

MATHEMATICS, PAPER – I

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Answer any five questions.

1. (a) Define a basis for a vector space. If $v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n$ is a basis of a vector space V over F and if $w_1, w_2, \dots, w_n$ in V are linearly independent over F , then prove that $M \leq n$.
- (b) Under what condition on the scalar Σ do the vectors $(1, 1, 1)$ and $(1, \Sigma, \Sigma^2)$ form a basis for C^3 ?
2. (a) Define the rank and nullity of a linear transformation from a finite dimensional vector space into another vector space. If $T: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$ is a linear transformation from a vector space V_1 into a vector space V_2 . Prove that : $\dim V_1 = R(T) + N(T)$ Where $R(T), N(T)$ are rank and nullity of T .
- (b) Find a non-singular linear transformation which reduces $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 - 2yz + 2zx + 2xy, 2yz - 2zx + 4xy$ simultaneously to $X^2 + Y^2 + Z^2$
 $\alpha_1 X^2 - \alpha_2 Y^2 - \alpha_3 Z^2$.
- (c) Let A and B be square matrices of the same order n . If A and B are similar, then show that they have the same eigen values.
3. (a) If $f(x), \phi(x)$ and $\mu(x)$ are three functions derivable in an interval (a, b) , show that there exists a point Σ in (a, b) such that

$$\begin{vmatrix} f'(\Sigma) & \phi'(\Sigma) & \mu'(\Sigma) \\ f'(a) & \phi(a) & \mu(a) \\ f'(b) & \phi(b) & \mu(b) \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

- (b) If $u = \sin^{-1} \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$ then show that

$$x^2 \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta x^2} + 2xy \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta x \delta y} + y^2 \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta y^2} = \frac{\delta^2 u}{\delta y^2} + \frac{-\sin u \cos 2u}{4 \cos^2 u}$$

- (c) A cone is circumscribed to a sphere of radius r show that when the volume of the cone is a minimum, its altitude is $4r$ and its semi vertical angle is $\sin^{-1} \frac{1}{3}$.

4. (a) Show that $\int_0^{\pi} \frac{x dx}{a^2 \cos^2 x + b^2 \sin^2 x} = \frac{\pi^2}{2ab}$.

(b) Prove that $\beta(m, n) = \frac{|(m)|(n)}{l(m+n)}$.

- (c) Find the centre of gravity of a plane lamina of uniform density in the form of a quadrant of an ellipse.

5. (a) Show that tangents at the ends of conjugate diameters of the

ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 2$.

- (b) A sphere of constant radius μ passes through the origin and cuts the axes in A, B, C . Find the locus of the foot of the perpendicular from O to the plane ABC .

- (c) Find $f(\theta)$, so that $x = a \cos \theta, y = a \sin \theta, z = f(\theta)$, determines a plane curve.

6. Solve the following differential equations :

(a) $y(2xy + e^x) dx - e^x dy = 0$

(b) $(x + 2y)(dx - dy) = dx + dy$

$$\left(x \cos \frac{y}{x} + y \sin \frac{y}{x} \right) y = \left(y \sin \frac{y}{x} - x \cos \frac{y}{x} \right)^x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

7. (a) Solve : $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{5dy}{dx} + 6y = e^{3x}$.

(b) Solve : $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^3} - \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - \frac{6dy}{dx} = 1 + x^2$.

(c) Solve : $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{3dy}{dx} + 2y = e^{2x} \sin 2x$.

8. (a) Show that the necessary and sufficient condition for the vector $v(t)$ to have a constant direction is $v \times \frac{dv}{dt} = 0$.
- (b) Prove that $\text{div}(f \times g) = g \cdot \text{Curl } f - f \cdot \text{Curl } g$.
- (c) Verify Stoke's theorem for the function $F = xi + z^2j + y^2k$ over the plane surface $x + y + z = 1$ lying in the first octant.
9. (a) Obtain the laws of transformation of a tensor of the type $(1, 1)$ and show why it is called a contravariant tensor of order 1 and covariant tensor of order 1.
- (b) Find whether or not covariant derivation preserves the Skew symmetry or symmetry of a tensor.
- (c) Let $\bar{T}_{ij}$ and T_{ij} be the components of two symmetric tensors. Show that $\bar{T}_{ij}T_{ki} - \bar{T}_{ki}T_{ij} + T_{ij}T_{jk} - \bar{T}_{jk}T_{ij} = 0$,
show that $\bar{T}_{ji} = K \Delta_{ij}$ for some real number K .
10. (a) The extremities of a heavy string of length $2l$ and weight $2/w$ are attached to two small rings which can slide on a fixed horizontal wire. Each of these rings is acted on by horizontal force equal to w . Show that the distance apart of the rings is $2/l \log(1 + \sqrt{2})$.
- (b) A bar rests on two pegs, and makes angle α with the horizontal. The centre of gravity is between the pegs, at a distance a, b from them. Prove that for equilibrium $\tan \alpha \leq \frac{v_1 b + v_2 a}{a + b}$,
where v_1, v_2 are the coefficients of friction at the pegs.
- (c) Four equal rods each of weight W are joined together so as to form a rhombus $ABCD$; the whole hangs from the fixed point A , and is kept in shape by a light horizontal rod BD . A weight W hangs from C , find the thrust in the rod.
11. (a) A particle moves in an ellipse under a force which is always directed towards its focus. Determine the law of force and the velocity at any point of its path.
- (b) The speed v of the point P which moves in a line is given by the relation $v^2 = a + 2bx - cx^2$, where x is the distance of the point P from a fixed point on the path and a, b and c are