

**M.Sc. - Chemistry**  
**I Semester End Examination - May 2022**  
**Mathematics for Chemists (Soft Core)**

Course Code: MCH105S  
Time: 3 hours

QP Code: 11011  
Total Marks: 70

*Instruction: Answer Question No. 1 and any FIVE of the remaining.*

**1. Answer any TEN questions**

**(2×10=20)**

a) Find the unit vector perpendicular to the vectors  $\vec{a} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ ,

$$\vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \text{ and } \vec{c} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}.$$

b) Find the sine of the angle between  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$

c) If  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -9 \end{bmatrix}$  then find trace of A.

d) Write the characteristic equation for  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 4 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$

e) Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $y = e^{\text{ax}} \cos bx$ .

f) Show that  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3xy + 1$  is minimum at the point (1, 1).

g) Solve  $\sec^2 x \tan y \, dx + \sec^2 y \tan x \, dy = 0$ .

h) Two dice are thrown simultaneously. Find the Sample space

i) Evaluate  $\int x \sin x \, dx$

j) Solve the differential equation  $y' = e^{3x-2y}$

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l) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x=at^2$  and  $y=2at$ .

2. a) Find the ratios in which P divides AB where  $A=(3,2,-4)$ ,  $B=(9,8,-10)$  and  $P=(5,4,-6)$ .

b) Find the volume of the tetrahedron whose vertices are given by (3, 2, 1), (1, 2, 4), (4, 0, 3) and (1,1,7).

**(5+5=10)**

3. a) Prove that  $\begin{vmatrix} 1 & a & a^2 \\ 1 & b & b^2 \\ 1 & c & c^2 \end{vmatrix} = (a-b)(b-c)(c-a)$ .

b) Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors for the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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4. a) Find the inverse of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

b) Solve :

$$x + y + z = 3$$

$$3x + 4y + 7z = 14$$

$$x - y + z = 1$$

by Cramer's rule.

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5. a) If  $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$ . Show that  $(1 - x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n + 1)y_{n+1} - n^2y_n = 0$

b) If  $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$  then show that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$

(5+5=10)

6. a) A spherical balloon is inflated at the rate of 35 cc/s. Find the rate at which the surface area of the balloon increases when its diameter is 14cm.

b) Find the equation of the tangent and normal to the curve  $y^2 = \frac{x^3}{2a-x}$  at (a,a).

(5+5=10)

7. a) Solve i)  $\int \frac{8+3t}{10t^2+13t-}$  dt

ii) Find the area bounded by the curve  $x = a \cos \theta$  and  $y = b \sin \theta$ ,  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$

b) Solve  $(D^3 - 4D^2 + 4D)y = 0$

(5+5=10)

8. a) Fit a straight line for the following data using least squares method:

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| x | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| y | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 |

b) Find the Fourier series of the function  $f(x) = x$ ,  $-\pi < x < \pi$

(4+6=10)

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