

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) CHENNAI 600 086  
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2015 – 16)

SUBJECT CODE : 15MT/AC/MP15  
B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2015  
BRANCH III - PHYSICS  
FIRST SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE  
PAPER : MATHEMATICS FOR PHYSICS – I  
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

SECTION – A  
ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(10 X 2 = 20)

1. If 2 and 3 are the eigen values of  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 10 & 5 \\ -2 & -3 & -4 \\ 3 & 5 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$ , find the eigen values of  $A^{-1}$  and  $A^3$ .
2. Use Cayley-Hamilton theorem to find the inverse of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$
3. Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $\sin(ax + b)$
4. Differentiate with respect to  $x$ :  $\log \operatorname{sech}(7x)$
5. Form the partial differential equation by eliminating the arbitrary function from  $z = f(x^2 - y^2)$
6. Find the complete integral of  $(1 - x)p + (2 - y)q = 3 - z$
7. Prove that  $\beta(m, n) = \beta(n, m)$ .
8. Prove  $\Gamma(n + 1) = n!$  using the recurrence formula
9. Define Periodic Function and give an example with period  $2\pi$
10. Find  $a_0$  of the Fourier series for  $f(x)$  where  $f(x) = |x|$  in  $(-\pi, \pi)$

SECTION – B  
ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

(5 X 8 = 40)

11. Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$  and hence find  $A^3$
12. Find  $y_n$  where  $y = \frac{x^2}{(x-1)^2(x+2)}$
13. Evaluate  $\int \frac{dx}{(3+x)\sqrt{x}}$ .
14. Solve  $p^2 + pq = z^2$  .
15. Write down the relation between beta and gamma functions and hence deduce  $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ .
16. Express  $\int_0^1 x^m(1 - x^n)^p dx$  in terms of Gamma functions and evaluate the integral  $\int_0^1 x^3(1 - x^2)^9 dx$
17. Prove that for  $-\pi < x < \pi$ ,  $\frac{x(\pi^2 - x^2)}{12} = \frac{\sin x}{1^3} - \frac{\sin 2x}{2^3} + \frac{\sin 3x}{3^3} \dots$

**SECTION – C**  
**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS**

**(2 X 20 = 40)**

18. a) State and prove Cayley-Hamilton theorem

b) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of  $\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \\ -7 & 2 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ . (10+10)

19. a) If  $y = \sin(m \sin^{-1}x)$  show that  $(1 - x^2)y_2 - xy_1 + m^2y = 0$ .

b) (i) Evaluate  $\int \frac{dx}{(x+1)\sqrt{x^2+x+1}}$  (ii)  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^7\theta \cos^5\theta d\theta$  (7+7+6)

20. (a) Solve  $px + qy = z$

(b) Show that  $(\pi - x)^2 = \frac{\pi^2}{3} + 4 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos nx}{n^2}$  in the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$ . Hence show that

$$1 + \frac{1}{2^2} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots = \frac{\pi^2}{6} \quad (8+12)$$

