

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, PILANI
Second Semester 2022-23
BITS F114 (General Mathematics - II)
Mid-Semester Examination (Closed Book)

Date: 04 April, 2023

Time: 90 Minutes

Max. Marks: 25

Note:

- Notations/symbols have their usual meaning.
- Start new question on a fresh page. Moreover, answer each subpart of a question in continuation.
- Draw the figures as and when required.

Q.1(A). Discuss the *symmetries* of the *polar curve* $r = 1 + \sin \theta$. Find all the points of *intersections* of this curve with the curve $r = 3(1 - \sin \theta)$.

Q.1(B). Sketch the *polar curve* $r = \frac{12}{3 + \sin \theta}$. Find the *directrix* and *label* the *center*, *focus* and all the *vertices* in the *polar coordinate*. [4+4]

Q.2. The position of a *moving particle* in the *xy-plane* at time t is $\vec{r}(t) = (t - \sin t)\hat{i} + (1 - \cos t)\hat{j}$. Find the *time* when the particle achieves the *maximum speed*. Also find *maximum speed*. [4]

Q.3. Consider the following function:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{xy + y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$$

(A) Find the set A of points where f is *discontinuous*.

(B) Can we *redefine* f on \mathbb{R}^2 in a manner so that it would become *continuous* on A ? Justify.

(C) Assume $f(0,0) = 0$, does the *directional derivative* at *origin* in the *direction* of $\vec{u} = 0\hat{i} + 5\hat{j}$ exist? Justify? [2+3+4]

Q.4. For what values of the constant k , $f(x, y) = x^2 + kxy + y^2$ has a *local minimum* at $(0,0)$? [4]