

Note : (i) Answer any ten questions.

(ii) Question No. 70 is compulsory and choose any nine questions from the remaining.

56. Solve the following non-homogeneous system of linear equations by determinant method:

$$\frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{y} - \frac{1}{z} = 1; \quad \frac{2}{x} + \frac{4}{y} + \frac{1}{z} = 5; \quad \frac{3}{x} - \frac{2}{y} - \frac{2}{z} = 0$$

57. Discuss the solutions of the system of equations for all values of λ .

$$x + y + z = 2, \quad 2x + y - 2z = 2, \quad \lambda x + y + 4z = 2$$

58. Prove that $\cos(A - B) = \cos A \cos B + \sin A \sin B$.

59. Find the vector and Cartesian equation to the plane through the point $(-1, -2, 1)$ and perpendicular to the planes $x + 2y + 4z + 7 = 0$ and $2x - y + 3z + 3 = 0$.

60. If α and β are the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2px + (p^2 + q^2) = 0$ and $\tan \theta = \frac{q}{y + p}$ show that

$$\frac{(y + \alpha)^n - (y + \beta)^n}{\alpha - \beta} = q^{n-1} \frac{\sin n\theta}{\sin^n \theta}; \quad n \in N$$

61. Solve: $x^4 - x^3 + x^2 - x + 1 = 0$.

62. Find the axis, vertex, focus, directrix, equation of the latus rectum, length of the latus rectum of the parabola $x^2 - 2x + 8y + 17 = 0$ and hence draw the diagram.

63. The ceiling in a hallway 20 ft wide is in the shape of a semi ellipse and 18 ft high at the centre. Find the height of the ceiling 4 feet from either wall if the height of the side walls is 12 ft.

64. Show that the line $x - y + 4 = 0$ is a tangent to the ellipse $x^2 + 3y^2 = 12$. Find the co-ordinates of the point of contact.

65. Find the equation of the rectangular hyperbola which has for one of its asymptotes the line $x + 2y - 5 = 0$ and passes through the points $(6, 0)$ and $(-3, 0)$.

66. Prove that the sum of the intercepts on the co-ordinate axes of any tangent to the curve $x = a \cos^4 \theta$, $y = a \sin^4 \theta$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ is equal to 'a'.

67. Show that the volume of the largest right circular cone that can be inscribed in a sphere of radius 'a' is $\frac{8}{27}$ (volume of the sphere).

68. Trace the curve $y = x^3 + 1$.

69. If $w = u^2 e^v$ where $u = \frac{x}{y}$ and $v = y \log x$, find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$.

70. a) If $\vec{a} = 2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} - \vec{k}$, $\vec{b} = -2\vec{i} + 5\vec{k}$, $\vec{c} = \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ prove that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) = (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{c})\vec{b} - (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b})\vec{c}$.
(OR) (b) Find the points of inflection and determine the intervals of convexity and concavity of the Gaussian curve $y = e^{-x^2}$.