

**B. A. / B. Sc. (Final) Examination 2010**

**MATHEMATICS**

**Paper : III**

**(Vector Analysis and Geometry)**

**Note : (i) Attempt questions from all the sections.**

**Section-A**

**(Short Answer Questions)**

**Note :** Attempt any seven questions, Each question has 2 marks (for B. A. students), of 3 marks (for B. Sc. student).

1. For any three vectors  $\vec{a}$   $\vec{b}$   $\vec{c}$  prove that.

$$\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) + \vec{b} \times (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) + \vec{c} \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = 0$$

2. If  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  are reciprocal vectors of  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$ ,  $\vec{c}$  respectively then prove

$$\text{that } (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) + \vec{b} \times \vec{c} + \vec{c} \times \vec{a} = \frac{\vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}}{[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}]}$$

3. If  $\vec{a} = 5\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j} + 2t\hat{k}$  then find

$$\frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} \text{ and } \frac{d^2\vec{a}}{dt^2}$$

4. Prove that :-

$$\text{div } [(\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{b}] = -2\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}$$

where  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are constant vectors.

5. Prove that :-

$$\vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{\vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = 0$$

6. Find the centre of the conic :-

$$14x^2 - 4xy + 11y^2 - 44x - 58y + 71 = 0$$

7. Find the equation to the hyperbola which has  $3x - 4y + 7 = 0$  and  $4x + 3y + 1 = 0$  as its asymptotes and passes through origin.

8. Find the equation of tangent at the point " $\alpha$ " on the conic  $\frac{1}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ .

9. Show that the two straight lines are parallel to each other provided

$$\frac{a_1}{a_2} = \frac{b_1}{b_2} = \frac{c_1}{c_2}$$

Where  $a_1$ ,  $b_1$ ,  $c_1$  and  $a_2$ ,  $b_2$ ,  $c_2$  are direction ratios of the two lines, respectively.

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

**Section-B**  
**(Long Type Questions)**

**Note :** Attempt any two questions, Each question has 10 marks (for B. A. students) and 14½ marks (for B. Sc students).

11. (a) Prove that

$$\text{div grad } r^m = m(m+1)r^{m-2}$$

(b) Show that

$$\text{curl} \{ (\vec{r} \times \vec{a}) \times \vec{b} \} = \vec{b} \times \vec{a}$$

Where  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$  are constant vectors

12. (a) State and prove shobes theorem.

13. Trace the curve

$$16x^2 - 24xy + 9y^2 - 104x - 172y + 44 = 0$$

and find the coordinates of focus.

14. Find the centre and radius of the circle in which the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 8x + 4y + 8z - 45 = 0 \text{ is cut by the plane } x - 2y + 2z = 3 \quad \bullet$$

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