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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS- Reg./Sup./Imp.)

Examination, November-2019

(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Core Course in Mathematics

5B08 MAT: Vector Calculus

Time : 3 hrs

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION - A

All the 4 questions are compulsory. They carry 1 mark each. (4×1=4)

1. Find the divergence of $e^x (\cos y \vec{i} + \sin y \vec{j})$.
2. Express $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$ in terms of r and s if $w=x+y, x=r+s, y=r-s$.
3. What do you mean by a potential function for a vector field F .
4. Give a parametrization of the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, 0 \leq z \leq 1$.

SECTION - B

Answer any 8 questions among the questions 5 to 14. These questions carry 2 marks each. (8×2=16)

5. Find the angle between the planes $3x-6y-2z=15$ and $2x+y-2z=5$.
6. Show that $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sqrt{5} \vec{j} + \sin t \vec{k}$ has constant length and is orthogonal to its derivative.
7. Define saddle point.

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8. Find the curl with respect to the right hand Cartesian coordinates of $yz\vec{i} + 3zx\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$.
9. Prove that for any twice continuously differentiable scalar function f , $\text{curl}(\text{grad } f) = \vec{0}$.
10. Find the local extreme values of the function $f(x,y) = xy - x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y + 4$.
11. Show that $\vec{F} = (2x - 3)\vec{i} - z\vec{j} + \cos z\vec{k}$ is not conservative.
12. Evaluate $f(x,y,z) = 3x^2 - 2y + z$ over the line segment C joining the origin to the point $(2,2,2)$.
13. Find the circulation of the field $F = (x-y)\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$ around the circle $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t)\vec{i} + (\sin t)\vec{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
14. Use Green's theorem to find the outward flux for the field $F = (x-y)\vec{i} + (y-x)\vec{j}$ across the curve square bounded by $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1$.

SECTION - C

Answer any 4 questions among the questions 15 to 20. These questions carry 4 marks each. (4×4=16)

15. Find and graph the osculating circle for a parabola $y = x^2$ at the origin.
16. Find the distance from $S(1,1,3)$ to the plane $3x + 2y + 6z = 6$.
17. Find the derivative of $f(x,y,z) = x^3 - xy^2 - z$ at $P_0(1,1,0)$ in the direction of $\vec{A} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$. Find the direction in which f increases most rapidly at P .
18. Use Taylor's formula to find a quadratic approximation of $f(x,y) = \cos x \cos y$ at the origin. Estimate the error in the approximation if $|x| \leq 0.1$ and $|y| \leq 0.1$.
19. Integrate $g(x,y,z) = x + y + z$ over the surface of the cube cut from the first octant by the planes $x = a, y = a, z = a$.
20. Find the surface area of a sphere of radius a .



SECTION - D

Answer any 2 questions among the questions 21 to 24. These questions carry 6 marks each. (2×6=12)

21. Find:

- a) Unit tangent vector T ,
- b) Unit normal vector N ,
- c) Curvature K ,
- d) Torsion τ and binomial vector B for the space curve

$$\vec{r}(t) = (3\sin t)\vec{i} + 3(\cos t)\vec{j} + 4t\vec{k}.$$

22. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = 2 + 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2$ on the triangular plate bounded by the lines $x = 0, y = 0, y = 9 - x$.

23. a) State both forms of Green's theorem.

- b) Verify the circulation -curl form of Green's theorem for the field $\vec{F}(x, y) = (x - y)\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$ and the region R bounded by the unit circle.

$$C: \vec{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j}, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

24. a) State Stoke's theorem.

- b) Use Stoke's theorem to evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, if $F = xz\vec{i} + xy\vec{j} + 3xz\vec{k}$ C is the boundary of the portion of the plane $2x + y + z = 2$ in the first octant, traversed counter clock wise.
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K22U 2324

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**V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – OBE – Regular/Supplementary/
Improvement) Examination, November 2022
(2019 Admission Onwards)
CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
5B09MAT : Vector Calculus**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

PART – A

(Short Answer Questions)

Answer **any four** questions from this Part. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Find parametric equations for the line through $(-2, 0, 4)$ parallel to $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$.
2. Find the distance from $(1, 1, 3)$ to the plane $3x + 2y + 6z = 6$.
3. Find the gradient of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ at the point $(1, -1)$.
4. Integrate $f(x, y, z) = x - 3y^2 + z$ over the line segment C joining the origin to the point $(1, 1, 1)$.
5. One of the parametrization of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ is

PART – B

(Short Essay Questions)

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

6. Find the curvature of the circle whose parametrization is given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin t)\mathbf{j}$.
7. Show that a moving particle will move in a straight line if the normal component of its acceleration is zero.

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8. A glider is soaring upward along the helix $r(t) = (\cos t)i + (\sin t)j + tk$. How long is the glider's path from $t = 0$ to $t = 2\pi$?
9. Find the directions in which $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$ decreases most rapidly at $(1, 1)$.
10. Suppose that a cylindrical can is designed to have a radius of 1 in. and a height of 5 in., but that the radius and height are off by the amounts $dr = +0.03$ and $dh = -0.1$. Estimate the resulting absolute change in the volume of the can.
11. Find the critical points of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 9$.
12. Find the work done by the conservative field $F = yzi + xzj + xyk$, where $f(x, y, z) = xyz$, along any smooth curve C joining the point $(-1, 3, 9)$ to $(1, 6, -4)$.
13. Is the vector field $F = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}i + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}j + 0k$ conservative? Justify your answer.
14. Find the divergence of the vector field $F = (y^2 - x^2)i + (x^2 + y^2)j$.
15. Integrate $G(x, y, z) = x^2$ over the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, 0 \leq z \leq 1$.
16. Find the curl of $F = xi + yj + zk$.

PART – C

(Essay Questions)

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

17. Find the unit tangent vector of the curve $r(t) = (1 + 3 \cos t)i + (3 \sin t)j + t^2k$.
18. Find the angle between the planes $3x - 6y - 2z = 15$ and $2x + y - 2z = 5$.
19. Find the derivative of $f(x, y) = xe^y + \cos(xy)$ at the point $(2, 0)$ in the direction of $v = 3i - 4j$.
20. Find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ if $w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ and $z^3 - xy + yz + y^3 = 1$.



21. Find the linearization $L(x, y, z)$ of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - xy + 3 \sin z$ at the point $(2, 1, 0)$.
22. Verify Green's Theorem for the vector field $F(x, y) = (x - y)\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$ and the region R bounded by the unit circle $C : \mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
23. Integrate $G(x, y, z) = xyz$ over the surface of the cube cut from the first octant by the planes $x = 1$, $y = 1$, and $z = 1$.

PART – D
(Long Essay Questions)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

24. Find the curvature and torsion for the helix $\mathbf{r}(t) = (a \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (a \sin t)\mathbf{j} + btk$, $a, b > 0$, $a^2 + b^2 \neq 0$.
 25. Find the local extreme values of $f(x, y) = 3y^2 - 2y^3 - 3x^2 + 6xy$.
 26. Show that $ydx + xdy + 4dz$ is exact and evaluate the integral $\int ydx + xdy + 4dz$ over any path from $(1, 1, 1)$ to $(2, 3, -1)$.
 27. Find the surface area of the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, $0 \leq z \leq 1$.
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**V Semester B.Sc. Degree CBCSS (OBE) Regular
Examination, November 2021
(2019 Admn. Only)
CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
5B09MAT : Vector Calculus**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

PART – A

Short Answer

(Answer any four)

(1×4=4)

1. Find the parametric equations for the line through (3, 1, 2) and (2, 1, 6).
2. State and prove chain rule for vector functions.
3. Find the directional derivative of $F(x, y, z) = xy^2 - 4x^2y + z^2$ at (1, -1, 2) in the direction of $6i + 2j + 3k$.
4. Evaluate $\oint_C x dx$ where C is the circle $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
5. If $F = (x^2y^3 - z^4) i + 4x^5y^2zj - y^4z^6k$ find curl F.

PART – B

Short Essay

(Answer any eight)

(2×8=16)

6. A helicopter is to fly directly from a helipad at the origin in the direction of the point (1,1,1) at a speed of 60 ft/sec. What is the position of the helicopter after 10 sec ?
7. A projectile is launched from ground level with an initial speed $v_0 = 768$ ft/s. at an angle $\theta = 30^\circ$. What is the range and maximum height attained by the projectile ?

P.T.O.



8. Show that if $u = u_1i + u_2j + u_3k$ is a unit vector, then the arc length parameter along the line $r(t) = (x_0 + tu_1)i + (y_0 + tu_2)j + (z_0 + tu_3)k$ from the point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ where $t = 0$ is t itself.
9. Find the linearization of $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + x^5y^2 + y^4$ at the point $(2, 1)$.
10. Find the local extreme values of $f(x, y) = y^2 - x^2$.
11. Find the least squares line for the points $(0, 1), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 4), (4, 5)$.
12. Prove the orthogonal gradient theorem.
13. A coil spring lies along the helix $r(t) = 2\cos t i + 2\sin t j + tk$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ with constant density δ . Find the spring's mass and center of mass, and its moment of inertia and radius of gyration about the z -axis.
14. Find work done by force $F = yz i + xz j + xy k$ acting along the curve given by $r(t) = t^3 i + t^2 j + tk$ from $t = 1$ to $t = 3$.
15. Prove closed property of conservative fields.
16. Show that $ydx + xdy + 4dz$ is exact and evaluate the integral $\int ydx + xdy + 4dz$ over the line segment from $(1, 1, 1)$ to $(2, 3, -1)$.

PART – C

Essay

(Answer any four)

(4×4=16)

17. The position of a moving particle is given by $r(t) = 2\cos t i + 2\sin t j + 3tk$. Find the tangential, normal and binormal vectors. Also determine the curvature.
18. A delivery company accepts only rectangular boxes the sum of whose length and girth (perimeter of a cross-section) does not exceed 108 in. Find the dimensions of an acceptable box of largest volume.
19. Find the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y) = 3x - y$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ using Lagrange multiplier's.



20. Given $F(x, y) = (y^2 - 6xy + 6) \mathbf{i} + (2xy - 3x^2 - 2y) \mathbf{j}$. Determine a potential function for F .
21. How are the constants a , b and c related if the following differential form is exact ? $(ay^2 + 2czx) dx + y(bx + cz) dy + (ay^2 + cz^2) dz$.
22. Calculate the outward flux of the field $F(x, y) = xi + 3y^2 j$ across the square bounded by the lines $x = \pm 2$ and $y = \pm 2$.
23. Find the surface area of sphere of radius a .

PART – D

Long Essay

(Answer any two)

(2×6=12)

24. a) Show that the curvature of a circle with radius a is $1/a$.
b) Find and graph the osculating circle of the parabola $y = x^2$ at the origin.
25. a) State Taylor's formula for $f(x, y)$ at the origin and at point (a, b) .
b) Find a quadratic approximation to $f(x, y) = \sin x \sin y$ near the origin. How accurate is the approximation if $|x| \leq 0.2$ and $|y| \leq 0.4$?
26. a) Find the flux and circulation of the field $F(x, y) = (x - y) \mathbf{i} + x \mathbf{j}$ around the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.
b) Evaluate $\oint_C (x^2 - y^2) dx + (2y - x) dy$ where C consists of the boundary of the region in the first quadrant that is bounded by the graphs of $y = x^2$ and $y = x^3$.
27. a) Find the area of the cap cut from the hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2, z \geq 0$ by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.
b) Evaluate $\oint_C z dx + x dy + y dz$ where C is the trace of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in the plane $y + z = 2$. Orient C counter clockwise as viewed from above.
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V Semester B.Sc. Degree (CBCSS – Sup./Imp.) Examination, November 2021
(2015 – '18 Admns)

CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS

5B08 MAT : Vector Calculus

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION – A

All the four questions are compulsory. Each carries 1 mark.

1. Find the gradient of the function $f(x, y) = e^{\frac{y}{x}}$ at (1, 1).
2. Find the divergence of $F(x, y) = 12x^2yi - 3(x^3 - y^2)j$ at (1, 1).
3. Define the line integral of a function $f(x, y, z)$ over a smooth curve C.
4. Find a vector equation of the curve $y = 9 - x^2$, $y \geq 0$, in the plane. (4×1=4)

SECTION – B

Answer any 8 questions from questions 5 to 14. Each carries 2 marks.

5. Write the vector equation of a line in the plane passing through (1, 1) and making an angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$ with the positive X axis.
6. Find the distance travelled by a particle when it moves along the curve $r(t) = 3t^2i - \sqrt{2}t^2j + 5t^2k$, $0 \leq t \leq 3$.
7. If $\omega = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ and $z^3 + xy + yz + y^3 = 0$, find $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x}$ at $(x, y, z) = (2, 1, 0)$ treating x and y as independent variables.
8. Find the equation to the tangent plane to the surface $3xy^2 = 4yz + 2$ at (2, 1, 1).
9. If $F(x, y) = C$, show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right)}{\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}\right)}$.

P.T.O.



10. Find the linear approximation $L(x, y)$ of the function $f(x, y) = (2x - y)^2$ at $(1, 1)$.
11. Evaluate $\int_C (x + y) \, ds$ where C is given by $r(t) = ti + (1 - 3t)j$ from $(0, 1)$ to $(2, -5)$.
12. If the force $F = 3xi + 4yj + 3k$ is acting on a particle moving it along the curve C given by $r(t) = ti + (1 - t)j + tk$ from $(0, 1, 0)$ to $(1, 0, 1)$, find the work done by the force.
13. State the Gauss Divergence theorem.
14. Integrate $F(x, y, z) = x^2$ over the surface of the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$,
 $0 \leq z \leq 1$. (8×2=16)

SECTION – C

Answer **any 4** questions from questions **15 to 20**. **Each** carries **4** marks.

15. Show that $\frac{d}{dt}(U \times V) = \frac{d}{dt}(U) \times V + U \times \frac{d}{dt}(V)$, where U, V are functions of t into $\mathbb{R}^2$.
16. Find the binormal vector to the curve $r(t) = \cos t \, i + \sin t \, j - k$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
17. Suppose $D_U f(1, 2) = 10$ and $D_V f(1, 2) = 6$ where $U = \frac{3}{5}i - \frac{4}{5}j$ and $V = \frac{4}{5}i + \frac{3}{5}j$.
Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 2)$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 2)$.
18. Use the Taylor's formula for $f(x, y) = \cos(y + x)$ at the origin to find the quadratic approximation of f . Hence find approximate value of $f(0.1, 0.2)$.
19. Find the scalar potential function of
$$F(x, y, z) = (y^2 \cos x + z^3)i + (2y \sin x - 4)j + 3xz^2k.$$
20. Find the area of the surface cut from the bottom of the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$
by the plane $z = 4$. (4×4=16)



SECTION – D

Answer **any 2** questions from questions **21 to 24**. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

21. If the equation of a curve is given by $r(t) = a \cos t \mathbf{i} + a \sin t \mathbf{j} + bt \mathbf{k}$, find the unit tangent vector, unit normal vector and the curvature of the curve.
22. Using Lagrange's multiplier method, find the possible extreme points of $U(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$.
23. Verify Green's theorem for $\int_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$ where C is the curve enclosing the region bounded by the parabola $y = x^2$ and the line $y = x$.
24. Verify Stoke's theorem for the vector field $F(x, y, z) = (2x - y)\mathbf{i} - yz^2\mathbf{j} - y^2z\mathbf{k}$, taking the surface to be the upper half of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and the curve to be its boundary on the XY -plane. (2×6=12)
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CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
5B08 MAT – Vector Calculus**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION – A

All the four questions are compulsory. Each question carries 1 mark :

1. Find the gradient of the function $f(x, y) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ at $(1, 1)$.
2. If $w = \sin(x + 2z)$ and $x^3 + z^3 = 3$, find $\frac{dw}{dx}$ using chain rule.
3. Evaluate $\int_C 9x^2y \, dx$ where C is given by $x = t^2$, $y = t^3$, $0 \leq t \leq 2$.
4. Write the formula for finding the surface area of a surface S given by $F(x, y, z) = C$, defined over the planar region R . **(4×1=4)**

SECTION – B

Answer any 8 questions from questions 5 to 14. Each question carries 2 marks :

5. Write the vector equation of a line in a plane passing through $(1, 2)$ and making an angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with the positive X-axis.
6. Find the length of the curve $r(t) = 3\cos t \, i - 3\sin t \, j - 4t \, k$, $1 \leq t \leq 3$.
7. Find the directional derivative of $f(x, y) = e^{2xy}$ at $(-2, 0)$ in the direction of $i + j$.

P.T.O.



8. If $w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ and $z^3 + xyz + yz^2 = 0$, find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ at $(x, y, z) = (1, 1, 0)$ treating x and y as independent variables.
9. Find the linear approximation $L(x, y)$ of the function $f(x, y) = e^{2y+x}$ at $(2, 3)$.
10. If $\phi(x, y) = 3\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, find $\text{div}(\text{grad}(\phi))$.
11. Find the flux of $F = (x - y)\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}$ across the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in the XY -plane.
12. If the force $F = 4x\mathbf{i} + 4y\mathbf{j}$ is acting on a particle moving it along the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + (1 + 2t)\mathbf{j}$ from $(1, 3)$ to $(3, 7)$, find the work done by the force.
13. Find a parametrization of the surface of the paraboloid $z = 16 - x^2 - y^2$, $z \geq 0$.
14. State the Gauss divergence theorem. (8×2=16)

SECTION – C

Answer **any 4** questions from questions **15** to **20**. **Each** question carries **4** marks :

15. Find the equation of the plane through the points $A(1, 0, 2)$, $B(1, 1, 1)$, $C(1, 2, 3)$.
16. Show that $\frac{d}{dt}(U \cdot V) = \frac{d}{dt}(U) \cdot V + U \cdot \frac{d}{dt}(V)$, where U, V are functions of t into $\mathbb{R}^2$.
17. Use the Taylor's formula for $f(x, y) = e^x \cos y$ at the origin to find the quadratic approximation of f . Hence find approximate value of $f(0.1, 0.2)$.
18. Find $\text{Curl}(F \times G)$ at $(1, 2, 0)$ where $F(x, y, z) = 3x^2\mathbf{i} + 2xy\mathbf{j} + 2yz\mathbf{k}$ and $G(x, y, z) = 4yz\mathbf{i} + y^2\mathbf{j} + xyz\mathbf{k}$.
19. Using Green's theorem, find the area enclosed by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$.
20. Evaluate the surface integral $\iint_{\sigma} y^2 z^2 \, dS$, where σ is the part of the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ that lies between the planes $z = 1$ and $z = 2$. (4×4=16)



SECTION – D

Answer **any 2** questions from questions **21** to **24**. **Each** question carries **6** marks :

21. Find the unit tangent vector, unit normal vector and the binormal vector at $t = 0$ for the curve $r(t) = 2\cos t \mathbf{i} + 2\sin t \mathbf{j} + 4t\mathbf{k}$.
 22. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y) = 3xy - 6x - 3y + 7$ on the closed triangular region R with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(3, 0)$ and $(0, 5)$.
 23. Check whether the vector field $F = (6xy + z^3)\mathbf{i} + (3x^2 - z)\mathbf{j} + (3xz^2 - y)\mathbf{k}$ is conservative or not. If conservative, find its scalar potential function.
 24. Verify Stoke's theorem for the vector field $F(x, y, z) = 2z\mathbf{i} + 3x\mathbf{j} + 5y\mathbf{k}$, taking the surface to be the portion of the paraboloid $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ for $z \geq 0$, with upward orientation, and the curve to be the positively oriented circle of intersection of the paraboloid with the XY -plane. **(2×6=12)**
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November-2019

(2014-2016 Admissions)

Core Course in Mathematics

5B 09 MAT: GRAPH THEORY

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION - A

All the 4 questions are compulsory. They carry 1 mark each. (4×1=4)

1. Define self-complementary graphs.
2. State Cayley's formula.
3. What is meant by covering of a graph?
4. Define digraph.

SECTION - B

Answer any 8 questions among the questions 5 to 14. These questions carry 2 marks each. (8×2=16)

5. Prove that the sum of the degrees of the vertices of a graph is equal to twice the number of edges.
6. Let G be a simple graph. Prove that if G is disconnected then G^c is connected.
7. Let G be a connected graph and $e = xy$ be a cut edge of G . Prove that e does not belong to any cycle of G .
8. Determine the connectivity and edge-connectivity of the Petersen graph.
9. Prove that a tree with at least two vertices contains at least two pendant vertices.
10. Define branch, weight, centroid vertex of a vertex of a tree.
11. For any graph G with n vertices, prove $\alpha + \beta = n$.
12. Define Hamiltonian graphs and traceable graphs.
13. Define a symmetric digraph with an example.
14. Define in degree and out degree of a digraph with an example.

P.T.O.

**SECTION - C**

Answer any 4 questions among the questions 15 to 20. These questions carry 4 marks each. (4×4=16)

15. Explain with examples any four operations of graphs.
16. Prove that if G is a line graph, then $K_{1,3}$ is a forbidden subgraph of G .
17. Prove that a connected graph with at least two vertices contains at least two vertices that are not cut vertices.
18. Prove that every tree has a center consisting of either a single vertex or two adjacent vertices.
19. Determine the values of the parameters $\alpha, \beta, \alpha', \beta'$ for K_n .
20. Prove that a simple graph G with $n \geq 3$, if $d(u) + d(v) \geq n - 1$ for every pair of non adjacent vertices u and v of G , then G is traceable.

SECTION - D

Answer any 2 questions among the questions 21 to 24. These questions carry 6 marks each. (2×6=12)

21. a) Define line graphs (1)
b) Let G_1 and G_2 be simple graphs. Prove that if G_1 and G_2 are isomorphic then $L(G_1)$ and $L(G_2)$ are isomorphic. (3)
c) Does the converse hold? Justify. (2)
22. a) Prove that for any loopless connected graph $k(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq \delta(G)$. (4)
b) Determine $k(P)$ and $\lambda(P)$ for the Petersen graph P . (2)
23. For any non-trivial connected graph G , prove the following statements are equivalent. (6)
 - i) G is Eulerian.
 - ii) The degree of each vertex of G is an even positive integer.
 - iii) G is an edge-disjoint union of cycles.
24. a) Define tournaments and display all tournaments on three vertices. (2)
b) Prove that every tournament contains a directed Hamilton path. (4)



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Core Course in Mathematics
5B09MAT : GRAPH THEORY**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION – A

All the first 4 questions are compulsory. They carry 1 mark each.

1. Define an edge cut of a graph G.
2. What is meant by branch of a vertex u of a tree T ?
3. What is clique ?
4. Define covering of a graph.

SECTION – B

Answer any 8 questions from among the questions 5 to 14. These questions carry 2 marks each.

5. Prove that, if G is a simple graph with $\delta \geq \frac{n-1}{2}$, then G is connected.
6. Explain intersection and join of graphs with examples.
7. An edge e is a cut edge of a connected graph G, if and only if, there exists vertices u and v such that e belongs to every u – v path in G.

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8. Prove that if $m(G) = n(G)$ for a simple connected graph G , then G contains exactly one cycle.
9. If a graph G with at least three vertices is 2-connected, then show that any two vertices of G lie on a common cycle.
10. Prove that a tree with at least two vertices contains at least two pendant vertices.
11. Define matching. Distinguish between saturated and unsaturated set of vertices by a matching.
12. Show that a simple graph is a tree if and only if, any two vertices are connected by a unique path.
13. Explain the terms strict and symmetric digraphs with examples.
14. By sketching a wheel W_5 , find a maximal covering and a minimal covering.

SECTION – C

Answer **any 4** questions from among the questions **15 to 20**. These questions carry **4 marks each**.

15. Show that a line graph of a simple graph G is a path if and only if, G is a path.
16. Prove that a connected graph G with at least two vertices contains at least two vertices that are not cut vertices.
17. Prove that if e is not a loop of G , then $\tau(G) = \tau(G - e) + \tau(G.e)$.
18. For any graph G , show that $\alpha + \beta = n$.
19. Write a short note on Tournament.
20. Prove that for a simple connected graph G , $L(G)$ is isomorphic to G if and only if G is a cycle.



SECTION – D

Answer **any 2** questions from among the questions **21** to **24**. These questions carry **6** marks **each**.

21. Prove that every tournament contains a directed Hamilton path.
22. Show that for a connected graph G with at least two vertices is a tree if and only if, its degree sequence $(d_1, d_2, \dots, d_n)$ satisfies the condition : $\sum_{i=1}^n d_i = 2(n - 1)$ with $d_i > 0$ for each i .
23. Prove that every vertex of a disconnected tournament with $n \geq 3$ is contained in a directed k -cycle, $3 \leq k \leq n$.
24. For a connected graph G , show that the following are equivalent.
- i) G is Eulerian.
 - ii) The degree of each vertex of G is an even positive integer.
 - iii) G is an edge disjoint union of cycles.
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SECTION – A

All the **first 4** questions are **compulsory**. They carry **1** mark **each**.

1. Define a vertex cut of a graph G .
2. What is meant by weight of a vertex u of a tree T ?
3. When will you say that a graph is Eulerian ?
4. Define vertex independent of graphs. **(4×1=4)**

SECTION – B

Answer **any 8** questions from among the questions **5** to **14**. These questions carry **2** marks **each**.

5. Show that the sum of the degrees of the vertices of a graph is equal to twice the number of its vertices.
6. Distinguish between Cartesian product and normal product of graphs.
7. An edge e is a cut edge of a connected graph G , if and only if, e does not belong to any cycle of G . Prove it.
8. Show that a simple graph is a tree if and only if, any two vertices are connected by a unique path.
9. If $\delta(G) \geq 2$, for a graph G , then show that G contains a cycle.
10. If any two vertices of a graph G with at least three vertices, lie on a common cycle, then show that G is 2-connected.

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11. Prove that a subset S of the vertex set V of a graph is independent if $V - S$ is a covering of G .
12. Distinguish between Eulerian and non Eulerian graphs with example.
13. Show that if a connected graph G is Eulerian, then the degree of each vertex is an even positive integer.
14. What is meant by orientation of a digraph ? Explain with an example. **(8×2=16)**

SECTION – C

Answer **any 4** questions from among the questions **15 to 20**. These questions carry **4 marks each**.

15. Prove that the number of edges of a simple graph with ω components cannot exceed $\frac{(n - \omega)(n - \omega + 1)}{2}$.
16. Show that the line graph of a simple graph G is a path if and if, G is a path.
17. Prove that a connected simple graph G is 3-edge connected if and only if, every edge of G is the intersection of the edge set of two cycles of G .
18. Show that every $2k$ -edge connected graph ($k \geq 1$) contains k pairwise edge disjoint spanning tree.
19. Discuss about vertex independence and edge independence with suitable examples.
20. Define degree of a vertex of a graph. Explain indegree and outdegree of a digraph with example. **(4×4=16)**

SECTION – D

Answer **any 2** questions from among the questions **21 to 24**. These questions carry **6 marks each**.

21. Prove that if two simple graphs G_1 and G_2 are isomorphic, then $L(G_1)$ and $L(G_2)$ are isomorphic.
22. Prove that the number of edges of a connected graph with n vertices is $n - 1$ if and only if, it is a tree.
23. Show that for a graph G with $\delta > 0$, $\alpha' + \beta' = n$.
24. Prove that every tournament contains a directed Hamilton path. **(2×6=12)**



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SECTION - A

Answer **all** the questions. Each question carries **1** mark. **(4×1=4)**

1. What is the minimum number of edges of a simple connected graph on n vertices?
2. Define an Eulerian graph.
3. Draw $K_{2,3}$ and write the number of edges in that graph.
4. State Redei's theorem.

SECTION - B

Answer any **Eight** Questions. Each Question carries **2** marks **(8×2=16)**

5. Define Clique of a graph. Give one example.
6. Define a graphical sequence. Can $(1, 1, 1, 2, 2)$ be a graphical sequence? Give reason.
7. Give example of a 3-regular graph. Is it possible to draw a 3-regular graph on 5 vertices ? Give reason.
8. Define Complement of a graph.
Give example of a simple graph and its complement where both are connected.
9. If the edge $e = x - y$ of a connected graph G is a cut edge, then prove that e does not belong to any cycle of G .
10. In a tree, prove that any two distinct vertices are connected by a unique path.
11. Prove that a connected graph with n vertices and $n - 1$ edges is a tree.
12. Define a maximal independent set of vertices of a graph.

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13. If a graph is Eulerian, prove that the degree of each vertex of G is an even positive integer.
14. Give example of a graph that is Hamiltonian.

SECTION - C

Answer any **Four** Questions. Each Question carries **4** marks. **(4×4=16)**

15. Prove that in any group of n persons, ($n \geq 2$) there are at least two with the same number of friends.
16. If a graph is bipartite, then prove that it contains no odd cycles.
17. Define the **union**, **intersection** and **join** of two graphs. Give one example for each.
18. A connected graph G with at least two vertices contains at least two vertices that are not cut vertices.
19. Prove that every connected graph contains a spanning tree.
20. In a graph G if each edge e belongs to an odd number of cycles of G , then prove that G is Eulerian.

SECTION - D

Answer any **Two** Questions. Each Question carries **6** marks. **(2×6=12)**

21. In a simple graph G with n vertices, if $\delta \geq \frac{n-1}{2}$, then prove that G is connected. What happens if the condition 'simple' is dropped?
 22. Prove that a vertex v of a connected graph G with at least three vertices is a cut vertex of G iff there exist vertices u and w of G distinct from v such that v is in every $u - w$ path in G .
 23. If G is a connected labelled graph, what is the meaning of $\tau(G)$?
If e is not a loop of a connected graph G , then prove that
$$\tau(G) = \tau(G - e) + \tau(Goe)$$
 24. For a non-trivial connected graph G , prove that the degree of each vertex of G is an even positive integer if and only if G is an edge-disjoint union of cycles.
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CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
5B09 MAT : Graph Theory

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PART – A

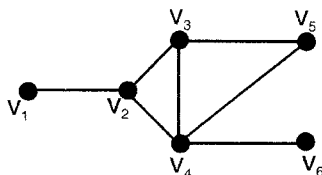
Answer **all 4** questions : **(4×1=4)**

1. Draw a graph on 4 vertices having a cut vertex. Mark the cut vertices.
2. Sketch 2 isomorphic trees on 4 vertices.
3. Plot a strict digraph on 4 vertices.
4. Sketch a symmetric digraph on 4 vertices.

PART – B

Answer **any 8** questions : **(8×2=16)**

5. Define a complete graph. Draw the graph K_5 .
6. Picturise all non isomorphic graphs on 3 vertices.
7. If $e = xy$ is a cut edge of a connected graph G , prove that there exist vertices u and v such that e belongs to every u - v path in G .
8. Find the cut edges and the cut vertices of the graph given below.



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9. Draw a 2 regular graph on 4 vertices and draw one spanning graph of the same.
10. For a connected graph G , define the terms diameter and eccentricity.
11. Find a covering and a minimal covering for the wheel graph W_5 .
12. Give an example of an Eulerian graph. Explain why it is Eulerian.
13. Explain the terms Directed Walk and Directed Cycle.
14. Define the term tournament. Sketch a tournament on 3 vertices.

PART – C

Answer **any 4** questions :**(4×4=16)**

15. Plot all non isomorphic graphs on 4 vertices.
16. If a simple graph G is not connected, prove that G^c is connected.
17. Prove that a graph G with at least 3 vertices is 2-connected if and only if any two vertices of G lie on a common cycle.
18. Prove that a graph is a tree if and only if any two distinct vertices are connected by a unique path.
19. For a graph G on n vertices, define the terms independence number α and the covering number β of G . Further show that $\alpha + \beta = n$.
20. Describe Königsberg bridge problem. Represent the problem graphically. Does the problem has a solution ? Explain.

PART – D

Answer **any 2** questions :**(2×6=12)**

21. Show that a graph G is bipartite if and only if it contains no odd cycle.
 22. Prove that a graph G with at least three vertices is 2-connected if and only if any two vertices of G are connected by at least 2 internally disjoint paths.
 23. Establish the claim : A graph is Eulerian if and only if it has odd number of cycle decompositions.
 24. Prove that every tournament contains a directed Hamiltonian path.
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