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MATHEMATICS - I

EB702Q

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

**Instructions to Candidates:**

Attempt overall 5 questions, selecting **one** question from each unit. All questions carry **equal** marks.

**Unit - 1**

1. a) Light from a point source at A (7,0,0) strikes a small mirror at the origin O, the normal at which has direction ratios 2,1,2. Find the actual direction cosines of the reflected ray. (6)
- b) i) Derive the formula of angle between two planes. (2)
- ii) Find the shortest distance between the lines
- $$\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{4} = \frac{z-5}{5}$$
- Also find the coordinates of the points L and M where the line of shortest distance meets the lines. (4)

**OR**

1. a) A variable line in two adjacent positions has the direction cosines  $l, m, n$  and  $l + \delta l, m + \delta m, n + \delta n$ . Show that the small angle  $\delta\theta$  between the two positions is given by  $\delta\theta^2 = \delta l^2 + \delta m^2 + \delta n^2$ . (3)
- b) Find the equation of plane in the intercept form. (3)
- c) Find the image of the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{-1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  in the plane  $x-3y+z=9$ . (3)
- d) Find the equation to a sphere which passes through the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  and the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2, z = 0$ . (3)

## Unit - 2

2. a) Find the equation of the right circular cone generated by straight lines drawn from the origin to cut the circle through the three points  $(1, 2, 2)$ ,  $(2, 1, -2)$  and  $(2, -2, 1)$ . (4)
- b) Test for consistency the following system of equations and solve them if possible  $5x+3y+7z=4$ ;  $3x+26y+2z=9$ ;  $7x+2y+10z=5$ . (4)
- c) Find the eigen values and eigen vectors of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 2 & -3 \\ 2 & 1 & -6 \\ -1 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . (4)

OR

2. a) Find the equation of the right circular cylinder of radius 3 and axis  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z-5}{-1}$ . (4)
- b) Define the rank of a matrix. Find the rank of matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 7 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ . (4)
- c) State Cayley-Hamilton theorem. Verify it for the matrix A
- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  find  $A^{-1}$ . (4)

## Unit - 3

3. a) Find the asymptotes of the following curve  $x^3 + 3x^2y - 4y^3 - x + y + 3 = 0$ . (4)
- b) Find the radius of curvature at  $\left(\frac{3a}{2}, \frac{3a}{2}\right)$ , on the Folium of Descartes  $x^3 + y^3 = 3axy$ . (4)
- c) Trace the curve  $y^2(a+x) = x^2(a-x)$ . (4)

OR

3. a) Find the cubic curve which has the same asymptotes as that of the curve  $x^3 - 6x^2y + 11xy^2 - 6y^3 + x + y + 1 = 0$  and which pass through the points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$  and  $(1, 0)$ . (4)
- b) Show that the point of inflexion on the curve  $y^2 = (x-a)^2(x-b)$  lies on the line  $3x+a=4b$ . (4)
- c) Trace the curve  $r = a(1 + \cos\theta)$ . (4)

### Unit - 4

4. a) State and prove Euler theorem. (4)
- b) A person being in a boat  $a$  k.m. from the nearest point of the beach wishes to reach as quickly as possible a point  $b$  km from that point along the shore. The ratio of his rate of walking to his rate of rowing is  $\sec \alpha$ . Prove that he should land at a distance  $(b - a \cot \alpha)$  from the place to be reached. (4)
- c) Find the area of the whole curve  $a^2 y^2 = a^2 x^2 - x^4$ . (4)

OR

4. a) If  $x^x y^y z^z = c$ , show that at  $x = y = z$ ;  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = -(x \log ex)^{-1}$  (4)
- b) Find the error in volume and total surface area of a right circular cone when its height is 4 cm and altitude 6 cm. When the errors in measurement of  $r$  and  $h$  be 1% in each. (4)
- c) Show that the length of the curve  $y = \log \sec x$  between the points where  $x = 0$  and  $x = \frac{\pi}{3}$  is  $\log(2 + \sqrt{3})$ . (4)

### Unit - 5

5. a) Find the surface and volume of the solid formed by revolving the astroid  $x^{2/3} + y^{2/3} = a^{2/3}$  about the  $x$  - axis. (6)
- b) Evaluate the double integral  $\int_0^a \int_0^x \frac{x^3 dx dy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$ . (6)

OR

5. a) Find by double integration the area of the circle  $r = a \sin \theta$  which lies outside the cardioid  $r = a(1 - \cos \theta)$ . (6)
- b) Change the order of integration in the following integral and evaluate
- $$I = \int_0^{4a} \int_{x^2/4a}^{2\sqrt{ax}} dy dx \quad (6)$$