

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2025  
(First Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

CALCULUS

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	The formula for the arc length $L$ of a space curve defined by $r(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$ for $a \leq t \leq b$ is _____. a) $L = \int_a^b  r'(t)  dt$ b) $L = \int_a^b r(t) dt$ c) $L =  r'(t) $ d) $L = \int_a^b  r(t)  dt$	K1	CO1
	2	The position of a particle is given by $r(t) = \langle t^2, 5t, t^2 - 20t \rangle$ . What is its velocity vector at $t = 2$ ? a) $\langle 4, 5, -16 \rangle$ b) $\langle 2, 5, 2 \rangle$ c) $\langle 4, 5, 4 \rangle$ d) $\langle 4, 5, -36 \rangle$	K2	CO1
2	3	For a function $z = f(x, y)$ , the partial derivative with respect to $x$ is defined as _____. a) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$ b) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h}$ c) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{df}{dx}$ d) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f(x, y) - f(x+h, y)$	K1	CO2
	4	For the function $f(x, y) = 5x^2 - 3xy + 3y^2$ , calculate the value of $f_x(1, 2) + f_y(1, 2)$ . a) 11    b) 13    c) 15    d) 17	K2	CO2
3	5	The method of Lagrange multipliers is used to find the extreme values of a function $f(x, y)$ subject to a constraint $g(x, y) = k$ . The necessary condition is that at the extreme point _____. a) $\nabla f = 0$ and $\nabla g = 0$ b) $\nabla f = k \nabla g$ c) $\nabla f = \nabla g$ d) $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$ for some scalar $\lambda$	K1	CO3
	6	Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to set up the equations for minimizing $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ subject to the constraint $x + 2y = 5$ , is _____. a) $2x = \lambda, 2y = \lambda, x + 2y = 5$ b) $2x = \lambda, 2y = 2\lambda, x + 2y = 5$ c) $2x = 1, 2y = 2, x + 2y = 5$ d) $x^2 = \lambda, y^2 = 2\lambda, x + 2y = 5$	K2	CO3
4	7	When evaluating a double integral over a general region, the formula for the area of a small element $dA$ in polar coordinates $(r, \theta)$ is _____. a) $dA = dr d\theta$ b) $dA = r dr d\theta$ c) $dA = r^2 dr d\theta$ d) $dA = r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta$	K1	CO4
	8	Which of the following represents the double integral of $f(x, y)$ over the region bounded by $y = x^2$ and $y = 4$ as an iterated integral? a) $\int_{-2}^2 \int_2^4 f(x, y) dx dy$ b) $\int_0^4 \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} f(x, y) dx dy$ c) Both a and b      d) $\int_0^4 \int_x^4 f(x, y) dx dy$	K2	CO4
5	9	In cylindrical coordinates, what is the relationship between the rectangular coordinates $(x, y)$ and the cylindrical coordinates $(r, \theta)$ ? a) $x = r \cos\theta, y = r \sin\theta$ b) $x = \rho \sin\phi \cos\theta, y = \rho \sin\phi \sin\theta$ c) $x = r, y = \theta$ d) $x = \cos\theta, y = \sin\theta$	K1	CO5

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5	10	What is the volume element $dV$ for a triple integral in rectangular coordinates? a) $dr d\theta dz$ c) $\rho^2 \sin\phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$	b) $dx dy dz$ d) $r dr d\theta dz$	K2	CO5
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**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.	Find parametric equations for the curve of intersection of the paraboloid $4y = x^2 + y^2$ and the plane $y = x$ ,	K1	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Find the length of the arc of the circular helix with vector equation $r(t) = \cos t \ i + \sin t \ j + t \ k$ from $(1,0,0)$ to $(1,0,2\pi)$		
2	12.a.	Show that $f(x, y) = xe^{xy}$ is differential at $(1,0)$ and find its linearization.	K3	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Show that the function $u(x, y) = e^x \sin y$ is a solution of Laplace equation		
3	13.a.	Use Chain rule to find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}$ where $w = xy + yz + zx$ , $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, z = r\theta$ when $r = 2, \theta = \pi/2$ .	K1	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $f$ on the set $D$ where $f(x, y) = x + y - xy$ , $D$ is a closed triangular region with vertices $(0,0), (0,2), (4,0)$ .		
4	14.a.	Deduce $\iint_R (x - 3y^2) dA$ where $R = \{(x, y)   0 \leq x \leq 2, 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$ .	K4	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Deduce the iterated integral by converting to polar coordinates. $\int_0^{1/2} \int_{\sqrt{3}y}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} xy^2 dx dy$ .		
5	15.a.	Deduce $\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^2 (x^2 + y^2) dz dy dx$ using cylindrical co-ordinates.	K4	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Deduce $\iiint_B e^{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} dV$ where $B$ is the unit ball: $B = \{(x, y, z)   x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$ .		

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer **ANY THREE** questions

**ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks**       $(3 \times 10 = 30)$

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Sketch the curvature of the parabola $y = x^2$ at (0,0), (1,1) and (2,4).	K3	CO1
2	17	Sketch the tangent plane to the elliptic paraboloid $z = 2x^2 + y^2$ at (1,1,3).	K3	CO2
3	18	Estimate the extreme values of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .	K2	CO3
4	19	Find the mass and center of mass of a triangular lamina with vertices (0,0),(1,0),(0,2) if the density function is $\rho(x, y) = 1 + 3x + y$ .	K1	CO4
5	20	Evaluate the integral $\iint_R e^{(x+y)/(x-y)} dA$ where $R$ is the trapezoidal region with vertices (1,0),(2,0),(0,-2) and (0,-1).	K6	CO5