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Mathematics

Complementary Course for Economics

MM 1231.5 — MATHEMATICS FOR ECONOMICS – II

(2020 Admission Regular)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 80

SECTION – I

All the first 10 questions are compulsory. They carry 1 mark each.

1. Write the derivative of $\sin x$.
2. State product rule of differentiation.
3. Find $\frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + x + 1)$.
4. What is the geometrical meaning of derivative of a function at a point?
5. If total cost is $TC = 2x^2 + 15$, what is the marginal cost function MC?
6. State product rule of partial differentiation to find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$, where $z = g(x, y) \cdot h(x, y)$.
7. Define saddle point.
8. What is a critical point?
9. Find the second derivative of $y = \cos x$.
10. Is $x + y = 1$ homogeneous?

SECTION – II

Answer any eight questions from among the questions 11 to 26. These questions carry 2 marks each.

11. If the linear demand function $Q = -\frac{1}{3}P + 235$, find the total revenue function for the producer.
12. Find the minimum value of $y = ax + b$, where x is non-negative and a and b are positive constants.
13. If total cost function $TC = Q^2 + 5Q + 52$ and total revenue function $TR = -3Q^2 + 95Q$, find the marginal cost and marginal revenue.
14. Show that the marginal revenue can be expressed as $p + x \frac{dp}{dx}$.
15. Find the derivative of $y = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 1}$.
16. Find the critical points of $f(x) = 3x^3 - 27x^2 + 45x + 28$.
17. Plot the graph of the function $f(x) = x^3$ for $x = -2$ to $x = 2$.
18. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ where $x = \cos t$ and $y = \sin t$.
19. Find the points of inflection of $f(x) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 2x$.
20. If x and y satisfy the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$.
21. Differentiate $y = x \cdot \log(x^2 + 1)$.
22. Find $\frac{dP}{dQ}$, where $Q = 94 - 3P$.
23. Find dy/dx for the implicit function $9x^2 - y = 0$.
24. Find the conditions for a function $f(x, y)$ to have relative maximum.
25. Find z_x at the point $x = 1, y = 2$, where $z = 2x^3y^4$.
26. Find dy/dx where $7x^6 + 4y^5 - 96 = 0$.

SECTION – III

Answer any six questions from among the questions 27 to 38. These questions carry 4 marks each.

27. Find equilibrium price and equilibrium quantity given Supply : $Q = \frac{2}{3}P + 150$ and

Demand : $Q = -\frac{1}{3}P + 450$, using

(a) equations

(b) graphs.

28. If total cost and total revenue functions are $TC = Q^3 - 1.5Q^2 + 50Q + 425$ and $TR = 3200Q - 9Q^2$, find maximum profit.

29. Find $f'(x)$, $f''(x)$, $f'''(x)$ and $f^{(4)}(x)$, where $f(x) = x^4 - 5x^3 + 11x + 3$.

30. Given $z = \frac{14x}{9x - 4y}$, find the partial derivatives z_x and z_y .

31. Given $z = 4x^5 + 7xy + 8y^4$, find z_{xx} and z_{yy} .

32. An open box consists of a square base with vertical sides and has a volume of 8 cubic feet. What are the dimensions of the box for a minimum surface area?

33. If $x = r \cos t$, $y = r \sin t$, find the second order derivative of x and y with respect to t .

34. Show that the demand curve $p = \frac{a}{x+b} - C$ is downward sloping and convex from below.

35. Write a short note on geometrical interpretation of partial derivatives.

36. Give any two applications of derivatives in business and economics.

37. If $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, prove that $\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial y^2} = 0$.

38. A firm's short run production function is given by $Q = 6L^2 - 0.2L^3$ where L denotes the number of workers. Find the size of the workforce that maximizes the average product of labour.

SECTION - IV

Answer **any two** questions from among the questions 39 to 44. These questions carry **15** marks each.

39. Given that total revenue $R(x) = 280x - 2x^2$ and total $C(x) = 60x + 5600$
- Express profit as a function of x
 - Determine maximum level of profit
 - Sketch the graph of profit function.
40. Differentiate the following equations
- $\frac{\sin x \cdot \cos x}{x}$
 - $\sqrt{\frac{3+x}{2-x}}$
 - $x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 4y + 5 = 0$.
41. (a) If $y = x^2 + \frac{1}{x^2}$, show that $x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - 4 = 0$.
- (b) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$, where $x^3 + y^3 + 3xy = 0$.
42. Find the critical points and test to see if the function is at relative maximum or minimum given $z = 3x^3 + 2y^3 + 9x^2 - 12y^2 - 72x - 126y + 16$.
43. Optimize $f(x, y) = 120x - 2x^2 - xy - 3y^2 + 160y + 7$ subject to $3x + y = 480$.
44. (a) Determine the first and second order partial derivatives of $f(x, y) = 8x^2y^3$.
- (b) State Euler's theorem for homogeneous function and $z = x^2 - xy + 2y^2$.

Answer Key for Set II of 1231.5
Mathematics for Economics – II

Section I

All the first 10 questions are compulsory
They carry 1 mark each

1. $\cos x$
2. $\frac{d}{dx}(f(x).g(x)) = f(x).g'(x) + f'(x).g(x)$
3. $2x + 1$
4. Slope of tangent at that point
5. ~~6x~~ $4x$
6. $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = g(x, y). \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} + h(x, y). \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}$
7. $f_{xx}.f_{yy} < (f_{xy})^2$ and f_{xx} and f_{yy} have opposite sign
8. Function is neither increasing or decreasing.
9. $-\cos x$
10. No

Section II

Answer any 8 questions from among the questions 11 to 26
These questions carry 2 marks each

11. $R = P.Q$ - 1 mark
Ans:- $R = -\frac{1}{3}P^2 + 235P$ - 1 mark
12. Starting with any suitable method. - 1 mark
Answer: b - 1 mark
13. $MC = 2Q + 5$ - 1 mark
 $MR = -6Q + 95$ - 1 mark
14. Definition of marginal revenue - 1 mark
Derivation - 1 mark
15. $\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} \right) = \frac{g(x).f'(x) - f(x).g'(x)}{(g(x))^2}$ - 1 mark

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{x^2}{x^3+1} \right) = \frac{2x-x^4}{(x^3+1)^2} \quad \frac{2x}{(x^3+1)^2}$$

- 1 mark

16. $f(x) = 9x^2 - 54x + 45$

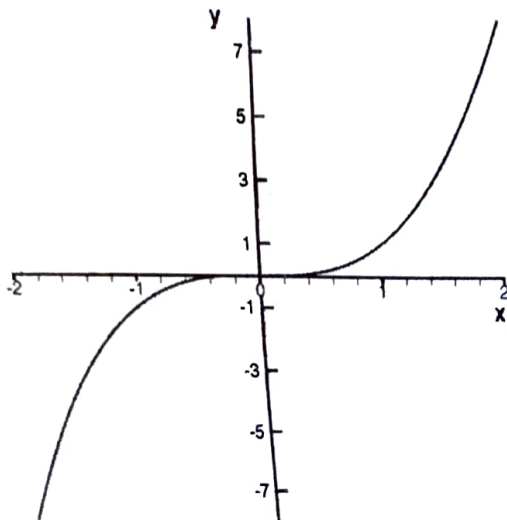
- 1 mark

Critical points $x = 1, 5$

- 1 mark

17. Evaluating y for different values of x

- 1 mark



- 1 mark

18. $\frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t, \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$

- 1 mark

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\cot t$$

- 1 mark

19. Finding derivatives

- 1 mark

Answer: $x = 1$.

- 1 mark

20. Differentiating the equation to obtain $2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

- 1 mark

Proving $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$

- 1 mark

21. $\frac{d}{dx} (f(x) \cdot g(x)) = f(x) \cdot g'(x) + g(x) \cdot f'(x)$

- 1 mark

Ans :- $\log(x^2+1) + \frac{2x^2}{x^2+1}$

- 1 mark

22. $dQ/dP = -3$

- 1 mark

$$\frac{dP}{dQ} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

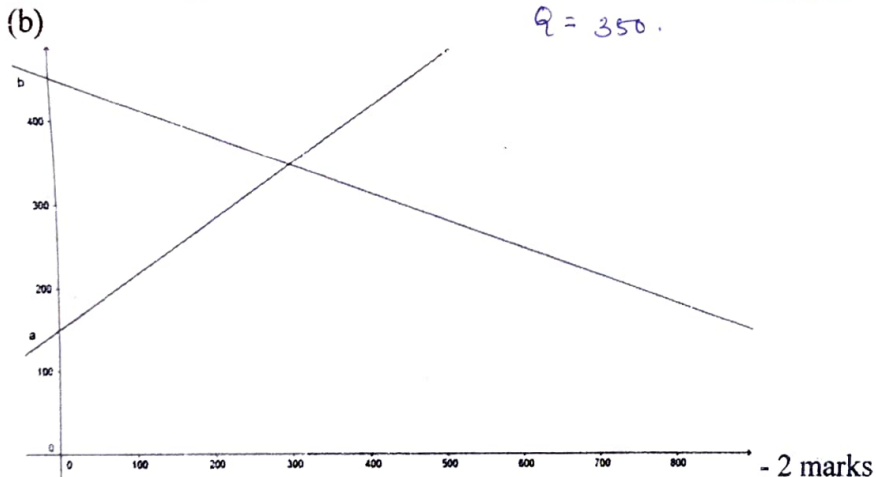
- 1 mark

23. $dy/dx = -f_x/f_y$ - 1 mark
 Answer: $18x$ - 1 mark
24. $f_x = f_y = 0$ - 1 mark
 $f_{xx}, f_{yy} < 0, f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} > (f_{xy})^2$ - 1 mark
25. $z_x = 6x^2y^4$ - 1 mark
 z_x at $(1,2) = 96$ - 1 mark
26. $f_x = 42x^5$ and $f_y = 20y^4$ - 1 mark
 $dy/dx = -21x^5/10y^4$ - 1 mark

Section III

Answer any 6 questions from among the questions 27 to 38
 These questions carry 4 marks each

- 27.(a) At equilibrium $Q_s = Q_d$ - 1 mark
 $P_e = 300$ and $Q_e = 350$ - 1 mark
- $\frac{2}{3}P + 150 = -\frac{1}{3}P + 450$
 $\Rightarrow P = 300$
 $Q = 350$



28. Profit function $-Q^3 - 7.5Q^2 + 3150Q - 425$ - 1 mark
 Critical values $Q = 30$ and $Q = -35$ - 2 marks
 Maximum profit = 60325 - 1 mark
29. $f'(x) = 4x^3 - 15x^2 + 11$ - 1 mark
 $f''(x) = 12x^2 - 30x$ - 1 mark

$$f'''(x) = 24x - 30$$

- 1 mark

$$f^{(4)}(x) = 24$$

- 1 mark

$$30. z_x = \frac{-56y}{(9x-4y)^2}$$

- 2 marks

$$z_y = \frac{56x}{(9x-4y)^2}$$

- 2 marks

$$31. z_x = 20x^4 + 7y$$

- 1 mark

$$z_y = 7x + 32y^3$$

- 1 mark

$$z_{xx} = 80x^3$$

- 1 mark

$$z_{yy} = 96y^2$$

- 1 mark

32. Mathematical formulation of the problem

- 2 marks

Finding derivatives and simplification

- 1 mark

Answer: 20 square feet.

- 1 mark

33. 1st order derivatives (1 mark each)

- 2 marks

2nd order derivatives (1 mark each)

- 2 marks

34. Finding derivatives.

- 2 marks

Conclusions.

- 2 marks

35. For correct explanation give full marks.

- 4 marks

36. 2 marks each for any correct application.

- 4 marks

37. Finding 1st order partial derivatives.

- 2 marks

Finding 2nd order partial derivatives and concluding

- 2 marks

38. Finding average output function

- 1 mark

Finding derivatives and further calculations

- 2 marks

Answer: $L = 15$

- 1 mark

Section IV

Answer any 2 questions from among the questions 39 to 44

These questions carry 15 marks each

39.(a) Profit = R(x) - C(x)

- 1 mark

Profit function = $-2x^2 + 220x - 5600$

- 4 marks

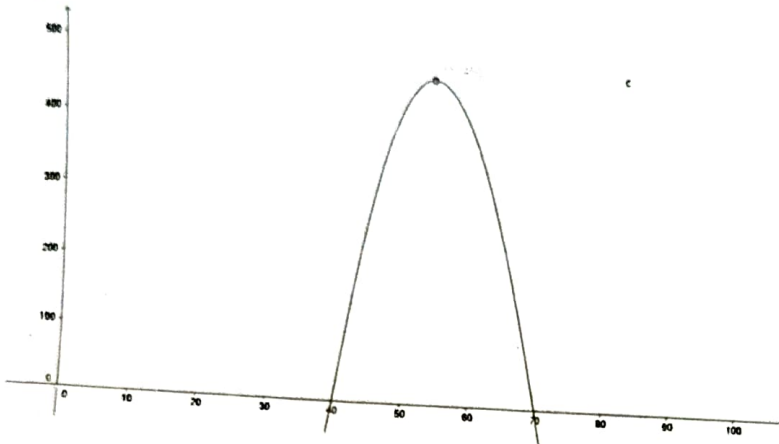
(b) Solving for x and finding x = 55

- 3 marks

Maximum profit = 450

- 2 marks

(c)



- 5 marks

40.(a) Applying quotient rule and product rule

Simplification

- 2 marks

$$\text{Answer} = \frac{x \cos x^2 - x \sin x^2 - \sin x \cdot \cos x}{x^2}$$

- 2 marks

(b) Applying chain rule

- 1 mark

Simplification

- 2 marks

$$\text{Answer} = \frac{-(1+2x)}{2(2-x)\sqrt{(3+x)(2-x)}}$$

- 2 marks

- 1 mark

(c) Differentiating the equation throughout by x

- 2 marks

Simplification

- 2 marks

$$\text{Answer} = \frac{-(x+1)}{y+2}$$

- 1 mark

41.(a) Finding first order derivative

- 2 marks

Finding second order derivative

- 3 marks

Substitution and further simplification

- 5 marks

(b) Differentiating the equation throughout by x

- 2 marks

Simplification

- 2 marks

$$\text{Answer} = \frac{x^2+y}{x+y^2}$$

- 1 mark

42. Finding partial derivatives

- 4 marks

Getting critical points as (2,-3), (2,7), (-4,-3) and (-4,7)

- 4 marks

Taking second order derivatives.

- 4 marks

Conclusion.

- 3 marks

43. Writing Lagrangian function

- 2 marks

Finding partial derivatives

- 6 marks

Getting $x_0 = 150$, $y_0 = 30$ and $\lambda_0 = -170$

- 5 marks

Relative minimum for $f(x,y)$

- 2 marks

44. (a) $f_x = 16xy^3$

- 2 marks

$$f_y = 24x^2y^2$$

- 2 marks

$$f_{xx} = 16y^3$$

- 2 marks

$$f_{yy} = 48x^2y$$

- 2 marks

$$f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 48xy^2$$

- 2 marks

(b) Correct statement

- 2 marks

Verification

- 3 marks

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