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( Pre-CBCS )

( 4th Semester )

**MATHEMATICS**

Paper : MATH-241

**( Vector Calculus and Solid Geometry )***Full Marks : 75**Time : 3 hours***( PART : A—OBJECTIVE )**

( Marks : 25 )

Answer **all** questions

SECTION—A

( Marks : 10 )

*Each question carries 1 mark*

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2. If  $|\vec{a}| = 4$ ,  $|\vec{b}| = 5$  and  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ , then  $|\vec{a} \times \vec{b}|$  is

(a)  $20\hat{n}$  ( )(b)  $9\hat{n}$  ( )(c)  $\hat{n}$  ( )

(d) 0 ( )

3. The vector  $\vec{V} = (4x - 6y + 3z)\hat{i} + (2x - y + 5z)\hat{j} + (5x - 6y + az)\hat{k}$  is solenoidal, then the value of  $a$  is

- (a) 5 ( )
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is

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- (d)  $3V$  ( )

5. The equation of pair of straight lines through the origin perpendicular to the pair  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$  is

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6. If the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a circle, if

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7. The intercepts made on the axes by the plane  $3x + 4y + 6z + 12 = 0$  are

- (a) 4, 3 and 2 ( )
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8. The shortest distance between the line  $\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and z-axis is
- (a)  $\frac{12}{5}$  ( )
- (b)  $\frac{11}{\sqrt{5}}$  ( )
- (c)  $\frac{11}{5}$  ( )
- (d)  $\frac{12}{7}$  ( )
9. The equation of sphere which passes through the origin and makes equal intercepts of unit length of the axes is
- (a)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  ( )
- (b)  $(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-1)^2 = 0$  ( )
- (c)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x + y + z = 1$  ( )
- (d)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x + y + z = 0$  ( )
10. The condition that the plane  $lx + my + nz = 0$  touches the cone  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 0$  is
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- (c)  $a^2l + b^2m + c^2n = 0$  ( )
- (d) None of the above ( )

SECTION—B

( Marks : 15 )

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State *True* or *False* by putting a Tick (✓) mark in the brackets provided and give a brief justification :

1. If  $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ , then the value of  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$  is 5.

True ( )

False ( )

Justification :



(c) Find the set of vectors reciprocal to the set  $\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ ,  $5\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . 4

2. (a) If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  are three non-coplanar vectors, then prove that  $[\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}] [\vec{c} \ \vec{a} \ \vec{b}] = [\vec{a} \ \vec{b} \ \vec{c}]$ . 5

(b) If three concurrent edges of a parallelepiped is given by  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ , then find its volume. 5

### Unit—II

3. (a) If  $(x, y, z) = x^2yz + 4xyz^2$ , then find the directional derivative of in the direction of  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  at (1, 3, 1). 4

(b) Prove that  $\text{curl}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = (\vec{b} \cdot \nabla)\vec{a} - \vec{b}(\nabla \cdot \vec{a}) - (\vec{a} \cdot \nabla)\vec{b} + \vec{a}(\nabla \cdot \vec{b})$ . 6

4. (a) If  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ , then show that  $\nabla \cdot r^n = nr^{n-2}\vec{r}$ . 4

(b) Show that  $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = \int_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dv$  where  $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$  and S is the surface of the cube bounded by  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$ . 6

### Unit—III

5. (a) Find the angle through which a set of rectangular axes must be turned without the change of origin so that the expression  $7x^2 + 4xy + 3y^2$  will be transformed into the form  $ax^2 + by^2$ . 5

(b) For what value of  $k$  will the equation  $3x^2 + kxy + 3y^2 + 29x + 3y + 18 = 0$  represent a pair of straight lines? 5

6. (a) Reduce the equation  $144x^2 + 120xy + 25y^2 + 243x + 448y + 113 = 0$  to the standard form and hence show that it is the equation of parabola. 6

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Unit—IV

7. (a) Find the equation of the plane which passes through the point (2, 3, 1) and is perpendicular to the line joining the points (4, 5, 2) and (2, 1, 6). 4

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8. (a) Prove that the lines

$$\frac{x - 2}{3}, \frac{y - 1}{2}, \frac{z - 4}{5}$$

and  $2x + 3y + z = 0, x + y + 2z - 4 = 0$  are coplanar. 5

(b) Prove that the shortest distance between the lines

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and the equations of the shortest distance are  $7x + 37y + 10z - 117 = 0$  and  $5x + 13y + 17z - 27 = 0$ . 5

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9. (a) The plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$  cuts the axes at A, B and C. Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is the origin and the guiding curve is the circle ABC. 5

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2. The value of  $\frac{1}{r}$ , where  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  is  $\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$ .

True ( ) False ( )

Justification :

3. The equation of the diameter of the conic  $4x^2 - 6xy + 5y^2 - 1$  conjugate to the diameter  $y - 2x = 0$  is  $10y - 7x = 0$ .

True ( ) False ( )

Justification :

4. The equation of the plane through the line  $x + y + z - 3 = 0$ ,  $2x - y + 3z - 1 = 0$  and parallel to the line  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  is  $x - 5y + 3z - 7 = 0$ .

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5. The equation of the orthogonal projection of the curve  $2x + y + z = 3$ ,  $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 1$  on the  $z$ -plane is

$$z = 0, 13x^2 + 5y^2 + 36x + 18y + 12xy + 26 = 0$$

True ( ) False ( )

Justification :

**( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )**

( Marks : 50 )

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **one** question from each Unit

Unit—I

1. (a) Find a unit vector perpendicular to the plane of  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{B} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . 3

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1. The component of  $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$  on  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$  is

(a)  $\frac{1}{6}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  ( )

(b)  $\frac{5}{6}(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$  ( )

(c)  $\frac{1}{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  ( )

(d)  $\frac{5}{6}(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k})$  ( )

2. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  and  $\vec{c}$  be any three vectors, then  $\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot \vec{b} \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot \vec{c} \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{b})$  is
- (a)  $\vec{0}$  ( )
- (b)  $\vec{a}$  ( )
- (c)  $\vec{b}$  ( )
- (d)  $\vec{c}$  ( )
3. If  $\phi$  is a scalar point function, then  $\text{grad } \phi$  is
- (a) both solenoidal and irrotational ( )
- (b) solenoidal ( )
- (c) irrotational ( )
- (d) neither solenoidal nor irrotational ( )
4. If  $\int_{p_1}^{p_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is independent of the path joining the two points  $a$  and  $b$  in a given region, then for all closed paths in the region,  $\oint \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is
- (a)  $p_2$  ( )
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5. The equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  represents a hyperbola, if
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- (b)  $ab - h^2 < 0$  ( )
- (c)  $ab - h^2 = 0$  ( )
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6. The centre of the conic given by the equation  $3x^2 - 8xy + 7y^2 - 4x - 2y - 7 = 0$  is

(a)  $(2, -1)$  ( )

(b)  $(1, -2)$  ( )

(c)  $(2, 1)$  ( )

(d)  $(1, 2)$  ( )

7. The intercepts on z-axis by the plane  $x + y + 2z = 2$  is

(a) 1 ( )

(b) 2 ( )

(c) 3 ( )

(d) 4 ( )

8. The angle between the planes  $x + y + z = 1$  and  $x + y = 2$  is

(a) 0 ( )

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(a)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  ( )

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(c)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x - y - z = 0$  ( )

(d)  $(x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2 + (z - 1)^2 = 0$  ( )

10. The reciprocal cone of the cone  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 0$  is

(a)  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0$  ( )

(b)  $bcx^2 + cay^2 + abz^2 = 0$  ( )

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(d) Does not exist ( )

SECTION—B

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1. (a) For any vector  $\vec{a}$ , prove that  $\hat{i} (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{i}) + \hat{j} (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{j}) + \hat{k} (\vec{a} \cdot \hat{k}) = 2\vec{a}$ .

OR

(b) A particle moves along a curve whose parametric equations are  $x = e^t$ ,  $y = 2\cos 3t$ ,  $z = 2\sin 3t$ , where  $t$  is the time. Determine its velocity and acceleration at any time.

2. (a) Prove that  $(\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F}) = 0$ .

OR

(b) Find  $\text{div } \vec{f}$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$ , if  $\vec{f} = x^2z\hat{i} + 2y^3z^2\hat{j} + xy^2z\hat{k}$ .

3. (a) Prove that the diameter of the conic  $15x^2 - 20xy + 16y^2 - 1$  conjugate to the diameter  $y - 2x = 0$  is  $5x - 6y$ .

**OR**

- (b) Show that the equation of the asymptotes of the hyperbola  $2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 - 5x + 3y - 21 = 0$  is  $2x^2 - 5xy + 3y^2 - 5x + 3y - \frac{18}{49} = 0$ .

4. (a) Prove that the lines

$$\frac{x-3}{2}, \frac{y-5}{3}, \frac{z-7}{3}, \frac{x-1}{4}, \frac{y-1}{5}, \frac{z-1}{1}$$

are coplanar.

**OR**

- (b) Prove that the length of the perpendicular drawn from the point  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$  to the plane  $ax + by + cz + d = 0$  is

$$\frac{|ax_1 + by_1 + cz_1 + d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$$

5. (a) Show that the general equation of a cone which touches the three co-ordinate planes is  $\sqrt{fx} + \sqrt{gy} + \sqrt{hz} = 0$ .

**OR**

- (b) Find the equation of the sphere through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ ,  $2x + 3y + 4z = 5$  and the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ .

( PART : B—DESCRIPTIVE )

( Marks : 50 )

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions

Answer **five** questions, selecting **one** from each Unit

UNIT—I

1. (a) Prove that for a triangle  $ABC$ ,  $\frac{\sin A}{a} = \frac{\sin B}{b} = \frac{\sin C}{c}$ , where  $AB = c$ ,  $BC = a$  and  $CA = b$ . 5
- (b) A particle moves along the curve  $x = 2t^2$ ,  $y = t^2 + 4t$ ,  $z = 3t + 5$ , where  $t$  is the time. Find the components of its velocity and acceleration at time  $t = 1$  in the direction  $\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . 5
2. (a) Prove that a vector function  $\vec{f}(t)$  will be of constant magnitude, if and only if  $\vec{f} \cdot \frac{d\vec{f}}{dt} = 0$ . 5
- (b) Find the value of  $\lambda$  so that the four points with position vectors  $A(6\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$ ,  $B(3\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ ,  $C(5\hat{i} + 7\hat{j} + 3\hat{k})$  and  $D(\lambda\hat{i} + 17\hat{j} + 2\hat{k})$  are coplanar. 5

UNIT—II

3. (a) Let  $(x, y, z) = x^3 + y^3 + z^2$ . Find the directional derivative of  $\nabla u$  at  $(1, -1, 2)$  in the direction of the vector  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ . 5
- (b) Suppose  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0$ . Evaluate  $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{C}$ , where  $\vec{C} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{A} = A_1\hat{i} + A_2\hat{j} + A_3\hat{k}$ . 5

4. (a) Evaluate  $\int_S \vec{A} \cdot \vec{n} dS$ , where  $\vec{A} = y\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the plane  $2x + y = 6$  in the first octant cut off by the plane  $z = 4$ . 5
- (b) Find the work done in moving a particle in the force field  $\vec{F} = 3x^2\hat{i} + (2xz - y)\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  along—
- (i) a straight line from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(2, 1, 3)$ ;
- (ii) the curve defined by  $x^2 = 4y, 3x^3 = 8z$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$ . 5

### UNIT—III

5. (a) If, by a rotation of the rectangular axes about the origin, the expression  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2$  changes to  $a_1x_1^2 + 2h_1x_1y_1 + b_1y_1^2$ , then show that  $a + b = a_1 + b_1$  and  $ab - h^2 = a_1b_1 - h_1^2$ . 5
- (b) Find the equations of the parabolas passing through the points of intersection of  $x^2 + 6xy + y^2 - 2x - 3y - 5 = 0$  and  $2x^2 + 8xy + 3y^2 - 2y - 1 = 0$ . 5
6. (a) Reduce the equation of  $144x^2 - 120xy + 25y^2 - 243x - 448y - 113 = 0$  to the standard form and hence show that it is the equation of a parabola. 5
- (b) Prove that the straight lines represented by the equation  $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$  will be equidistant from the origin, if  $f^4 + g^4 + c^2 = (bf^2 + ag^2)$ . 5

### UNIT—IV

7. (a) A variable plane is at a constant distance  $3p$  from the origin and meet the axes in  $A, B$  and  $C$ . Show that the locus of the centroid of the triangle  $ABC$  is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = p^2$ . 5

(b) Show that the lines  $\frac{x-a}{d} = \frac{y-a}{z-a} = \frac{z-d}{d}$  and  $\frac{x-b}{c} = \frac{y-b}{z-b} = \frac{z-c}{c}$  are coplanar.

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8. (a) Find the equation of the plane passing through the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + z = 1$  and  $2x + y + z = 8$ , and parallel to the line with direction ratios 1, 2, 1. Find also the perpendicular distance of (1, 1, 1) from this plane.

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(b) Show that the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and  $\frac{x-4}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = z$  intersect each other. Find the point of their intersection.

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#### UNIT—V

9. (a) Show that the condition for the plane  $lx + my + nz = p$  to be a tangent plane to  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  is  $a^2(l^2 + m^2 + n^2) = p^2$ .

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(b) Find the radius of the circle, where the plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 3$  intersects the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 8x + 4y + 8z = 45$ .

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10. (a) Find the equation of a right circular cylinder of radius 5, whose axis passes through (1, 2, 3) and is parallel to  $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y-3}{1} = \frac{z-2}{2}$ .

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(b) Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is ( , , ) and base is  $ax^2 + by^2 = 1, z = 0$ .

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