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**B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION –  
JULY 2008.**

**Mathematics/Mathematics with Computer  
Application**

**First Year**

**TRIGONOMETRY, ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY (3D)  
AND VECTOR CALCULUS**

**Time : 3 hours**

**Maximum marks : 75**

**PART A — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)**

**Answer any FIVE questions.**

**Each question carries 5 marks.**

1. Prove that  $\sinh 2x = \frac{2 \tanh x}{1 - \tanh^2 x}$ .
2. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan 2x - 2 \tan x}{x^3}$ .

3. Find the equation of the plane through the point (1, 2, 4) and parallel to the plane  $2x + 6y - 8z + 9 = 0$ .

4. Find the angle between the straight lines

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

5. Find the equation of the sphere having centre at (7, 4, -3) and radius 6.

6. Show that

$$\vec{F} = (y^2 - z^2 + 3yz - 2x)\hat{i} + (3xz + 2xy)\hat{j} + (3xy - 2xz + 2z)\hat{k}$$

is irrotational and solenoidal.

7. If  $\vec{F} = 3xy\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j}$ , evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  where  $C$  is the curve on the  $xy$  plane  $y = 2x^2$  from (0, 0) to (1, 2).

8. Prove that  $\text{div}\left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r}\right) = \frac{2}{r}$ , if  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ .

PART B — (5 × 10 = 50 marks)

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Answer any FIVE questions.

Each question carries 10 marks.

9. If  $\tan \frac{x}{2} = \tanh \frac{y}{2}$  prove that

(a)  $\sinh y = \tan x$  and

(b)  $y = \log \tan \left( \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{x}{2} \right)$ .

10. Sum to  $n$  terms the series

$$\sin^2 \alpha + \sin^2 2\alpha + \sin^2 3\alpha + \dots$$

11. Find the equation of the plane through the points (2, 2, 1) and (9, 3, 6) and perpendicular to the plane  $2x + 6y + 6z = 9$ .

12. Prove that the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z-3}{4}$  and  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{4} = \frac{z-2}{5}$  are coplanar, find the equation of the plane containing them.

13. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 2y - 6z + 5 = 0$  at the point (2, 2, -1).

14. Show that the equation

$$2x^2 + 2y^2 + 7z^2 - 10yz - 10zx + 2x + 2y + 26z - 17 = 0$$

represents a cone. Find the co-ordinates of the vertex.

15. Find the directional derivative of  $xyz - xy^2z^3$  at the point  $(1, 2, -1)$  in the direction of the vector  $\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ .

16. If  $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$ , evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS$  where

$S$  is the surface of the cube bounded by  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$ .

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