

Write the answers to each  
Group in a separate answer-book.

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MATHEMATICS — MDC

Paper : CC-1

(Calculus, Geometry and Vector Analysis)

Full Marks : 75

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words  
as far as practicable.

Symbols have their usual meanings.

Group-A

[Calculus]

(Marks : 20)

1. Answer **any four** questions :

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(a) If  $p^2 = a^2 \cos^2 \theta + b^2 \sin^2 \theta$ , prove that  $p + \frac{d^2 p}{d\theta^2} = \frac{a^2 b^2}{p^3}$ .

(b) Calculate the total length of the cardioid  $r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$ .

(c) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , where  $(\cos x)^y = (\sin y)^x$ .

(d) Find the  $n$ -th derivative of  $y = \frac{a-x}{a+x}$ .

(e) If  $I_n = \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx$ , then prove that  $(2n+1)I_n = 2nI_{n-1}$ .

(f) Find  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) + f(a-h) - 2f(a)}{h^2}$  provided  $f'''(x)$  exists for all  $x$ .

(g) If  $f(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}$ ,  $x \neq 0$  and  $f(0) = 0$ , show that  $f'(0)$  does not exist.

2. Answer **any three** questions :

(a) For all  $x > 0$ , prove that  $\frac{x}{1+x} < \log(1+x) < x$ .

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(b) Find the area in the first quadrant included between the parabola  $y^2 = bx$  and the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 2bx$ . Find also when  $b = 4$ .

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(c) If  $y = \frac{\sin^{-1} x}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$ , for  $|x| < 1$ , show that  $(1-x^2)y_{n+2} - (2n+3)xy_{n+1} - (n+1)^2y_n = 0$ . 4

(d) If  $I_n = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^n x \, dx$ , show that  $I_{n+1} - I_{n-1} = \frac{1}{n}$ .

Using this relation, find the value of  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \tan^8 x \, dx$ . 2+2

(e) Consider the straight line passing through origin  $O$  and a point  $P(h, r)$ . The portion  $OP$  is revolved about  $x$ -axis. Show that the surface area of the cone thus generated is  $\pi rl$ , where  $l$  is the slant height of the cone. Also show that the volume of the cone is  $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ . 4

(f) Find the value of  $a$  and  $b$  if  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{a \sin x - bx \cos x}{x^3} = \frac{1}{3}$ . 4

**Group - B**

**[Geometry]**

**(Marks : 35)**

3. Answer *any two* questions :

(a) The coordinate axes are rotated through an angle  $\frac{\pi}{4}$ . If the transformed coordinates of a point are  $(0, \sqrt{2})$ , find the original coordinates. 2½

(b) Find the equation of the sphere through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ ,  $x + y - 2z - 4 = 0$  and the origin. 2½

(c) Determine the nature of the conic  $r = \frac{1}{4 - 5 \cos \theta}$ . Find the eccentricity and the length of the latus rectum. ½+1+1

(d) Find the equation to the generating lines of the paraboloid  $(x + y + z)(2x + y - z) = 6z$ , which pass through the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ . 2½

4. Answer **any five** questions :

6×5

- (a) The tangents at two points  $P$  and  $Q$  of a parabola whose focus is  $S$ , meet at  $T$ . Show that  $SP \cdot SQ = ST^2$ .
- (b) Reduce the equation  $7x^2 - 6xy - y^2 + 4x - 4y - 2 = 0$  to its canonical form and find the nature of the conic.
- (c) Find the equations of the generators of the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ , passing through the point  $(a \cos \alpha, b \sin \alpha, 0)$ .
- (d) If the straight line  $r \cos(\theta - \alpha) = p$  touches the conic  $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ , then prove that  $(l \cos \alpha - ep)^2 + l^2 \sin^2 \alpha = p^2$ .
- (e) Find the equation of the right circular cylinder of radius 3 with axis passing through  $(1, 3, 4)$  and have  $1, -2, 3$  as its direction ratios.
- (f) Find the nature of the surface given by the equation  $2x^2 + 3y^2 - 8x + 6y - 12z + 11 = 0$ .
- (g) If  $PP'S'$  be a focal chord of a conic, then show that  $\frac{1}{SP} + \frac{1}{SP'} = \frac{2}{l}$ , where  $l$  is the semi-latus rectum.
- (h) Find the centre and the radius of the circle :  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y + 6z - 2 = 0$ ,  $x + 3y + 2z = 15$ .
- (i) Show that the foot of the perpendicular from the focus to any tangent to the hyperbola  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  lies on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ .

**Group - C**

**[Vector Analysis]**

**(Marks : 20)**

5. Answer **any four** questions :

2×4

- (a) Prove that,  $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ ,  $\vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a})$  and  $\vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  are coplanar.
- (b) If  $\vec{r} = a \cos t \hat{i} + a \sin t \hat{j} + bt \hat{k}$ , show that,  $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \times \frac{d^3\vec{r}}{dt^3} = a^2b$ .
- (c) Find the vector equation of the straight line passing through the point  $(-1, 4, 3)$  and parallel to the vector  $4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .
- (d) A force  $\vec{F} = 3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$  is applied at the point  $(1, -1, 2)$ . Find the moment of  $\vec{F}$  about the point  $(2, -1, 3)$ .

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(e) Evaluate  $\int_2^3 \left( \vec{r} \times \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \right) dt$ , where  $\vec{r} = t^3 \hat{i} + 2t^2 \hat{j} + 3t \hat{k}$ .

(f) If a particle is acted on by constant forces  $(4\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 3\vec{k})$  and  $(3\vec{i} + \vec{j} - \vec{k})$  and is displaced from the point  $(\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k})$  to the point  $(5\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} - \vec{k})$ , find the total work done by the forces.

(g) Solve :  $p\vec{x} + \vec{x}(\vec{x} \cdot \vec{b}) = \vec{a} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c}$ .

6. Answer **any three** questions :

4×3

(a) If  $\vec{F} = x^2 y \hat{i} + xy^2 z \hat{j} + y^3 z^2 \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{G} = xi - yz^2 \hat{j} + xyz \hat{k}$ , then show that  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{G}) = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} (\vec{F} \cdot \vec{G})$

and find  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (\phi \vec{F})$  at  $(-1, -1, 1)$ , where  $\phi = xyz$ .

(b) If  $\phi = 3x^2 yz$  and  $C$  is the curve  $x = t^2$ ,  $y = t^3$ ,  $z = t$  from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 1$ , evaluate the vector line integral  $\int_C \phi d\vec{r}$ .

(c) Find the vector equation of the plane passing through the point  $(8\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$  and perpendicular to each of the planes  $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 0$  and  $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}) + 5 = 0$ .

(d) A particle moves along the curve  $x = 2t^2$ ,  $y = t^2 - 4t$ ,  $z = 3t - 5$ . Find the components of velocity and acceleration at time  $t = 1$ , in the direction of  $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ .

(e) Show that  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{b} \times \vec{c}$ ,  $\vec{c} \times \vec{a}$  are coplanar if and only if  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  are coplanar.

(f) If  $\vec{r} = (a \cos t)\vec{i} + (a \sin t)\vec{j} + (at \tan \alpha)\vec{k}$ , evaluate  $\left[ \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \frac{d^3 \vec{r}}{dt^3} \right]$ .