

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2025  
(First Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY OF 3D AND TRIGONOMETRY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

SECTION-A (10 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 × 1 = 10)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	1	The equation of the y-axis is _____. (a) $y = 0, z = 0$ (b) $x = 0, z = 0$ (c) $x = 0, y = 0$ (d) none	K1	CO1
	2	If the two lines are coplanar, if the shortest distance between them is _____. (a) zero (b) not equal to zero (c) less than zero (d) greater than zero	K2	CO1
2	3	When the radius of the radius $u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d$ is positive, the locus is an _____. (a) Imaginary sphere (b) point sphere (c) real sphere (d) greatest sphere	K1	CO2
	4	Intersection of two spheres is a _____. (a) sphere (b) great circle (c) real sphere (d) circle	K2	CO2
3	5	The section of the right circular cone by any plane perpendicular to its axis is a _____. (a) right circular cone (b) circle (c) quadric cone (d) reciprocal cone	K1	CO3
	6	The equation of the cone passing through the axis is of the form _____. (a) $2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 0$ (b) $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 0$ (c) $2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy = 1$ (d) $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$	K2	CO3
4	7	If all planes perpendicular to the axis or a generator of a cylinder give only circles, the cylinder is called a _____. (a) conicoid (b) enveloping cylinder (c) right circular cylinder (d) conic	K1	CO4
	8	The intersection of a line and a quadric is _____. (a) right circular cylinder (b) enveloping cylinder (c) conicoid (d) conic	K2	CO4
5	9	$x_n - \frac{1}{x_n} =$ _____. (a) $\cos n\theta$ (b) $\sin n\theta$ (c) $2 \cos n\theta$ (d) $2i \sin n\theta$	K1	CO5
	10	$\cosh^{-1}x =$ _____. (a) $\log_e(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$ (b) $\log_e(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$ (c) $\log_e(x - \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$ (d) $\log_e(x - \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$	K2	CO5

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**SECTION - B (35 Marks)**Answer **ALL** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (5 × 7 = 35)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	11.a.	Find the symmetrical form of the equations of the line of intersection of the planes $x + 5y - z - 7 = 0, 2x - 5y + 3z + 1 = 0$ .	K2	CO1
		(OR)		
	11.b.	Find the condition that two given straight lines should be coplanar.		
2	12.a.	Find the equation of the sphere which has its centre at the point (6,-1,2) and touches the plane $2x - y + 2z - 2 = 0$ .	K2	CO2
		(OR)		
	12.b.	Show that the plane $2x - y - 2z = 16$ touches the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 2y + 2z - 3 = 0$ and find the point of contact.		
3	13.a.	Find the equation of the cone with vertex O and base curve, the conic in which the surface $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ is cut by the plane $l_1x + m_1y + n_1z = p$ .	K3	CO3
		(OR)		
	13.b.	Find the equations of the tangent planes to the cone $9x^2 - 4y^2 + 16z^2 = 0$ which contain the line $\frac{x}{32} = \frac{y}{72} = \frac{z}{27}$ .		
4	14.a.	Find the equation of a right circular cylinder of radius 3 with axis $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{6} = \frac{z-1}{2}$ .	K3	CO4
		(OR)		
	14.b.	Find the equations of the tangent planes to $x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 1$ which intersect in the line whose equations are $12x - 3y - 5 = 0, z = 1$ .		
5	15.a.	Express $\frac{\sin 6\theta}{\sin \theta}$ in terms of $\cos \theta$ .	K3	CO5
		(OR)		
	15.b.	Separate into real and imaginary parts of $\tan^{-1}(x + iy)$ .		

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**Answer **ANY THREE** questions**ALL** questions carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 × 10 = 30)

Module No.	Question No.	Question	K Level	CO
1	16	Find the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-3}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}, \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+7}{3} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ .	K2	CO1
2	17	A plane passes through a fixed point (a,b,c) and cuts the axes in A,B,C. Show that the locus of the centre of the sphere OABC is $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} + \frac{c}{z} = 2$ .	K3	CO2
3	18	Find the condition for the equation $F(x,y,z) \equiv ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$ to represent a cone.	K3	CO3
4	19	Find the locus of the point of intersection of three mutually perpendicular tangent planes to the central conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ .	K4	CO4
5	20	Expansion of $\sin^n \theta$ when $n$ is a positive integer.	K3	CO5

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