x)^2$  in a series of ascending power of x.
14. Assuming expansion of  $\sin x$ , prove that

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

From the series  $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$

which converges for all vales of x, we get the required result by differentiation.

15. Show that the maximum value of xy subject to the condition

$$3x + 4y = 5 \text{ is } \frac{25}{48}$$

16. When does the function  $\sin 3x - 3\sin x$  attain its maximum or minimum values in  $(0, 2\pi)$ ?

17. Show that of all rectangles of given area, the square has the smallest perimeter.

18. Show that the maximum value of  $x^2 \log \left( \frac{1}{x} \right)$  is  $\frac{1}{2e}$ .

19. Prove that the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3x^2 + 4xy + y^2$  attains a minimum at the point

$$\left( \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{4}{3} \right).$$

20. Find the extreme value of  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - xy + 2y^2 - 20x$ .

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## Vectors

1. If  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} \cos wt + \vec{b} \sin wt$ , show that

i.  $\vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = w \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$       ii.  $\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = -w^2 \vec{r}$

Where  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are constant vectors

2. If  $\vec{r}_1 = t^2 \vec{i} - t \vec{j} + (2t + 1) \vec{k}$

$$\vec{r}_2 = (2t - 3) \vec{i} + \vec{j} - t \vec{k},$$

Find (i)  $\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2)$       (ii)  $\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)$  when  $t = 1$

3. If  $\hat{a}$  is a unit vector, prove that

$$\left| \hat{a} \times \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} \right| = \left| \frac{d\hat{a}}{dt} \right|$$

4. If  $\hat{r}$  is the unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{r}$ , show that  $\hat{r} \times \frac{d\hat{r}}{dt} = \frac{\vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}}{r^2}$

5. If  $F = \frac{\vec{r} \times \vec{a}}{\vec{r} \cdot \vec{a}}$  where  $\vec{a}$  is a constant vector, find  $\frac{dF}{dt}$ .

6. If  $\vec{a} = \sin\theta \vec{i} + \cos\theta \vec{j} + \theta \vec{k}$

$$\vec{b} = \cos\theta \vec{i} - \sin\theta \vec{j} - 3 \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{c} = 2 \vec{i} + 3 \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

find  $\frac{d}{d\theta} \{ \vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \}$  at  $\theta = 0$

7. A particle moves along the curve  $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{a} \cos t$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{a} \sin t$  and  $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{bt}$ , find velocity and acceleration at  $\mathbf{t} = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\mathbf{t} = \pi/2$ .

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8. If  $\mathbf{a}$  and  $\mathbf{b}$  are constant vector and  $t$  the time variable, show that a particle whose position vector at any instant is

$$\vec{r} = \vec{a} \cos wt + \vec{b} \sin wt$$

is moving in an ellipse whose centre is the origin and that the motion is due to a central force varying as the distance.

9. Evaluate  $\frac{dy}{dx} \left( \vec{r} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right)$

10. Show the necessary and sufficient condition for the vector  $\vec{V}$  of the scalar variable  $t$  to have constant magnitude is

$$\vec{V} \cdot \frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} = 0$$

11. If  $\vec{V} \times \frac{d\vec{V}}{dt} = 0$ , then Show that  $\vec{V}(t)$  is a constant vector i.e  $\vec{V}(t)$  has a fixed direction.

12. Find the value of  $\vec{r}$  satisfying the equation

$$\vec{a} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} = \vec{b}; (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0)$$

13. If  $\vec{r} = a \cos t \vec{i} + a \sin t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$ , find  $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$ ,  $\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$  and  $\left| \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right|$

14. If  $\mathbf{r} = t^2\mathbf{i} - t\mathbf{j} + (2t + 1)\mathbf{k}$ , find the value of

i.  $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$     ii.  $\left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right|$     iii.  $\frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2}$  at  $t = 0$

15. If  $\vec{r}_1 = t^3\vec{i} - t^2\vec{j} + t\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{r}_2 = (t+1)\vec{i} + (t+2)\vec{j} - 3t\vec{k}$ , find

i.  $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{r}_1 \cdot \vec{r}_2)$     ii.  $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)$  at  $t=2$

16. If  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} e^{nt} + \vec{b} e^{-nt}$  where  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b}$  are constant vectors, show that

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$$\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} - n^2 r = 0$$

17. Given  $\vec{r} = 4a \sin^3\theta \vec{i} + 4a \cos^3\theta \vec{j} + 3b \cos 2\theta \vec{k}$ , prove that

$$\left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\theta} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{d\theta^2}, \frac{d^3\vec{r}}{d\theta^3} \right) = -216 a^2 b \sin^3 2\theta$$

18. A particle moves along a curve whose parametric equation are  $x = e^{-t}$ ,  $y = a \cos 3t$ ,  $z = b \sin 3t$  where  $t$  is the time and  $a$  and  $b$  are constant scalars.

i. Determine its velocity and acceleration at any time.

ii. Find the magnitudes of velocity and acceleration at  $t = 0$ .

19. If  $\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = \vec{c} \times \vec{a}$ ,  $\frac{d\vec{b}}{dt} = \vec{c} \times \vec{b}$ , show that  $\frac{d}{dt} (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$

20. Prove that

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \vec{u} \times \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} - \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \times \vec{v} \right\} = \left\{ \vec{u} \times \frac{d^2\vec{v}}{dt^2} - \frac{d^2\vec{u}}{dt^2} \times \vec{v} \right\}$$

21. Evaluate the derivatives of the following w.r.t.  $t$ .

$$\frac{\vec{r} + \vec{a}}{r^2 + a^2}$$

22. Evaluate  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left( \vec{r} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right)$

23. Evaluate  $\frac{d}{dt} \left\{ \left( \vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \right) \times \left( \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right) \right\}$

24. If  $\vec{v} \cdot \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} \times \frac{d^2\vec{v}}{dt^2} = 0$ , show that  $\vec{v} \times \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$  has a fixed direction and that  $\vec{v}$  is parallel to a fixed plane.

25.  $\text{Grad} (\phi \pm \psi) = \text{grad} (\phi) \pm \text{grad} \psi$

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*i.e.*  $\nabla(\phi \pm \psi) = \nabla\phi \pm \nabla\psi$

26.  $\text{Div}(\vec{a} \pm \vec{b}) = \text{div } \vec{a} \pm \text{div } \vec{b}$

*i.e.*  $\nabla(a \pm b) = \nabla \cdot a \pm \nabla \cdot b$

27.  $\text{Curl}(\vec{a} \pm \vec{b}) = \text{curl } \vec{a} \pm \text{curl } \vec{b}$

*i.e.*  $\nabla(a \pm b) = \nabla \times a \pm \nabla \times b$

28.  $\text{Grad}(\phi\psi) = \phi \text{ grad } \psi + \psi \text{ grad } \phi$

*i.e.*  $\nabla(\phi\psi) = \phi\nabla\psi + \psi\nabla\phi$

29.  $\nabla\left(\frac{\phi}{\psi}\right) = \frac{\psi\nabla\phi - \phi\nabla\psi}{\psi^2}$

30.  $\text{Curl}(\phi\vec{a}) = \left(\vec{i}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \vec{j}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \vec{k}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) \times (\phi\vec{a})$

*i.e.*  $\nabla(\phi\vec{a}) = \phi(\nabla \times \vec{a}) + (\nabla\phi) \times \vec{a}$

31.  $\text{Div}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{b} \cdot (\text{curl } \vec{a}) - \vec{a} \cdot (\text{curl } \vec{b})$

*i.e.*  $\nabla(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{b} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{a}) - \vec{a} \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{b})$

32.  $\text{Curl}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \nabla \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla)\vec{a} - (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla)\vec{b} + \vec{a} \text{ div } \vec{b} - \vec{b} \text{ div } \vec{a}$

33.  $\nabla \times (\nabla\phi) = 0$  i.e.  $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = 0$

34.  $\text{Div}(\text{curl } \vec{v}) = 0$  i.e.  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{v}) = 0$

35. Find the unit vector normal to the surface  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$  at the point  $(-1, -2, 5)$

36. If  $\vec{V} = x^2yz\vec{i} + xy^2z\vec{j} + xyz^2\vec{k}$ , find

- i)  $\text{div } \vec{V}$       ii)  $\text{curl } \vec{V}$       iii)  $\text{curl curl } \vec{V}$

37. Find  $\text{curl } \vec{V}$ , where  $\vec{V} = e^{xyz}(\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k})$

38. Find  $\text{div}(\text{curl } \vec{F})$  where  $\vec{F} = x^2y\vec{i} + xz\vec{j} + 2yz\vec{k}$

39. If  $\vec{F} = (x + y + 1)\vec{i} + \vec{j} - (x + y)\vec{k}$ , show that  $\vec{F} \cdot \text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$

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40. Find  $\text{div } V$  and  $\text{curl } V$  where  $V = \nabla (x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$

41. Evaluate i)  $\nabla \cdot \vec{r}$                       ii)  $\nabla \times \vec{r}$

42. Evaluate  $\nabla r^m$

43. Evaluate  $\nabla^2 (r^m)$

44. Prove that  $\text{div} (\text{grad } r^m) = \nabla \cdot (\nabla r^m) = m(m+1)r^{m-2}$

45. If  $\vec{r}$  be a position vector and  $a, b$  are constant vector, prove that

i)  $\text{div} [(\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{b}] = 2 \vec{b} \cdot \vec{a}$

ii)  $\text{curl} [(\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{b}] = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$

iii)  $\vec{a} \cdot \nabla \left( \vec{b} \cdot \nabla \frac{1}{r} \right) = \frac{3(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r})(\vec{b} \cdot \vec{r})}{r^2} - \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{r^3}$

46. Prove that

$$\text{div} (u \nabla v) - \text{div} (v \nabla u) = u \nabla^2 v - v \nabla^2 u$$

$$\text{i.e. } \nabla \cdot (u \nabla v - v \nabla u) = u \nabla^2 v - v \nabla^2 u$$

47. Find  $\nabla \phi$ , if

i)  $\phi = \log(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$

ii)  $\phi = x \sin z - y \cos z$

iii)  $\phi = r^2 e^{-r}$

iv)  $\phi = x^2 + y - z - 1$  at the point  $(1, 0, 0)$

48. Find  $\nabla \cdot \vec{F}$  where

i)  $\vec{F} = 4x^2 \vec{i} + 3xy \vec{j} + 9z^2x \vec{k}$

ii)  $\vec{F} = x^2z \vec{i} - 2y^3z^2 \vec{j} + xy^2z \vec{k}$

iii)  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y^2) \vec{i} + 2xy \vec{j} + (y^2 - xy) \vec{k}$

49. Find the curl of the vectors

$$x^2z \vec{i} - 2y^3z^2 \vec{j} + xy^2z \vec{k} \text{ at the point } (1, -1, 1)$$

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50. If  $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ , find  $\mathbf{r} \cdot \nabla \phi$  where  $\phi = x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz$

51. Find  $\text{div } \mathbf{F}$  and  $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = x \cos z \mathbf{i} + y \log x \mathbf{j} - z^2 \mathbf{k}$

52. Find the unit vector normal to the surface  $x^2y + 2xz = 4$  at the point  $(2, -2, 3)$

53. Show that  $\text{div grad} \left( \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x} \right) = 0$

54. Compute  $\nabla^2 r$ ,  $\nabla^2 r^2$ ,  $\nabla^2 (r^{-2})$ , where  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

55. Prove that

$$\nabla^2 \left[ \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2} \right) \right] = \frac{2}{r^4}$$

56. If  $\mathbf{a}$  is constant vector, prove that

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = \left( \frac{\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{r}}{r^3} \right)$$