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IMPORTANT QUESTIONS – 2 AND 3 MARKS

Applications of Vector Algebra

- Find the angle between the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 3$ and $2x - 2y + z = 2$.
- Find the length of the perpendicular from the point $(1, -2, 3)$ to the plane $x - y + z = 5$.
- Find the image of the point whose position vector is $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ in the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) = 38$.
- Find the distance between the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}) = 6$ and $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}) = 27$.
- Find the acute angle between the planes $\vec{r} \cdot (2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}) = 11$ and $4x - 2y + 2z = 15$.
- Verify whether the line $\frac{x-3}{-4} = \frac{y-4}{-7} = \frac{z+3}{12}$ lies in the plane $5x - y + z = 8$.
- Find the intercepts cut off by the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (6\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}) = 12$ on the coordinate axes.
- Find the direction cosines of the normal to the plane and length of the perpendicular from the origin to the plane $\vec{r} \cdot (3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}) = 5$.
- Find the shortest distance between the two given straight lines $\vec{r} = (2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}) + t(-2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k})$ and $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z+2}{2}$.
- Find the acute angle between the straight lines $\frac{x-4}{2} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z+1}{-2}$ and $\frac{x-1}{4} = \frac{y+1}{-4} = \frac{z-2}{2}$ and state whether they are parallel or perpendicular.
- Find the angle made by the straight line $\frac{x+3}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = -z$ with coordinate axes.
- For any vector \vec{a} , prove that $\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}) = 2\vec{a}$.
- If $\hat{a}, \hat{b}, \hat{c}$ are three unit vectors such that \hat{b} and \hat{c} are non-parallel and $\hat{a} \times (\hat{b} \times \hat{c}) = \frac{1}{2}\hat{b}$, find the angle between \hat{a} and \hat{c} .
- Prove that $[\vec{a} \times \vec{b}, \vec{b} \times \vec{c}, \vec{c} \times \vec{a}] = [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]^2$.
- Let $\vec{a} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = \hat{i}$ and $\vec{c} = c_1\hat{i} + c_2\hat{j} + c_3\hat{k}$. If $c_1 = 1$ and $c_2 = 2$, find c_3 such that \vec{a}, \vec{b} and \vec{c} are coplanar.
- If $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are three vectors, prove that $[\vec{a} + \vec{c}, \vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{a} + \vec{b} + \vec{c}] = [\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$.

17. If $\vec{a} = \hat{i} - \hat{k}$, $\vec{b} = x\hat{i} + \hat{j} + (1-x)\hat{k}$, $\vec{c} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + (1+x-y)\hat{k}$, show that $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]$ depends on neither x nor y .
18. If the vectors $a\hat{i} + a\hat{j} + c\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + \hat{k}$ and $c\hat{i} + c\hat{j} + b\hat{k}$ are coplanar, prove that c is the geometric mean of a and b .
19. Let $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ be three non-zero vectors such that \vec{c} is a unit vector perpendicular to both \vec{a} and \vec{b} . If the angle between \vec{a} and \vec{b} is $\frac{\pi}{6}$, show that $[\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}]^2 = \frac{1}{4} |\vec{a}|^2 |\vec{b}|^2$.
20. If the vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$ are coplanar, then prove that the vectors $\vec{a} + \vec{b}, \vec{b} + \vec{c}, \vec{c} + \vec{a}$ are also coplanar.
21. Show that the four points $(6, -7, 0)$, $(16, -19, -4)$, $(0, 3, -6)$, $(2, -5, 10)$ lie on a same plane.
22. Find the volume of the parallelepiped whose coterminus edges are given by the vectors $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}$, $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ and $3\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.
23. Forces of magnitudes $5\sqrt{2}$ and $10\sqrt{2}$ units acting in the directions $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ and $10\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} - 8\hat{k}$, respectively, act on a particle which is displaced from the point with position vector $4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ to the point with position vector $6\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$. Find the work done by the forces.
24. Prove by vector method that an angle in a semi-circle is a right angle.
25. Prove by vector method that the diagonals of a rhombus bisect each other at right angles.
26. Find the magnitude and the direction cosines of the torque about the point $(2, 0, -1)$ of a force $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$, whose line of action passes through the origin.
27. If D is the midpoint of the side BC of a triangle ABC , show by vector method that $|\vec{AB}|^2 + |\vec{AC}|^2 = 2(|\vec{AD}|^2 + |\vec{BD}|^2)$.
28. With usual notations, in any triangle ABC , prove by vector method that $\frac{a}{\sin A} = \frac{b}{\sin B} = \frac{c}{\sin C}$.

Two Dimensional Analytical Geometry-II

1. The equation $y = \frac{1}{32}x^2$ models cross sections of parabolic mirrors that are used for solar energy. There is a heating tube located at the focus of each parabola; how high is this tube located above the vertex of the parabola?
The parabolic communication antenna has a focus at $2m$ distance from the vertex of the antenna. Find the width of the antenna $3m$ from the vertex.
2. Identify the type of the conic for the following equations:
(1) $16y^2 = -4x^2 + 64$ (2) $x^2 + y^2 = -4x - y + 4$
3. Show that the absolute value of difference of the focal distances of any point P on the hyperbola is the length of its transverse axis.
4. Prove that the length of the latus rectum of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is $\frac{2b^2}{a}$.

5. Find the vertices, foci for the hyperbola $9x^2 - 16y^2 = 144$.
6. Find the equation of the parabola with vertex $(-1, -2)$, axis parallel to y -axis and passing through $(3, 6)$.
7. Find the equation of the parabola with focus $(-\sqrt{2}, 0)$ and directrix $x = \sqrt{2}$.
8. Find the length of Latus rectum of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$.
9. Determine whether the points $(-2, 1)$, $(0, 0)$ and $(-4, -3)$ lie outside, on or inside the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 5x + 2y - 5 = 0$.
10. If $y = 4x + c$ is a tangent to the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$, find c .
11. The line $3x + 4y - 12 = 0$ meets the coordinate axes at A and B . Find the equation of the circle drawn on AB as diameter.
12. Examine the position of the point $(2, 3)$ with respect to the circle $x^2 + y^2 - 6x - 8y + 12 = 0$.
13. Find the general equation of a circle with centre $(-3, -4)$ and radius 3 units.

Inverse Trigonometric Functions

1. Simplify (i) $\cos^{-1}\left(\cos\left(\frac{13\pi}{3}\right)\right)$ (ii) $\tan^{-1}\left(\tan\left(\frac{3\pi}{4}\right)\right)$
2. Prove that $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \sin^{-1}x + 2\cos^{-1}x \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}$.
 (i) $\sin^{-1}x + \cos^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $x \in [-1, 1]$. (ii) $\tan^{-1}x + \cot^{-1}x = \frac{\pi}{2}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
3. Find the value of
 (i) $\tan\left(\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{7\pi}{4}\right)\right)$ (ii) $\tan(\tan^{-1}(1947))$ (iii) $\tan(\tan^{-1}(-0.2021))$
4. Find the value of $\tan^{-1}(-1) + \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$. Find the principal value of $\tan^{-1}(\sqrt{3})$.
5. Is $\cos^{-1}(-x) = \pi - \cos^{-1}(x)$ true? Justify your answer.
6. Find the value of $\sin^{-1}\left(\sin\frac{5\pi}{9}\cos\frac{\pi}{9} + \cos\frac{5\pi}{9}\sin\frac{\pi}{9}\right)$.
7. Write down the properties of Cosine and sine Function
8. Find the domain of $\sin^{-1}(2 - 3x^2)$ Find the principal value of $\sin^{-1}(2)$, if it exists.

Theory of Equations

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1. Show that the equation $x^9 - 5x^5 + 4x^4 + 2x^2 + 1 = 0$ has atleast 6 imaginary solutions.
2. Examine for the rational roots of
 - (i) $2x^3 - x^2 - 1 = 0$
 - (ii) $x^8 - 3x + 1 = 0$.
3. Find solution, if any, of the equation $2\cos^2 x - 9\cos x + 4 = 0$.
4. Solve the cubic equation : $2x^3 - x^2 - 18x + 9 = 0$ if sum of two of its roots vanishes.
5. Solve the equation : $x^4 - 14x^2 + 45 = 0$.
6. It is known that the roots of the equation $x^3 - 6x^2 - 4x + 24 = 0$ are in arithmetic progression. Find its roots.
7. Prove that a straight line and parabola cannot intersect at more than two points.
8. Show that, if p, q, r are rational, the roots of the equation $x^2 - 2px + p^2 - q^2 + 2qr - r^2 = 0$ are rational.
9. Prove that a line cannot intersect a circle at more than two points.
10. Show that the equation $2x^2 - 6x + 7 = 0$ cannot be satisfied by any real values of x .
11. Form a polynomial equation with integer coefficients with $\sqrt{\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}}}$ as a root.
12. Find the monic polynomial equation of minimum degree with real coefficients having $2 - \sqrt{3}i$ as a root.
13. Solve the equation $3x^3 - 16x^2 + 23x - 6 = 0$ if the product of two roots is 1.
14. Find the sum of squares of roots of the equation $2x^4 - 8x^3 + 6x^2 - 3 = 0$.
15. If p is real, discuss the nature of the roots of the equation $4x^2 + 4px + p + 2 = 0$, in terms of p .

Complex Numbers

1. If $\omega \neq 1$ is a cube root of unity, show that
 - (i) $(1 - \omega + \omega^2)^6 + (1 + \omega - \omega^2)^6 = 128$.
2. Find the value of $\sum_{k=1}^8 \left(\cos \frac{2k\pi}{9} + i \sin \frac{2k\pi}{9} \right)$.
3. Find the cube roots of unity.
4. Simplify $\left(\frac{1 + \cos 2\theta + i \sin 2\theta}{1 + \cos 2\theta - i \sin 2\theta} \right)^{30}$.
5. If $z = (\cos \theta + i \sin \theta)$, show that $z^n + \frac{1}{z^n} = 2 \cos n\theta$ and $z^n - \frac{1}{z^n} = 2i \sin n\theta$.
6. Find the quotient $\frac{2 \left(\cos \frac{9\pi}{4} + i \sin \frac{9\pi}{4} \right)}{4 \left(\cos \left(\frac{-3\pi}{2} \right) + i \sin \left(\frac{-3\pi}{2} \right) \right)}$ in rectangular form.
7. Find the principal argument $\text{Arg } z$, when $z = \frac{-2}{1 + i\sqrt{3}}$.

8. Show that $|z + 2 - i| < 2$ represents interior points of a circle. Find its centre and radius.

9. If $(x_1 + iy_1)(x_2 + iy_2)(x_3 + iy_3) \cdots (x_n + iy_n) = a + ib$, show that

$$(i) (x_1^2 + y_1^2)(x_2^2 + y_2^2)(x_3^2 + y_3^2) \cdots (x_n^2 + y_n^2) = a^2 + b^2$$

$$(ii) \sum_{r=1}^n \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{y_r}{x_r} \right) = \tan^{-1} \left(\frac{b}{a} \right) + 2k\pi, \quad k \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

10. Show that the equation $z^3 + 2\bar{z} = 0$ has five solutions.

11. Find the square roots of (i) $4 + 3i$ (ii) $-6 + 8i$ (iii) $-5 - 12i$.

12. If $|z| = 1$, show that $2 \leq |z^2 - 3| \leq 4$.

13. If z_1, z_2 , and z_3 are complex numbers such that $|z_1| = |z_2| = |z_3| = |z_1 + z_2 + z_3| = 1$,

$$\text{find the value of } \left| \frac{1}{z_1} + \frac{1}{z_2} + \frac{1}{z_3} \right|.$$

14. If $z_1 = 2 - i$ and $z_2 = -4 + 3i$, find the inverse of $z_1 z_2$ and $\frac{z_1}{z_2}$.

15. If $\frac{z+3}{z-5i} = \frac{1+4i}{2}$, find the complex number z in the rectangular form

16. Show that (i) $(2 + i\sqrt{3})^{10} + (2 - i\sqrt{3})^{10}$ is real. Simplify $\left(\frac{1+i}{1-i}\right)^3 - \left(\frac{1-i}{1+i}\right)^3$ into rectangular form

17. A complex number z is purely imaginary if and only if $z = -\bar{z}$

Applications of Matrices and Determinants

1. Solve the system: $x + 3y - 2z = 0$, $2x - y + 4z = 0$, $x - 11y + 14z = 0$.

2. In a competitive examination, one mark is awarded for every correct answer while $\frac{1}{4}$ mark is deducted for every wrong answer. A student answered 100 questions and got 80 marks. How many questions did he answer correctly? (Use Cramer's rule to solve the problem).

3. Solve the following system of linear equations, using matrix inversion method:

$$5x + 2y = 3, \quad 3x + 2y = 5.$$

4. Find the inverse of the non-singular matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, by Gauss-Jordan method.

5. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}(A^2 - 3I)$.

6. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 3 \\ -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$, show that $A^2 - 3A - 7I_2 = O_2$. Hence find A^{-1} .
7. If $F(\alpha) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & 0 & \sin \alpha \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -\sin \alpha & 0 & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$, show that $[F(\alpha)]^{-1} = F(-\alpha)$.
8. Prove that $\begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & \cos \theta \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal.
9. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$, find x and y such that $A^2 + xA + yI_2 = O_2$. Hence, find A^{-1} .
10. If A is symmetric, prove that $\text{adj } A$ is also symmetric.
11. If A is a non-singular matrix of odd order, prove that $|\text{adj } A|$ is positive.
12. Find the inverse of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 3 \\ -5 & 3 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$.
13. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$ is non-singular, find A^{-1} .

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