



**KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**  
**B.Tech.(Food Technology)**  
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**2023 & Previous admission**

Beas.1102

**Engineering Mathematics I (2+0)**

**Marks: 50**  
**Time: 2 hours**

**I Fill in the blanks (10x1=10)**

1. The term extreme value is used for both ..... and ..... value.
2. A point (a,b) is ..... point if it tells the first order PDE of f(x,y) vanish at that point.
3. A curve in the xy plane is the graph of the function if and only if there is no .....that intersects the curve more than once.
4.  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + Py = Qy^n$  in which n is constant except 0 and 1, then it is called as .....
5. In a conservative vector field of  $\vec{F} = \nabla\phi$ , then  $\vec{F}$  is said to be as.....
6. A symbol that represents a number in the range of f is called .....
7. If a unique scalar is denoted by  $\phi(\vec{r})$  in a function R, then  $\phi$  is called as .....
8. The directional derivative is minimum when  $\cos \theta$  is .....

**Answer the following**

9. What can be derived directly from the general solution by differentiating without any elimination?
10. What is the characteristic equation of non-trivial solution?

**II Write short notes on ANY FIVE of the following (5x2=10)**

1. Expand  $\log(x + a)$  in powers of x by Taylor's Theorem
2. Solve  $\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right) + x \sin 2y = x^3 \cos^2 y$ .
3. Reduce  $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y = x$  into a differential equation with constant coefficient.
4. Prove that  $\nabla \times \nabla\phi = \vec{0}$  where  $\phi$  is a scalar point function.
5. If  $u = x(1 - r^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $v = y(1 - r^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ ,  $w = z(1 - r^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  where  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ , show that  $J(u, v, w) = (1 - r^2)^{-\frac{5}{2}}$ .
6. Solve for x and y if  $\frac{dy}{dt} = x$ ,  $\frac{dx}{dt} = y$ .
7. Find the angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - z = 3$  at the point (2,-1,2).

**III Answer ANY FIVE of the following (5x4=20)**

1. Expand  $\cos x$  by Maclaurin's series.
2. Test whether the equation  $(x + y)^2 dx - (y^2 - 2xy - x^2) dy = 0$  is exact.
3. Solve  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 3x + 8y$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = -x - 3y$ ,  $x(0) = 6$ ,  $y(0) = -2$ .
4. Find the unit normal vector to the surface  $x^3 + y^3 + 3xyz = 3$  at (1,2,-1)
5. Discuss the maximum or minimum values of u given by  $u = x^3 y^2 (1 - x - y)$ .
6. Solve  $\frac{dx}{dt} + y = e^t$ ,  $x - \frac{dy}{dt} = t$ .
7. Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = xyz$  at (1,1,1) in the direction of  $\vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ .

IV Write an essay on ANY ONE of the following (1x10=10)

1. If  $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y}$ ,  $x \neq y$ , show that  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = (1 - 4\sin^2 u)\sin 2u$ .
2. Verify Stokes's theorem for  $\vec{F} = y^2 z \vec{i} + z^2 x \vec{j} + x^2 y \vec{k}$  where S is the open surface of the cube formed by the planes  $x = -a, x = a, y = -a, y = a, z = -a, z = a$  in which  $z = -a$  is cut open.

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