

MT 1500 ALGEBRA, ANAL GEOM, CAL. & Tring.

PART – A

Answer ALL the questions

(10 x 2 = 20 marks)

1. Find the nth derivative of  $\sin^3 2x$ .
2. Show that in the parabola  $y^2 = 4ax$ , the subtangent at any point is double the abscissa.
3. Find the radius of curvature of  $x^4 + y^4 = 2$  at (1, 1).
4. Give the coordinates of the centre of curve line at any point.
5. Form an equation with rational coefficients having  $\sqrt{2} + 1$  as a root.
6. If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$  then find the value of  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 + \gamma^2$ .
7. Show that  $1 - \tanh^2 x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$ .
8. Evaluate  $\lim_{\theta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 3\theta}{\sin 2\theta}$ .
9. Find the polar of the point (1, 2) on  $y^2 = 4x$ .
10. Give the condition of the diameters  $y = m_1x$  and  $y = m_2x$  of an ellipse to be conjugate.

PART – B

Answer any FIVE questions

(5 x 8 = 40 marks)

11. State and prove Leibnitz theorem on the nth derivative of a product of two functions.
12. Show that in the curve  $r = ae^{\theta \cot \alpha}$ , the tangent is inclined at a constant angle to the radius vector.
13. Find the minimum value of  $x^2 + 5y^2 - 6x + 10y + 12$ .
14. Find the radius of curvature at the point  $\theta$  on  $x = a(\cos\theta + \theta\sin\theta)$ ;  
 $y = a(\sin\theta - \theta\cos\theta)$ .
15. Show that if the roots of  $x^3 + px^2 + qx + r = 0$  are in A.P. then  $2p^3 - 9pq + 27r = 0$ .
16. Solve  $x^4 - 4x^2 + 8x + 35 = 0$  given that  $2 + i\sqrt{3}$  is a root.
17. Expand  $\sin^3 \theta \cos^4 \theta$  in terms of sines of multiples of  $\theta$ .
18. If P and D are the extremities of a pair of conjugate diameters of  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ , find the locus of the midpoint of PD.

**PART – C**

Answer any TWO questions

(2 x 20 = 40 marks)

19. a) If  $y = [\log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})]^2$  then show that  $(1+x^2)y_{n+2} + (2n + 1)xy_{n+1} + n^2y_n = 0$ .

b) Show that  $r = a \sec^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$  and  $r = b \operatorname{cosec}^2 \frac{\theta}{2}$  intersect at right angles. (10+10)

20. a) Find the maximum and minimum of  $3x^2 + 4y^2 - xy$  if  $2x + y = 21$ .

b) Find the p – r equation of  $\frac{2a}{r} = 1 - \cos \theta$  with respect to the focus as pole.

(10 + 10)

21. a) Solve:  $6x^5 + 11x^4 - 33x^3 - 33x^2 + 11x + 6 = 0$ .

b) Find the positive root of  $x^3 + 24x = 50$  to two places of decimals using Horner's method. (10 + 10)

22. a) If  $\sin(\theta + i\phi) = \tan \alpha + i \sec \alpha$  then show that  $\cos 2\theta \cosh 2\phi = 3$ .

b) Show that the locus of poles with respect to  $y^2 = 4ax$  of tangents to  $x^2 - y^2 = a^2$  is an ellipse. (10+10)

