

Use Separate
Answerscripts
for each Unit

B.A./B.Sc. (Honours) Examination 2018
Semester – III
Mathematics
Course: BMA-31 (Allied) (Old)
For Back Candidates

Time: Four Hours

Full Marks: 60

Questions are of values as indicated in the margin.
Notations and symbols have their usual meanings.

Unit-I (Marks-24)

(Improper integrals, Fourier series and Integral transforms)

Answer **any two** questions.

1. a) Show that the integral $\int_0^{\pi/2} \sin x \log \sin x \, dx$ converges and find its value. 4
- b) For what value(s) of n , the integral $\int_a^{\infty} \frac{dx}{x^n}$ is convergent? ($a > 0$). 3
- c) Define Gamma function. Show that $2^n \Gamma\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) = 1.3.5 \dots (2n-1) \sqrt{\pi}$ for $n > 0$. 2+3
2. a) State the Dirichlet's conditions for the convergence of a Fourier series. 2
- b) Expand the function $f(x) = x + x^2$, $-\pi < x < \pi$, in Fourier series and deduce that
$$\frac{\pi^2}{6} = 1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots$$
 3+2
- c) Find the Fourier transform of
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - x^2, & |x| \leq 1 \\ 0, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$$
 5
3. a) Find the Laplace transform of $e^{at} \cos bt$ for some constants a and b . Does the Laplace transform of $\frac{\cos at}{t}$ exist? 2+2
- b) Use convolution theorem to evaluate the inverse Laplace transform of
$$\frac{s^2}{(s^2 + 4)^2}$$
 4
- c) Use the method of Laplace transform to solve the differential equation
$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + y = t, \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$
 4

Unit-II (Marks-20)

(Differential Equations)

Answer **any four** questions.

4. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of hypocycloids $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$, where a is a variable parameter. 5

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5. Solve by the method of variation of parameters the differential equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - 5y = \sin x. \quad 5$$

6. Obtain the complete primitive and singular solution of $y = px + \sqrt{1 + p^2}$, $p \equiv dy/dx$. 5

7. Reduce the equation $x^2(y - px) = p^2y$ to Clairaut's form and hence solve the equation

$$\left(p \equiv \frac{dy}{dx} \right). \quad 5$$

8. Show that the equation $x^3 \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} - 6x \frac{dy}{dx} + 12y = 0$ has three linearly independent solution of the form $y = x^r$. 5

9. Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 3 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4y = xe^{-2x}. \quad 5$$

Unit-III (Marks-16)

(Vector Calculus)

Answer **any two** questions.

10. a) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ at $(1, 0, 0)$. 4

- b) Let $f(x, y, z) = (x^3 + y^3 + z^3)xyz$. Find a vector v in \mathbb{R}^3 along which direction the absolute value of the rate of change of f is maximum at the point $(1, 2, 3)$. 4

11. a) Find the divergence of the vector field

$$v(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{i} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{j} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \hat{k} \quad 4$$

at the point $(1, 1, 1)$.

- b) If $f(r)$ is a differentiable function then show that $\text{curl}(\vec{r} f(r)) = \vec{0}$. 4

12. a) Evaluate $\int_{(0,0)}^{(2,1)} (10x^4 - 2xy^3) dx - 3x^2y^2 dy$ along the path $x^4 - 6xy^3 = 4y^2$, using Green's theorem. 4

- b) Verify Stokes' theorem for

$\vec{A} = (2x - y)\hat{i} - yz^2\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$, where S is the upper half surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and C is its boundary. 4