

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

2024

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 πrl , 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 PSP' 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 $\vec{G} = x \hat{i} - yz^2 \hat{j} + xyz \hat{k}$, 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 $\left[\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \frac{d^3 \vec{r}}{dt^3} \right]$.