

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)  
BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025  
(First Semester)

Branch - MATHEMATICS

CALCULUS - I

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

(10 × 1 = 10)

| Module No. | Question No. | Question  | K Level | CO  |
|------------|--------------|---|---------|-----|
| 1          | 1            | If $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^3, \ln(3-t), \sqrt{t} \rangle$ then the domain of $\vec{r}$ is ____.<br>a) (0,3)    b) [0,3]    c) (0,3]    d) [0,3)   | K1      | CO1 |
|            | 2            | The length of the arc of the circular helix $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$ from the point (1,0,0) to the point (1,0,2 $\pi$ ) is ____?<br>a) 2 $\pi$ b) 2 $\sqrt{2}\pi$ c) $\sqrt{2}\pi$ d) $1/\sqrt{2}\pi$ | K2      | CO1 |
| 2          | 3            | If $f(x,y) = \frac{\sqrt{x+y+1}}{x-1}$ then $f(3,2) =$ ____.<br>a) $\frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$ b) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}$ c) $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ d) $\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$   | K1      | CO2 |
|            | 4            | The function $f(x,y) = \frac{x^2-y^2}{x^2+y^2}$ is discontinuous at the point ____<br>a) (0,0)    b) (1,0)    c) (0,1)    d) (1,1)  | K2      | CO2 |
| 3          | 5            | If $f(x,y) = xe^y$ then $\nabla f(2,0) =$ ____.<br>a) (2,1)    b) (1,2)    c) (1,1)    d) (2,2)   | K1      | CO3 |
|            | 6            | If (a,b) is a saddle point of the function $f(x,y)$ then ____<br>a) $D > 0$ b) $D < 0$ c) $D = 0$ d) none   | K2      | CO3 |
| 4          | 7            | $\int_1^2 \int_0^3 x^2 y \, dx dy =$ ____.<br>a) $\frac{27}{2}$ b) $-\frac{27}{2}$ c) $-\frac{27}{4}$ d) $\frac{27}{4}$   | K1      | CO4 |
|            | 8            | If $R = [0, \pi/2] \times [0, \pi/2]$ then $\iint_R \sin x \cos y \, dA =$ ____<br>a) 0    b) 1    c) -1    d) 2  | K2      | CO4 |
| 5          | 9            | The rectangular coordinates of the point with spherical coordinates $(2, \frac{2\pi}{3}, 1)$ is ____.<br>a) $(1, \sqrt{3}, 1)$ b) $(1, \sqrt{3}, -1)$ c) $(-1, \sqrt{3}, -1)$ d) $(-1, \sqrt{3}, 1)$                                    | K1      | CO5 |
|            | 10           | The equation of the surface $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ in cylindrical coordinates is ____<br>a) $z = r^2$ b) $z^2 = r$ c) $z = r$ d) $z = \sqrt{r}$  | K2      | CO5 |

SECTION - B (35 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 × 7 = 35)

| Module No. | Question No. | Question   | K Level | CO  |
|------------|--------------|--|---------|-----|
| 1          | 11.a.        | For the curve $\vec{r}(t) = \sqrt{t} \vec{i} + (2-t) \vec{j}$ , find $\vec{r}'(t)$ and locate the position of the vector $\vec{r}'(1)$ and the tangent vector $\vec{r}''(1)$ .<br>(OR)   | K2      | CO1 |
|            | 11.b.        | Show that the curvature of the circle of radius $a$ is $1/a$ .   |         |     |
| 2          | 12.a.        | Examine whether $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$ exists if $f(x,y) = \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^4}$ .<br>(OR)  | K4      | CO2 |
|            | 12.b.        | The base radius and height of a right circular cone are measured as 10cm and 25cm, respectively, with a possible error in measurement of as much as cm in each. Use differentials to analyze the maximum error in the calculated volume of the cone. |         |     |

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| 3 | 13.a. | If $z = f(x, y)$ has continuous second order partial derivatives and $x = r^2 + s^2$ and $y = 2rs$ , construct $\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2}$ .   | K3 | CO3 |
|   | (OR)  |  |    |     |
|   | 13.b. | Suppose the temperature at a point $(x, y, z)$ in space is given by $T(x, y, z) = \frac{80}{1+x^2+2y^2+3z^2}$ , where T is measured in degree Celsius and $x, y, z$ in meters. Identify the direction in which the temperature increase fastest at the point $(1, 1, -2)$ ? Illustrate the maximum rate of increase? |    |     |
| 4 | 14.a. | Calculate the volume of the tetrahedron bounded by the planes $x + 2y + z = 2, x = 2y, x = 0, z = 0$ .   | K3 | CO4 |
|   | (OR)  |  |    |     |
|   | 14.b. | Identify the mass and centre of mass of the triangular lamina with vertices $(0, 0), (1, 0), (2, 0)$ if the density function is $\rho(x, y) = 1 + 3x + y$ .  |    |     |
| 5 | 15.a. | List the coordinates of the centre of mass of a solid of constant density that is bounded by the parabolic cylinder $x = y^2$ and the planes $x = z; z = 0; x = 1$ .   | K4 | CO5 |
|   | (OR)  |  |    |     |
|   | 15.b. | Deduce the value of the integral<br>$\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^2 (x^2 + y^2) dz dy dx.$  |    |     |

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ANY THREE questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(3 × 10 = 30)

| Module No. | Question No. | Question  | K Level | CO  |
|------------|--------------|---|---------|-----|
| 1          | 16           | Deduce the equations of the normal plane and the osculating plane of the helix $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$ at the point $P(0, 1, \pi/2)$ .   | K4      | CO1 |
| 2          | 17           | a) If $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy - y^2$ find the differential $dz$ .<br>b) If $x$ changes from 2 to 2.05 and $y$ changes from 3 to 2.96 compare the values of $\Delta z$ and $dz$ .   | K4      | CO2 |
| 3          | 18           | Examine the maximum value of the function $f(x, y, z) = x + 2y + 3z$ on the curve of intersection of the plane $x - y + z = 1$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .   | K4      | CO3 |
| 4          | 19           | The manager of a movie theatre determines that the average time movie-goers wait in line to buy ticket for the week's film is 10 minutes and the average time they wait to buy popcorn is 5 minutes. Assuming that the waiting times are independent inspect the probability that a movie-goer waits a total of less than 20 minutes before taking his or her seat. | K4      | CO4 |
| 5          | 20           | Simplify $\iiint_E \sqrt{x^2 + z^2} dV$ where E is the region bounded by the paraboloid $y = x^2 + z^2$ and the plane $y = 4$ .   | K4      | CO5 |

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