

Note: Attempt any two questions from each section.

Section-1

Q.1. a. Prove that derivative of a vector \vec{a} of constant magnitude is orthogonal to \vec{a} . (8)

b. If $r = xi + yj + zk$ then, show that $\text{div}(\text{grad } r^m) = m(m+1)r^{m-2}$. (9)

Q.2. a. Differentiate, $\frac{i + t j + t^2 k}{|i + t j + t^2 k|}$. (8)

b. Show that for vector function $f(t)$, $\frac{d}{dt}(f \cdot f' \times f'') = f' \cdot f'' \times f'''$ (9)

Q.3. a. If the forces of magnitude P and Q acting at an angle θ be interchanged in position, show that the resultant turns through an angle ϕ where (8)

$$\tan \frac{\phi}{2} = \frac{P-Q}{P+Q} \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$$

b. Forces 3, 4 and 7 units act along the sides AB, CB, CA of an equilateral triangle. Taking A as origin and CA as x-axis, Find the magnitude and line of action of resultant. (9)

Q.4. a. If forces $p \vec{AB}$, $q \vec{CB}$, $r \vec{CD}$, $s \vec{AD}$ acting along the sides of a plane quadrilateral, show that $pr = qs$. (9)

b. Forces 1, 2, 3, 5, P, Q units act along the lines AB, BC, CD, DA, AC and BD respectively of a square ABCD of side a. Find the magnitude of P and Q for the system to reduce to a couple find also the moment of couple. (8)

Section-2

Q.5. a. AB and AC are similar uniform rods of length a smoothly joined at A. BA is a weightless bar of length b smoothly joined at B and fastened at D to a smooth ring sliding on AC, the system is hung on a small smooth pin at A. Show that the rod AC makes with the vertical an angle $\tan^{-1} \left[\frac{b}{a + \sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \right]$. (8)

b. Find the C.G of a plate of uniform density forming a quadrant of an ellipse bounded by its semi-axes. (8)

Q.6. a. Find the c.m of a hollow right circular cone of semi-vertical angle α and height h. (8)

b. Find the least force to drag a partical up the rough inclined plane. (8)

Q.7. a. The smallest force which can support a body of weight W on a smooth inclined plane, is of magnitude P, Show that the horizontal force necessary the same body on the same plane is of magnitude $\frac{PW}{\sqrt{W^2 - P^2}}$. (8)

b. Arhombus ABCD is formed of four equal uniform rods freely jointed together and suspended from A. It is kept in position by a light rod joining the middle points of BC and CD; prove that if T be the thrust in this rod and W the weight of the rhombus, then $T = w \tan \frac{A}{2}$. (8)

Q.8. a. A uniform rod of length 2a and weight w rests with its middle point upon a rough horizontal cylinder whose axis is perpendicular to the rod. show that the greatest weight that can be attached to one end of the rod without sliding it off the cylinder is $\frac{b\lambda}{a - b\lambda} w$, where b is the radius of the cylinder and λ the angle of friction. (8)

b. A heavy elastic string whose natural length is $2\pi a$, is placed round a smooth cone whose axis is vertical and whose semi-vertical angle has measure α . If W be the weight and λ the modulus of the string, prove that it will be equilibrium when in the form of a circle of radius $a(1 + \frac{W}{2\pi\lambda} \cot \alpha)$. (8)

Section-3

Q.9. a. Find the tangential and normal components of velocity and acceleration. (8)

b. A particle moves in a plane such that the square of its tangential velocity is proportional to its normal acceleration, show that it describes a circle. (9)

Q.10. a. A particle moves in a straight line OAB with simple harmonic motion. it is at rest at A and B and $OA = a$ and $OB = b$, its velocity is v when it is the middle point of AB. Show that the period is $\frac{\pi(b-a)}{v}$. (8)

b. Discuss the motion of a particle moving in a straight line if it starts from rest at a distance a from a point O and moves with an acceleration equal to μ times its distance from O. (9)

Q.11. a. Find the rang of projectile on an inclined plane. (9)

b. A projectile is launched at an angle α from a cliff of height H above sea level. If it falls into the sea at a distance D from the base of the cliff, prove that the maximum height above is $H + \frac{D^2 \tan^2 \alpha}{4(H + D \tan \alpha)}$. (8)

Q. 12. a. Find the differential equation of the orbit in polar co-ordinates. (8)

b. Find the law of force when the particle describes the curve $r^n = A \cos n\theta + B \sin n\theta$. (9)