

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: B.Sc.  
BRANCH: Chemistry

SEMESTER : II  
SESSION : SP/2025

SUBJECT: MA108R1 MATHEMATICS - III

TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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| Q.1(a) Test for convergence the series $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n^2+3n}{5+n^5}$ .   | [5] | 1  | 2  |
| Q.1(b) Test the convergence of alternating series $1 - \frac{1}{3!} + \frac{1}{5!} - \frac{1}{7!} + \dots$ .   | [5] | 1  | 2  |
| Q.2(a) Find the rank of the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 6 & -3 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -3 & 3 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$ by reducing it to echelon form. | [5] | 2  | 2  |
| Q.2(b) Solve the system: $\begin{aligned} 2x_1 + 5x_2 + 7x_3 &= 52 \\ x_1 + x_2 + x_3 &= 9 \\ 2x_1 + x_2 - x_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$                         | [5] | 2  | 2  |
| Q.3(a) If $u = \log [(x^2 + y^2)/(x + y)]$ , show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 3$ .                           | [5] | 3  | 2  |
| Q.3(b) A rectangular box open at the top is to have volume of 32 cubic ft. Find the dimensions of the box requiring least material for its construction.   | [5] | 3  | 2  |
| Q.4(a) Change the order of integration in the following integral and evaluate:   | [5] | 4  | 2  |
| $\int_0^{4a} \int_{\frac{x^2}{4a}}^{2\sqrt{ax}} dy dx$   |     |    |    |
| Q.4(b) Evaluate $\iint xy(x + y) dx dy$ over the area between $y = x^2$ and $y = x$ .  | [5] | 4  | 2  |
| Q.5(a) Find the directional derivative of $\frac{1}{r}$ in the direction $\vec{r}$ where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ .                      | [5] | 5  | 2  |
| Q.5(b) If $\vec{F} = xy^2\hat{i} + 2x^2yz\hat{j} - 3yz^2\hat{k}$ then find $div \vec{F}$ and $curl \vec{F}$ at the point (1, -1, 1).                       | [5] | 5  | 2  |

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