

[G-20 MATHS]

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2020

1 (1e)

Find the equations of the tangent plane to the ellipsoid $2x^2 + 6y^2 + 3z^2 = 27$ which passes through the line $x - y - z = 0 = x - y + 2z - 9$. 10

2 (2c)

Find the equation of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to the line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{3}$ and whose guiding curve is $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 2$. 15

3 (3c)

If the straight line $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$ represents one of a set of three mutually perpendicular generators of the cone $5yz - 8zx - 3xy = 0$, then find the equations of the other two generators. 15

4 (4b)

Find the locus of the point of intersection of the perpendicular generators of the hyperbolic paraboloid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 2z$. 15

2019

5 (1e)

Show that the lines

$$\frac{x+1}{-3} = \frac{y-3}{2} = \frac{z+2}{1} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x}{1} = \frac{y-7}{-3} = \frac{z+7}{2}$$

intersect. Find the coordinates of the point of intersection and the equation of the plane containing them.

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6 (2c)

(i) The plane $x+2y+3z=12$ cuts the axes of coordinates in A, B, C . Find the equations of the circle circumscribing the triangle ABC .

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(ii) Prove that the plane $z=0$ cuts the enveloping cone of the sphere $x^2+y^2+z^2=11$ which has the vertex at $(2, 4, 1)$ in a rectangular hyperbola.

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7 (3b)

Prove that, in general, three normals can be drawn from a given point to the paraboloid $x^2+y^2=2az$, but if the point lies on the surface

$$27a(x^2+y^2)+8(a-z)^3=0$$

then two of the three normals coincide.

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8 (4b)

Find the length of the normal chord through a point P of the ellipsoid

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

and prove that if it is equal to $4PG_3$, where G_3 is the point where the normal chord through P meets the xy -plane, then P lies on the cone

$$\frac{x^2}{a^6}(2c^2-a^2) + \frac{y^2}{b^6}(2c^2-b^2) + \frac{z^2}{c^4} = 0$$

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2018

9 (1e)

Find the projection of the straight line $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{3} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$ on the plane $x+y+2z=6$. 10

10 (2d)

Find the shortest distance between the lines

$$\begin{aligned}a_1x + b_1y + c_1z + d_1 &= 0 \\ a_2x + b_2y + c_2z + d_2 &= 0\end{aligned}$$

and the z -axis. 12

11 (3c)

Find the equations to the generating lines of the paraboloid $(x+y+z)(2x+y-z)=6z$ which pass through the point $(1, 1, 1)$. 13

12 (3d)

Find the equation of the sphere in xyz -plane passing through the points $(0, 0, 0)$, $(0, 1, -1)$, $(-1, 2, 0)$ and $(1, 2, 3)$. 12

13 (4c)

Find the equation of the cone with $(0, 0, 1)$ as the vertex and $2x^2 - y^2 = 4, z = 0$ as the guiding curve. 13



14 (4d)

Find the equation of the plane parallel to $3x - y + 3z = 8$ and passing through the point $(1, 1, 1)$. 12

2017

15 (1d)

Find the equation of the tangent plane at point $(1, 1, 1)$ to the conicoid $3x^2 - y^2 = 2z$. 10

16 (1e)

Find the shortest distance between the skew lines :

$$\frac{x-3}{3} = \frac{8-y}{1} = \frac{z-3}{1} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x+3}{-3} = \frac{y+7}{2} = \frac{z-6}{4}.$$

17 (2b)

A plane passes through a fixed point (a, b, c) and cuts the axes at the points A, B, C respectively. Find the locus of the centre of the sphere which passes through the origin O and A, B, C . 15

18 (2c)

Show that the plane $2x - 2y + z + 12 = 0$ touches the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 2z - 3 = 0$. Find the point of contact.

19 (3d)

Find the locus of the point of intersection of three mutually perpendicular tangent planes to $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$. 10

20 (4a)

Reduce the following equation to the standard form and hence determine the nature of the conicoid : $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - yz - zx - xy - 3x - 6y - 9z + 21 = 0$. 15

2016

21 (1d)

Find the equation of the sphere which passes through the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$; $z = 0$ and is cut by the plane $x + 2y + 2z = 0$ in a circle of radius 3. 10

22 (1e)

Find the shortest distance between the lines $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{4} = z-3$ and $y - mx = z = 0$. For what value of m will the two lines intersect? 10

23 (4a)

Find the surface generated by a line which intersects the lines $y = a = z$, $x + 3z = a = y + z$ and parallel to the plane $x + y = 0$. 10

24 (4b)

Show that the cone $3yz - 2zx - 2xy = 0$ has an infinite set of three mutually perpendicular generators. If $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{1} = \frac{z}{2}$ is a generator belonging to one such set, find the other two. 10

25 (4d)

Find the locus of the point of intersection of three mutually perpendicular tangent planes to the conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$. 15

2015

26 (1e)

For what positive value of a , the plane $ax - 2y + z + 12 = 0$ touches the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 2z - 3 = 0$ and hence find the point of contact. 10

27 (2d)

If $6x = 3y = 2z$ represents one of the three mutually perpendicular generators of the cone $5yz - 8zx - 3xy = 0$ then obtain the equations of the other two generators. 13

28 (3b)

Which point of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ is at the maximum distance from the point $(2, 1, 3)$? 13

29 (3c(i))

Obtain the equation of the plane passing through the points $(2, 3, 1)$ and $(4, -5, 3)$ parallel to x -axis. 6

30 (3c(ii))

Verify if the lines :

$$\frac{x-a+d}{\alpha-\delta} = \frac{y-a}{\alpha} = \frac{z-a-d}{\alpha+\delta} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{x-b+c}{\beta-\gamma} = \frac{y-b}{\beta} = \frac{z-b-c}{\beta+\gamma}$$

are coplanar. If yes, then find the equation of the plane in which they lie. 7

31 (4c)

Two perpendicular tangent planes to the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 = 2z$ intersect in a straight line in the plane $x = 0$. Obtain the curve to which this straight line touches. 13

2014

32 (1e)

Examine whether the plane $x + y + z = 0$ cuts the cone $yz + zx + xy = 0$ in perpendicular lines.

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33 (4a(i))

Find the co-ordinates of the points on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 2y = 4$, the tangent planes at which are parallel to the plane $2x - y + 2z = 1$.

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34 (4a(ii))

Prove that the equation $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz + d = 0$, represents a cone if $\frac{u^2}{a} + \frac{v^2}{b} + \frac{w^2}{c} = d$.

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35 (4b)

Show that the lines drawn from the origin parallel to the normals to the central conicoid $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$, at its points of intersection with the plane $lx + my + nz = p$ generate the cone

$$p^2 \left(\frac{x^2}{a} + \frac{y^2}{b} + \frac{z^2}{c} \right) = \left(\frac{lx}{a} + \frac{my}{b} + \frac{nz}{c} \right)^2.$$

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36 (4c)

Find the equations of the two generating lines through any point $(a \cos \theta, b \sin \theta, 0)$, of the principal elliptic section $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1, z = 0$, of the hyperboloid by the plane $z = 0$.

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2013

37 (1d)

Find the equation of the plane which passes through the points $(0, 1, 1)$ and $(2, 0, -1)$, and is parallel to the line joining the points $(-1, 1, -2)$, $(3, -2, 4)$. Find also the distance between the line and the plane. 10

38 (1e)

A sphere S has points $(0, 1, 0)$, $(3, -5, 2)$ at opposite ends of a diameter. Find the equation of the sphere having the intersection of the sphere S with the plane $5x - 2y + 4z + 7 = 0$ as a great circle. 10

39 (4a)

Show that three mutually perpendicular tangent lines can be drawn to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = r^2$ from any point on the sphere $2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 3r^2$. 15

40 (4b)

A cone has for its guiding curve the circle $x^2 + y^2 + 2ax + 2by = 0$, $z = 0$ and passes through a fixed point $(0, 0, c)$. If the section of the cone by the plane $y = 0$ is a rectangular hyperbola, prove that the vertex lies on the fixed circle

$$\begin{aligned}x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ax + 2by &= 0 \\ 2ax + 2by + cz &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

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41 (4c)

A variable generator meets two generators of the system through the extremities B and B' of the minor axis of the principal elliptic section of the hyperboloid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - z^2c^2 = 1 \text{ in } P \text{ and } P'. \text{ Prove that } BP \cdot B'P' = a^2 + c^2.$$

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2012

42 (1e)

- (e) Prove that two of the straight lines represented by the equation

$$x^3 + bx^2y + cxy^2 + y^3 = 0$$

will be at right angles, if $b + c = -2$. 12

43 (4b)

- (b) A variable plane is parallel to the plane

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 0$$

and meets the axes in A, B, C respectively. Prove that the circle ABC lies on the cone

$$yz\left(\frac{b}{c} + \frac{c}{b}\right) + zx\left(\frac{c}{a} + \frac{a}{c}\right) + xy\left(\frac{a}{b} + \frac{b}{a}\right) = 0 \quad 20$$

44 (4c)

- (c) Show that the locus of a point from which the three mutually perpendicular tangent lines can be drawn to the paraboloid $x^2 + y^2 + 2z = 0$ is

$$x^2 + y^2 + 4z = 1 \quad 20$$

2011

45 (1e)

- (e) Find the equations of the straight line through the point $(3, 1, 2)$ to intersect the straight line $x + 4 = y + 1 = 2(z - 2)$ and parallel to the plane $4x + y + 5z = 0$. 10

46 (1f)

- (f) Show that the equation of the sphere which touches the sphere

$$4(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + 10x - 25y - 2z = 0$$

at the point $(1, 2, -2)$ and passes through the point $(-1, 0, 0)$ is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x - 6y + 1 = 0. \quad 10$$

47 (3b)

- (b) Find the points on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ that are closest to and farthest from the point $(3, 1, -1)$. 20

48 (4a)

4. (a) Three points P, Q, R are taken on the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ so that the lines joining P, Q, R to the origin are mutually perpendicular. Prove that the plane PQR touches a fixed sphere. 20

49 (4b)

- (b) Show that the cone $yz + zx + xy = 0$ cuts the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ in two equal circles, and find their area.

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50 (4c)

- (c) Show that the generators through any one of the ends of an equiconjugate diameter of the principal elliptic section of the hyperboloid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ are inclined to each other at an angle of 60° if $a^2 + b^2 = 6c^2$. Find also the condition for the generators to be perpendicular to each other.

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2010

51 (1e)

- (e) Show that the plane $x + y - 2z = 3$ cuts the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - x + y = 2$ in a circle of radius 1 and find the equation of the sphere which has this circle as a great circle. 12

52 (2c)

- (c) Show that the plane $3x + 4y + 7z + \frac{5}{2} = 0$ touches the paraboloid $3x^2 + 4y^2 = 10z$ and find the point of contact. 20

53 (3c)

- (c) Show that every sphere through the circle

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2ax + r^2 = 0, \quad z = 0$$

cuts orthogonally every sphere through the circle

$$x^2 + z^2 = r^2, \quad y = 0$$

54 (4c)

- (c) Find the vertices of the skew quadrilateral formed by the four generators of the hyperboloid

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 - z^2 = 49$$

passing through (10, 5, 1) and (14, 2, -2). 20