

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2019  
(Fourth Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS WITH COMPUTER APPLICATIONS

ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY OF 3D & VECTOR CALCULUS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 75 Marks

SECTION-A (20 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (10 x 2 = 20)

- 1 Find the direction cosines of the normal to the plane  $2x - 3y + 6z = 7$ .
- 2 Obtain the equation of the plane through the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  and parallel to the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$ .
- 3 Find the co-ordinates of the point of intersection of the line  $\frac{x+1}{1} = \frac{y+3}{3} = \frac{z-2}{-2}$  with the plane  $3x + 4y + 5z = 5$ .
- 4 Find the equation of plane containing the coplanar lines  $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y+5}{3} = \frac{z-7}{-3}$ ,  $\frac{x+1}{4} = \frac{y+1}{5} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$ .
- 5 Find the radius and centre of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 6z = 2$ .
- 6 Find the equation of the sphere through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ ,  $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$  and the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ .
- 7 Find the unit tangent vector for the curve  $r = a \cos t \bar{i} + a \sin t \bar{j} + ct \bar{k}$ .
- 8 Prove that  $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi) = 0$ .
- 9 Evaluate  $\int_C A \cdot dr$  where  $A = (5xy - 6x^2)\bar{i} + (2y - 4x)\bar{j}$  &  $C$  is the curve  $y = x^3$  in the  $xy$  plane from the point  $(1, 1)$  to  $(2, 8)$ .
- 10 If  $\nabla\phi = 5r^3\bar{r}$ , find  $\phi$ .

SECTION - B (25 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 5 = 25)

- 11 a Find the equation of the plane through the points  $(2, 2, 1)$  and  $(9, 3, 6)$  and perpendicular to the plane  $2x + 6y + 6z = 9$ .  
OR
- b Find the locus of a point, the sum of the square of whose distances from the planes  $x + y + z = 0$ ,  $x - z = 0$ ,  $x - 2y + z = 0$  is 9.
- 12 a Find the equation of the line which passes through the point  $(2, -1, 1)$  and intersects the lines  $2x + y - 4 = 0 = y + 2z$ ;  $x + 3z = 4$ ,  $2x + 5z = 8$ .  
OR
- b Prove that the planes  $x = cy + bz$ ,  $y = az + cx$ ,  $z = bx + ay$  pass through one line  $a^2 + b^2 + c^2 + 2abc = 1$ . Show that the equations of this line are  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} = \frac{y}{\sqrt{1-b^2}} = \frac{z}{\sqrt{1-c^2}}$ .
- 13 a A sphere of constant radius  $2k$  passes through the origin and meets the axes in  $A, B, C$ . Find the locus of the centroid of the tetrahedron  $OABC$ .  
OR
- b Find the equations of the two tangent planes to the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ , which passes through the line  $x + y = 6$ ,  $x - 2z = 3$ .

- 14 a If  $\vec{r} = \vec{a} \cosh nt + \vec{b} \sinh nt$  where  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $n$  are constants. Show that  $\vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = n(\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$ .

OR

- b Prove that  $\text{curl}(\vec{u} \times \vec{v}) = (\vec{v} \cdot \nabla)\vec{u} - (\vec{u} \cdot \nabla)\vec{v} + \vec{u} \text{ div } \vec{v} - \vec{v} \text{ div } \vec{u}$ .

- 15 a Find the common area between  $y^2 = 4x$  and  $x^2 = 4y$  by using green's theorem.

OR

- b Evaluate  $\iiint_S (x^3 dydz + x^2 ydzdx + x^2 zdx dy)$ . where  $S$  is the surface of the cube  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, x = 1, y = 1, z = 1$ .

**SECTION - C (30 Marks)**Answer any **THREE** Questions**ALL** Questions Carry **EQUAL** Marks (3 x 10 = 30)

- 16 Show that the origin lies in the acute angle between the planes  $x + 2y + 2z = 9$  and  $4x - 3y + 12z + 13 = 0$ . Find the planes bisecting the angles between them and point out which bisects the acute angle.
- 17 Find the magnitude and the equations of the line of shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-8}{3} = \frac{y+9}{-16} = \frac{z-10}{7}$ ,  $\frac{x-15}{3} = \frac{y-29}{8} = \frac{z-5}{-5}$ .
- 18 Find the equation to the sphere through the points  $(0, 0, 0), (0, 1, -1), (-1, 2, 0), (1, 2, 3)$ .
- 19 Prove that  $\text{curl curl } \vec{F} = \text{grad div } \vec{F} - \nabla^2 \vec{F}$  and hence deduce that  $\text{curl curl curl } \vec{F} = \nabla^4 \vec{F}$  if  $\vec{F}$  is solenoid.
- 20 Verify stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = (y=z)\vec{i} + yz\vec{j} - xz\vec{k}$  where  $S$  is the surface bounded by the planes  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0$  and  $z = 1$  above the xoy plane.

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