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MATHEMATICS (Honours)

Paper : II [CC2]

Date : 13/12/2019

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Full Marks : 50

[Use a separate Answer Book for each group]

Group – A

Answer **any three** questions from Question Nos. 1 to 5 :

[3×5]

1. Show that the equation of the line joining the feet of perpendiculars from the point $(d,0)$ on the lines $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 = 0$ is $(a-b)x + 2hy + bd = 0$.

2. Prove that the two conics $\frac{l_1}{r} = 1 - e_1 \cos \theta$ and $\frac{l_2}{r} = 1 - e_2 \cos(\theta - \alpha)$ will touch one another, if $l_1^2(1 - e_2^2) + l_2^2(1 - e_1^2) = 2l_1l_2(1 - e_1e_2 \cos \alpha)$.

3. If P, Q are two points on the conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 - e \cos \theta$ with $\alpha - \beta$ and $\alpha + \beta$ as the vectorial angles, where β is a constant, show that the locus of the foot of perpendicular from the pole on the line PQ is $(e^2 - \sec^2 \beta)r^2 + 2ler \cos \theta + l^2 = 0$.

4. Reduce the equation $11x^2 - 4xy + 14y^2 - 58x - 44y + 71 = 0$, to its normal form. State the nature of the conic and find its eccentricity.

[4+1]

5. The normal at a variable point P on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ cuts the diameter CD, conjugate to CP, at Q. Show that the locus of Q is $\frac{a^2}{x^2} + \frac{b^2}{y^2} = \left(\frac{a^2 - b^2}{x^2 + y^2}\right)^2$, C being the centre of the ellipse.

Answer **any two** questions from Question Nos. 6 to 8 :

[2×5]

6. Show that the vectors $\hat{i}, \hat{i} + \hat{j}, \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ are non-coplanar. Express the vector $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ in a linear combination of those vectors.

[2+3]

7. a) Solve $\vec{a} \times \vec{x} = \vec{b}$ and $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{x} = c$, where $\vec{a}$ and $\vec{b}$ are any two vectors and c is a scalar.

b) Find the torque about the point $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k})$ of a force represented by $(\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k})$ passing through the point $(3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - \hat{k})$.

[3+2]

8. Show that $(\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) \cdot (\vec{a} \times \vec{d}) + (\vec{c} \times \vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{d}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) \cdot (\vec{c} \times \vec{d}) = 0$. Use it to show that

$\sin(A+B)\sin(A-B) = \sin^2 A - \sin^2 B$ for any two acute angles A and B.

[2+3]

Group – B

Answer **any five** questions from Question Nos. 9 to 16 :

[5×5]

9. Show that the differential equation $(x^2 - 4xy - 2y^2)dx + (y^2 - 4xy - 2x^2)dy = 0$ is exact, and find its general solution.

10. Solve the differential equation $x \frac{dy}{dx} = y + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

11. Write down the differential equation $(y-1)\frac{dy}{dx} - x\left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2 + 2 = 0$ in its Clairaut's form. Then find its general and singular solution.

[1+4]

12. Solve, by the method of variation of parameters, the following differential equation:

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = \operatorname{cosec} x.$$

13. Solve the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 4y = x^3e^{2x} + xe^{2x} \text{ by the method of undetermined coefficients.}$$

14. Find the general solution of the differential equation $(x+1)^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2(x+1)\frac{dy}{dx} + 2y = 1$

given that $y = x+1$ and $y = (x+1)^2$ are linearly independent solutions of the corresponding homogeneous equation.

15. Solve the differential equation $2y \frac{d^3y}{dx^3} + 6 \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = -\frac{1}{x^2}$

16. Find the equation of a set of curves, each member of which cuts every member of the family

$xy = \text{constant}$ at the angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$

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