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**M.A. / M.Sc. ( Third Semester )**  
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**MATHEMATICS**  
**Paper Third (C)**  
**Mathematical Biology - I**

[ Time : Three Hours ]

[ Maximum Marks : 80 ]

[ Minimum Pass Marks : 16 ]

**Note : Attempt all sections as directed****Section - A****(1 mark each)****(Objective / Multiple Choice Questions)****Note : Attempt all questions.****Choose the correct answer :**

1. The population growth model  $\frac{dx}{dt} = rx, x(0) = x_0$  is called:
- (A) Verhulst model  
 (B) Lotka-Volterra model  
 (C) Prey-predator model  
 (D) Malthus model

2. For the logistic growth model  $\frac{dx}{dt} = rx \left( 1 - \frac{x}{K} \right)$  choose the incorrect statement :
- (A)  $r$  is intrinsic growth rate  
 (B)  $K$  is carrying capacity  
 (C)  $x_\infty = 0$  is stable and  $x_\infty = K$  is unstable equilibrium  
 (D)  $x_\infty = 0$  is stable and  $x_\infty = K$  is stable equilibrium
3. Choose the incorrect match for population growth model for intrinsic growth and the name who formulated it:
- (A)  $r(x) = r \log \frac{K}{x}$  , Gompertz  
 (B)  $r(x) = \frac{r(k-x)}{k+ax}$  , F. Smith  
 (C)  $r(x) = r \left( 1 - \left( \frac{x}{K} \right)^\theta \right)$  , Hethcote  
 (D)  $r(x) = re^{\left( \frac{1-x}{k} \right) - d}$  , Nisbet and Gurney
4. for the population grow model  $x^1 = x(e^{3-x} - 1)$ , choose the correct  $\theta$  statement :
- (A)  $x_\infty = 0$  is a stable equilibrium.  
 (B)  $x_\infty = 0$  is an unstable equilibrium.  
 (C)  $x_\infty = 3$  is an unstable equilibrium.  
 (D) None of these

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5. Cobwebbing method is used to solve graphically
- (A) Difference equations
  - (B) Differential equations
  - (C) Integral equations
  - (D) Integro-differential equations
6. The difference equation  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$ , is linearized about equilibrium  $x_{\infty}$  by
- (A) Maclaurin's theorem
  - (B) Taylor's theorem
  - (C) Lagrange's Theorem
  - (D) Mean value theorem
7. For the difference equation  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$ , periodic points with period 2 are given by
- (A)  $f(f(n)) = 0$
  - (B)  $f(f(x)) = x$
  - (C)  $f(x) = x$
  - (D)  $f(f(f(x))) = 0$
8. The model  $\frac{dx}{dt} = x(\lambda - by)$ ,  $\frac{dy}{dt} = y(-\mu - cy)$  is known as
- (A) Metered model
  - (B) Lotka-Volterra model
  - (C) Richer stock recruitment model
  - (D) Beverton and Holt stock recruitment model

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9. Novick and Szilard (1950) and Monod (1950) proposed models related to
- (A) chemostat
  - (B) Fish
  - (C) Dog
  - (D) Human
10. In a system of ordinary differential equations, if  $S$  is a periodic orbit, then index of  $S$  is
- (A) +1
  - (B) +2
  - (C) +3
  - (D) +4
11. Suppose that  $F_x(x, y) + Gy(x, y)$  is either strictly positive or strictly negative in a simply connected region  $D$  then there is no periodic orbit of  $x' = F(x, y)$ ,  $y' = G(x, y)$  in  $D$  this result is known as
- (A) Dulac theorem
  - (B) Green theorem
  - (C) Bendixson theorem
  - (D) None of these
12. For the systems  $x' = f(x, y)$ ,  $y' = g(x, y)$ , the curves  $f(x, y) = 0$  and  $g(x, y) = 0$  are called
- (A) limit cycle
  - (B) periodic orbit
  - (C) nullclines
  - (D) None of these

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13. A classic example of interacting population with oscillations observed by Hudson's Bay company in Canada during the period 1821-1940 is related to
- (A) mice and cat
  - (B) hare and lynx
  - (C) fox and lion
  - (D) none of these
14. Choose the correct assumptions for Kolmogorov model  $x' = xf(x, y)$ ,  $y' = yf(x, y)$
- (A)  $f_y(x, y) < 0$
  - (B)  $g_x(x, y) > 0$
  - (C)  $g_y(x, y) \leq 0$
  - (D) None of these
15. Choose the incorrect statement:
- (A) The situations in which the interaction of two species is beneficial is called mutualism.
  - (B) In facultative interaction, two species could survive separately.
  - (C) In obligatory interaction, one species will become extinct without the assistance of the other.
  - (D) None of these

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16. In the system  $x' = x(1 - x^2)$ , -
- (A)  $x_\infty = 0$  is locally asymptotically stable.
  - (B)  $x_\infty = -1$  is locally asymptotically unstable
  - (C)  $x_\infty = +1$  is locally asymptotically unstable
  - (D) None of above
17. If all eigen values of the community matrix of the system  $x' = f(x)$ ,  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ , at equilibrium  $\xi$  have negative real part, then the equilibrium is.
- (A) unstable
  - (B) asymptotically stable
  - (C) global stable
  - (D) saddle
18. For discrete system  $x_{n+1} = f(x_n)$ , if at equilibrium  $x_\infty$ ,  $|f'(x_\infty)| < 1$  then the equilibrium  $x_\infty$
- (A) unstable
  - (B) saddle
  - (C) asymptotically stable
  - (D) global stable
19. The difference equation  $x_{n+1} = x_n e^{3-x_n}$ , has equilibrium
- (A)  $x_\infty = 0$  as asymptotically stable.
  - (B)  $x_\infty = 3$  as asymptotically stable.
  - (C)  $x_\infty = 0$  asymptotically stable and  $x_\infty = 3$  unstable.
  - (D) None of these

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20. In a 2 dimensional differential dynamical system, if community matrix at equilibrium point has one positive and one negative eigen values then equilibrium point is called:
- (A) saddle
  - (B) attracting spiral
  - (C) repelling spiral
  - (D) None of these

**Section - B**

**(Very Short Answer Type Questions)**

**(1½ marks each)**

**Note: Answer in 2-3 sentences.**

1. What is logistic grow population model? Explain interinsic growth rate and carraying capacity.
2. Write limitations of exponetial growth model.
3. Explain linear and non-linear discrete population models with examples.
4. Find the solution of the difference equation  $x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{3}x_n$ ,  
 $x_0 = 2$
5. Explain graphical repesentation of solving difference equation.
6. Write Kolmogrov model and explain its parameter.

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7. State diffenent categories (types) of two interacting popu-  
lations.
8. Define community matix and explain its role in stability  
analysis.
9. Differentiate between constant-yield and constant effort  
harvesting models.
10. Write lotkka-voltera differential equation model and ex-  
plain its parameters.

**Section - C**

**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

**(2½ marks each)**

**Note: Attempt all questions.**

1. Derive exponential growth differential equation model.
2. Explain the role of parameter r in stability of exponential  
growth model  $\frac{dx}{dt} = r(x)$ ,  $x(0) = x_0 > 0$ .
3. Fomd equilibria and its stability of logistic difference  
equation  $x_{n+1} = x_n + rx_n \left(1 - \frac{x_n}{K}\right)$ .
4. Find equilibria of difference equation  $x_{n+1} = \frac{2x_n}{1+x_n}$  and  
determine whether it is asymptotically stable or unstable.

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- Describe the orbits of the system  $x' = e^{-y}$ ,  $y' = e^x$ .
- Linearize the system at each equilibrium.

$$x' = y + 1, \quad y' = x^2 + y$$

- What is periodic orbit? Explain periodic orbit in a competition model.
- Discuss local asymptotic stability of a two-dimensional differential system.
- Find all equilibria of following mutualistic system and determine its stability.

$$x' = x(-20 - x + 2y), \quad y' = y(-50 + x - y),$$

- For the difference equation  $x_{n+1} = x_n^2 - 4x_n + 6$ ; find all equilibria and determine its stability.

### Section - D

#### (Long Answer Type Questions)

(4 marks each)

**Note- Attempt all questions.**

- Show that the solution of logistic population model

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = rx \left( 1 - \frac{x}{K} \right), \quad x(0) = x_0 \text{ is } x(t) = \frac{Kx_0}{x_0 + (K - x_0)e^{-rt}}$$

Or

Find all equilibria and determine which are asymptotically stable for

$$x' = rx \log \left( \frac{K}{x} \right)$$

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- Find general solution of second order difference equation

$$x_{n+2} - 3x_{n+1} + 2x_n = 0$$

Or

Find period 2 orbit (all points of period 2) for the difference equation

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + rx_n(1 - x_n)$$

For which value of r periodic orbit is stable?

- For a cell differentiation model

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = y - x, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{5x^2}{4tx^2} - y$$

determine the equilibrium points.

Linearize the system at each equilibrium point and determine the local stability of positive equilibrium points.

Or

Consider the system  $x' = y$ ,  $y' = -x - x^3$ . Show that (0,0) is the only equilibrium and also show that the function  $V(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  decreases along every orbit and tends to zero, showing that (0,0) is asymptotically stable.

- Determine the outcome of a competition modeled by the system

$$x' = x(100 - 4x - y), \quad y' = y(60 - x - 2y)$$

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Determine the qualitative behaviour of a prey-predator modeled by

$$x' = x \left( 1 - \frac{x}{30} \right) - \frac{xy}{x+10}, \quad y' = y \left( \frac{x}{x+10} - \frac{1}{3} \right)$$

5. Find all equilibria of the following mutualistic system and determine its stability:

$$x' = x(-20 - x + 2y); \quad y' = y(-50 + x - y)$$

Or

Determine the response of the system

$$x' = x(100 - 4x - y), \quad y' = y(60 - x - 2y)$$

to constant-effort harvesting of the x-species.