

U.G. 3rd Semester Examination - 2020

MATHEMATICS

Course Code : BMTMCCHT303

Course Title : Geometry-3D and Vector Analysis

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.

Notations and Symbols have their usual meanings.

1. Answer any **ten** questions: 1×10=10
- a) Find the equation of the right circular cylinder whose axis is the x-axis and radius 1.
 - b) Find the direction cosines of the line which is equally inclined to the axes in three dimensions.
 - c) If $\vec{u} = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, find $|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}|$.
 - d) Find the equation of the plane passing through P(a, b, c) and perpendicular to OP, where O is the origin.

- e) Find the equation of the right circular cone whose vertex is origin, axis is the z-axis and semi-vertical angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$.
- f) Find the coordinates of the point in which the straight line $\frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y+2}{-1} = \frac{z}{4}$ intersects the plane $4x + y + z = 2$.
- g) Show that the vector $\left\{ (\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\gamma}) \vec{\beta} - (\vec{\alpha} \cdot \vec{\beta}) \vec{\gamma} \right\}$ is perpendicular to the vector $\vec{\alpha}$.
- h) Show that $\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})$ is coplanar with $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$.
- i) Find the unit vector perpendicular to each of the vectors $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$ and $\vec{b} = \hat{j} + \hat{k}$.
- j) If $u = x^3 + 3yz^2$, then find $\nabla^2 u$.
- k) Find the nature of the quadric surface given by the equation $2x^2 + 5y^2 + 3z^2 - 4x + 20y - 6z = 5$.
- l) State Stokes' theorem.
- m) Evaluate $\int_1^2 \left(\vec{r} \times \frac{d^2 \vec{r}}{dt^2} \right) dt$, where $\vec{r} = 2t^2 \hat{i} + t \hat{j} - 3t^2 \hat{k}$.

- n) Show that the curl of gradient is zero.
- o) Find a unit normal to the surface $2x^2y + 3yz = 4$ at the point $(1, -1, -2)$.

2. Answer any **five** questions: $2 \times 5 = 10$

a) Examine if the lines

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} \text{ and } \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-3}{4} = \frac{z-4}{5}$$

are coplanar.

- b) Find x so that the vectors $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$, $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ and $\hat{i} + \hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ may be coplanar.
- c) Find the ratio in which the straight line joining the points $(2, -3, 5)$ and $(7, 1, 3)$ is divided by the xy -plane.
- d) A particle moves according to the law $\vec{r} = \cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j} + t^2 \hat{k}$. Find the magnitudes of the tangential components of acceleration.
- e) Find the equation of the cylinder whose generating line is parallel to the z -axis and the guiding curve is $x^2 + y^2 = z$, $x + y + z = 1$.
- f) Show that $\nabla^2 \left(\frac{1}{r} \right) = 0$ where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$.

g) Find the equation of the surface of revolution whose generatrix is $z^2 = 4y$, $x = 0$ about the y -axis.

h) Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is the origin and base is the circle $x = a$, $y^2 + z^2 = b^2$.

3. Answer any **two** questions: $5 \times 2 = 10$

a) Show that the equation of the plane containing the straight line $\frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$, $x = 0$ and parallel

to the straight line $\frac{x}{a} - \frac{z}{c} = 1$, $y = 0$ is

$$\frac{x}{a} - \frac{y}{b} - \frac{z}{c} + 1 = 0.$$

b) Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $\int_c (x^2 - xy^2) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy$ where c is the square with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(2, 0)$, $(2, 2)$ and $(0, 2)$.

c) Find the equations of the lines in which the plane $2x - 6y - 5z = 0$ cuts the cone $xy + yz + zx = 0$.

4. Answer any **one** question: 10×1=10

a) i) Find the locus of a luminous point, if the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ casts a circular shadow on the plane $z=0$.

ii) Evaluate $\oint_{\Gamma} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ by Stokes' theorem, where $\vec{F} = y^2\hat{i} + x^2\hat{j} - (x+z)\hat{k}$ and Γ is the boundary of the triangle with vertices at $(0,0,0)$, $(1,0,0)$, $(1,1,0)$. 6+4

b) i) Reduce the equation :

$6y^2 - 18yz - 6zx + 2xy - 9x + 5y - 5z + 2 = 0$ to the canonical form and state the type of the quadric represented by it.

ii) Use divergence theorem to evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$, where $\vec{F} = 3xz\hat{i} + y^2\hat{j} - 3yz\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cube bounded by $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$, $x = 1$, $y = 1$, $z = 1$. 6+4

c) i) A variable plane has intercept on the coordinate axes, the sum of whose square is k^2 . Show that the locus of the foot of

the perpendicular from the origin to the plane is

$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2 \left(\frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z^2} \right) = k^2.$$

ii) Prove that

$\vec{F} = (y^2 \cos x + z^3)\hat{i} + (2y \sin x - 4)\hat{j} + (3xz^2 + 2)\hat{k}$ is a conservative force field. Find the scalar potential V such that $\vec{F} = -\nabla V$.

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