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Test-3 (Paper-I)

Answer Key

ODE, VECTOR ANALYSIS AND DYNAMICS & STATICS

1(a)  $\rightarrow$  Solve  $(D^4 + D^2 + 1)y = ax^2 + be^x \sin 2x$ .

Soln: Given  $(D^4 + D^2 + 1)y = ax^2 + be^x \sin 2x \quad \dots \text{①}$

Auxiliary equation is  $(D^4 + D^2 + 1) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 + 1)^2 - D^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (D^2 + D + 1)(D^2 - D + 1) = 0$$

so that  $D^2 + D + 1 = 0$  (or)  $D^2 - D + 1 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow D = \frac{-1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}, \quad \frac{1 \pm i\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

$$\therefore C.F = e^{-x/2} \left[ C_1 \cos \left( \frac{x\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + C_2 \sin \left( \frac{x\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right] + e^{x/2} \left[ C_3 \cos \left( \frac{x\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) + C_4 \sin \left( \frac{x\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \right]$$

$C_1, C_2, C_3$  and  $C_4$  being arbitrary constants.

Now P.I corresponding to  $ax^2$

$$= a \frac{1}{D^4 + D^2 + 1} x^2 = a [1 + (D^4 + D^2)]^{-1} x^2$$

$$= a [1 - D^2 + \dots] x^2 = a(x^2 - 2).$$

Next P.I corresponding to  $be^x \sin 2x$ .

$$= b \frac{1}{D^4 + D^2 + 1} e^{+x} \sin 2x = be^x \frac{1}{(D+1)^4 + (D-1)^2 + 1} \sin 2x$$

$$= be^x \frac{1}{D^4 + 4D^3 + 6D^2 + 4D + 1 + D^2 - 2D + 1 + 1} \sin 2x$$

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$$= b e^{tx} \frac{1}{(D^2)^2 + 4D(D^2) + 7D^2 + 6D + 3} \sin 2x$$

$$= b e^{tx} \frac{1}{(-2)^2 + 4D(-2)^2 + 7(-2)^2 + 6D + 3} \sin 2x.$$

$$= b e^{tx} \frac{1}{10D + 9} \sin 2x$$

$$= b e^{tx} (10D + 9) \cdot \frac{1}{100D^2 - 81} \sin 2x$$

$$= b e^{tx} (10D + 9) \frac{1}{100(-2)^2 - 81} \sin 2x$$

$$= b e^{tx} (10D + 9) \frac{1}{481} \sin 2x$$

$$= \frac{b e^{tx}}{481} (20 \cos 2x - 98 \sin 2x).$$

Required solution is

$$y = e^{-x/2} [c_1 \cos(x\sqrt{3}/2) + c_2 \sin(x\sqrt{3}/2)] + e^{x/2} [c_3 \cos(x\sqrt{3}/2) + c_4 \sin(x\sqrt{3}/2)] \\ + a(x^2 - 2) + (b/481) e^x (20 \cos 2x - 98 \sin 2x).$$

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16) (i) Prove  $L\left\{\frac{\sin^2 t}{t}\right\} = \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{s^2+4}{s^2}$

(ii) Evaluate  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+1)^3}\right\}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: (i)  $L\left\{\sin^2 t\right\} = L\left\{\frac{1}{2}(1-\cos 2t)\right\}$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [L\{1\} - L\{\cos 2t\}]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{s}{s^2+4} \right] = f(s), \text{ say} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\therefore L\left\{\frac{\sin^2 t}{t}\right\} = \int_s^\infty f(s) ds = \frac{1}{2} \int_s^\infty \left[ \frac{1}{s} - \frac{1}{s^2+4} \right] ds, \text{ using (1)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log s - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2+4) \right]_s^\infty = \frac{1}{4} \left[ \log \frac{s^2}{s^2+4} \right]_s^\infty$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \log \frac{s^2}{s^2+4} - \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{s^2}{s^2+4}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \log \frac{1}{1+(4/s^2)} + \frac{1}{4} \log \frac{s^2+4}{s^2}$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{4} \log \left\{ \frac{(s^2+4)}{s^2} \right\}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{4} \log \left\{ \frac{(s^2+4)}{s^2} \right\}}}$$

(ii)  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s(s+1)^3}\right\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{[(s+1)-1](s+1)^3}\right\}$

$$= e^{-t} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-1)s^3}\right\} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

[Using first shifting theorem]

Now,  $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{s-1}\right\} = e^t \Rightarrow L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-1)s}\right\} = \int_0^t e^x dx = e^t - 1$ .

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(s-1)s^3}\right\} = \int_0^t (e^x - 1) dx = e^t - t - 1$$

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$$\therefore L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s-1)s^3} \right\} = \int_0^t (e^{t-x} - 1) dx = e^t - \frac{1}{2}t^2 - t - 1$$

Putting this value in ①, we get-

$$L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s(s+1)^3} \right\} = e^{-t} (e^t - \frac{1}{2}t^2 - t - 1) = 1 - e^{-t} (1 + t + \frac{1}{2}t^2).$$

1(c) Six equal rods AB, BC, CD, DE, EF and FA are each of weight  $w$  and are freely jointed at their extremities so as to form a hexagon; the rod AB is fixed in a horizontal position and the middle points of AB and DE are jointed by a string; Prove that its tension is  $3w$ .

Sol'n: ABCDEF is a hexagon formed of six equal rods each of weight  $w$  and say of length  $2a$ . The rod AB is fixed in a horizontal position and the middle points M and N of AB and DE are jointed by a string. Let  $T$  be the tension in the string MN. The total weight  $6w$  of all the six rods

AB, BC etc. can be taken acting at O, the middle point of MN. Let

$$\angle FAK = \theta = \angle CBH.$$

Give the system a small symmetrical displacement about the vertical line MN in which  $\theta$

changes to  $\theta + \delta\theta$ . The line AB remains

fixed. The lengths of the rods AB, BC etc

remains fixed, the length MN changes and the point O also changes.

$$\text{we have } MN = 2MO = 2KF = 2AF \sin\theta = 4a \sin\theta$$

Also the depth of O below the fixed line AB = MO =  $2a \sin\theta$ .

By the principle of virtual work, we have

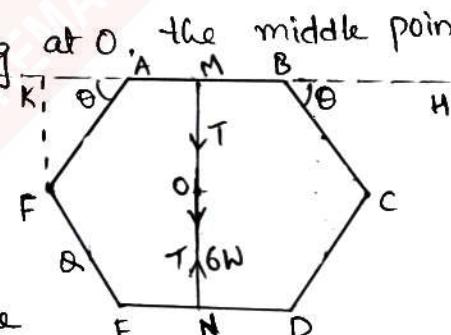
$$-T\delta(4a \sin\theta) + 6w\delta(2a \sin\theta) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -4aT \cos\theta \delta\theta + 12aw \cos\theta \delta\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4a[-T + 3w] \cos\theta \delta\theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -T + 3w = 0 \quad [\because \delta\theta \neq 0 \text{ and } \cos\theta \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow T = 3w$$



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1(d) If  $\frac{d^2\vec{A}}{dt^2} = 6t\hat{i} - 24t^2\hat{j} + 48\sin t\hat{k}$ , find  $\vec{A}$  given that

$$\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} \text{ and } \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} = -\hat{i} - 3\hat{k} \text{ at } t=0.$$

Sol'n: Given that

$$\frac{d^2\vec{A}}{dt^2} = 6t\hat{i} - 24t^2\hat{j} + 48\sin t\hat{k}$$

Integrating, we get-

$$\frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} = 3t^2\hat{i} - 8t^3\hat{j} - 4\cos t\hat{k} + b, \text{ b is an arbitrary constant vector.}$$

But it is given that when  $t=0$ ,

$$\frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} = -\hat{i} - 3\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore -\hat{i} - 3\hat{k} = -4\hat{k} + b$$

$$\Rightarrow b = -\hat{i} + \hat{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{d\vec{A}}{dt} &= 3t^2\hat{i} - 8t^3\hat{j} - 4\cos t\hat{k} - \hat{i} + \hat{k} \\ &= (3t^2 - 1)\hat{i} - 8t^3\hat{j} + (-4\cos t + 1)\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

Integrating again, w.r.t  $t$ , we get-

$$\vec{A} = (t^3 - t)\hat{i} - 2t^4\hat{j} + (t - 4\sin t)\hat{k} + C.$$

where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant vector. But it is

given that when  $t=0$ ,  $\vec{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$

$$\therefore 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} = 0 + C = C$$

$$\therefore \vec{A} = (t^3 - t)\hat{i} - 2t^4\hat{j} + (t - 4\sin t)\hat{k} + 2\hat{i} + \hat{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{A} = (t^3 - t + 2)\hat{i} + (1 - 2t^4)\hat{j} + (t - 4\sin t)\hat{k}$$

is the required solution of the given differential equation.

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1(e) Find the curvature and the torsion of the space curve  
 $x = a(3u - u^3)$ ,  $y = 3au^2$ ,  $z = a(3u + u^3)$ .

Sol'n: we know that

$$\vec{r} = (x, y, z)$$

$$\text{i.e. } \vec{r} = (3au - au^3, 3au^2, 3au + au^3) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{du} = (3a - 3au^2, 6au, 3a + 3au^2) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{du} \right| = 3a\sqrt{2}(1+u^2) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\text{Also } \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{du^2} = (-6au, 6a, 6au) \text{ on diff (2) w.r.t } u \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\frac{d^3\vec{r}}{du^3} = (-6a, 0, 6a) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\text{Now } \frac{d\vec{r}}{du} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{du^2} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3a - 3au^2 & 6au & 3a + 3au^2 \\ -6au & 6a & 6au \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{i}(36a^2u^2 - 18a^2 - 18a^2u^2) - \hat{j}(18a^2u - 18a^2u^3 + 18a^2u + 18a^2u^3) + \hat{k}(18a^2 - 18a^2u^2 + 36a^2u^2) \\ = \hat{i}(18a^2u^2 - 18a^2) - \hat{j}(36a^2u) + \hat{k}(18a^2u^2 + 18a^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\vec{r}}{du} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{du^2} = (18a^2u^2 - 18a^2, -36a^2u, 18a^2 + 18a^2u^2) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\therefore \left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{du} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{du^2} \right| = 18a^2 \sqrt{(u^2-1)^2 + (-2u)^2 + (1+u^2)^2} = 18a^2\sqrt{2(u^2+1)} \quad \text{--- (7)}$$

$$\text{Now } \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{du} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{du^2} \right) \cdot \frac{d^3\vec{r}}{du^3} = (-108a^3u^2 + 108a^3 + 0 + 108a^3 + 108a^3u^2) \\ = 216a^3 \quad \text{--- (8)}$$

By using the formula,

$$K = \frac{\left| \frac{d\vec{\gamma}}{du} \times \frac{d^2\vec{\gamma}}{du^2} \right|}{\left| \frac{d\vec{\gamma}}{du} \right|^3}$$

$$= \frac{18a^2 \sqrt{2} (u^2 + 1)}{[3a\sqrt{2} (1+u^2)]^3} = \frac{18a^2 \sqrt{2} (u^2 + 1)}{27a^3 2\sqrt{2} (u^2 + 1)^3}$$

$$\therefore K = \boxed{\frac{1}{3a(1+u^2)^2}} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

Similarly, we obtain

$$T = \frac{\left[ \frac{d\vec{\gamma}}{du} \frac{d^2\vec{\gamma}}{du^2} \frac{d^3\vec{\gamma}}{du^3} \right]}{\left| \frac{d\vec{\gamma}}{du} \times \frac{d^2\vec{\gamma}}{du^2} \right|^2}$$

$$= \frac{216a^3}{[18a^2 \sqrt{2} (u^2 + 1)]^2}$$

$$\therefore T = \boxed{\frac{1}{3a(1+u^2)}} \quad \text{--- (B)}$$

Hence, Proved.

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Q(a) Find the orthogonal trajectories of  $r = a(1 - \cos n\theta)$ .

Sol'n: Given that  $r = a(1 - \cos n\theta)$ , where  $a$  is  
 Take logarithm of both sides  $\rightarrow$  parametric

$$\log r = \log a + \log(1 - \cos n\theta) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Differentiating (2) w.r.t  $\theta$

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{dr}{d\theta} = \frac{n \sin n\theta}{1 - \cos n\theta} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

which is diff equation of the family  
 of curves (1).

Replacing  $\frac{dr}{d\theta}$  by  $-r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dr}$  in (3), the diff.  
 equation of the required trajectories is

$$\frac{1}{r} \left( -r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dr} \right) = \frac{n \sin n\theta}{1 - \cos n\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n dr}{r} = \frac{1 - \cos n\theta}{\sin n\theta}$$

$$\Rightarrow -n \frac{dr}{r} = \frac{2 \sin(n\theta/2)}{2 \sin(n\theta/2) \cos(n\theta/2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow -n \frac{dr}{r} = \tan(n\theta/2).$$

Integrating,

$$\Rightarrow -n \log r = -\frac{2}{n} \log(\cos(n\theta/2)) + \frac{1}{n} \log C, \quad C \text{ being parametric}$$

$$\Rightarrow n^2 \log r = \log \cos^n \frac{n\theta}{2} - \log C$$

$$\Rightarrow r^{n^2} = \frac{\cos^n \frac{n\theta}{2}}{C}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^n = \frac{1}{C} (1 + \cos n\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow r^n = b(1 + \cos n\theta) \quad \text{taking } b = \frac{1}{C}$$

which is the equation of required  
 orthogonal trajectories with  $b$  as  
 parameter

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2(b), solve  $y = y p^2 + 2px$

Sol': Given  $y = y p^2 + 2px$ , where  $p = \frac{dy}{dx} \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$

Solving  $\textcircled{1}$  for  $y$ ,  $y(1-p^2) = 2px$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{2px}{(1-p^2)} \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

Differentiating  $\textcircled{2}$  w.r.t 'x' and writing  $p$  for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , we get

$$p = [(1-p^2)\{2p + 2x(\frac{dp}{dx})\} - 2px(-2p)(\frac{dp}{dx})]/(1-p^2)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p(1-p^2)^2 = 2p(1-p^2) + 2x(1-p^2)(\frac{dp}{dx}) + 4p^2x(\frac{dp}{dx})$$

$$\Rightarrow p(1-p^2)[(1-p^2)-2] - 2x(\frac{dp}{dx})(1-p^2+2p^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow p(p^2-1)(1+p^2) - 2x(\frac{dp}{dx})(1+p^2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (1+p^2)[p(p^2-1) - 2x(\frac{dp}{dx})] = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

Neglecting the first factor which does not involve  $\frac{dp}{dx}$ ,  $\textcircled{3}$  reduces to

$$p(p^2-1) - 2x \frac{dp}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{1}{p-1} + \frac{1}{p+1} - \frac{2}{p} \right) dp = \frac{dx}{x}$$

Integration  $\log(p-1) + \log(p+1) - 2\log p = \log x + \log C$

$$\Rightarrow [(p-1)(p+1)/p^2] = Cx$$

$$\Rightarrow (p^2-1)/p^2 = Cx$$

$$\Rightarrow p^2-1 = Cx p^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p = \left[ \frac{1}{(1+Cx)} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

putting this value of  $p$  in  $\textcircled{1}$ , the required solution is

$$y = \frac{y}{1+Cx} + \frac{2x}{(1+Cx)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{(1+Cx)^{\frac{1}{2}}} \right] = \frac{2x}{(1+Cx)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{Cy}{(1+Cx)^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 2$$

Squaring both sides of above equation,  $C^2 y^2 = 4(1+Cx)$   
 $C$  being an arbitrary constant.

Q(C) A shot fired at an elevation  $\alpha$  is observed to strike the foot of a tower which raise above a horizontal plane through the point of projection. If  $\theta$  be the angle subtended by the tower at this point, show that the elevation required to make the shot strike the top of the tower is  $\frac{1}{2}[\theta + \sin^{-1}(\sin\theta + 8\sin^2\alpha \cos\theta)]$ .

Sol: Let AB be the tower and O the point of projection. It is given that  $\angle AOB = \theta$ .

Let  $u$  be the velocity of projection of the shot. When the shot is fired at an elevation  $\alpha$  from O, it strikes the foot A of the tower AB, let  $OA = R$ .

$$\text{Then } R = \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g}.$$

Referred to the horizontal & vertical lines  $OX$  &  $OY$  lying in the plane of motion as the coordinate axes, the coordinates of the top B of the tower are  $(R, R\tan\theta)$ .

If  $\beta$  be the angle of projection to hit B from O, then the point B lies on the trajectory whose equation is

$$y = \alpha \tan\beta - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{x^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \beta}$$

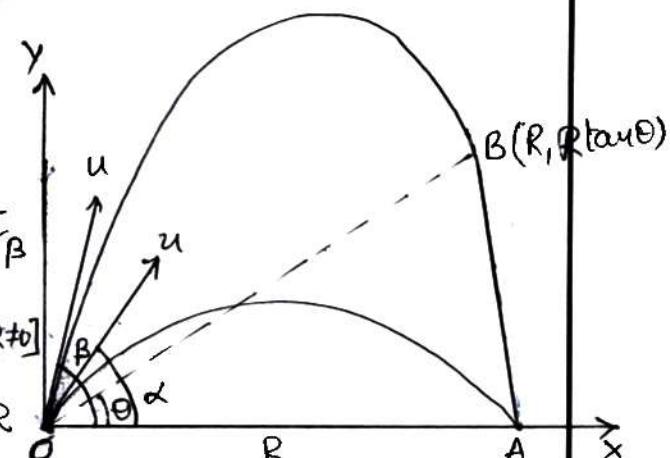
$$\therefore R \tan\theta = R \tan\beta - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{R^2}{u^2 \cos^2 \beta}$$

$$\tan\theta = \tan\beta - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{R}{u^2 \cos^2 \beta} \quad [:: R \neq 0]$$

Substituting the value of  $R$  from ①, we get

$$\tan\theta = \tan\beta - \frac{1}{2}g \frac{u^2 \sin 2\alpha}{g} \cdot \frac{1}{u^2 \cos^2 \beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan\theta = \tan\beta - \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2 \cos^2 \beta}$$



$$\Rightarrow \frac{\sin\theta}{\cos\theta} = \frac{\sin\beta}{\cos\beta} - \frac{\sin 2\alpha}{2\cos^2\beta}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $2\cos^2\beta \cos\theta$ , we get

$$2\cos^2\beta \sin\theta = 2\sin\beta \cos\beta \cos\theta - \cos\theta \sin 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \cos 2\beta) \sin\theta = \sin 2\beta \cos\theta - \cos\theta \sin 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin 2\beta \cos\theta - \cos 2\beta \sin\theta = \sin\theta + \cos\theta \sin 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(2\beta - \theta) = \sin\theta + \cos\theta \sin 2\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\beta - \theta = \sin^{-1}(\sin\theta + \cos\theta \sin 2\alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\beta = \theta + \sin^{-1}(\sin\theta + \cos\theta \sin 2\alpha)$$

$$\Rightarrow \beta = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \theta + \underline{\sin^{-1}(\sin\theta + \cos\theta \sin 2\alpha)} \right]$$

2(d) (i) Prove the identity

$$\nabla(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} + (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + \vec{B} \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) + \vec{A} \times (\nabla \times \vec{B})$$

(ii) Derive the identity

$$\iiint_V (\phi \nabla^2 \psi - \psi \nabla^2 \phi) dV = \iiint_S (\phi \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \phi) \hat{n} \cdot dS$$

Sol'n: (i) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{grad}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) &= \nabla(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = \sum i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) \\ &= \sum i \left( \vec{A} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial x} \cdot \vec{B} \right) \\ &= \sum \left\{ \left( \vec{A} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} \right)_i \right\} + \sum \left\{ \left( \vec{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial x} \right)_i \right\} \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Now we know that

$$a \times (b \times c) = (a \cdot c)b - (a \cdot b)c$$

$$\therefore (a \cdot b)c = (a \cdot c)b - a \times (b \times c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \left( \vec{A} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} \right)_i &= (\vec{A} \cdot \hat{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} - \vec{A} \times \left( \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} \times \hat{i} \right) \\ &= (\vec{A} \cdot \hat{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} + \vec{A} \times \left( \hat{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{thus } \sum \left\{ \left( \vec{A} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} \right)_i \right\} &= \sum \left\{ (\vec{A} \cdot \hat{i}) \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} \right\} + \sum \left\{ \vec{A} \times \left( \hat{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} \right) \right\} \\ &= \left\{ \vec{A} \cdot \sum i \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right\} \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times \sum \left( \hat{i} \times \frac{\partial \vec{B}}{\partial x} \right) \\ &= (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times (\nabla \times \vec{B}) \end{aligned} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\text{similarly } \sum \left\{ \left( \vec{B} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial x} \right)_i \right\} = (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} + \vec{B} \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) \quad \textcircled{3}$$

Putting the values from  $\textcircled{2}$  &  $\textcircled{3}$  in  $\textcircled{1}$ , we get

$$\text{grad}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}) = (\vec{B} \cdot \nabla) \vec{A} + \vec{B} \times (\nabla \times \vec{A}) + (\vec{A} \cdot \nabla) \vec{B} + \vec{A} \times (\nabla \times \vec{B})$$

2(d) (iii) Sol'n: By divergence theorem, we have

$$\iiint_V \nabla \cdot F \, dV = \iint_S F \cdot n \, ds$$

Putting  $F = \phi \nabla \psi$ , we get-

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \cdot F &= \nabla \cdot (\phi \nabla \psi) \\ &= \phi (\nabla \cdot \nabla \psi) + (\nabla \phi) \cdot (\nabla \psi) \\ &= \phi \nabla^2 \psi + (\nabla \phi) \cdot (\nabla \psi) \end{aligned}$$

Also  $F \cdot n = (\phi \nabla \psi) \cdot n$

$\therefore$  divergence theorem gives

$$\iiint_V [\phi \nabla^2 \psi + (\nabla \phi) \cdot (\nabla \psi)] \, dV = \iint_S (\phi \nabla \psi) \cdot n \, ds \quad \textcircled{1}$$

This is called Green's first identity.

Interchanging  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  in  $\textcircled{1}$ , we get

$$\iiint_V [\psi \nabla^2 \phi + (\nabla \psi) \cdot (\nabla \phi)] \, dV = \iint_S [\psi \nabla \phi] \cdot n \, ds$$

Subtracting  $\textcircled{2}$  from  $\textcircled{1}$ , we get-

$$\iiint_V (\phi \nabla^2 \psi - \psi \nabla^2 \phi) \, dV = \iint_S (\phi \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \phi) \cdot n \, ds \quad \textcircled{3}$$

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3(a)  $\rightarrow$  Reduce the equation  $x^2(\log x)^2 \left( \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) - 2x\log x \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + [2 + \log x - 2(\log x)^2] y = x^2(\log x)^3$ .

Sol'n: Dividing by  $x^2(\log x)^2$ , the given equation in standard form is

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - \frac{2}{x\log x} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2 + \log x - 2(\log x)^2}{x^2(\log x)^2} y = \log x \quad (1)$$

Comparing (1) with  $y'' + Py' + Qy = R$ ,

$$P = -\frac{2}{x\log x}, \quad Q = \frac{2}{x^2(\log x)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2\log x} - \frac{2}{x^2} \text{ and } R = \log x \quad (2)$$

We choose

$$u = e^{-\frac{1}{2} \int P dx} = e^{\int \frac{1}{x\log x} dx} = e^{\log(\log x)} = \log x \quad (3)$$

Let the required general solution be  $y = uv \quad (4)$ .

Then  $v$  is given by the normal form

$$\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} + Iv = S \quad (5)$$

$$\text{where } I = Q - \frac{1}{4}P^2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{dP}{dx}$$

$$= \frac{2}{x^2(\log x)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2\log x} - \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2(\log x)^2} + \left[ -\frac{1}{x^2\log x} - \frac{1}{x^4(\log x)^2} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow I = -2/x^2 \text{ and } S = R/u = (\log x)/(\log x) = 1.$$

Then (5) reduce to  $\frac{d^2v}{dx^2} - \left( \frac{2}{x^2} \right) v = 1$

$$\Rightarrow (x^2 D^2 - 2)v = x^2 \quad (6)$$

Let  $z = e^x$  (or  $x = \log z$ ),  $D \equiv d/dx$  and  $D_1 \equiv d/dz$

$$\text{so that } x^2 D^2 = D_1(D_1 - 1).$$

Then (6) reduce to  $[D_1(D_1 - 1) - 2]v = e^{2z}$

$$\Rightarrow (D_1^2 - D_1 - 2)v = e^{2z} \quad (7)$$

Its auxiliary equation is  $D_1^2 - D_1 - 2 = 0$  so that  $D_1 = 2, -1$ .

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$$\therefore C.F = C_1 e^{2x} + C_2 e^{-2x} = C_1 (e^2)^x + C_2 (e^2)^{-x} = C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^{-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{and P.I.} &= \frac{1}{D_1^2 - D_1 - 2} e^{2x} = \frac{1}{(D_1 - 2)(D_1 + 1)} e^{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{D_1 - 2} \cdot \frac{1}{2+1} e^{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{1}{(D_1 - 2)^1} e^{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \frac{x^2}{1!} e^{2x} \quad \left[ \because \frac{1}{(D_1 - a)^n} e^{ax} = \frac{x^n}{n!} e^{ax} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} x^2 e^{2x} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} x^2 \log x \quad \text{as } 2 = \log 2 \text{ & } e^2 = x \end{aligned}$$

∴ solution of ⑦ is  $v = C.F + P.I.$

$$= C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^{-1} + \frac{1}{3} x^2 \log x \quad \text{--- ⑧}$$

from ③, ④ and ⑧, the required general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} y &= uv \\ \Rightarrow y &= \log x [C_1 x^2 + C_2 x^{-1} + \frac{1}{3} x^2 \log x] \end{aligned}$$

3(b), A body, consisting of a cone and a hemisphere on the same base, rests on a rough horizontal table the hemisphere being in contact with the table; show that the greatest height of the cone so that the equilibrium may be stable, is  $\sqrt{3}$  times the radius of the hemisphere.

Sol'n: AB is the common base of the hemisphere and the cone and COD is their common axis which must be vertical for equilibrium. The hemisphere touches the table at C.

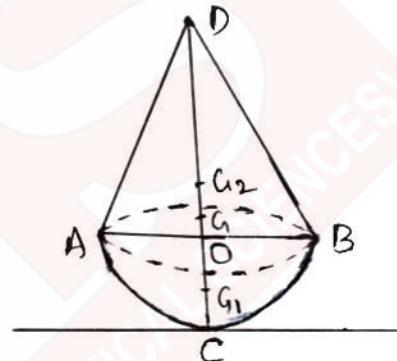
Let H be the height OD of the cone and r be the radius OA (or) OC of the hemisphere. Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be the centres of Gravity of the hemisphere and the cone respectively. Then

$$OG_1 = \frac{3r}{8} \text{ and } OG_2 = \frac{H}{4}$$

If h be the height of the centre of gravity of the combined body composed of the hemisphere and the cone above the point of contact C, then using the formula

$$x = \frac{w_1 x_1 + w_2 x_2}{w_1 + w_2},$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{we have } h &= \frac{\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 H \cdot CG_2 + \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 \cdot CG_1}{\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 H + \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 H(r + \frac{1}{4}H) + \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3 \cdot \frac{5}{8}r}{\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 H + \frac{2}{3}\pi r^3} \\ &= \frac{H(r + \frac{1}{4}H) + \frac{5}{4}r^2}{H + 2r} \end{aligned}$$



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Here  $\rho_1$  = the radius of Curvature at the point of contact  
 $c$  of the upper body which is spherical =  $r$ .

and  $\rho_2$  = the radius of curvature of the lower body  
 at the point of contact =  $\infty$

$\therefore$  the equilibrium will be stable if

$$\frac{1}{h} > \frac{1}{\rho_1} + \frac{1}{\rho_2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{h} > \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{\infty}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{h} > \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow h < r$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{H(r + \frac{1}{4}H) + \frac{5}{4}r^2}{H + 2r} < r$$

$$\Rightarrow Hr + \frac{1}{4}H^2 + \frac{5}{4}r^2 < Hr + 2r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4}H^2 < \frac{3}{4}r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow H^2 < 3r^2$$

$$\Rightarrow H < r\sqrt{3}$$

Hence the greatest height of the cone consistent  
 with the stable equilibrium of the body is  $\sqrt{3}$  times  
 the radius of the hemisphere.

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3(c) (i) If  $f$  and  $g$  are irrotational then show that  $f \times g$  is a solenoidal vector.

(ii) If  $f = (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) r^n$ ,  
 show that  $\operatorname{div} f = 0$ ,  $\operatorname{curl} f = (n+2) r^n \vec{a} - nr^{n-2} (\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r}) \vec{r}$ .

Sol'n: (i) If  $f$  and  $g$  are irrotational, then

$$\operatorname{curl} f = 0, \operatorname{curl} g = 0$$

$$\text{Now } \operatorname{div}(f \times g) = g \cdot \operatorname{curl} f - f \cdot \operatorname{curl} g$$

$$= g \cdot 0 - f \cdot 0$$

$$= 0$$

Since  $\operatorname{div}(f \times g)$  is zero, therefore  $f \times g$  is solenoidal.

(ii) We know that  $\operatorname{div}(\phi \vec{A}) = \phi \operatorname{div} \vec{A} + \vec{A} \cdot \operatorname{grad} \phi$

$$\therefore \operatorname{div}\{\vec{r}^n (\vec{a} \times \vec{r})\} = \vec{r}^n \operatorname{div}(\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) \cdot \operatorname{grad} \vec{r}^n$$

$$= \vec{r}^n \operatorname{div}(\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) + (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) \cdot (nr^{n-1} \operatorname{grad} r)$$

$$= \vec{r}^n [\vec{r} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \vec{a} - \vec{a} \cdot \operatorname{curl} \vec{r}]$$

$$+ (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) \cdot (nr^{n-1} \frac{1}{r} \vec{r})$$

$$= \vec{r}^n (\vec{r} \cdot 0 - \vec{a} \cdot 0) + nr^{n-2} (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) \cdot \vec{r}$$

$\because$  curl of constant vector is zero  
 and  $\operatorname{curl} \vec{r} = 0$

$$= nr^{n-2} [\vec{a}, \vec{r}, \vec{r}]$$

$= 0$  ( $\because$  scalar triple product having two  
 equal vectors is zero)

We know that  $\operatorname{curl}(\phi \vec{A}) = (\operatorname{grad} \phi) \vec{A} + \phi \operatorname{curl} \vec{A}$

Putting  $\phi = \vec{r}^n$  and  $\vec{A} = \vec{a} \times \vec{r}$

$$\therefore \operatorname{curl}[\vec{r}^n (\vec{a} \times \vec{r})] = \nabla \vec{r}^n \times (\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) + \vec{r}^n \operatorname{curl}(\vec{a} \times \vec{r}) \quad \text{①}$$

$$\text{Now } \nabla \vec{r}^n = nr^{n-1} \nabla r = nr^{n-1} \left(\frac{1}{r}\right) \vec{r} = nr^{n-2} \vec{r}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \nabla r^n \times (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}) &= (nr^{n-2} \vec{r}) \times (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}) \\
 &= nr^{n-2} \{ \vec{r} \times (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}) \} \\
 &= nr^{n-2} [(\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) \vec{\alpha} - (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\alpha}) \vec{r}] \\
 &= nr^{n-2} [r^2 \vec{\alpha} - (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\alpha}) \vec{r}] \\
 &= nr^n \vec{\alpha} - nr^{n-2} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\alpha}) \vec{r} \quad \text{--- (2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Also  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

Let  $\vec{\alpha} = a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}$

where the scalars  $a_1, a_2, a_3$  are all constants.

Then  $\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= i(a_2z - a_3y) + j(a_3x - a_1z) + k(a_1y - a_2x) \\
 \therefore \text{curl } (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r}) &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ a_2z - a_3y & a_3x - a_1z & a_1y - a_2x \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= (a_1 + a_3)\hat{i} + (a_2 + a_1)\hat{j} + (a_3 + a_2)\hat{k} \\
 &= 2(a_1\hat{i} + a_2\hat{j} + a_3\hat{k}) = 2\vec{\alpha} \quad \text{--- (3)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Substituting (2) & (3) in (1), we get-

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{curl} [r^n (\vec{\alpha} \times \vec{r})] &= nr^n \vec{\alpha} - nr^{n-2} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\alpha}) \vec{r} + r^n (2\vec{\alpha}) \\
 &= (n+2)r^n - nr^{n-2} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{\alpha}) \vec{r}
 \end{aligned}$$

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H(a), solve the equation  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (2\cos x + \tan x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y \cos^2 x = \cos^4 x$ .

Sol'n: Comparing the given equation with

$$y'' + Py' + Qy = R, \text{ we have}$$

$$P = 2\cos x + \tan x, \quad Q = \cos^2 x \text{ and } R = \cos^4 x \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

choose  $z$  such that  $(\frac{dz}{dx})^2 = \cos^2 x$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = \cos x \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{from (2), } dz = \cos x dx$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \sin x \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

With this value of  $z$ , the given equation transforms to

$$\frac{d^2y}{dz^2} + P_1 \left(\frac{dy}{dz}\right) + Q_1 y = R_1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$\text{where } P_1 = \frac{\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + P(\frac{dz}{dx})}{(\frac{dz}{dx})^2} = \frac{-\sin x + (2\cos x + \tan x)\cos x}{\cos^2 x} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$Q_1 = \frac{Q}{(\frac{dz}{dx})^2} = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad R_1 = \frac{R}{(\frac{dz}{dx})^2} = \frac{\cos^4 x}{\cos^2 x} = \cos^2 x \\ = 1 - \sin^2 x \\ = 1 - z^2$$

$$\text{Hence (4) yields } \frac{d^2y}{dz^2} + 2 \left(\frac{dy}{dz}\right) + y = 1 - z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_1^2 + 2D_1 + 1)y = 1 - z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_1 + 1)^2 y = 1 - z^2 \quad \text{where } D_1 = \frac{d}{dz} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

The auxiliary equation of (5) is  $(D_1 + 1)^2 = 0$

$$\Rightarrow D_1 = -1, -1$$

$\therefore C.F = (C_1 + C_2 z)e^{-z}$ ,  $C_1$  &  $C_2$  being arbitrary constants

$$\text{and P.I.} = \frac{1}{(D_1 + 1)^2} (1 - z^2) = (1 + D_1)^{-2} (1 - z^2)$$

$$= (1 - 2D_1 + 3D_1^2 + \dots) (1 - z^2)$$

$$= 1 - z^2 - 2D_1(1 - z^2) + 3D_1^2(1 - z^2) + \dots = 1 - z^2 - 2(-2z) + 3(-2)$$

$$= -z^2 + 4z - 5$$

Hence the required solution is  $y = C.F + P.I$

$$\Rightarrow y = (C_1 + C_2 z)e^{-z} - z^2 + 4z - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow y = (C_1 + C_2 \sin x)e^{-\sin x} - \sin^2 x + 4\sin x - 5, \text{ as } z = \sin x.$$

4(b) A particle is free to move on a smooth vertical circular wire of radius  $a$ . It is projected from the lowest point with velocity just sufficient to carry it to the highest point. Show that the reaction between the particle and the wire is zero after a time  $\sqrt{a/g} \log(\sqrt{5} + \sqrt{6})$ .

Sol'n: Let a particle of mass  $m$  be projected from the lowest point  $A$  of a vertical circle of radius  $a$  with velocity  $v$  which is just sufficient to carry it to the highest point  $B$ . If  $P$  is the position of the particle at any time  $t$  such that  $\angle AOP = \theta$  and arc  $AP = s$ , then the equations of motion of the particle along the tangent and normal are

$$m \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = -mg \sin \theta$$

$$\& m \frac{v^2}{a} = R - mg \cos \theta$$

$$\text{Also } s = a\theta$$

from ① & ②, we have  $a \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = -g \sin \theta$

Multiplying both sides by  $2a(d\theta/dt)$  & integrating, we have

$$v^2 = \left(a \frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2 = 2ag \cos \theta + A.$$

But according to the question  $v=0$  at the highest point  $B$ , where  $\theta = \pi$ .

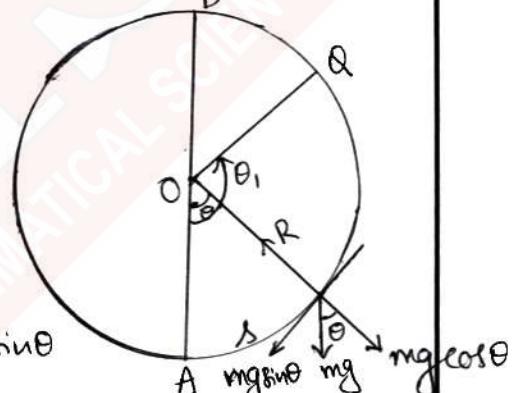
$$\therefore 0 = 2ag \cos \pi + A \Rightarrow A = 2ag$$

$$\therefore v^2 = \left(a \frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2 = 2ag \cos \theta + 2ag$$

from ③ and ④, we have

$$R = \frac{m}{a} (v^2 + ag \cos \theta) = \frac{m}{a} (2ag + 3ag \cos \theta) \quad \textcircled{5}$$

If the reaction  $R=0$  at the point  $Q$  where  $\theta = \theta_1$ , then from ⑤, we have



$$0 = \frac{m}{a} (2ag + 3ag \cos \theta_1) \\ \Rightarrow \cos \theta_1 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

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from (6), we have

$$\left(a \frac{d\theta}{dt}\right)^2 = 2ag (\cos \theta + 1) = 2ag \cdot 2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta \\ = 4ag \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta$$

$\therefore \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 2 \sqrt{g/a} \cos \frac{1}{2}\theta$ , the +ve sign being taken before.  
the radical sign because  $\theta$  increases as  $t$  increases.

$$\Rightarrow dt = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{a/g} \sec \frac{1}{2}\theta d\theta.$$

Integrating from  $\theta = 0$  to  $\theta = \theta_1$ , the required time  $t$

is given by  $t = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{a/g} \int_{0}^{\theta_1} \sec \frac{1}{2}\theta d\theta$

$$\Rightarrow t = \sqrt{a/g} \left[ \log (\sec \frac{1}{2}\theta + \tan \frac{1}{2}\theta) \right]_0^{\theta_1}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \sqrt{a/g} \log (\sec \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 + \tan \frac{1}{2}\theta_1) \quad (7)$$

from (6), we have

$$2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 - 1 = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 = 1 - \frac{2}{3} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sec^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 = 6$$

$$\therefore \sec \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{and } \tan \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 = \sqrt{(\sec^2 \frac{1}{2}\theta_1 - 1)} = \sqrt{6-1} = \sqrt{5}$$

Substituting in (7), the required time is given by

$$\underline{\underline{t = \sqrt{a/g} \log (\sqrt{6} + \sqrt{5})}}$$

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4(c) Show that  $\vec{F} = (2xy + z^3)\hat{i} + x^2\hat{j} + 3xz^2\hat{k}$  is a conservative force field. Find the scalar potential for  $\vec{F}$  and the work done in moving an object in this field from  $(1, -2, 1)$  to  $(3, 1, 4)$ .

Sol'n: we have  $\nabla \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2xy + z^3 & x^2 & 3xz^2 \end{vmatrix}$

$$\nabla \times \vec{F} = \hat{i}(0-0) - \hat{j}(3z^2 - 3z^2) + \hat{k}(2x - 2x)$$

$$\therefore \nabla \times \vec{F} = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \vec{F}$  is a conservative force field scalar potential for  $\vec{F}$  is given by

$$\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$$

$$\Rightarrow (2xy + z^3)\hat{i} + x^2\hat{j} + 3xz^2\hat{k} = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}\hat{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}\hat{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z}\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} = 2xy + z^3$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi = x^2y + xz^3 + f_1(y, z) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} = x^2 \Rightarrow \phi = x^2y + f_2(x, z) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} = 3xz^2 \Rightarrow \phi = xz^3 + f_3(x, y) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (1), (2) & (3)

we get  $\phi = x^2y + xz^3$  is the scalar potential for  $\vec{F}$ .

$$\text{Work done} = \int_{(1, -2, 1)}^{(3, 1, 4)} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

$$= \int_{(1, -2, 1)}^{(3, 1, 4)} d\phi = [\phi]_{(1, -2, 1)}^{(3, 1, 4)} = 202$$

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4(d) Verify Stoke's theorem for the vector  $\mathbf{F} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$  taken over the half of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  lying above the  $xy$ -plane.

Sol: Here let  $S$  be surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  lying above the  $xy$ -plane and let the curve  $C$  be the boundary of this surface. Obviously the curve  $C$  is a circle in the  $xy$ -plane of radius  $a$  and centre origin and its equations are  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z=0$ .

Suppose  $x = a \cos t, y = a \sin t, z=0, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$  are parametric equations of  $C$ .

By Stoke's theorem, we have

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} &= \oint_C (z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}) \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}) \\ &= \oint_C (zdx + xdy + zdz) \\ &= \oint_C xdy \quad (\because \text{on } C, z=0 \text{ and } dz=0) \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} a \cos t \frac{dy}{dt} dt \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} a \cos t \cdot a \cos t dt = a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2 t dt \\ &= a^2 \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1 + \cos 2t}{2} dt = \frac{a^2}{2} \left[ t + \frac{\sin 2t}{2} \right]_0^{2\pi} \\ &= \pi a^2 \end{aligned}$$

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Now let us find  $\iint_S \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{n} ds$

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we have  $\operatorname{curl} F = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ x & y & z \end{vmatrix} = i + j + k$

If  $\hat{n}$  is a unit vector along outward drawn normal at any point  $(x, y, z)$  on the surface  $S$ . i.e., the surface  $\phi(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - a^2$ . Then  $\hat{n} = \frac{\nabla \phi}{|\nabla \phi|} = \frac{2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2 + 4z^2}} = \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{a}$

$$\therefore \iint_S \operatorname{curl} F \cdot \hat{n} dS = \iint_S (i + j + k) \cdot \left( \frac{x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}}{a} \right) dS$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \iint_S (x + y + z) dS$$

Taking the polar spherical coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$ . we have  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$ ,  $z = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$ . Here  $r = a$ ,

$$\therefore x = a \cos \theta, y = a \sin \theta \cos \phi, z = a \sin \theta \sin \phi.$$

Also  $dS$  = an elementary area on the surface of the sphere at the point  $(a, \theta, \phi)$ .

$$= ad\theta a \sin \theta d\phi = a^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi.$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \operatorname{curl} F \cdot \hat{n} dS = \frac{1}{a} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} (a \sin \theta \cos \phi + a \sin \theta \sin \phi + a \cos \theta) a^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi$$

$$= a^2 \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} (\sin^2 \theta \cos \phi + \sin^2 \theta \sin \phi + \cos \theta \sin \theta) d\theta d\phi$$

$$= a^2 \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} (\sin^2 \theta \sin \phi - \sin^2 \theta \cos \phi + \phi \cos \theta \sin \theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi/2} 2\pi \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta = \pi a^2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin 2\theta d\theta$$

$$= \pi a^2 \left[ \frac{-\cos 2\theta}{2} \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= -\frac{\pi a^2}{2} [\cos \pi - \cos 0]$$

$$= -\frac{\pi a^2}{2} (-2) = \pi a^2 \quad \text{②}$$

$\therefore$  from ① & ②  $\int_C F \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \operatorname{curl} F \cdot \hat{n} dS$

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5(a) Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} + (x-y-2)/(x-2y-3) = 0$ .

Sol'n: Given equation is  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(x-y-2)}{(x-2y-3)}$

Take  $x = X+h$ ,  $y = Y+k$  so that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dY}{dX}$  — (1)

The given equation becomes

$$\frac{dY}{dX} = -\frac{X-Y+h-k-2}{X-2Y+h-2k-3} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

choose  $h, k$  so that  $h-k-2=0$  and  $h-2k-3=0$  — (3)

solving (3), we get  $h=1$ ,  $k=-1$  so that from (1), we have

$$X=x-1 \quad \& \quad Y=y+1 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

and (2) becomes  $\frac{dY}{dX} = -\frac{X-Y}{X-2Y} = -\frac{1-\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right)}{1-2\left(\frac{Y}{X}\right)} \quad \text{--- (5)}$

Take  $\frac{Y}{X} = v$  i.e.,  $Y = vX$ . So that  $\frac{dY}{dX} = v+x = \frac{dv}{dx} \quad \text{--- (6)}$

from (5) & (6),  $v+x \frac{dv}{dx} = -\frac{1-v}{1-2v} \Rightarrow x \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{1-2v^2}{2v-1} dv$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{2v-1}{1-2v^2} dv$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{x} = \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \frac{(-4v)}{1-2v^2} - \frac{1}{1-v\sqrt{2}} \right] dv$$

Integrating,  $\log x = -\frac{1}{2} \log(1-2v^2) - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \log \frac{1+v\sqrt{2}}{1-v\sqrt{2}} - \frac{1}{2} \log C$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \log x + \log(1-2v^2) + \log C = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \log \left[ \frac{1+v\sqrt{2}}{1-v\sqrt{2}} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \left\{ x^2 (1-2v^2) \right\} = \log \left[ \frac{1-v\sqrt{2}}{1+v\sqrt{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \left( 1 - 2 \frac{Y^2}{X^2} \right) = \left[ \frac{1 - \left( \frac{Y}{X} \right) \sqrt{2}}{1 + \left( \frac{Y}{X} \right) \sqrt{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \Rightarrow C (x^2 - 2Y^2) = \left[ \frac{x - Y\sqrt{2}}{x + Y\sqrt{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow C \left\{ (x-1)^2 - 2(Y+1)^2 \right\} = \left[ \frac{x-1-(Y+1)\sqrt{2}}{x-1+(Y+1)\sqrt{2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow C (x^2 - 2Y^2 - 2x - 4Y - 1) = \left\{ \frac{x - Y\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2} - 1}{x + Y\sqrt{2} + \sqrt{2} - 1} \right\}^{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}, \quad C \text{ being arbitrary constant.}$$

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5(b) (i) Prove that  $\int_0^\infty \frac{\cos 6t - \cos 4t}{t} dt = \log \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$

(ii) If  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} = \frac{1}{2} t \sin t$ , find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: (i) Here  $L \left\{ \cos 6t - \cos 4t \right\} = L \left\{ \cos 6t \right\} - L \left\{ \cos 4t \right\}$   
 $= \frac{s}{(s^2+6^2)} - \frac{s}{(s^2+4^2)} = f(s)$  say

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore L \left\{ \frac{\cos 6t - \cos 4t}{t} \right\} &= \int_s^\infty f(s) ds \\ &= \int_s^\infty \left[ \frac{s}{s^2+36} - \frac{s}{s^2+16} \right] ds \\ &= \left[ \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2+36) - \frac{1}{2} \log(s^2+16) \right]_s^\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left[ \frac{s^2+36}{s^2+16} \right]_s^\infty \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \log \frac{s^2+36}{s^2+16} - \frac{1}{2} \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \log \frac{s^2+36}{s^2+16} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \lim_{s \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1 + \left(\frac{36}{s^2}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{16}{s^2}\right)} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{s^2+16}{s^2+36} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty e^{-st} \frac{\cos 6t - \cos 4t}{t} dt = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{s^2+16}{s^2+36} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Taking limit of both sides of (1) as  $s \rightarrow 0$ , we get-

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \frac{\cos 6t - \cos 4t}{t} dt &= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{16}{36} = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \\ &= \log \frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{(iii)} \rightarrow L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} &= L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{s} \cdot \frac{s}{(s^2+1)^2} \right\} \\
 &= \int_0^t \frac{1}{2} x \sin x \, dx \quad (\text{using the given result}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \left\{ [x(-\cos x)]_0^t - \int_0^t 1 \cdot (-\cos x) \, dx \right\} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (-t \cos t + \sin t)
 \end{aligned}$$

B(C) A rod is movable in a vertical plane about a smooth hinge at one end, and at the other end is fastened a weight  $W/2$ , the weight of the rod being  $W$ . This end is fastened by a string of length  $l$  to a point at a height  $c$  vertically over the hinge. Show that the tension of the string is  $lw/c$ .

Sol'n: Let a rod  $AB$  of length  $2a$  (say) be movable in a vertical plane about a smooth hinge at the end  $A$ . A weight  $W/2$  is attached at the other end  $B$  of the rod and this end is fastened by a string  $BC$  of length  $l$  to a point  $C$  at a height  $AC = c$  vertically over the hinge at  $A$ . The rod is in equilibrium under the action of the following forces:

- (i)  $w$ , weight of the rod at its mid point  $G$ , acting vertically downwards.
- (ii)  $W/2$ , weight attached at the end  $B$ , acting vertically downwards,
- (iii)  $T$ , tension in the string along  $BC$ , and
- (iv) the reaction at the hinge at  $A$ .

Let  $\theta$  &  $\phi$  be the angles of inclination of the rod & the string respectively to the vertical.

To avoid reaction at  $A$ , taking moments about the point  $A$ , we have  $T \cdot AN = W \cdot AL + \frac{1}{2}W \cdot AM$

$$\Rightarrow T \cdot AC \sin \phi = W \cdot AC \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2}W \cdot AB \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow T \cdot c \sin \phi = W \cdot a \sin \theta + \frac{1}{2}W \cdot 2a \sin \theta \quad [ \because AB = 2a ]$$

$$\Rightarrow T = W \frac{2a \sin \theta}{c \sin \phi} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

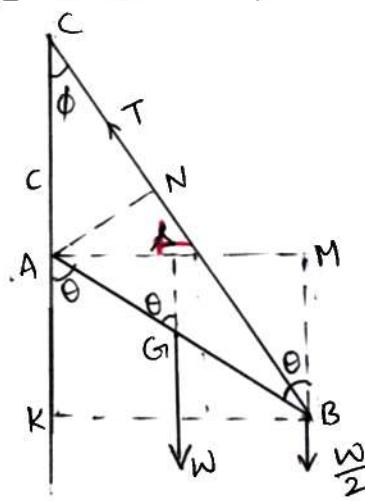
NOW from the  $\triangle CBK$ ,  $BK = BC \sin \phi = l \sin \phi$

& from the  $\triangle ABK$ ,  $BK = AB \sin \theta = 2a \sin \theta$

$$\therefore l \sin \phi = 2a \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$\therefore$  from (1) & (2), we get

$$T = \frac{wl}{c}$$



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5(d) A point moving in a straight line with S.H.M. has velocities  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  when its distances from the centre are  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ . Show that the period of motion is  $2\pi \sqrt{\frac{(x_1^2 - x_2^2)}{(v_2^2 - v_1^2)}}$ .

Sol'n: Let the equation of the S.H.M with centre O as origin be  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -\mu x$ . Then the time period

$$T = 2\pi / \sqrt{\mu}$$

If  $a$  be the amplitude of the motion, we have  
 $v^2 = \mu(a^2 - x^2)$ ,

where  $v$  is the velocity at a distance  $x$  from the centre.

But when  $x=x_1$ ,  $v=v_1$ , and when  $x=x_2$ ,  $v=v_2$

Therefore from ①, we have

$$v_1^2 = \mu(a^2 - x_1^2) \text{ and } v_2^2 = \mu(a^2 - x_2^2).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{These give } v_2^2 - v_1^2 &= \mu \{ (a^2 - x_2^2) - (a^2 - x_1^2) \} \\ &= \mu(x_1^2 - x_2^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{i.e., } \mu = \frac{(v_2^2 - v_1^2)}{(x_1^2 - x_2^2)}.$$

Hence the time period  $T = \frac{2\pi}{\sqrt{\mu}}$

$$= 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{(x_1^2 - x_2^2)}{(v_2^2 - v_1^2)}}.$$

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5(e) Find the workdone in moving the particle once round the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ ,  $z=0$  under the field of force given by  $\vec{F} = (2x-y+z)\hat{i} + (x+y-z^2)\hat{j} + (3x-2y+4z)\hat{k}$ .

Sol<sup>n</sup>: Given that  $z=0$ .

$$\therefore \vec{F} = (2x-y)\hat{i} + (x+y)\hat{j} + (3x-2y)\hat{k}$$

The ellipse C is given by  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$   
 where  $a=5, b=4$ .

$$\text{put } x = 5\cos t, y = 4\sin t$$

$$\therefore \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} = 5\cos t\hat{i} + 4\sin t\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = -5\sin t\hat{i} + 4\cos t\hat{j}$$

and  $\vec{F} = (10\cos t - 4\sin t)\hat{i} + (5\cos t + 4\sin t)\hat{j} + (15\cos t - 8\sin t)\hat{k}$ .  
 and the ellipse once t will vary  
 in moving round the ellipse once t will vary

from 0 to  $2\pi$ .

$$\text{The required workdone } W = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} \vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} dt.$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} [(10\cos t - 4\sin t)(-5\sin t) + (5\cos t + 4\sin t)(4\cos t)] dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} [34\cos t \sin t + 20\sin^2 t + 20\cos^2 t] dt$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} [17 \sin 2t + 20] dt$$

$$= \left[ -17 \frac{\cos 2t}{2} + 20t \right]_0^{2\pi}$$

$$= 20(2\pi) = 40\pi.$$

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6(a) Justify that a differential equation of the form:  
 $[y + xf(x^2+y^2)]dx + [yf(x^2+y^2)-x]dy = 0$  where  $f(x^2+y^2)$  is an arbitrary function of  $(x^2+y^2)$ , is not an exact differential equation for  $f(x^2+y^2) = (x^2+y^2)^2$ .

Soln: Given that

$$[y + xf(x^2+y^2)]dx + [yf(x^2+y^2)-x]dy = 0 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

which is in the form of  $Mdx+Ndy = 0$

$$\text{where } M = y + xf(x^2+y^2), N = yf(x^2+y^2) - x.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= 1 + f'(x^2+y^2) \cdot 2yx \quad & \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} &= yf'(x^2+y^2)2x - 1 \\ &= 1 + 2xyf'(x^2+y^2) & &= -1 + 2yxf'(x^2+y^2). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Clearly } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

∴ Given equation is not an exact differential equation.

To show  $\frac{1}{x^2+y^2}$  is an integrating factor:

Multiplying equation ① by  $\frac{1}{x^2+y^2}$ .

Then

$$M = \frac{y + xf(x^2+y^2)}{x^2+y^2} \quad \& \quad N = \frac{yf(x^2+y^2) - x}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{[1 + 2xyf'(x^2+y^2)](x^2+y^2) - [y + xf(x^2+y^2)](2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^2 - y^2 + 2xy[(x^2+y^2)f'(x^2+y^2) - f(x^2+y^2)]}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial y} = \frac{[-1 + 2xyf'(x^2+y^2)](x^2+y^2) - [yf(x^2+y^2) - x](2x)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

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$$= \frac{x^2 - y^2 + 2xy [(x^2 + y^2) f'(x^2 + y^2) - f(x^2 + y^2)]}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}$  is an integrating factor for equation ①

$$\text{Given } f(x^2 + y^2) = (x^2 + y^2)^2$$

Then equation ① becomes

$$[y + x^2(x^2 + y^2)^2] dx + [y(x^2 + y^2)^2 - x] dy = 0$$

This can be written as

$$\left[ \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} + x(x^2 + y^2) \right] dx + \left[ y(x^2 + y^2) - \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right] dy = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y dx - x dy}{x^2 + y^2} + (xdx + ydy)(x^2 + y^2) = 0$$

$$d \left( \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) \right) + \frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} d(x^2 + y^2) = 0$$

Integrating, we get-

$$\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x^2 + y^2)^2}{2} = C$$

which is the required solution.

6(b) Solve by the method of variation of parameters

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + (1 - \cot x) y - y \cot x = \sin x.$$

Sol: Given that

$$y'' + (1 - \cot x) y' - y \cot x = \sin x \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$\text{Consider } y'' + (1 - \cot x) y' - \cot x \cdot y = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Comparing \textcircled{2} with  $y'' + p y' + q y = 0$

Here  $p = 1 - \cot x$   $q = -\cot x$   $R = 0$ .

$$\therefore p+q = 1 - (1 - \cot x) - \cot x = 0 \text{ showing}$$

that  $u = e^x$  is a part of C.F. of \textcircled{2}.

Let the complete solution of \textcircled{2} be  $y_c = u v$ .

Then  $v$  is given by  $\frac{dv}{dx} + \left(p + \frac{1}{u} \frac{du}{dx}\right) \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$

$$\text{i.e., } \frac{dv}{dx} + \left[1 - \cot x + \frac{2}{e^x} (-e^x)\right] \frac{dv}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} - (1 + \cot x) \frac{dv}{dx} = 0 \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{dv}{dx} = q, \text{ so that } \frac{dv}{dx} = \frac{dq}{dx}$$

$\therefore \textcircled{3}$  becomes

$$\frac{dq}{dx} - (1 + \cot x) q = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{q} dq = (1 + \cot x) dx$$

Integrating it,

$$\log q - \log C_1 = x + \log \sin x$$

$$\Rightarrow q = C_1 e^x \sin x.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} = C_1 \int e^x \sin x dx + C_2$$

$$(01) \quad v = C_1 e^x (\sin x - \cos x) + C_2$$

$$v = C_1' e^x (\sin x - \cos x) + C_2 \text{ where } C_1' = \frac{C_1}{2}.$$

$\therefore$  C.F. of ② is given by

$$y_c = e^{-x} \{ C_1' e^x (\sin x - \cos x) + C_2 \}$$

$$y_c = C_1 (\sin x - \cos x) + C_2 e^{-x}.$$

$$\text{P.D. of } ① y_p = U f(x) + V g(x). \quad (4)$$

$$U = \sin x - \cos x, \quad V = e^{-x}.$$

$$\text{and } W = \begin{vmatrix} \sin x - \cos x & e^{-x} \\ \cos x + \sin x & -e^{-x} \end{vmatrix} = -2e^{-x} \sin x.$$

$$\text{where } f(x) = -\int \frac{VR}{W} dx = -\int \frac{e^{-x} \sin x}{-2e^{-x} \sin x} dx \quad \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{(- from)} \\ \text{R = sin x)} \end{array} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \int \sin x dx = -\frac{1}{2} \cos x$$

$$g(x) = \int \frac{UR}{W} = \int \frac{(\sin x - \cos x) \sin x}{-2e^{-x} \sin x} dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int e^x (\sin x - \cos x) \sin x dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \int e^x (\sin^2 x - \cos x \sin x) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \left[ \int e^x \left( \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{2} \right) dx - \int e^x \frac{\sin 2x}{2} dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ e^x - \int e^x \cos 2x dx - \int e^x \sin 2x dx \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ e^x - \frac{e^x}{5} (\cos 2x + 2 \sin 2x) - \frac{e^x}{5} (\sin 2x - 2 \cos 2x) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} e^x \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{5} (\cos 2x - 3 \sin 2x) \right]$$

$\therefore \textcircled{4} E$

$$y_p = -\frac{1}{2} \sin 2x (\sin x - \cos x) + e^x \left[ -\frac{1}{4} e^x (1 + \frac{1}{5} (\cos 2x - 3 \sin 2x)) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \sin x \cos 2x + \frac{1}{2} \cos x \sin 2x - \frac{1}{4} e^x (\cos 2x - 3 \sin 2x)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \sin 2x + \frac{1}{4} (1 + \cos 2x) - \frac{1}{4} e^x (\cos 2x - 3 \sin 2x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{20} (4 \cos 2x - 2 \sin 2x)$$

$$= \frac{1}{10} (2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x)$$

$$\therefore y = y_c + y_p$$

$$y = c_1 (\sin x - \cos x) + c_2 e^{-x} + \frac{1}{10} (2 \cos 2x - \sin 2x)$$

which is the solution of  $\textcircled{1}$ .

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6(c) Show that the Wronskian of the functions  $x^2$  and  $x^2 \log x$  is non-zero. Can these functions be independent solutions of an ordinary differential equation. If so, determine this differential equation.

Sol: Let  $y_1(x) = x^2$  and  $y_2(x) = x^2 \log x$ .

The Wronskian  $W(x)$  of  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  is given by

$$W(x) = \begin{vmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \\ y'_1 & y'_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} x^2 & x^2 \log x \\ 2x & 2x \log x + x \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= x^2(2x \log x + x) - 2x^3 \log x$$

$\therefore W(x) = x^3$ , which is not identically equal to zero on  $(-\infty, \infty)$ . Hence, functions  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$ , i.e.,  $x^2$  and  $x^2 \log x$  can be linearly independent solutions of an ordinary differential equation.

To form the required differential equation.

The general solution of the required differential equation may be written as

$$y = Ay_1(x) + By_2(x) = Ax^2 + Bx^2 \log x \quad \textcircled{1}$$

where A & B are arbitrary constants.

Diff. \textcircled{1}, we get

$$y' = 2Ax + B(2x \log x + x) \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Diff. \textcircled{2}, we get

$$y'' = 2A + B(2 \log x + 2 + 1) \quad \textcircled{3}$$

We now eliminate A & B from \textcircled{1}, \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{3}, multiplying both sides of \textcircled{3} by x, we get-

$$xy'' = 2Ax + B(3x + 2x \log x) \quad \textcircled{4}$$

Subtracting \textcircled{2} from \textcircled{4},  $xy'' - y' = 2Bx \Rightarrow B = (xy'' - y')/2x$

Substituting this value of B in ⑬, we have

$$2A = y'' - \frac{1}{2x} (xy'' - y') (3 + 2 \log x)$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{4x} [2xy'' - (xy'' - y')(3 + 2 \log x)].$$

Substituting the above values A & B in ①, we have

$$y = \left(\frac{3}{4}\right) [2xy'' - 3xy'' + 3y' - 2xy'' \log x + 2y' \log x] + \frac{3}{2}(xy'' - y') \log x$$

$$\Rightarrow 4y = x(-xy'' + 3y' - 2xy'' \log x + 2y' \log x) + 2x(xy'' - y') \log x$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2y'' - 3xy' + 4y = 0.$$

which is the required equation.

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6(d) → By using Laplace transform method, solve the differential equation  $(D^2 + n^2)x = a \sin(nt + \alpha)$ ,  $D^2 = \frac{d^2}{dt^2}$  subject to the initial conditions  $x=0$  and  $\frac{dx}{dt} = 0$  at  $t=0$ . in which  $a, n$  and  $\alpha$  are constants.

Sol'n: The given equation can be written as

$$(D^2 + n^2)x = a(\sin nt \cos \alpha + \cos nt \sin \alpha)$$

$$\therefore L(x'') + n^2 L(x) = a \cos \alpha L(\sin nt) + a \sin \alpha L(\cos nt)$$

$$\Rightarrow P^2 L(x) - Px(0) - x'(0) + n^2 L(x) = a \cos \alpha \cdot \frac{n}{P^2 + n^2} + a \sin \alpha \cdot \frac{P}{P^2 + n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (P^2 + n^2) L(x) = \frac{na \cos \alpha}{P^2 + n^2} + \frac{ap \sin \alpha}{P^2 + n^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow L(x) = \frac{an \cos \alpha}{(P^2 + n^2)^2} + \frac{ap \sin \alpha}{(P^2 + n^2)^2}$$

$$\therefore x = an \cos \alpha L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{(P^2 + n^2)^2}\right\} + ap \sin \alpha L^{-1}\left\{\frac{P}{(P^2 + n^2)^2}\right\} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{Now, } L^{-1}\left\{\frac{P}{(P^2 + n^2)^2}\right\} = -\frac{1}{2} L^{-1}\left\{\frac{d}{dp}\left(\frac{1}{n^2 + p^2}\right)\right\}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} (-1)^1 t L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{p^2 + n^2}\right\}$$

$$\therefore L^{-1}\left\{\frac{P}{(P^2 + n^2)^2}\right\} = \frac{t}{2n} \sin nt \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Let } f(p) = \frac{1}{p^2 + n^2} \text{ and } g(p) = \frac{1}{p^2 + n^2}$$

$$\text{Then } F(t) = L^{-1}\{f(p)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{p^2 + n^2}\right\} = \frac{\sin nt}{n}$$

$$\text{and } G(t) = L^{-1}\{g(p)\} = L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{p^2 + n^2}\right\} = \frac{\sin nt}{n}.$$

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Now, by the Convolution theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 L^{-1} \{ f(p) g(p) \} &= \int_0^t F(u) G(t-u) du \\
 \therefore L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{(p^2+n^2)^2} \right\} &= \int_0^t \left[ \frac{\sin nu}{n} - \frac{\sin n(t-u)}{n} \right] du \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n^2} \int_0^t [\cos n(t-2u) - \cos nt] du \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n^2} \left[ \frac{\sin n(t-2u)}{-2n} - u \cos nt \right]_0^t \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n^2} \left[ \frac{\sin nt}{2n} - t \cos nt + \frac{\sin nt}{2n} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2n^2} \left[ \frac{\sin nt}{n} - t \cos nt \right] \quad \rightarrow \textcircled{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

using \textcircled{2} & \textcircled{3}, \textcircled{1} reduces to

$$\begin{aligned}
 y &= a \cos \alpha - \frac{1}{2n^2} \left( \frac{\sin nt}{n} - t \cos nt \right) + a \sin \alpha \frac{1}{2n} + \sin nt \\
 &= \frac{a}{2n^2} \cos \alpha \sin nt - \frac{at}{2n} [\cos \alpha \cos nt - \sin \alpha \sin nt] \\
 &= \frac{a}{2n^2} \cos \alpha \sin nt - \frac{at}{2n} (\cos(\alpha+nt)) \\
 &= \frac{a}{2n^2} [\cos \alpha \sin nt - nt \cos(\alpha+nt)]
 \end{aligned}$$

which is the required solution.

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7(a), The end links of a uniform chain slide along a fixed rough horizontal rod. Prove that the ratio of the maximum span to the length of the chain is  $\mu \log \left[ \frac{1 + \sqrt{1 + \mu^2}}{\mu} \right]$ . where  $\mu$  is the coefficient of friction.

Sol'n: Let the end links A and B of a uniform chain slide along a fixed rough horizontal rod. If AB is the maximum span, then A and B are in the state of limiting equilibrium.

Let R be the reaction of the rod at A acting ~~per~~ to the rod. Then the frictional force  $\mu R$  will act at A along the rod in the outward direction BA as shown in the fig.

The resultant F of the forces R and  $\mu R$  at A will make an angle  $\lambda$  (where  $\tan \lambda = \mu$ ) with the direction of R.

For the equilibrium of A the resultant F of R &  $\mu R$  at A will be equal and opposite to the tension T at A.

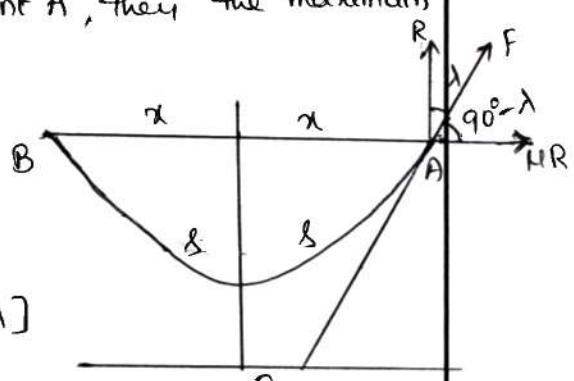
Since the tension at A acts along the tangent to the chain at A, therefore the tangent to the catenary at A makes an angle  $\varphi_A = \frac{1}{2}\pi - \lambda$  to the horizontal.

Thus for the point A of the catenary, we have  $\varphi = \varphi_A = \frac{1}{2}\pi - \lambda$ .

$$\therefore \text{the length of the chain } 2s = 2c \tan \varphi_A = 2c \tan \left( \frac{1}{2}\pi - \lambda \right) \\ = 2c \cot \lambda = \frac{2c}{\mu}. \quad [\because \tan \lambda = \mu]$$

If  $(x_A, y_A)$  are the coordinates of the point A, then the maximum span  $AB = 2x_A$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2c \log (\tan \varphi_A + \sec \varphi_A) \\ &= 2c \log \left\{ \tan \varphi_A + \sqrt{1 + (\cot^2 \varphi)} \right\} \\ &= 2c \log \left\{ \cot \lambda + \sqrt{1 + (\cot^2 \lambda)} \right\} \\ &\quad [\because \varphi_A = \frac{1}{2}\pi - \lambda] \\ &= 2c \log \left\{ \frac{1}{\mu} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{\mu^2}} \right\} \end{aligned}$$



$$= 2c \log \left\{ \frac{1 + \sqrt{1+\mu^2}}{\mu} \right\}$$

Hence the required ratio

$$= \frac{2x}{2s} = \frac{2c \log \left\{ \frac{1 + \sqrt{1+\mu^2}}{\mu} \right\}}{(2c/\mu)}$$

$$= \mu \log \left\{ \frac{1 + \sqrt{1+\mu^2}}{\mu} \right\}$$

7(b) A particle inside and at the lowest point of a fixed smooth hollow sphere of radius  $a$  is projected horizontally with velocity  $\sqrt{(\frac{7}{2}ag)}$ . Show that it will leave the sphere at a height  $\frac{3}{4}a$  above the lowest point and its subsequent path meets the sphere again at the point of projection.

Sol'n: A particle is projected from the lowest point A of a sphere with velocity  $u = \sqrt{(\frac{7}{2}ag)}$  to move along the inside of the sphere. Let P be the position of the particle at any time  $t$  where arc AP =  $s$  and  $\angle AOP = \theta$ . If  $v$  be the velocity of the particle at P, the equations of motion along the tangent and normal are

$$m \frac{d^2 s}{dt^2} = -mg \sin \theta \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{and } m \frac{v^2}{a} = R - mg \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\text{Also } s = a\theta \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

from (1) & (3), we have

$$a \frac{d^2 \theta}{dt^2} = -g \sin \theta$$

Multiplying both sides by  $2a \frac{d\theta}{dt}$  and then integrating, we have

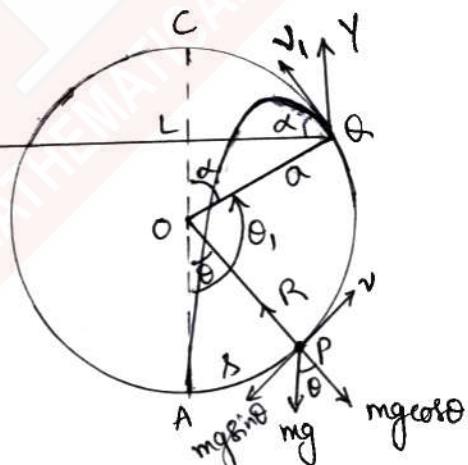
$$v^2 = \left( a \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right)^2 = 2ag \cos \theta + A$$

But at the point A,  $\theta = 0$  and  $v = u = \sqrt{(\frac{7}{2}ag)}$

$$\therefore A = \frac{7}{2}ag - 2ag = \frac{3}{2}ag$$

$$\therefore v^2 = \frac{3}{2}ag + 2ag \cos \theta \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Now from (2) and (4), we have



$$\begin{aligned} R &= \frac{m}{a} [v^2 + ag \cos \theta] \\ &= \frac{m}{a} \left[ \frac{3}{2} ag + 2ag \cos \theta + ag \cos \theta \right] \\ &= 3mg \left( \frac{1}{2} + \cos \theta \right) \end{aligned}$$

If the particle leaves the sphere at the point Q, where  $\theta = \theta_1$ , then  $0 = 3mg \left( \frac{1}{2} + \cos \theta_1 \right)$  (or)  $\cos \theta_1 = -\frac{1}{2}$ .

If  $\angle COQ = \alpha$ , then  $\alpha = \pi - \theta_1$ .

$$\therefore \cos \alpha = \cos(\pi - \theta_1) = -\cos \theta_1 = \frac{1}{2} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

$$\therefore AL = AO + OL = a + a \cos \alpha = a + a \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3a}{2}.$$

i.e., the particle leaves the sphere at a height  $\frac{3a}{2}$  above the lowest point.

If  $v_i$  is the velocity of the particle at the point Q, then putting  $v = v_i$ ,  $R = 0$  and  $\theta = \theta_1$  in  $\textcircled{2}$ , we get

$$v_i^2 = -ag \cos \theta_1 = -ag(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{2}ag.$$

$\therefore$  the particle leaves the sphere at the point Q with velocity  $v_i = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}ag}$  making an angle  $\alpha$  with the horizontal and subsequently describes a parabolic path. The equation of the parabolic trajectory w.r.t QX & QY as coordinate axes is  $y = x \tan \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \frac{gx^2}{v_i^2 \cos^2 \alpha}$

$$\Rightarrow y = x \sqrt{3} - \frac{gx^2}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}ag \cdot \frac{1}{4}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sqrt{3}x - \frac{4x^2}{a}. \quad \textcircled{6}$$

from the fig  $\textcircled{6}$ , for the point A,  $x = AL = a \sin \alpha = a\sqrt{3}/2$  &  $y = -LA = -\frac{3}{2}a$ .

If we put  $x = a\sqrt{3}/2$  in the equation  $\textcircled{6}$ , we get

$$y = a\sqrt{3}/2 \cdot \sqrt{3} - \frac{4}{a} \cdot \frac{3a^2}{4} = \frac{3a}{2} - 3a = -\frac{3}{2}a.$$

Thus the coordinates of the point A satisfy the equation  $\textcircled{6}$ . Hence the particle, after leaving the sphere at Q, describes a parabolic path which meets the sphere again at the point of projection A.

7(C), A particle moves with a central acceleration  $\mu(r + a^4/r^3)$  being projected from an apse at a distance 'a' with a velocity  $2a/\sqrt{\mu}$ . Prove that it describes the curve  $r^2(2 + \cos\sqrt{3}\theta) = 3a^2$ .

Sol'n : Here, the central acceleration,

$$P = \mu(r + a^4/r^3) = \mu\left(\frac{1}{r} + a^4u^3\right), \text{ where } u = \frac{1}{r}.$$

∴ the differential equation of the path is

$$h^2\left[u + \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2}\right] = \frac{P}{u^2} = \frac{\mu}{u^2}\left(\frac{1}{u} + a^4u^3\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow h^2\left[u + \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2}\right] = \mu\left(\frac{1}{u^3} + a^4u\right).$$

Multiplying both sides by  $2(du/d\theta)$  and integrating w.r.t ' $\theta$ ' we have,

$$h^2\left[2 \cdot \frac{u^2}{2} + \left(\frac{du}{d\theta}\right)^2\right] = 2\mu\left(-\frac{1}{2u^2} + \frac{a^4u^2}{2}\right) + A$$

$$\Rightarrow v^2 = h^2\left[u^2 + \left(\frac{du}{d\theta}\right)^2\right] = \mu\left[-\frac{1}{u^2} + a^4u^2\right] + A \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

where A is a constant.

Now initially the particle has been projected from an apse (say, the point A) at a distance 'a' with velocity  $2\sqrt{\mu}a$ .

∴ when  $r=a$  i.e.,  $u=\frac{1}{a}$ ,  $du/d\theta=0$  (at an apse) &  $v=2\sqrt{\mu}a$ .

∴ from (1), we have

$$4\mu a^2 = h^2\left[\frac{1}{a^2}\right] = \mu\left(-a^2 + a^4 \cdot \frac{1}{a^2}\right) + A$$

(i)                   (ii)                   (iii)

from (i) & (ii), we have  $h^2 = 4\mu a^4$  and from (i) & (iii),

we have

$$4\mu a^2 = 0 + A \text{ ie. } A = 4\mu a^2$$

Substituting the values of  $h^2$  & A in (1), we have

$$4\mu a^4\left[u^2 + \left(\frac{du}{d\theta}\right)^2\right] = \mu\left(-\frac{1}{u^2} + a^4u^2\right) + 4\mu a^2$$

$$4a^4 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 = -4a^4 u^2 - \frac{1}{u^2} + a^4 u^2 + 4a^2$$

$$4a^4 u^2 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 = (-1 - 3a^4 u^4 + 4a^2 u^2) \quad \dots \textcircled{2}$$

$$2a^2 u \frac{du}{d\theta} = \sqrt{(-1 - 3a^4 u^4 + 4a^2 u^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow d\theta = \frac{2a^2 u du}{\sqrt{[-1 - 3a^4 u^4 + 4a^2 u^2]}} = \frac{2a^2 u du}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{[-\frac{1}{3} - (a^4 u^4 - \frac{4}{3} a^2 u^2)]}}$$

$$= \frac{2a^2 u du}{\sqrt{3} \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - (a^2 u^2 - \frac{2}{3})^2 + \frac{4}{9}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} d\theta = \frac{2a^2 u du}{\left[\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - (a^2 u^2 - \frac{2}{3})^2\right]}$$

Substituting  $a^2 u^2 - \frac{2}{3} = z$ , so that  $2a^2 u du = dz$ , we have

$$\sqrt{3} d\theta = \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 - z^2}}$$

Integrating  $\sqrt{3} \theta + B = \sin^{-1}(3z)$  where B is a constant.

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{3} \theta + B = \sin^{-1}(3a^2 u^2 - 2). \quad \dots \textcircled{3}$$

Now take the aspe-line OA as the initial line.  
Then initially  $r=a$ ,  $u=\frac{1}{a}$  and  $\theta=0$ .

$$\therefore \text{from } \textcircled{3}, \quad 0+B=\sin^{-1} 1 \Rightarrow B=\frac{1}{2}\pi$$

Putting  $B=\frac{1}{2}\pi$  in  $\textcircled{3}$ , we have

$$\sqrt{3} \theta + \frac{1}{2}\pi = \sin^{-1}(3a^2 u^2 - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2 u^2 - 2 = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\pi + \sqrt{3}\theta\right) = \cos(\sqrt{3}\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3a^2}{r^2} - 2 = \cos(\sqrt{3}\theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3a^2 - 2r^2 = r^2 \cos \sqrt{3}\theta$$

$$\therefore 3a^2 = r^2 [2 + \cos \sqrt{3}\theta]$$

which is the equation of the required curve.

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8(a) If  $\mathbf{F} \left( y \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \hat{i} + \left( z \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \hat{j} + \left( x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \hat{k}$

Prove that (i)  $\mathbf{F} = \boldsymbol{\gamma} \times \nabla f$ , (ii),  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta} = 0$ , (iii)  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla f = 0$ .

Sol'n: we have  $\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \hat{k}$

and  $\boldsymbol{\gamma} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad \boldsymbol{\gamma} \times \nabla f &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ x & y & z \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left( y \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - z \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \hat{i} + \left( z \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - x \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \hat{j} + \left( x \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} - y \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \hat{k} = \mathbf{F} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta} = (\boldsymbol{\gamma} \times \nabla f) \cdot \boldsymbol{\delta}$

$= 0$  [because the value of a scalar triple product having two vectors equal is zero].

(iii)  $\mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla f = (\boldsymbol{\gamma} \times \nabla f) \cdot \nabla f = [\boldsymbol{\gamma}, \nabla f, \nabla f]$

$= 0$ , because the value of a scalar triple product having two vectors equal is zero.

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8(b) Find  $\operatorname{div} \operatorname{grad} r^m$  and verify that  $\nabla \times \nabla r^m = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Soln: } \operatorname{div} \operatorname{grad} r^m &= \operatorname{div} (mr^{m-1} \operatorname{grad} r) \\
 &= \operatorname{div} \left( mr^{m-1} \frac{1}{r} \vec{r} \right) \\
 &= \operatorname{div} (mr^{m-2} \vec{r}) \\
 &= mr^{m-2} \operatorname{div} \vec{r} + \vec{r} \cdot (\operatorname{grad} mr^{m-2}) \\
 &= 3mr^{m-2} + \vec{r} \cdot [m(m-2)r^{m-3} \operatorname{grad} r] \\
 &= 3mr^{m-2} + \vec{r} \cdot [m(m-2)r^{m-3} \frac{1}{r} \vec{r}] \\
 &= 3mr^{m-2} + \vec{r} \cdot [m(m-2)r^{m-4} \vec{r}] \\
 &= 3mr^{m-2} + m(m-2)r^{m-4} (\vec{r} \cdot \vec{r}) \\
 &= 3mr^{m-2} + m(m-2)r^{m-2} \\
 &= mr^{m-2} (3+m-2) \\
 &= m(m+1)r^{m-2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{div}(\operatorname{grad} r^m) = m(m+1)r^{m-2}$$

To find  $\nabla \times \nabla r^m$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{we have } \nabla r^m &= \frac{\partial r^m}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial r^m}{\partial y} \hat{j} + \frac{\partial r^m}{\partial z} \hat{k} \\
 &= mr^{m-2} x \hat{i} + mr^{m-2} y \hat{j} + mr^{m-2} z \hat{k} \\
 \nabla \times \nabla r^m &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ mr^{m-2} x & mr^{m-2} y & mr^{m-2} z \end{vmatrix} \\
 &= \hat{i} [(m(m-2)r^{m-3})(yz - yz) + \hat{j} [m(m-2)r^{m-3}(xz - xz)] \\
 &\quad + \hat{k} [m(m-2)r^{m-3}(xy - xy)]] \\
 &= \hat{i}(0) + \hat{j}(0) + \hat{k}(0) \\
 &= \underline{\underline{0}}
 \end{aligned}$$

8(C) Verify Green's theorem in a plane for  $\oint_C [(x^2 - 2xy)dx + (x^2y + 3)dy]$  where C is the boundary of the region defined by  $y^2 = 8x$  and  $x=2$ .

Sol'n: By Green's theorem in plane, we have

$$\iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_C M dx + N dy$$

$$\text{Here } M = x^2 - 2xy; N = x^2y + 3$$

the parabola  $y^2 = 8x$  and the straight line  $x=2$  intersect the points P(2, 4) & Q(2, -4).

The positive direction in traversing C is as shown in the figure and R is the region bounded by the curve C.

$$\text{we have } \iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$= \iint_R \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2y + 3) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 - 2xy) \right] dx dy$$

$$= \iint_R (2xy + 2x) dx dy$$

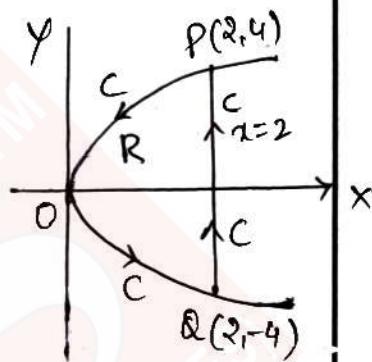
$$= \int_{x=0}^2 \int_{y=-\sqrt{8x}}^{\sqrt{8x}} (2xy + 2x) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 2x \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} + y \right]_{-\sqrt{8x}}^{\sqrt{8x}} dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 2x [0 + 2\sqrt{8x}] dx$$

$$= 4\sqrt{8} \int_0^2 x^{3/2} dx$$

$$= 8\sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{2}{5} [x^{5/2}]_0^2 = \frac{128}{5}$$



[for the region R,  
 $x$  varies from 0 to 2  
and  $y$  varies from  
 $-\sqrt{8x}$  to  $\sqrt{8x}$ ].

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Now let us evaluate the line integral along C. Along  $y^2=8x$ , we have  $x=y^2/8$ ,  $dx=1/4y dy$  and  $y$  varies from 4 to -4.

Therefore along  $y^2=8x$ , the line integral equals

$$= \int_{y=4}^{-4} \left[ \frac{y^4}{64} - 2 \cdot \frac{y^2}{8} \cdot y \right] \cdot \frac{1}{4} y dy + \left( \frac{y^4}{64} \cdot y + 3 \right) dy$$

$$= \int_4^{-4} \left[ \frac{y^5}{256} + \frac{y^5}{64} - \frac{1}{16} y^4 + 3 \right] dy$$

$$= - \int_4^{-4} \left[ \frac{y^5}{256} + \frac{y^5}{64} - \frac{1}{16} y^4 + 3 \right] dy =$$

$$= -2 \int_0^4 \left[ -\frac{1}{16} y^4 + 3 \right] dy$$

$$= -2 \left[ -\frac{1}{16} \cdot \frac{y^5}{5} + 3y \right]_0^4$$

$$= -2 \left[ -\frac{1}{80} \cdot 4^5 + 3 \cdot 4 \right] = \frac{128}{5} - 24.$$

$\therefore \int_a^a f(x) dx = 0$  (or)  $2 \int_0^a f(x) dx$   
 according as  $f(x) = -f(-x)$   
 (or)  $f(-x) = f(x)$

Along the straight line  $x=2$ , we have  $dx=0$  and  $y$  varies from -4 to 4. Therefore along  $x=2$ , the line integral equals.

$$\int_{y=-4}^4 [0 + (2^2 \cdot y + 3) dy] = \int_{-4}^4 (4y + 3) dy$$

$$= 3 \int_{-4}^4 dy \quad \left[ \because \int_{-4}^4 4y dy = 0 \right]$$

$$= 6 \int_0^4 dy = 6 [y]_0^4 = 6 \cdot 4 = 24.$$

$\therefore$  the total line integral along the curve C i.e,

$$\oint_C (M dx + N dy) = \frac{128}{5} - 24 + 24 = \frac{128}{5}. \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2), we see that

$$\iint_R \left( \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \right) dx dy = \oint_C (M dx + N dy).$$

-which verifies Green's theorem in plane.

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8(d) Verify the divergence theorem for  $\mathbf{F} = 4x\mathbf{i} - 2y^2\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k}$   
 taken over the region bounded by the surfaces  
 $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $z=0$ ,  $z=3$ .

Sol'n: Let  $S$  denote the closed surface bounded by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and the planes  $z=0$ ,  $z=3$ .

Also let  $V$  be the volume bounded by the surface  $S$ .

By Gauss divergence theorem, we have

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iiint_V \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV$$

$$\text{Volume integral} = \iiint_V \operatorname{div} \mathbf{F} dV$$

$$= \iiint_V \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV$$

$$= \iiint_V \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-2y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z^2) \right] dV$$

$$= \iiint_V (4 - 4y + 2z) dV$$

$$= 2 \int_{z=0}^3 \int_{x=-2}^2 \int_{y=-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} (2 - 2y + z) dz dx dy$$

$$= 2 \int_{z=0}^3 \int_{x=-2}^2 [2y - y^2 + zy]_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} dz dx$$

$$= 2 \int_{z=0}^3 \int_{x=-2}^2 [(2+z)2\sqrt{4-x^2} - 0] dz dx$$

$$= 4 \int_{z=0}^3 \int_{x=-2}^2 [2\sqrt{4-x^2} + 2\sqrt{4-x^2}] dz dx$$

$$= 4 \int_{x=-2}^2 \left[ 2z\sqrt{4-x^2} + \frac{x^2}{2}\sqrt{4-x^2} \right]_0^3 dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 4 \int_{x=-2}^2 [6\sqrt{4-x^2} + 9\sqrt{4-x^2}] dx \\
 &= 4 \times \frac{21}{2} \int_{x=-2}^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx \\
 &= \frac{84}{2} \times 2 \int_0^2 \sqrt{4-x^2} dx \\
 &= 84 \left[ \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{4-x^2} + 2 \sin^{-1} \frac{x}{2} \right]_0^2 \\
 &= 84 \left[ 0 + 2 \times \frac{\pi}{2} \right] = 84\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we shall evaluate the surface integral  $\iint_S F \cdot n \, dS$

Here the surface  $S$  consists of three surfaces

- (i) the surface  $S_1$  of the base i.e., the plane face  $z=0$  of the cylinder.
- (ii) the surface  $S_2$  of the top i.e., the plane  $z=3$  of the cylinder and
- (iii) the surface  $S_3$  of the convex portion of the cylinder.

For the surface  $S_1$  i.e.  $z=0$ ,  $F = 4xi - 2y^2j$ , putting  $z=0$  in  $F$ .

A unit vector  $\hat{n}$  along the outward drawn normal to  $S_1$  is obviously  $-\hat{k}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore \iint_{S_1} F \cdot n \, dS &= \iint_{S_1} (4xi - 2y^2j) \cdot (-\hat{k}) \, dS \\
 &= \iint_{S_1} 0 \, dS = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

For the surface  $S_2$  i.e.,  $z=3$ ,  $F = 4xi - 2y^2j + 9k$

Putting  $z=3$  in  $F$ .

A unit vector  $n$  along the outward drawn normal to  $S_2$  is obviously  $k$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \iint_{S_2} F \cdot n \, dS &= \iint_{S_2} (4x\mathbf{i} - 2y^2\mathbf{j} + 9\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{k} \, dS \\ &= \iint_{S_2} 9 \, dS = 9(2\pi)(2) \\ &= 36\pi \quad (\because \text{area of } S_2 = 2\pi r \text{ here } r=2)\end{aligned}$$

For the convex portion  $S_3$  i.e.  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ , a vector normal to  $S_3$  is given by

$$\nabla(x^2 + y^2) = 2x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j}$$

$\therefore n$  is a unit vector along outward drawn normal at any point of  $S_3$ .

$$= \frac{2x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{4x^2 + 4y^2}} = \frac{x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}}{2} \quad (\because x^2 + y^2 = 4 \text{ on } S_3)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{on } S_3 \quad F \cdot \hat{n} \, dS &= (4x\mathbf{i} - 2y^2\mathbf{j} + z^2\mathbf{k}) \cdot \frac{1}{2}(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j}) \\ &= 2x^2 - y^3\end{aligned}$$

Also  $ds = \text{elementary area on the surface } S_3$

$= 2d\theta dz$ , using cylindrical coordinates  $r, \theta, z$ .

$$\therefore \iint_{S_3} F \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_3} (2x^2 - y^3) 2 \, d\theta dz \quad \text{where } x = 2\cos\theta \quad y = 2\sin\theta$$

$$= \int_{z=0}^3 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (8\cos^2\theta - 8\sin^3\theta) 2 \, d\theta dz$$

$$= 16 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} [\cos^2\theta - \sin^3\theta] (2)^3 \, d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 48 \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^2 \theta - 8\sin^3 \theta) d\theta \\
 &= 48 \left[ 4 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta - \int_0^{2\pi} 8\sin^3 \theta d\theta \right] \\
 &= 48 \left[ 4 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right] \quad \left( \because 8\sin^3(2\pi - \theta) = -8\sin^3 \theta \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \text{odd function} \right. \\
 &= 48\pi \quad \left. \int_0^{2\pi} 8\sin^3 \theta d\theta = 0 \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the required surface integral

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS &= \iint_{S_1} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS + \iint_{S_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS + \iint_{S_3} \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS \\
 &= 0 + 36\pi + 48\pi \\
 &= 84\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = 84\pi$$

$$\therefore \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = \iiint_V \underline{\operatorname{div} \mathbf{F}} dv$$