

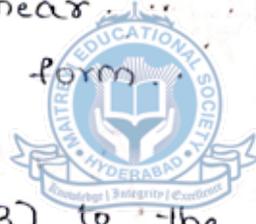
VERY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS
MATH IB



VSAQs

CH-3 The Straight line

- 1) Find the equation of the straight line passing through (1,3) and (i) parallel to (ii) perpendicular to the line passing through the points (3,5) and (-6,1)
- 2) Write the equation of the straight line passing through $x=1$ in the y -axis.
- 3) Transform the equation $3x+4y-2=5$ into
(i) Slope-intercept
(ii) Intercept form
- 4) Find the distance between the following parallel lines
 $5x-3y-4=0$, $10x-6y-9=0$.
- 5) Find the perpendicular distance from the point (-3,4) to the straight line $5x-12y=2$.
- 6) Find the equations of the straight line which make an angle 60° with the positive x -axis measured counter-clockwise and passing through the point $\frac{\pi}{3}$ and (1,2)
- 7) Find the distance between the parallel straight lines
 $3x-4y=12$, $3x-4y=7$
- 8) Find the ratio in which the x -axis divides the line segment \overline{AB} joining $A(2,-3)$ and $B(3,6)$
- 9) Find the slopes of the straight lines passing through the following pairs of points (-3,8) (10,5).
- 10) Transform the following equation into norm form $3x+4y=5$.
- 11) Find the equation of the line containing the points (2,-3) and (0,-3)
- 12) Find the slopes of the straight line passing through the following pair of points (3,4), (7,-6).



- 13) Show that the points $(-5, 1), (5, 5), (10, 7)$ are collinear.
- 14) Transform the equation $4x - 3y + 12 = 0$ into normal form.
- 15) Find the slope of the line $x + y = 0$.
- 16) Find the length of the perpendicular from $(-2, -3)$ to the straight line $5x - 2y + 4 = 0$.
- 17) Find the value of p , if the straight lines $3x + 7y - 1 = 0$ and $7x - py + 3 = 0$ are mutually perpendicular.
- 18) Find the equation of the straight line passing through $(-2, 4)$ and making non-zero intercepts on the coordinate axes.
- 19) Find the value of y , if the line joining the points $(3, y)$ and $(2, 7)$ is parallel to the line joining the points $(-1, 4)$ and $(0, 6)$.

CHAPTER - 5: Three Dimensional Coordinates

- 20) Find the ratio in which the xz -plane divides the line joining $A(-2, 3, 4)$ and $B(1, 2, 3)$.
- 21) Find the distance of $P(3, -2, 4)$ from the origin.
- 22) Find the distance between the midpoint of the line segment \overline{AB} and the point $(3, -1, 2)$ where $A = (6, 3, -4)$ and $B = (-2, -1, 2)$.
- 23) If $(3, 2, -1), (4, 1, 1)$ and $(6, 2, 5)$ are three vertices and $(4, 2, 2)$ is the centroid of a tetrahedron, find the fourth vertex.
- 24) Show that the points $(5, 4, 2), (6, 2, -1)$ and $(8, -2, 7)$ are collinear.
- 25) Find 'x' if the distance between $(5, -1, 7)$ and $(x, 5, 1)$ is 9 units.
- 26) Find the fourth vertex of the parallelogram whose consecutive vertices are $(2, 4, -1), (3, 6, -1)$ and $(4, 5, 1)$.
- 27) Find the coordinates of the vertex 'C' of $\triangle ABC$ if its centroid is the origin and the vertices A, B are $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(-2, 4, 1)$ respectively.



- 28) Find the centroid of the tetrahedron whose vertices are $(2, 3, -4)$, $(-3, 3, -2)$, $(-1, 4, 2)$, $(3, 5, 1)$
- 29) Find the distance between the points $(3, 4, -2)$ and $(1, 0, 7)$.

CHAPTER - 7: The Plane.

- 30) Find the angle between the planes $x+2y+2z-5=0$ and $3x+3y+2z-8=0$.
- 31) Write the equation of the plane $4x-4y+2z+5=0$ in the intercept form.
- 32) Find the equation of the plane whose intercepts on x, y, z - axes are $1, 2, 4$ respectively.
- 33) Reduce the equation $x+2y-3z-6=0$ of the plane to the Normal form.

CHAPTER - 8: Limits and Continuity.

- 34) Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{|x-2|}{x-2} = -1$
- 35) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x - \sin x - 1}{x}$.
- 36) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{8|x| + 3x}{3|x| - 2x}$.
- 37) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^x - 1}{\sqrt{1+x} - 1} \right]$.
- 38) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{1}{x-2} - \frac{4}{x^2-4} \right]$
- 39) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{e^{7x} - 1}{x} \right]$
- 40) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{x^2 - a^2}{x - a}$.
- 41) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x^2 + 2x + 3)$
- 42) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sin(x-1)}{(x^2-1)}$
- 43) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{\sqrt{1+x} - 1}{x} \right]$



- 44) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{\sin x} - 1}{x}$
- 45) Show that $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \left(\frac{2(x)}{x} + x + 1 \right) = 3$
- 46) Evaluate $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log_e(1+5x)}{x}$
- 47) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pi/2} \left(\frac{\cos x}{x - \frac{\pi}{2}} \right)$
- 48) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{3+x} - e^3}{x}$
- 49) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a^x - 1}{b^x - 1}$
- 50) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \left[\frac{2}{x+1} - \frac{3}{x} \right]$
- 51) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{x^2 + 5x + 2}{2x^2 - 5x + 1}$

CHAPTER-9. Differentiation.

- 52) Find the derivatives of the functions i) $\sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3)$
ii) $\sin^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1+x^2} \right)$
- 53) Find the derivative of $f(x) = e^x(x^2 + 1)$
- 54) If $f(x) = x \tan^{-1} x$ then find $f'(x)$.
- 55) If $y = \sec \sqrt{\tan x}$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$
- 56) If $f(x) = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^{100}$ then find $f'(1)$.
- 57) If $f(x) = 2x^2 + 3x - 5$ then prove that $f'(0) + 3f'(1) = 0$
- 58) Find the derivatives of the following functions
 $\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{a-x}{1+ax} \right]$
- 59) Find the derivative of the function $e^x + \sin x \cos x$
- 60) If $y = ae^{nx} + be^{-nx}$ then prove that $y'' = n^2 y$.
- 61) If $f(x) = \log(\sec x + \tan x)$, find $f'(x)$.
- 62) Find the derivatives of $(4+x^2)e^{2x}$
- 63) If $f(x) = \log(\tan e^x)$, then find $f'(x)$.

CH- 9



64) If $y = \log(\sin(\log x))$, find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

65) Find the derivatives of the functions $f(x) = 5\sin x + e^x \log x$.

CHAPTER-10: Applications of Derivatives.

66) Find Δy and dy for the following functions for the values of x and Δx which are shown against of the function. $y = 5x^2 + 6x + 6$, $x = 2$, and $\Delta x = 0.001$

67) Find the slope of the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - x - 1$ at the point whose x -coordinate is 2.

68) Define strictly increasing function and strictly decreasing functions on an interval point.

69) Find the slope of the tangent to the curve $y = 3x^4 - 4x$ at 4.

70) Verify Rolle's theorem for the function $x^2 - 1$ on $[-1, 1]$.

71) If the increase in the side of a square is 2%, then find the approximate percentage of increase its area.

72) Verify Rolle's theorem for the function $y = f(x) = x^2 + 4$ in $[-3, 3]$.

73) Find Δy and dy for the function $y = x^2 + 3x + 6$ at $x = 10$ and $\Delta x = 0.01$.

74) Find the lengths of subtangent and sub-normal at a point on the curve $y = b \sin\left[\frac{x}{a}\right]$.

75) If the increase in the side of a square is 4%, then find the approximate percentage of increase in the area of the square.

76) Find dy and Δy of $y = f(x) = x^2 + x$ at $x = 10$, when $\Delta x = 0.1$.



- 77) Find the slope of the tangent to the following curve $y = 5x^2$ at $(-1, 5)$
- 78) Find the approximate value of $\sqrt{82}$.
- 79) Find the approximations of $\sqrt[3]{65}$.
- 80) Write the statement of Rolle's theorem.

M-IB SAQS

Ch:01: LOCUS

- 1) Find the equation of locus of a point 'P' such that $PA^2 + PB^2 = 2C^2$, where $A = (a, 0)$ $B = (-a, 0)$ & $0 < |a| < |c|$
- 2) If the distance from P to pts $(2, 3)$ and $(2, -3)$ are in the ratio 2:3, then find the equation of the locus of 'P'
- 3) Find the locus of the third vertex of a right angled triangle, the ends of whose hypotenuse are $(4, 0)$ and $(0, 4)$
- 4) Find the locus of third vertex if $(0, 6)$ & $(6, 0)$ are ends of hypotenuse.
- 5) $A(2, 3)$ and $B(-3, 4)$ are two given pts. Find the eqn. of locus of P so that the area of triangle PAB is 8.5.
- 6) $A(5, 3)$ and $B(3, -2)$ are two fixed points. Find the eqn. of locus of P, so that area of triangle PAB is 9
- 7) Find the equation of the locus of a point, the difference of whose distances from $(-5, 0)$ & $(5, 0)$ is
- 8) Find the equation of locus of a point which is equidistant from the pts $A(-3, 2)$ and $B(0, 4)$.
- 9) If the distance from P to the points $(2, 3)$ & $(2, -3)$ are in the ratio 2:3, then find the eqn. of the locus of P.

Ch: 02: TRANSFORMATION OF AXES



- 1) When the origin is shifted to the point $(2, 3)$ the transformed eqn of curve is $x^2 + 3xy - 2y^2 + 17x - 17y - 11 = 0$.
- 2) When the origin is shifted to $(-1, 2)$ by the translation of axes, find the transformed equation of $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 4y + 1 = 0$.
- 3) When the axes are rotated through an angle α , find the transformed equation of $x \cos \alpha + y \sin \alpha = p$.
- 4) When the axes are rotated through an angle 45° the T.E of a curve is $17x^2 - 16xy + 17y^2 = 225$. Find original equation of the curve.
- 5) When the axes are rotated through an angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$ find the transformed eqn of $x^2 + 2\sqrt{3}xy - y^2 = 2a^2$.
- 6) When the axes are rotated through an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$, find T.E of $3x^2 + 10xy + 3y^2 = 9$.

Ch: 03: THE STRAIGHT LINE

- 7) A straight line through $Q(\sqrt{3}, 2)$ makes angle $\frac{\pi}{6}$ with the positive direction of the x-axis, if the straight line $\sqrt{3}x - 4y + 8 = 0$ at P , find the distance PQ .
- 8) If $Q(h, k)$ is the foot of the perpendicular from $P(x_1, y_1)$ on the st. line $ax + by + c = 0$ then P, T
- $$\frac{h - x_1}{a} = \frac{k - y_1}{b} = - \frac{(ax_1 + by_1 + c)}{a^2 + b^2}$$



- 9) Find the value of P , if the straight $x + P = 0$, $y + 2 = 0$ and $3x + 2y + 5 = 0$ are concurrent.
- 10) Find the value of K , if the angle between the straight lines $4x - y + 7 = 0$ and $Kx - 5y - 9 = 0$ is 45° .
- 11) Transform the equation $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} = 1$ into the normal form when $a > 0$ & $b > 0$. If the perpendicular distance of the straight line from the origin is p , deduce that $\frac{1}{p^2} = \frac{1}{a^2} + \frac{1}{b^2}$.
- 12) Find the foot of the perpendicular drawn from $(4, 1)$ upon straight line $3x - 4y + 12 = 0$.
- 13) Find the image of the point $(1, 2)$ in the straight line $3x + 4y - 1 = 0$.

Ch:08: LIMITS AND CONTINUITY

14) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{11x^3 - 3x + 4}{13x^3 - 5x^2 - 7}$

15) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 3} \frac{x^2 - 8x + 15}{x^2 - 9}$

16) Check the continuity of the fn of f' given below at 1 and 2.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x+1 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \\ 2x & \text{if } 1 < x < 2 \\ 1+x^2 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$



17) Check the continuity of 'f' given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-9}{x^2-2x-3} & \text{if } 0 < x < 5 \text{ \& } x \neq 3 \text{ at pt. } 3 \\ 1.5 & \text{if } x = 3 \end{cases}$$

18) Show that $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\cos ax - \cos bx}{x^2} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}(b^2 - a^2) & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ where 'a' & 'b' are real constant is continuous at '0'.

19) Check the continuity of the following function at '2'

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}(x^2-4) & \text{if } 0 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{if } x = 2 \\ 2-8x^{-3} & \text{if } x > 2 \end{cases}$$

20) Check for $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$ at the point '0'?

21) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\cos ax - \cos bx}{x^2} \right)$

22) $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2mx}{\sin^2 nx}$ ($m, n \in \mathbb{Z}$)

23) $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\frac{x \sin a - a \sin x}{x - a} \right)$

Ch:09: DIFFERENTIATION



24) Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{x \cos x}{\sqrt{1+x^2}}$

25) If $y = \frac{\sin(x+a)}{\cos x}$, s.t $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\cos a}{\cos^2 x}$.

26) Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ for function $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t)$,
 $y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$

27) If $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\sqrt[3]{y}}{\sqrt[3]{x}}$

28) Find the derivative of the function " $\cot x$ "
from the first principle.

29) $\sin 2x$ from first principle

30) $\cos 2x$ " " "

31) $\tan 2x$ " " "

32) $\cos^2 x$ " " "

33) Find the derivative of $f(x) = \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}$.

Ch:10: Application of Derivatives

34) The displacement ' s ' of a particle travelling in a straight line in ' t ' seconds is given by
 $s = 45t + 11t^2 - t^3$. Find the times when particle comes to rest.

35) Find the eqns of tangents and normal to the curve $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$



- 36) $y = x^3 + 4x^2$ at $(-1, 3)$
- 37) Find the lengths of sub-tangent, subnormal at a point 't' on the curve $x = a(\cos t + t \sin t)$,
 $y = a(\sin t - t \cos t)$
- 38) Find two positive integers whose sum is 16 and sum whose squares is minimum.
- 39) Find the point at which the tangent to the curve $y = x^3 - 3x^2 - 9x$ is parallel to the x-axis.
- 40) S-T the curves $6x^2 - 5x + 4y = 0$ & $4x^2 + 8y^2 = 3$ touch each other at $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$.
- 41) S-T the tangent at any point "θ" on the curve $x = c \sec \theta$, $y = c \tan \theta$ is $y \sin \theta = x - c \cos \theta$.
- 42) The volume of a cube is increasing at the rate of $8 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$. How fast is the surface area increasing when the length of an edge is 12 cm ?
- 43) Same as above at the rate of $9 \text{ cm}^3/\text{sec}$. when the length of an edge is 10 cm ?
- 44) A point 'p' is moving on the curve $y = 2x^2$. The x-co-ord. of 'p' is increasing at the rate of 4 units/sec . Find the rate at which the y-co-ordinate is increasing when pt is at $(2, 8)$.



LAQ'S

CHAPTER-3: The Straight Line

- 1) Find the angles of the triangle whose sides are $x+y-4=0$, $2x+y-6=0$ and $5x+3y-15=0$.
- 2) If p and q are the lengths of the perpendiculars from the origin to the straight lines $x \sec \alpha + y \operatorname{cosec} \alpha = a$ and $x \cos \alpha - y \sin \alpha = \cos 2\alpha$. Prove that $4p^2 + q^2 = a^2$.
- 3) Find the equations of the straight line passing through the point $(-3, 2)$ and making an angle of 45° with the straight line $3x - y + 4 = 0$.
- 4) Find the orthocentre of the triangle with following vertices $(5, -2)$, $(-1, 2)$ and $(1, 4)$.
- 5) Find the orthocentre of the triangle with following vertices $(-2, -1)$, $(6, -1)$ and $(2, 5)$.
- 6) Find the circumcentre of the triangle whose vertices are $(1, 3)$, $(-3, 5)$ and $(5, -1)$.
- 7) Find the circumcentre of the triangle whose vertices are $(-2, 3)$, $(2, -1)$ and $(4, 0)$.
- 8) Find the equation of the straight line parallel to the line $3x + 4y = 7$ and passing through the point of intersection of the lines $x - 2y - 3 = 0$ and $x + 3y - 6 = 0$.

CHAPTER-4: Pair of Straight Lines

- 1) Show that the lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the curve $x^2 - xy + y^2 + 3x + 3y - 2 = 0$ and straight line $x - y - \sqrt{2} = 0$ are mutually perpendicular.



10) Show that the product of the perpendicular distances from the origin to the pair of straight lines represented by $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ is

$$\frac{|c|}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}$$

11) Show that the lines represented by $(lx + my)^2 - 3(mx - ly)^2 = c$ and $lx + my + n = 0$ form an equilateral triangle with area $\frac{n^2}{\sqrt{3}(l^2 + m^2)}$.

12) Show that the product of the perpendicular distances from a point (α, β) to the pair of straight lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is $\frac{|a\alpha^2 + 2h\alpha\beta + b\beta^2|}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}$.

13) Find the angle between the lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the curve $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 2x + 2y - 5 = 0$ and the line $3x - y + 1 = 0$.

14) Show that the area of the triangle formed by the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ and $lx + my + n = 0$ is $\left| \frac{n^2 \sqrt{h^2 - ab}}{am^2 - 2hlm - bl^2} \right|$.

15) Find the condition for the chord $lx + my = 1$ of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ to subtend a right angle at the origin.

16) Find the condition for the lines joining the origin to the points of intersection of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ and the line $lx + my = 1$ to coincide.



CH-4: Pair of Straight Lines

17) If the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines, then show that the angle θ between the lines is given by $\cos \theta = \frac{|a+b|}{\sqrt{(a-b)^2 + 4h^2}}$

18) If the equation $S \equiv ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents a pair of parallel lines then

(i) $h^2 = ab$ (ii) $af^2 = bg^2$ (iii) parallel lines $= 2\sqrt{\frac{g^2 - ac}{a(a+b)}} = 2\sqrt{\frac{f^2 - bc}{b(a+b)}}$

CHAPTER: 6 Direction Cosines and Direction Ratios

19) Find the angle between the lines whose direction cosines are given by the equations $3l + m + 5n = 0$ and $6mn - 2nl + 5lm = 0$.

20) Find the angle between the lines whose direction cosines satisfy the equations $l + m + n = 0$, $l^2 + m^2 - n^2 = 0$.

21) Show that the lines whose d.c's are given by $l + m + n = 0$, $2mn + 3nl - 5lm = 0$ are perpendicular to each other.

22) Find the angle between two diagonals of cube.

23) Find the direction cosines of two lines which are connected by the relations $l - 5m + 3n = 0$ and $7l^2 + 5m^2 - 3n^2 = 0$.

CHAPTER - 9: Differentiation

24) If $y = x\sqrt{a^2 + x^2} + a^2 \log(x + \sqrt{a^2 + x^2})$ then prove that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\sqrt{a^2 + x^2}$.

25) Find the derivatives of the function $\log(\tan x)$



26) Establish if $x^{\log y} = \log x$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y}{x} \left[\frac{1 - \log x \log y}{\log^2 x} \right]$

27) Establish the following if

$$y = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{2x}{1-x^2} \right) + \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{3x-x^3}{1-3x^2} \right) - \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{4x-4x^3}{1-6x^2+x^4} \right) \text{ then}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$$

28) Find the derivatives of the function

(i) $\frac{1 - \cos 2x}{1 + \cos 2x}$ (ii) $\cot^n x$.

29) Establish if $\sqrt{1-x^2} + \sqrt{1-y^2} = a(x-y)$ then $\frac{dy}{dx} = \sqrt{\frac{1-y^2}{1-x^2}}$

30) If $x^y = y^x$ then show that $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y(x \log y - y)}{x(y \log x - x)}$

CHAPTER- 10 Applications of Derivatives

31) Find the angle between the curves $y^2 = 8x$; $4x^2 + y^2 = 32$.

32) Find two positive numbers whose sum is 15 so that the sum of their squares is minimum.

33) Find the angle between the curves $y^2 = 4x$; $x^2 + y^2 = 5$.

34) If $ax^2 + by^2 = 1$, $a_1x^2 + b_1y^2 = 1$ then show that the condition for orthogonality of above curves

$$\text{is } \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{b} = \frac{1}{a_1} - \frac{1}{b_1}$$



35) If the tangent at any point on the curve $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$ intersects the coordinate axes in A and B, then show that the length AB is a constant.

36) At any point 't' on the curve $x = a(t - \sin t)$, $y = a(1 - \cos t)$, find the lengths of tangent, normal, subtangent and subnormal.

37) Find the maximum area of the rectangle that can be formed with fixed perimeter 20.

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