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Programme Name & Branch : B.Tech.  
Course Code : BMAT101L  
Course Name : Calculus  
Exam Duration : 90 minutes Maximum Marks: 50

**General instruction(s): Answer All Questions (5 × 10 = 50).**

Q. No.	Question	Marks
1.	Verify Lagrange's mean value theorem for the function $f(x) = 2 \sin x - \sin 2x$ in the interval $[0, \pi]$ . Then find all values of $c$ that satisfy the conclusion of the mean value theorem.	10
2.	If the function is defined by $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln x$ , then (i) find the critical points, local maximum and local minimum, (ii) find the intervals where $f(x)$ is increasing and decreasing, (iii) identify the intervals where $f(x)$ is concave up and concave down, and find the points of inflection, if exist.	10
3.	Let $R$ be the region enclosed by $y = x^3$ and $x = y^4$ then find the volume of the solid generated by revolving the region $R$ about the line $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ .	10
4.	Discuss the continuity of the following function at the origin: $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x(\cos y - 1)}{x^3 + y^3}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$	10
5.	If $w = \sin^{-1} u$ , where $u = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y}$ , then find $x \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$ .	10

①  $f(x) = 2\sin x - \sin 2x$  in  $[0, \pi]$ .

(i)  $f(x)$  is continuous on  $[0, \pi]$

(ii)  $f'(x) = 2\cos x - 2\cos 2x$  exists in  $(0, \pi)$ .

Hence LMVT's conditions are satisfied.

So,  $\exists c \in (0, \pi)$  s.t.  $f'(c) = \frac{f(\pi) - f(0)}{\pi - 0}$

$$2\cos c - 2\cos 2c = \frac{0 - 0}{\pi}$$

$$\cos c - 2\cos^2 c + 1 = 0$$

$$2\cos^2 c - \cos c - 1 = 0$$

$$2\cos^2 c - 2\cos c + \cos c - 1 = 0$$

$$2\cos c(\cos c - 1) + 1(\cos c - 1) = 0$$

$$(\cos c - 1)(2\cos c + 1) = 0$$

$$\cos c - 1 = 0$$

$$\cos c = 1$$

$$c = 2n\pi$$

i.e.,  $c = 0, 2\pi \notin (0, \pi)$

$$\text{or } 2\cos c + 1 = 0$$

$$\cos c = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{c = \frac{2\pi}{3}} \in (0, \pi)$$

②  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln x$  ; Domain is  $(0, \infty)$ .

$$f'(x) = x \ln x + \frac{x}{2} ; f''(x) = \ln x + \frac{3}{2}$$

(i) Critical point is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$ ,

No local max.

local min at  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}$  is  $-\frac{1}{4e}$ .

(ii)  $f'(x) > 0$  ; in  $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{e}}, \infty)$

$f'(x) < 0$  ; in  $(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{e}})$

(iii) Concave up on  $(e^{-3/2}, \infty)$

Concave down on  $(0, e^{-3/2})$

Point of inflection at  $x = e^{-3/2}$ .

③  $y = x^3$  &  $x = y^4$  about the line  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

$$V = \int_0^1 \pi \left[ \left( x^{1/4} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 - \left( x^3 + \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \right] dx$$

$$= \frac{451\pi}{450}$$

④  $f(x, y) = \frac{x(\cos y - 1)}{x^3 + y^3}$

Along the path  $y = mx$ .

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y = mx}} \frac{x(\cos mx - 1)}{x^3 + m^3 x^3}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos mx - 1}{x^2 + m^3 x^2} ; \left( \frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-m \sin mx}{2x(1+m^3)} ; \left( \frac{0}{0} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-m^2 \cos mx}{2(1+m^3)}$$

$$= \frac{-m^2}{2(1+m^3)} ; \text{Limit doesn't exist at origin hence function is discontinuous at origin}$$

⑤  $w = \sin^{-1} u$

or  $\sin w = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y}$

$$\cos w \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{(x+y) \cdot 2x - (x^2 + y^2)}{(x+y)^2} ; \cos w \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{(x+y) \cdot 2y - (x^2 + y^2)}{(x+y)^2}$$

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \sec w \cdot \sin w$$

$$= \tan w$$