



**LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034**

**B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – MATHEMATICS**

**SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2017**

**MT 2503- ANALY. GEOM. OF 3D, FOURIER SERIES & NUM. THEORY**

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Max. : 100 Marks

**PART – A**

**Answer ALL questions:**

**(10 X 2 = 20)**

1. Write the intercept form and normal form of the equation of the plane.
2. What is the angle between the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  and the line  $\frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n}$
3. Find the equation of the sphere which has its centre at the point  $(-1, 2, -3)$  and radius 3 units.
4. Write the equation of the tangent plane to the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$  at the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$
5. Define odd and even functions.
6. Find the Fourier coefficient  $a_0$  for the function  $f(x) = x \sin x$ ,  $0 < x < 2\pi$ .
7. Prove that  $\left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{3}{4} \cdots \frac{2n-1}{2n}\right)^{1/n} < 1$ .
8. State Cauchy's inequality.
9. Define Euler's function. What is  $\phi(4)$ ?
10. State Fermat's theorem.

**PART – B**

**Answer any FIVE questions:**

**(5 X 8 = 40)**

11. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points  $(3, 1, 2)$ ,  $(3, 4, 4)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $5x + y + 4z = 0$
12. Find the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-3}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$ ,  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+7}{3} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ .
13. Find the equation of the sphere which has its centre at the point  $(6, -1, 2)$  and touches the plane  $2x - y + 2z - 2 = 0$
14. Obtain the half range cosine series for the function  $f(x) = x$  in the interval  $(0, \pi)$ .
15. Prove that if  $n > 2$ ,  $(n!)^2 > n^n$
16. If  $x$  and  $y$  are positive quantities whose sum is 4, show that  $\left(x + \frac{1}{x}\right)^2 + \left(y + \frac{1}{y}\right)^2 \geq 12\frac{1}{2}$ .
17. Show that the 8<sup>th</sup> power of any number is of the form  $17m$  or  $17m \pm 1$ .
18. Find the highest power of 3 dividing  $1000!$ .

**PART- C**

**Answer any TWO questions:**

**(2 X 20 = 40)**

19. a) Prove that the lines  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y+10}{8} = \frac{z-1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{x+3}{-4} = \frac{y+1}{7} = \frac{z-4}{1}$  are coplanar.  
Find also their point of intersection and the plane through them.

- b) Find the image of the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-5} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  in the plane  
 $2x - 3y + 2z + 3 = 0$ . **(8 + 12)**

20. a) Find the equation of the sphere which touches the sphere  
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x + 2z + 1 = 0$  at the point  $(2, -2, 1)$  and passes through the origin.

- b) Find the equation of the sphere through the four points  
 $(2, 3, 1), (5, -1, 2), (4, 3, -1)$  and  $(2, 5, 3)$ . **(10 + 10)**

21. a) Determine the Fourier expansion for  $f(x) = \begin{cases} -\pi & \text{in } (0, \pi) \\ x - \pi & \text{in } (\pi, 2\pi) \end{cases}$   
and show that  $\sum_{r=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2r+1)^2} = \frac{\pi^2}{8}$

- b) Prove that  $8xyz < (y+z)(z+x)(x+y) < \frac{3}{8}(x^3 + y^3 + z^3)$  **(12 + 8)**

22. a) Show that if  $x$  and  $y$  are both prime to the prime number  $n$ , then  $x^{n-1} - y^{n-1}$  is divisible by  $n$ .

- b) State Wilson's theorem and prove that  $18! + 1$  is divisible by 437. **(10 + 10)**

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