

- (b) Find the equation of the conic passing through five points (2, 1), (1, 0), (3, -1), (-1, 0) and (3, -2). $7\frac{1}{2}$

Unit II

4. (a) Find the equation of the sphere having the circle $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 7y - 2z + 2 = 0$; $2x + 3y + 4z - 8 = 0$ as a great circle. $7\frac{1}{2}$

- (b) Find the equation of the right circular cylinder of radius 2 and axis as the line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{1} = \frac{z-3}{2}$. $7\frac{1}{2}$

5. (a) The plane $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1$ meets the co-ordinate axes in A, B, C. Prove that the cone generated by the lines drawn from O, to meet the circle ABC is : $7\frac{1}{2}$

$$yz\left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}\right) + xz\left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right) + xy\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right) = 0$$

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Before answering the question-paper candidates should ensure that they have been supplied to correct and complete question-paper. No complaint, in this regard, will be entertained after the examination.

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit. Q. No. **1** is compulsory. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Attempt any *ten* parts : **1½ each**

(a) Define eccentricity and latus rectum of a conic.

(b) Define pole and polar w.r.t. a conic.

(c) Find the asymptotes of the curve

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1.$$

(d) Write the equation of the chord of contact of tangents drawn from the point (x_1, y_1) w.r.t. the conic $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + C = 0$.

(e) When the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + C = 0$ will represent a real circle.

(f) Define a cone and a right circular cone.

(g) Define a generator and guiding curve of a cylinder.

(h) Write the equations of 3 types of conicoids and name them.

(i) Define a tangent plane and normal to a conicoid.

(j) Write the equation of a conicoid. Find its sections by co-ordinate planes and name them.

(k) Define director sphere of a conicoid.

(l) What are ruled surfaces ?

Unit I

2. (a) Find the nature of the curve, centre and the equation of the conic referred to the centre as origin of $13x^2 - 18xy + 37y^2 + 2x + 14y - 2 = 0$. **5**

(b) Trace the conic $9x^2 + 24xy + 16y^2 - 2x + 14y + 1 = 0$. **10**

3. (a) Prove that the difference of the squares of the perpendicular drawn from the centre on any two parallel tangents to two given confocal conics is constant.

7½

- (b) Find the equation of the right circular cone whose vertex is at the origin, axis the line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ and which has a vertical angle 60° . 7½

Unit III

6. (a) Find the equations of the tangent planes to the surface $x^2 - 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 2$ which are parallel to the plane $x - 2y + 3z = 0$. 7½
- (b) The normal at any point P of the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ meets the principal planes in G_1, G_2, G_3 . Show that $PG_1 : PG_2 : PG_3 = a^2 : b^2 : c^2$. 7½
7. (a) Find the equation of the enveloping cylinder of the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$, whose generators are parallel to $\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n}$. 7½

- (b) Find the centre of the conic given by the equation :

$$2x - 2y - 5z + 5 = 0, 3x^2 + 2y^2 - 15z^2 = 4.$$

7½

Unit IV

8. (a) Show that the plane $2x - 4y - z + 3 = 0$ touches the paraboloid $x^2 - 2y^2 = 3z$.

Also find the point of contact. 7½

- (b) Find the condition that the line $lx + my + nz + p = 0, l'x + m'y + n'z + p' = 0$ may be a generator of the

hyperboloid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$. 7½

Or

Prove that two conicoids confocal with a conicoid, touch a given line. 7½

9. (a) Show that the section of the ellipsoid $9x^2 + 6y^2 + 14z^2 = 3$ by the plane $x + y + z = 0$ is an ellipse with semi axes $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{\sqrt{22}}$. 7½

- (b) Reduce the equation $2x^2 - 7y^2 + 2z^2 - 10yz - 8zx - 10xy + 6x + 12y - 6z + 5 = 0$ to the standard form and show that it represents a cone. 7½