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Class :

- **Answer all questions in the part A and two questions in the part B.**

Part A

1. Two forces $P + Q$ and $P - Q$ are acting on a particle with an angle 2α . Their resultant makes an angle θ with angle bisector. Show that $\frac{P}{Q} = \frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan \theta}$.

- 2. Show that, altitudes of any triangle are concurrent using dot product.**

3. A solid hemisphere, with radius a and weight W is in equilibrium kept on a smooth horizontal table touching with its curved surface. A point on the edge of the hemisphere is connected to a point on the table with a string of length l ($l < a$). Show that the tension of the string is $\frac{3W(a-l)}{8\sqrt{2al-l^2}}$.

4. A particle is dropped from the top of a tower which is at a height of h meters and at the same moment another particle is projected upwards from the ground level. Both particles meet when the first particle is descended $\frac{1}{n}$ of the distance. Show that the velocities when they meet are in the ratio $2 : (n-2)$ and the initial velocity of the lower particle is $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}ngh}$ using kinematic equations.



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Combined Mathematics - II

Answer all questions in the part A and two questions in the part B.

Part B

5. a) If a particle is moving at uniform acceleration describes successive equal distances in consecutive times t_1 , t_2 , and t_3 respectively. Prove that $\frac{1}{t_1} - \frac{1}{t_2} + \frac{1}{t_3} = \frac{3}{t_1 + t_2 + t_3}$ using kinematic equations.
- b) A train normally travels from station A to station B with a steady speed V . On a rainy day, the train starts the motion from rest at station A accelerates with f_1 and attains the velocity u . Then moves with that constant velocity for T time duration and then retardates with f_2 and comes to rest at B.
- i) Draw velocity time graphs to illustrate the two different motions of the train in the same grid.
- ii) Hence show that the train will take $u \left[\frac{1}{f_1} + \frac{1}{f_2} \right] \left[\frac{2V - u}{2V} \right] + T \left[\frac{V - u}{V} \right]$ an excess time to reach the station B.
- iii) If the maximum velocity acquired by the train in rainy day $\frac{4V}{3}$, $f_1 = f_2 = f$ and $T = \frac{8V}{3f}$, then show that the train will reach the station B on time.

6. (a) In a rectangle $OABC$, $OA = 2a$ and $OC = a$. Forces of magnitudes $2P$, $2P$, λP , μP are acting along sides \overrightarrow{OC} , \overrightarrow{OA} , \overrightarrow{AB} and \overrightarrow{BC} respectively. When OA and OC are in the directions of X and Y axes, the equation of the line of action of the resultant force is $y = \frac{1}{3}x - a$.

i) Find the values of λ and μ .

ii) If a couple of magnitude G is added to the system of forces which is acting in the same $OABC$ plane, then the equation of the line of action is $3y - x + 8a = 0$. Find the magnitude of the couple and sense.

- b) A hemispherical bowl of radius a is kept on a horizontal floor. A uniform rod AB is kept inside it while end B is touching the edge of the rim of the hemispherical bowl and the other end A , which is on the curved surface. The system is in equilibrium with the rim of the hemisphere making an angle α with downward vertical and the normal reaction force at A makes an angle β with upward vertical. Show that the length of a rod is $4a \sin \beta \sec\left(\frac{\alpha - \beta}{2}\right)$.

7. a) The position vectors of X and Y with respect to O are x and y . If a point Z lies on XY such that $\frac{XZ}{ZY} = \frac{\lambda}{\mu}$. Then show that the position vector of Z is,

$$\overrightarrow{OZ} = \frac{\mu x + \lambda y}{\lambda + \mu}$$

The position vector of three non-collinear points A , B , and C are a , b and $a + b$ respectively. Four points D , E , F and G divide the sides OA , OB , AC and BC such that

$$\frac{OD}{OA} = t_1, \frac{OE}{OB} = t_2, \frac{AF}{AC} = t_3, \frac{BG}{BC} = t_4. \text{ Also, } M \text{ divides } DG \text{ such that } \frac{DM}{MG} = \frac{t_5}{1-t_5} \cdot DG$$

and EF are intersect at M .

Using the vectors \overrightarrow{OG} and \overrightarrow{OD} prove that the position vector of M is $[t_5(t_4 - t_1) + t_1]a + t_5b$

Also obtain another expression for \overrightarrow{OM}

$$\text{Hence deduce that } t_5 = \frac{t_2 + t_1(t_3 - t_2)}{1 - (t_4 - t_1)(t_3 - t_2)}$$

- b) The position vectors of A , B and C with respect to origin are given as follows.

$$a = i + 2j + k, b = 2i + j - k \text{ and } c = 3i + j + k$$

Find the unit vector perpendicular to the plane ABC .



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Combined Mathematics - I

Answer any two questions

Part B

- a) $ABCD$ is a quadrilateral with the length of its diagonal BD is $\sqrt{10}$ units. It is given that $B \equiv (3, 1)$ and $D \equiv (t - 1, t + 1)$. Where t is a parameter.
- Obtain the value of a if the midpoint of BD has a form of $T \equiv \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{a}{2}\right)$ when the point D lies on y axes.
 - If $AD = AB$ then obtain the coordinate of A such that $A = \left(\frac{b}{7}, \frac{b+1}{7}\right)$, where b is a positive integer to be determined.
 - If C is an image of A through BD then show that the coordinate of C can be written as $\left(\frac{d}{7}, \frac{d-1}{7}\right)$, where d is a constant to be determined.
 - Prove that AC is the perpendicular bisector of BD . Further show that the area of quadrilateral $ABCD$ is $\frac{5}{7}$ square units and its perimeter $\frac{20\sqrt{5}}{7}$ units.
Further, P is a **first** trisection point on AB and Q is a **third** quadrisection point on BD .
 - Find the coordinates of P and Q .
 - Does PQT is isosceles triangle? Justify your answer.
- b) **State** the remainder theorem.
 $f(x)$ and $g(x)$ are two polynomial functions of x . The remainder when $f(x)$ is divided by $3x^2 + 2x - 8$ is $2x + 3$ and the remainder when $g(x)$ is divided by $x^2 - 4$ is $3x + 7$.
- Find a linear factor of $f(x) + g(x)$
 - Find the remainder when $f(x) \times g(x)$ is divided by the above factor.

6. i) Prove $\cos \frac{\pi}{15} \cos \frac{2\pi}{15} \cos \frac{3\pi}{15} \cos \frac{4\pi}{15} \cos \frac{6\pi}{15} \cos \frac{8\pi}{15} = -\frac{1}{2^6}$ without using a logarithm table.

ii) a) Express $y = 3 \sin 2\theta [\sin^2 \theta + 2 \cos 4\theta + \cos^2 \theta] + 1$ as a form of $y = A \sin B\theta + C$ where $A, B, C (\in \mathbb{Z}^+)$ are constants to be determined

b) Hence, sketch the graph of $y = A \sin B\theta + C$, $(0 \leq \theta \leq \pi)$

c) Hence, find for what values of k , the equation $y = k$ has,

i) Only 3 solutions

ii) Only 6 solutions

iii) Only 7 solutions

iv) No solutions

iii) If $\frac{\sin^4 \theta}{a} + \frac{\cos^4 \theta}{b} = \frac{1}{a+b}$ then show that $\cos 2\theta = \frac{b-a}{b+a}$

Hence, show that $\frac{\sin^8 \theta}{a^3} + \frac{\cos^8 \theta}{b^3} = \frac{1}{(a+b)^3}$

7. a) If $2A + B = \frac{\pi}{3}$ then show that,

$$\tan B = \frac{\sqrt{3} - 2 \tan A - \sqrt{3} \tan^2 A}{1 + 2\sqrt{3} \tan A - \tan^2 A}$$

Hence deduce that $\tan \frac{\pi}{12} = 2 - \sqrt{3}$

- b) Prove that for any triangle ABC in usual notation,

$$\frac{\sin(B-C)}{bc} + \frac{\sin(C-A)}{ca} + \frac{\sin(A-B)}{ab} = 0$$

- c) State the sine rule and the cosine rule for the triangle ABC in usual notation.

The angle bisector of \hat{BAC} meets the side BC at D .

$$\text{Show that } AD(b+c) = 2bc \cos \left(\frac{A}{2} \right)$$

$$\text{Hence, deduce that } a = (b+c) \left[1 - \frac{(AD)^2}{bc} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

3.

Resolve into partial fractions.

$$\frac{4x^2 + 7x + 8}{x^7 + 7x^6 + 21x^5 + 35x^4 + 35x^3 + 21x^2 + 7x + 1}$$

4.

$P(x)$ is a polynomial function of degree is greater than three. When $P(x)$ is divided by $(x - 1)$, $(x - 2)$ and $(x - 3)$ the remainders are 2, 3 and 4 respectively. Using remainder theorem **repeatedly** find the remainder when $P(x)$ is divided by $x^3 - 6x^2 + 11x - 6$.