

**B. Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2016**  
**BRANCH IV - CHEMISTRY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**MAX. MARKS : 100**

**SECTION – A** **(10 X 2 = 20)**  
**ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS**

- Find the characteristic equation of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .
- State Cayley Hamilton theorem for a square matrix A.
- If  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$  are the roots of the equation  $x^3 + qx + r = 0$ , find the value of  $\sum \frac{1}{\alpha + \beta}$ .
- If the roots of the equation  $x^4 + 2x^3 - 21x^2 - 22x + 40 = 0$  are 1, -5, 4, -2, find the equation whose roots are 3, 12, -15, -6.
- Find  $\frac{d}{dx} \left( \sinh^{-1} \left( \frac{1-x}{1+x} \right) \right)$ .
- Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $\log(-x^2)$ .
- Form a partial differential equation by eliminating the constants a and b from  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + a} \sqrt{y^2 + b}$ .
- Solve the partial differential equation  $pq + p + q = 0$  where  $p = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, q = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .
- Evaluate  $\Delta^6 \left( \sqrt{x} + 2x^2 + 3x^3 \right)$ , the interval of differencing being unity.
- Construct the forward difference table for the following data:

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	3	6	11	18	27

**SECTION – B** **(5 X 8 = 40)**  
**ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS**

- Verify Cayley Hamilton theorem for the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & -1 & 4 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$
- Solve the equation  $2x^3 - 9x^2 + 12x - 4 = 0$  given that it has two equal roots.
- Find the equation whose roots are the roots of  $x^4 - x^3 - 10x^2 + 4x + 24 = 0$  increased by 2 and hence solve the equation.

14. Find the  $n^{\text{th}}$  derivative of  $\sin^2 x \cos^3 x$

15. Evaluate  $\int \frac{dx}{\sqrt{3x^2 + 4x - 7}}$

16. Solve completely the partial differential equation  $p + q = x + y$ .

17. Using Lagrange's interpolation formula, find  $y$  when  $x = 2.5$  from the following table:

$x$	0	1	2	3	4
$y$	7	10	13	22	43

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

**(2 X 20 = 40)**

18. a. Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

b. Solve the reciprocal equation  $x^5 - 5x^4 + 9x^3 - 9x^2 + 5x - 1 = 0$ .

19. a. If  $y = (\sin^{-1} x)^2$  show that  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4y = 0$ .

b. Evaluate  $\int \sqrt{x-3} \sqrt{-x} dx$ .

20. a. Find the general solution of the equation  $zp + yq = x$ .

b. From the data given below, find the value of  $y$  when  $x = 142$  using Newton's Forward interpolation formula:

$x$	140	150	160	170	180
$f(x)$	3.685	4.854	6.302	8.076	10.225

