

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2022  
(Second Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks

One question from each unit (with four choices)

(5 x 1 = 5)

- 1 The directrix of the conic  $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos(\theta - \alpha)$  corresponding to the focus
- (i)  $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos(\theta + \alpha)$  (ii)  $\frac{l}{r} = e \cos(\theta - \alpha)$   
(iii)  $\frac{l}{r} = 1 - e \cos(\theta - \alpha)$  (iv)  $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos(\theta - \alpha)$
- 2 A straight line may be determined as the \_\_\_\_\_ of two planes.  
(i) Union (ii) sum  
(iii) intersection (iv) complement
- 3 When  $u^2 + v^2 + w^2 - d$  is negative, the locus is an \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) imaginary sphere (ii) real sphere  
(iii) solid sphere (iv) tangent sphere
- 4 A right circular cone, the fixed point is called a \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) Line (ii) Angle (iii) Axis (iv) Vertex
- 5 Any plane which intersects the cylinder whose equation is of second degree is a \_\_\_\_\_  
(i) Conic (ii) Cylinder (iii) Sphere (iv) Circle

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks

One question from each unit with either or type

(5 x 3 = 15)

- 6 a Trace the curve  $\frac{12}{r} = 4 + \sqrt{3}(\cos \theta + 3 \sin \theta)$   
OR  
b Derive the asymptotes of the conic  $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$
- 7 a Find the image of the point (1, -2, 3) in the plane  $2x - 3y + 2z + 3 = 0$   
OR  
b Find the shortest distance between the lines  
 $\frac{x-3}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1} = \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+7}{3} = \frac{z+2}{2}$
- 8 a Find the co-ordinates of the centre and radius of the sphere  
 $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 2z^2 - 2x + 4y + 2z - 15 = 0$

OR

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- b Find the equation of the sphere having the circle  
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z + 7 = 0, 2x - y + 2z = 5$  for a great circle.
- 9 a 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.
- OR**
- b Show that the equation of a right circular cone whose vertex is O, axis OZ  
 and semi-vertical angle  $\alpha$  is  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2 \tan^2 \alpha$
- 10 a Derive the equation of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to the line  
 $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$  and whose guiding curve is  $f(x, y, z) = 0, ax + by + cz + d = 0$
- OR**
- b Find the equation of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to the z-axis  
 and the guiding curve is  $ax^2 + by^2 = cz, lx + my + nz = p$ .

**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

One question from each unit with either or type (5 x 6 = 30)

- 11 a Trace the curve  $\frac{10}{r} = 3 \cos \theta + 4 \sin \theta + 5$
- OR**
- b A chord PQ of a conic subtends an angle of  $2\beta$  of constant magnitude at the pole. Find the locus of the intersection of the tangents at P and Q.
- 12 a Find the symmetrical form of the equations of the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 5y - z - 7 = 0, 2x - 5y + 3z + 1 = 0$
- OR**
- b Prove that the lines  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y+10}{8} = \frac{z-1}{2} = \frac{x+3}{-4} = \frac{y+1}{7} = \frac{z-4}{1}$  are coplanar.  
 Find also their point of intersection and the plane through them.
- 13 a Find the equation to the sphere through the four points (2,3,1), (5,-1,2), (4,3,-1)  
 and (2,5,3)
- OR**
- b Find the equation of the sphere which touches  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6x + 2z + 1 = 0$   
 at the point (2,-2,1) and passes through the origin.
- 14 a Derive the condition for the equation  
 $F(x, y, z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx + 2hxy + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$   
 to represent a cone.
- OR**
- b Find the conditions of the tangent planes to the cone  $9x^2 - 4y^2 + 16z^2 = 0$   
 which contains the line  $\frac{x}{32} = \frac{y}{72} = \frac{z}{27}$
- 15 a Derive the equation of the right circular cylinder with axis  $\frac{x-\alpha}{l} = \frac{y-\beta}{m} = \frac{z-\gamma}{n}$   
 and radius of the guiding circle  $\lambda$ .
- b Find the equation of a right circular cylinder of radius 3 with axis  
 $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{6} = \frac{z-1}{2}$