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B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2019.

Second Semester

Mathematics — Main

ANALYTICAL GEOMETRY OF THREE DIMENSIONS

(For those who joined in July 2017 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The equation of the tangent whose vertical angle  $\phi$  is

- (a)  $\frac{l}{r} = \rho \cos \theta - \cos(\theta - \phi)$   
(b)  $\frac{l}{r} = \rho \cos \theta + \cos(\theta - \phi)$   
(c)  $\frac{l}{r} = \rho \cos \theta - \sin(\theta - \phi)$   
(d)  $\frac{l}{r} = \rho \cos \theta + \sin(\theta - \phi)$

2. The asymptotes of the conic  $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$  is

- (a)  $\frac{e^2 - 1}{e} \left\{ \cos \theta \pm \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{e^2 - 1}} \right\}$   
(b)  $\frac{e^2 - 1}{e} \left\{ \sin \theta \pm \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{e^2 - 1}} \right\}$   
(c)  $\frac{e^2 + 1}{e} \left\{ \cos \theta \pm \frac{\sin \theta}{\sqrt{e^2 - 1}} \right\}$   
(d) None

3.  $\frac{x - x_1}{l} = \frac{y - y_1}{m} = \frac{z - z_1}{n} = r$  is the equation of the

- (a) Circle (b) Straight line  
(c) Ellipse (d) Hyperbola

4.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 6y + 4z - 35 = 0$  is then the centre is, \_\_\_\_\_.

- (a) (-1, 3, 2) (b) (1, -3, -2)  
(c) (-2, 6, 4) (d) (2, -6, -4)

5. When a sphere is cut by a plane through its centre \_\_\_\_\_ is obtained.

- (a) Circle (b) Ellipse  
(c) Parabola (d) Hyperbola

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6. A cylinder is a surface generated by —————.

- (a) Straight line      (b) Sphere  
(c) Circle              (d) None

7. The fixed distance of the right circular cylinder is

- (a) Semi latus rectum      (b) Radius  
(c) Axis                      (d) None

8. The constant angle of right circular cone is

- (a) acute angle              (b) semi vertical  
(c) right angle              (d) none

9. Equation of hyperbolic of one sheet is

- (a)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$       (b)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$   
(c)  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$       (d) None

10. The intersection of  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$  —————.

- (a) a parabola              (b) an ellipse  
(c) a hyperbola              (d) a circle

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PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

Each answer should not exceed 250 words.

11. (a) Show that the points (5, 3, -2), (3, 2, 1) and (-1, 0, 7) are collinear.

Or

- (b) Find the angle between two diagonals of a cube.

12. (a) Derive the equation of the plane passing through the points  $(x_1, y_1, z_1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2, z_2)$ ,  $(x_3, y_3, z_3)$ .

Or

- (b) Find the distance between the parallel planes  $2x - 2y - z = 3$  and  $4x - 4y + 2z + 5 = 0$ .

13. (a) Find the equation of the image of the line  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+2}{-5} = \frac{z-3}{2}$  in the plane  $2x - 3y + 3 + 2z = 0$ .

Or

- (b) Find the shortest distance between the lines  $\frac{x-3}{-1} = \frac{y-4}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1}$ ;  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y+7}{3} = \frac{z+2}{2}$ .

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14. (a) A sphere of constant radius  $k$  passes through the origin and meets the axes in  $A, B, C$ . Prove that the centroid of the triangle  $ABC$  lies on the sphere  $9(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 4k^2$ .

Or

- (b) Show that the plane  $2x - y - 2z = 16$  touches the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 2y - 2z - 3 = 0$  and find the point of contact.
15. (a) Find the equation of the cone of the second degree with passes through the axes.

Or

- (b) Find the equation of a right circular cylinder of radius 3 with axis  $\frac{x+2}{3} = \frac{y-4}{6} = \frac{z-1}{2}$ .

PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Show that the four points  $(4, -1, 2)$ ,  $(0, -2, 3)$ ,  $(1, -5, -1)$  and  $(2, 0, 1)$  lie on a sphere whose centre is  $(2, -3, 1)$ . Find the radius of the sphere.

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- (b) Show that the straight lines whose direction cosines are given by  $al + bm + cn = 0$ ,  $fmn + gnl + hlm = 0$  are perpendicular if  $\frac{f}{a} + \frac{g}{b} + \frac{h}{c} = 0$  and parallel if  $\sqrt{af} + \sqrt{hg} + \sqrt{ch} = 0$ .

17. (a) Show that the following points are coplanar and find the equation of the plane on which they lie
- (i)  $(0, -1, -1)$ ,  $(-4, 4, 4)$ ,  $(4, 5, 1)$  and  $(3, 9, 4)$
- (ii)  $(0, 2, -4)$ ,  $(-1, 1, -2)$ ,  $(-2, 3, 3)$  and  $(-3, -2, 1)$ .

Or

- (b) Show that the equation  $x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 + 4yz + 4zx + 2xy + 7(x + y + 2z) + 12 = 0$  represents a pair of parallel planes and find the distance between them.

18. (a) The plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$  meets the axes in  $A, B, C$ . Find the coordinates of the orthocentre of the triangle  $ABC$ .

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- (b) Prove that the lines  $\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y+10}{8} = \frac{z-1}{2}$ ;  
 $\frac{x+3}{-4} = \frac{y+1}{7} = \frac{z-4}{1}$  are coplanar. Also their  
 points intersection and the plane through  
 them.
19. (a) A plane passes through a fixed point  $(a, b, c)$   
 and cuts the axes  $A, B, C$  show that the locus  
 of the centre of the sphere  $OABC$  is  
 $\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{y} + \frac{c}{z} = 2$ .
- Or
- (b) The plane  $ABC$ , whose equation is  
 $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$  meets the axes in  $A, B, C$ . Find  
 the equation to the circumcircle of the  
 triangle  $ABC$  and obtain the coordinates of  
 its centre and radius.
20. (a) Find the condition for the equation  
 $F(x, y, z) = ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2fyz + 2gzx +$   
 $2hxy + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$   
 to represent a cone.
- Or
- (b) Find the equation of the right circular  
 cylinder described on the circle through the  
 points  $(a, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, a, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, a)$  as a  
 guiding curve.

