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**Second Semester FYUGP Mathematics Examination**  
**APRIL 2025 (2024 Admission onwards)**  
**KU2DSCMAT112 (DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS, CURVE**  
**FITTIG AND COORDINATE SYSTEMS)**  
(DATE OF EXAM: 30-4-2025)

Time : 120 min

Maximum Marks : 70

**Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 3 marks)**

1. If  $z = \sin(xy)$ , find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ . 3
2. Define an interior point of region in the space. 3
3. Find the second order derivative  $\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y}$  if  $f(x, y) = x + y + xy$  3
4. Describe how to convert the power law  $y = ax^b$  to a linear form. 3
5. How can  $y = ax^n + b \log x$  be reduced to a linear form? Explain the transformation required. 3
6. Explain how the method of least squares is used to determine the best-fitting straight line. 3
7. Compute the distance between  $(1, 4, 5)$  and  $(4, -2, 7)$ . 3
8. Define the Cartesian coordinate system in three dimensions. 3

**Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)**

9. Find the domain and range of the following functions.  
(a)  $w = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$   
(b)  $w = xy \ln z$ . 6
10. Verify that  $w_{xy} = w_{yx}$  if  $w = \ln(2x + 3y)$ . 6
11. Find all second derivatives of the function  $r(x, y) = \ln(x + y)$ . 6
12. R is the resistance to maintain a train at speed V. Find a law of the time  $R = a + bV^2$  connecting R and V using the following data. 6

V (Miles)	10	20	30	40	50
R (lb/ton)	8	10	15	21	30

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13. If P is the pull required to lift a load W by means of a pulley block, by the method of least squares, find a linear law of the form  $P = mW + c$  connecting P and W, where P and W are taken in kg.wt., using the following data.

P	12	15	21	25
W	50	70	100	120

Compute P when  $W = 150$  kg.wt. 6

14. Using the method of least squares, fit a straight line to the following data and find expected production in 2006. 6

Year x	1961	1971	1981	1991	2001
Production y	8	10	12	19	16

**Part C (Answer any 2 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)**

15. (a) Find the nth derivative of  $y = e^{ax} \sin(bx + c)$  where a, b and c are constants.  
(b) Find  $n^{th}$  derivative of  $\frac{x+3}{(x-1)(x+2)}$ . 14
16. (a) If  $x = \sin t$ ,  $y = \sin pt$ , then prove that  $(1 - x^2) \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - x \frac{dy}{dx} + p^2 y = 0$ .  
(b) If  $y = \sin(\sin x)$ , then prove that  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \tan x \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos^2 x = 0$ . 14
17. (a) Convert the equations  
(i)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 6z = 11$   
(ii)  $x^2 + y^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 1$   
from Cartesian to spherical coordinates.  
(b) Convert the equation  
(i)  $x^2 + y^2 = z$   
(ii)  $x^2 + (y - 1)^2 = 1$   
from Cartesian to cylindrical coordinates. 14