

CALCULUS & STATISTICAL METHODS - 2013

Note : All questions are compulsory. Attempt any two parts from each questions carry equal marks.

UNIT - 1

1. (a) Find the limit of : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{x^2 - 1}{|x - 1|}$ if it exists.

(b) Show that the function :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & , \text{ when } 0 \leq x < \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & , \text{ when } x = \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 - x & , \text{ when } \frac{1}{2} < x < 1 \end{cases}$$

is discontinuous at $x = \frac{1}{2}$.

(c) Show that the function :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 - 1, & \text{when } x \geq 1; \\ 1 - x, & \text{when } x < 1; \end{cases}$$

is not differentiable at $x = 1$.

UNIT - 2

2. (a) If $y = x^{\sin x}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

(b) Find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$ when $\log xy = x + y^2$.

(c) If $x = a(t + \sin t)$, $Y = a(1 - \cos t)$, find the value of $\frac{dy}{dx}$.

UNIT - 3

3. (a) Find the tangent to the curve $y = be^{-x/a}$ where the curve crosses the axis of y.
(b) In the curve $x^{m+n} = a^{m-n} y^{2n}$, prove that the mth power of the subtangent varies as the nth power of the subnormal.
(c) Examine whether $x^{1/x}$ possesses a maximum or a minimum and determine the same.

UNIT - 4

4. (a) A bag contains 3 red, 6 white and 7 blue balls. What is the probability that two balls drawn are white and blue ?
(b) What is the chance that two numbers, chosen at random, will be prime to each other ?
(c) State and prove Bayes theorem.

UNIT - 5

5. (a) Find the simple and weighted arithmetic mean of the first n natural numbers, the weights being the corresponding numbers.
(b) Fit a parabola of second degree to the following data :

X	0	1	2	3	4
Y	1	1.8	1.3	2.5	6.3

(c) The variables X and Y are connected by the equation $aX + bY + c = 0$. show that the correlation between them is -1 if the signs of a and b are alike and +1 if they are different.