

FOURTH SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MARCH 2020

(CUCSS)

Mathematics

MT 4E 10—ADVANCED OPERATIONS RESEARCH

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

Part A

*Answer all the questions.**Each question has weightage 1.*

1. Distinguish between linear programming and non-linear programming.
2. Define convex function and give an example for a convex function.
3. Define Lagrange multipliers.
4. Write the general form of a convex programming problem.
5. State the condition under which the function $F(X, Y)$ has a saddle point.
6. Write the Kuhn-Tucker conditions for the saddle points of a function.
7. Write the general form of a quadratic programming problem.
8. When do we say that a programming problem is separable?
9. Write the general form of geometric programming problem.
10. Write the model of a serial multistage problem.
11. When do we say that an optimization problem is decomposable?
12. Define decision variables in dynamic programming.
13. What is meant by return function? Illustrate using an example.
14. Describe the forward recursion procedure.

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Part B

Answer any seven questions.

Each question has weightage 2.

15. Mark on graph the feasible solutions of $(x_1 - 1)(x_2 - 1) \leq 1, x_1 + x_2 \geq 6, x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$.
16. If $F(X, Y)$ has a saddle point (X_0, Y_0) for every $Y \geq 0$, then with usual notations prove that $G(X_0) \leq 0, Y_0' G(X_0) = 0$.
17. Describe how the Kuhn-Tucker theorem is derived from a convex programming problem.
18. Write the Kuhn-Tucker conditions to minimize $f = x_1^2 + x_2^2$ subject to $g = (x_1 - 1)^2 - x_2^2 \geq 0$.
19. Discuss the primal-dual concept in geometric programming.
20. Maximize x^4 subject to $-\frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq 1$.
21. Justify the name geometric programming to problems involving polynomials.
22. Describe a minimum path problem in Dynamic programming.
23. Describe the computational economy in Dynamic programming.
24. What is the serial multistage model in dynamic programming? Discuss.

(7 × 2 = 14 weightage)

Part C

Answer any two questions.

Each question has weightage 4.

25. Minimize $f = 2x_1 - 3x_2$ subject to $4x_1^2 + 9x_2^2 \leq 36, x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$ using separable programming technique.
26. By the method of quadratic programming, minimize $-6x_1 + 2x_1^2 - 2x_1x_2 + 2x_2^2$ subject to $x_1 + x_2 \leq 2, x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0$.
27. Use geometric programming to find the dimensions of a rectangle of maximum area inscribed in a circle of radius r .
28. Maximize $\sum_{n=1}^4 (4u_n - nu_n)^2$ subject to $\sum_{n=1}^4 u_n = 10, u_n \geq 0$.

(2 × 4 = 8 weightage)

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MT4 E14—DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY

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Part A

*Answer all questions.
Each question carries weightage 1.*

1. Describe the level set at $c = 2$ for the function $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1 + x_2$.
2. Sketch the vector field on \mathbb{R}^2 given by $X(p) = (1, 0)$.
3. Show that the plane curve $x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3$ is a level set of some function f .
4. Give an orientation on the 2-sphere.
5. Define Gauss map.
6. Give an example of a vector field along a parametrized curve.
7. Let α be a geodesic on S . Show that $\ddot{\alpha} = 0$ along α .
8. Define parallel vector field along a parametrized curve α .
9. Show that $\nabla_{v+w} f = \nabla_v f + \nabla_w f$ for all smooth functions f .
10. Find $L_p(v)$ for $p = (1, 0, 0)$ and $v = (2, 1, 0)$ on the sphere $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1$.
11. Find the length of the parametrized curve $\alpha : [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ given by $\alpha(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$.
12. Find the Gaussian curvature of an n -surface S at p where the principal curvatures are $1, 1/2, 1/3, \dots$

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13. Give an example of a parametrized 1-surface.
14. Describe the stereographic projection from a sphere to a plane.

(14 × 1 = 14 weightage)

Part B

*Answer any seven questions.
Each question carries weightage 2.*

15. Sketch the gradient field of the function $f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$.
16. Describe the tangent space of the unit circle at $p = (1, 0)$.
17. Find the spherical image of the 2-sphere $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 2$.
18. With the usual notations prove that $(f \dot{X}) = f' \dot{X} + f \ddot{X}$.
19. Let S be an n -surface. Prove that if S contains a line segment $\alpha(t) = p + tv$ for $t \in [0, 1]$ then a geodesic on S .
20. Let X' denote the covariant derivative of a vector field X along a parametrized Curve α . Show that $(X + Y)' = X' + Y'$.
21. Find the curvature k of the plane curve $\frac{x_1^2}{3} + \frac{x_2^2}{5} = 1$.
22. Let $k(p)$ be the curvature of a plane curve at p and v be a non-zero vector tangent to the curve at p . Show that $k(p) = L_p(v) \cdot v / \|v\|^2$.
23. Let $N(v)$ be the normal section of an n -surface determined by a unit vector v . Show that $N(v)$ is isomorphic to a copy of \mathbb{R}^2 .
24. Describe the parametrized torus in \mathbb{R}^4 .

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Part C

Answer any two questions.
Each question carries weightage 4.

25. (a) Define integral curve of a vector field.

(b) Show that for the vector field $X(x_1, x_2) = (-x_2, x_1)$, the parametrized curve $\alpha(t) = (\cos t - \sin t, \cos t + \sin t)$ is an integral curve on it.

(c) Find an integral curve for the vector field given by $X(x_1, x_2) = (x_2, x_1)$.

26. Let S be an n -surface in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} and let X be a smooth tangent vector field on S and let $p \in S$. Show that there exists an open interval I containing 0 and a parametrized curve $\alpha: I \rightarrow S$ such that:

(a) $\alpha(0) = p$; and

(b) $\dot{\alpha}(t) = X(\alpha(t))$ for $t \in I$.

27. Let S be an n -surface in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} and $\alpha: I \rightarrow S$ be a parametrized curve in S . Let X be a vector field along α . Prove that:

(a) X is parallel along α if and only if X satisfies the differential equation

$$\dot{X}(t) + (X(t) \cdot \dot{N}(\alpha(t))) \cdot N(\alpha(t)) = 0 \text{ for all } t.$$

(b) If X is a solution of the above differential equation then X is tangent to S along α .

28. (a) Define second fundamental form of an oriented n -surface.

(b) Let S be a compact n -surface in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} . Show that there exists $p \in S$ such that the second fundamental form at p is definite.

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