

## Chapter 9

# 2012

### 9.1 Section-A

**Question-1(a)** Let  $V = \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\alpha_1 = (1, 1, 2), \alpha_2 = (0, 1, 3), \alpha_3 = (2, 4, 5)$  and  $\alpha_4 = (-1, 0, -1)$  be the elements of  $V$ . Find a basis for the intersection of the subspace spanned by  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2\}$  and  $\{\alpha_3, \alpha_4\}$ .

[8 Marks]

**Solution:** Let  $W_1 = \langle \alpha_1, \alpha_2 \rangle = a(1, 1, 2) + b(0, 1, 3) = (a, a + b, 2a + 3b)$   
Let  $W_2 = \langle \alpha_3, \alpha_4 \rangle = c(2, 4, 5) + d(-1, 0, -1) = (2c - d, 4c, 5c - d)$   
Let  $(x, y, z)$  be an element of intersection of  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  i.e.  $(x, y, z) \in W_1 \cap W_2$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned}(x, y, z) &= (a, a + b, 2a + 3b) = (2c - d, 4c, 5c - d) \\ \Rightarrow (a, a + b, 2a + 3b) - (2c - d, 4c, 5c - d) &= (0, 0, 0) \\ \Rightarrow (a - 2c + d, a + b - 4c, 2a + 3b - 5c + d) &= (0, 0, 0)\end{aligned}$$

Let,

$$\begin{aligned}A &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & -5 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \\ R_1 &\rightarrow 5R_1 + 2R_3, R_2 \rightarrow 5R_2 + 2R_3 \quad R_1 \rightarrow R_1/5, R_2 \rightarrow R_2/5, R_3 \rightarrow R_3/5 \\ &\sim \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \sim \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 9/5 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -1/5 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2/5 \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore a + \frac{9}{5}d &= 0, b - \frac{1}{5}d = 0, \quad c + \frac{2}{5}d = 0 \\ a &= -\frac{9}{5}d, \quad b = \frac{1}{5}d, \quad c = -\frac{2}{5}d. \\ (x, y, z) &= (a, a + b, 2a + 3b) = \left( -\frac{9}{5}d, -\frac{9}{5}d + \frac{1}{5}d, 2\left(-\frac{9}{5}d\right) + 3\left(\frac{1}{5}d\right) \right) \\ &= d \left( -\frac{9}{5}, -\frac{8}{5}, -3 \right) \\ &= k(-9, -8, -15) \\ &= k_1(9, 8, 15)\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Basis of  $w_1 \cap w_2$  is  $\{(9,8,15)\}$ .

**Question-1(b)** Show that the set of all functions which satisfy the differential equation,  $\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} + 3\frac{df}{dx} = 0$  is a vector space.

[8 Marks]

**Solution:** Let  $W$  be the set of all functions which satisfy the differential equation,

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} + 3\frac{df}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore W = \left\{ f : \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2} + 3\frac{df}{dx} = 0 \right\}$$

Let  $y = f(x)$  Obviously  $f(x) = 0$  or  $y = 0$  satisfy the given differential equation and as such it belongs to  $W$  and thus  $W \neq \phi$  Now let  $y_1, y_2 \in W$ , then

$$\frac{d^2 y_1}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy_1}{dx} = 0$$

and

$$\frac{d^2 y_2}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy_2}{dx} = 0$$

Let  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $W$  is to be a subspace then we should show that  $ay_1 + by_2$  also belongs to  $W$  i.e., it is a solution of the given differential equation. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} (ay_1 + by_2) + 3\frac{d}{dx} (ay_1 + by_2) &= a\frac{d^2 y_1}{dx^2} + b\frac{d^2 y_2}{dx^2} + 3a\frac{dy_1}{dx} + 3b\frac{dy_2}{dx} \\ &= a\left(\frac{d^2 y_1}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy_1}{dx}\right) + b\left(\frac{d^2 y_2}{dx^2} + 3\frac{dy_2}{dx}\right) \\ &= a(0) + b(0) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

using (1) and (2)

Thus  $ay_1 + by_2$  is a solution of the given differential equation and so it belongs to  $W$ .

Hence,  $W$  is the subspace. Thus,  $W$  is a vector space.

**Question-1(c)** If the three thermodynamic variables  $P, V, T$  are connected by a relation  $f(P, V, T) = 0$ . Show that,

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \cdot \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_P \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T \cong -1$$

[8 Marks]

**Solution:** Given  $f(P, V, T) = 0$  When  $V$  is constant;  
Taking  $P$  as function of  $T$ , we have

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial T}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial P}}$$

Similarly,

$$\left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_P = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial V}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial T}}; \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial P}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial V}}$$

Multiplying the three, we get

$$\left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial T}\right)_V \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial V}\right)_P \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial P}\right)_T = -1$$

**Question-1(d)** If  $u = Ae^{-gx} \sin(nt - gx)$ , where  $A, g, n$  are positive constants, satisfies the heat conduction equation,  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  then show that  $g = \sqrt{\left(\frac{n}{2\mu}\right)}$ .

[8 Marks]

**Solution:**  $u = Ae^{-gx} \sin(nt - gx)$ , where  $A, g, n$  positive constants.

This expression satisfies the heat conduction equation.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \mu \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

First, finding  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  from give expression of  $u$ , we get

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = n Ae^{-gx} \cos(nt - gx)$$

and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = A \left( -ge^{-gx} \cos(nt - gx) - ge^{-tx} \sin(nt - gx) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -A g e^{-gx} [\cos(nt - gx) + \sin(nt - gx)] \\
\therefore \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= -A g \begin{pmatrix} e^{-gx} [(g \sin(nt - gx)) \\ -g \cos(nt - gx)] \\ -g e^{-gx} [\cos(nt - gx) \\ + \sin(nt - gx)] \end{pmatrix} \\
\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= -A g^2 e^{-gx} [\sin(nt - gx) - \cos(nt - gx) \\
&\quad - \sin(nt - gx) - \cos(nt - gx)] \\
\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} &= 2A g^2 e^{-gx} \cos(nt - gx)
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting values of  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$  from (2) and (3) in (1), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
n A e^{-gx} \cos(nt - gx) &= 2A g^2 e^{-gx} \mu [\cos(nt - gx)] \\
n &= 2\mu g^2
\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore g = \sqrt{\left(\frac{n}{2\mu}\right)}$$

**Question-1(e) Find the equations to the lines in which the plane  $2x + y - z = 0$  cuts the cone  $4x^2 - y^2 + 3z^2 = 0$**

[8 Marks]

**Solution:** Let one of the lines of intersection of the plane

$$2x + y - z = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

and the cone

$$4x^2 - y^2 + 3z^2 = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

be

$$\frac{x}{l} = \frac{y}{m} = \frac{z}{n} \quad \dots (3)$$

The line (3) lies in the plane (1) and on the cone (2).

$$\therefore 2l + m - n = 0 \quad \dots (4)$$

and

$$4l^2 - m^2 + 3n^2 = 0 \quad \dots (5)$$

Eliminating  $n$  between (4) and (5) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
4l^2 - m^2 + 3(2l + m)^2 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow 16l^2 + 12lm + 2m^2 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow 8l^2 + 6lm + m^2 &= 0 \\
\Rightarrow (4l + m)(2l + m) &= 0 \\
4l + m = 0, \quad 2l + m &= 0 \\
m = -4l, \quad m = -2l
\end{aligned}$$

when  $m = -4l$ , then from (4),  $n = -2l$  and when  $m = -2l$ , then from (4),  $n = 0$

Hence, In first case we rearrange as

$$\frac{l}{1} = \frac{m}{-4} = \frac{n}{-2}$$

and in second case, we rearrange as

$$\frac{l}{1} = \frac{m}{-2} = \frac{n}{0}$$

Thus, the equation of the lines in which the given plane cuts the given cone are:

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-4} = \frac{z}{-2}$$

and

$$\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{0}$$

**Question-2(a)** Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a linear transformation defined by  $f(a, b, c) = (a, a+b, 0)$ . Find the matrices  $A$  and  $B$  respectively of the linear transformation  $f$  with respect to the standard basis  $(e_1, e_2, e_3)$  and the basis  $(e'_1, e'_2, e'_3)$  where  $e'_1 = (1, 1, 0)$ ,  $e'_2 = (0, 1, 1)$   $e'_3 = (1, 1, 1)$ .

Also, show that there exists an invertible matrix  $P$  such that

$$B = P^{-1}AP$$

[10 Marks]

**Solution:**  $S_1 = \{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  where  $e_1 = (1, 0, 0)$ ,  $e_2 = (0, 1, 0)$  and  $e_3(0, 0, 1)$  is the standard basis of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$T(e_1) = (1, 1, 0) = e_1 + e_2 + 0e_3$$

$$T(e_2) = (0, 1, 0) = 0e_1 + e_2 + 0e_3$$

$$T(e_3) = (0, 0, 0) = 0e_1 + 0e_2 + 0e_3$$

$$\therefore \text{Matrix of } T \text{ wrt standard basis is } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now:  $S_2 = \{e'_1, e'_2, e'_3\}$  where  $e'_1 = (1, 1, 0)$ ,  $e'_2(0, 1, 1)$  and  $e'_3 = (1, 1, 1)$ .

$$\text{Let } (x, y, z) = ae'_1 + be'_2 + ce'_3 = (a + c, a + b + c, b + c)$$

$$a + c = x, b + c = z, a + b + c = y.$$

On comparing,

$$a + x = c \quad \dots (1)$$

$$b + c = z \quad \dots (2)$$

$$a + b + c = y \quad \dots (3)$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we get:

$$a = y - z,$$

$$b = y - x,$$

$$c = x - y + z$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = (y - z)(1, 1, 0) + (-x + y)(0, 1, 1) + (x - y + z)(1, 1, 1)$$

$$= (y - z)e_1 + (-x + y)e_2 + (x - y + z)e_3$$

$$T(e'_1) = T(1, 1, 0) = (1, 2, 0) = 2e'_1 + 1 \cdot e'_2 + (-1)e'_3$$

$$T(e'_2) = T(0, 1, 1) = (0, 1, 0) = 1 \cdot e'_1 + 1 \cdot e'_2 + (-1)e'_3$$

$$T(e'_3) = T(1, 1, 1) = (0, 1, 2, 0) = 2 \cdot e'_1 + 1 \cdot e'_2 + (-1)e'_3$$

$$\therefore \text{Matrix of } T \text{ wrt basis } S_2 \text{ is } B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

To prove that  $B = P^{-1}AP$  for some non-singular matrix  $P$ , we need to show that  $A$  and  $B$  are similar, i.e., the characteristic equation and the roots of  $A$  and  $B$  are the same.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |A - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\lambda \end{vmatrix} = (1 - \lambda)(1 - \lambda)(-\lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 1, 0$$

Also,

$$B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow |B - \lambda I| = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 - \lambda & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & -(1 + \lambda) \end{vmatrix} = (2 - \lambda)(\lambda^2 - 1) + 1 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = 1, 1, 0$$

$\therefore A$  and  $B$  are similar.

Hence,  $\exists$  a non-singular matrix  $P$  such that  $B = P^{-1}AP$ .

**Question-2(b)** Verify Cayley-Hamilton theorem for the matrix  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$  and find its inverse. Also express  $A^5 - 4A^4 - 7A^3 + 11A^2 - A - 10I$  as a linear polynomial in  $A$ .

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** Cayley-Hamilton theorem states that every square matrix satisfies its characteristic equation. Now, for matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The characteristic equation is

$$\begin{aligned} |A - \lambda I| &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{vmatrix} 1 - \lambda & 4 \\ 2 & 3 - \lambda \end{vmatrix} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (1 - \lambda)(3 - \lambda) - 8 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \lambda^2 - 4\lambda - 5 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

By Cayley-Hamilton theorem the matrix  $A$  must satisfy (1).

$\therefore$  We have to verify that

$$A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$$

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \\ A^2 &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 16 \\ 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 - 4A - 5I &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 16 \\ 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} - 4 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - 5 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 16 \\ 8 & 17 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 16 \\ 8 & 12 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $A^2 - 4A - 5I = 0$  Thus, Cayley-Hamilton theorem verified. Now we have to compute  $A^{-1}$ . Multiply (2) by  $A^{-1}$  we get  $A - 4I - 5A^{-1} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow A^{-1} &= \frac{1}{5}(A - 4I) \\ &= \frac{1}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} - \frac{4}{5} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{4}{5} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{4}{5} \end{bmatrix} \\ \therefore A^{-1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{-3}{5} & \frac{4}{5} \\ \frac{2}{5} & \frac{-1}{5} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now from (2), we get

$$A^2 = 4A + 5I \dots (3)$$

Multiplying both sides of (3) by  $A$ , we get

$$A^3 = 4A^2 + 5A \dots (4)$$

$$A^4 = 4A^3 + 5A^2 \dots (5)$$

and

$$A^5 = 4A^4 + 5A^3 \dots (6)$$

Now,

$$A^5 - 4A^4 - 7A^3 + 11A^2 - A - 10I$$

is calculated by substituting for  $A^5$  from (6)

$$\begin{aligned}
A^5 - 4A^4 - 7A^3 + 11A^2 - A - 10I &= (4A^4 + 5A^3) - 4A^4 - 7A^3 + 11A^2 - A - 10I \\
&= -2A^3 + 11A^2 - A - 10I \\
&= -2(4A^2 + 5A) + 11A^2 - A - 10I [u \text{ sing}(4)] \\
&= 3A^2 - 11A - 10I \\
&= 3(4A + 5I) - 11A - 10I \quad [using(3)] \\
&= A + 5I
\end{aligned}$$

,  
which is a linear polynomial in A

**Question-2(c) Find the equations of the tangent plane to the ellipsoid**

$$2x^2 + 6y_1^2 + 3z^2 = 27$$

**which passes through the line**

$$x - y - z = 0 = x - y + 2z - 9$$

[10 Marks]

**Solution: Method 1:**

Ellipsoid,  $2x^2 + 6y^2 + 3z^2 = 27 \quad \dots (1).$

Equation of plane passing through the line

$$x - y - z = 0 = x - y + 2z - 9$$

is given by:

$$x - y + 2z - 9 + k(x - y - z) = 0$$

ie.  $(k+1)x - (k+1)y + (-k+2)z = 9 \quad \dots (2).$

The equation of tangent plane at point  $(a, b, c)$  to the ellipsoid (1) is

$$2ax + 6by + 3cz = 27 \quad \dots (3)$$

If equations (2) and (3) are identical, then

$$\frac{2a}{k+1} = \frac{6b}{-(k+1)} = \frac{3c}{-k+2} = \frac{27}{9}$$

ie.  $a = \frac{3}{2}(k+1), \quad b = -\frac{1}{2}(k+1), \quad c = -k+2.$

Point  $(a, b, c)$  lies on ellipsoid (1),

$$\therefore 2 \cdot \frac{9}{4}(k+1)^2 + 6 \cdot \frac{1}{4}(k+1)^2 + 3(-k+2)^2 = 27$$

$$x \Rightarrow k = \pm 1$$

When  $k = 1$ , tangent plane:  $2x - 2y + 2 = 9$

When  $k = -1$ , tangent plane:  $z = 3.$



**Method 2:**

The equation of the plane passing through the line

$$x - y - z = 0 = x - y + 2z - 9$$

is

$$\begin{aligned} x - y - z + k(x - y + 2z - 9) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (1 + k)x - (1 + k)y + (2k - 1)z - 9k &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Compare it with the general equation of the plane  $Lx + my + nz = p$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} l &= 1 + k, m = -(1 + k) \\ n &= 2k - 1, p = 9k \end{aligned}$$

Now, using the condition of tangency to the ellipsoid

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

by the plane  $Lx + my + nz = p$ , is

$$a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2 = p^2$$

Here, we are given the equation of the ellipsoid as

$$\begin{aligned} 2x^2 + 6y^2 + 3z^2 &= 27 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{\left(\frac{27}{2}\right)} + \frac{y^2}{\left(\frac{27}{6}\right)} + \frac{z^2}{\left(\frac{27}{3}\right)} &= 1 \\ \therefore a^2 &= \frac{27}{2}, b^2 = \frac{27}{6}, c^2 = \frac{27}{3} \end{aligned}$$

On substituting the values in (2), we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{27}{2}(1 + k)^2 + \frac{27}{6}[-(1 + k)]^2 + \frac{27}{3}(2k - 1)^2 &= (9k)^2 \\ \Rightarrow 18(1 + k)^2 + 9(2k - 1)^2 &= 81k^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2(1 + k)^2 + (2k - 1)^2 &= 9k^2 \\ \Rightarrow 2 + 2k^2 + 4k + 4k^2 + 1 - 4k &= 9k^2 \\ \Rightarrow 3k^2 = 3 &\Rightarrow k = \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

Putting the values of  $k$  in (1), we get two equations of the tangent planes to the given ellipsoid as when  $k = 1$

$$\Rightarrow 2x - 2y + z - 9 = 0$$

when

$$\begin{aligned} k = -1 &\Rightarrow -3z + 9 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow z = 3 \end{aligned}$$

**Question-2(d)** Show that there are three real values of  $\lambda$  for which the equations:

$$(a - \lambda)x + by + cz = 0,$$

$$bx + (c - \lambda)y + az = 0,$$

$$cx + ay + (b - \lambda)z = 0$$

are simultaneously true and that the product of these values of  $\lambda$  is  $D =$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix}.$$

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** The given equations are:

$$(a - \lambda)x + by + cz = 0$$

$$bx + (c - \lambda)y + az = 0$$

$$cx + ay + (b - \lambda)z = 0$$

The above system of equations are simultaneously true when the determinant of the coefficient matrix is zero i.e.,

$$\begin{vmatrix} a - \lambda & b & c \\ b & c - \lambda & a \\ c & a & b - \lambda \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda^3 - (a + b + c)\lambda^2 - (a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)\lambda + (a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca) = 0$$

This is a cubic equation in  $\lambda$ .

Hence, product of its roots  $= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{(-1)^3 (\text{Constant term})}{(\text{Coefficient of } \lambda^3)} \\ &= \frac{-(a + b + c)(a^2 + b^2 + c^2 - ab - bc - ca)}{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

(Using the fact that in  $Ax^3 + Bx^2 + Cx + D = 0$ , product of roots  $= (-1)^3 \frac{D}{A}$ )

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 &= -(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) \\ &= 3abc - a^3 - b^3 - c^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Also, } D &= \begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ b & c & a \\ c & a & b \end{vmatrix} = a(bc - a^2) + b(ac - b^2) + c(ab - c^2) \\ &= -(a^3 + b^3 + c^3 - 3abc) \\ &= \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, verified.

**Question-3(a)** Find the matrix representation of linear transformation  $T$  on  $V_3(IR)$  defined as  $T(a, b, c) = (2b + c, a - 4b, 3a)$  corresponding to the basis  $B = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$ .

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** Given basis  $B = \{(1, 1, 1), (1, 1, 0), (1, 0, 0)\}$  and

$$T(a, b, c) = (2b + c, a - 4b, 3a)$$

Let  $\alpha_1 = (1, 1, 1), \alpha_2 = (1, 1, 0), \alpha_3 = (1, 0, 0)$

By definition of  $T$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} T(\alpha_1) &= T(1, 1, 1) = (2(1) + 1, 1 - 4, 3) \\ &\Rightarrow T(\alpha_1) = (3, -3, 3) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$T(\alpha_2) = T(1, 1, 0) = (2, -3, 3)$$

and

$$T(\alpha_3) = T(1, 0, 0) = (0, 1, 3)$$

Now our aim is to express  $T(\alpha_1), T(\alpha_2)$  and  $T(\alpha_3)$  as linear combination of the vectors in the basis  $B[\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3]$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y, z) &= p\alpha_1 + q\alpha_2 + r\alpha_3 \\ (x, y, z) &= p(1, 1, 1) + q(1, 1, 0) + r(1, 0, 0) \\ (x, y, z) &= (p + q + r, p + q, p) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore x = p + q + r, y = p + q \text{ and } z = p$$

Solving these equations, we get

$$p = z, q = y - z, r = x - y$$

Putting  $x = 3, y = -3, z = 3$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 3, q = -6, r = 6 \\ \therefore T(\alpha_1) &= 3\alpha_1 - 6\alpha_2 + 6\alpha_3 \dots (1) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, on putting  $x = 2, y = -3, z = 3$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 3, q = -6, r = 5 \\ \therefore T(\alpha_2) &= 3\alpha_1 - 6\alpha_2 + 5\alpha_3 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, on putting  $x = 0, y = 1, z = 3$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 3, q = -2, r = -1 \\ \therefore T(\alpha_3) &= 3\alpha_1 - 2\alpha_2 - \alpha_3 \end{aligned}$$

From (1), (2) and (3), we see that the matrix of  $T$  relative to the basis

$$\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3\} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 6 \\ 3 & -6 & 5 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 3 \\ -6 & -6 & -2 \\ 6 & 5 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

**Question-3(b)** Find the dimensions of the rectangular box, open at the top, of maximum capacity whose surface is 432 sq. cm.

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** Let the dimensions of the rectangular box be  $x, y$  and  $z$  where these represent length, breadth and height respectively.

Then volume,  $V = xyz$  and the surface area of the rectangular box (open at the top)  $= xy + 2z(x + y) = 432$  (given)

Define a Lagrangian function

$$F = xyz + \lambda(xy + 2z(x + y) - 432)$$

Then for extremum value  $dF = 0$

$$\Rightarrow dF = [yz + \lambda(y + 2z)]dx + [xz + \lambda(x + 2z)]dy + [xy + \lambda(2(x + y))]dz$$

Now equating the coefficients, we

$$\begin{aligned} yz + \lambda(y + 2z) &= 0 \\ xz + \lambda(x + 2z) &= 0 \\ xy + 2\lambda(x + y) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Subtracting (2) from (1) we get 0,

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (y - x)z + \lambda(y - x) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (y - x)(z + \lambda) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y - x &= 0, \end{aligned}$$

other factors cannot be zero.

$$\therefore y = x$$

Now multiplying equation (2) by 2 and then subtracting the resulting equation from equation (3), we get

$$\begin{aligned} x(y - 2z) + 2\lambda(x + y - x - 2z) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow (x + 2\lambda)(y - 2z) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 2z \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  The dimensions of the box are of the form

$$\begin{aligned} x &= y = 2z \\ xy + 2z(x + y) &= 432 \\ \Rightarrow 12z^2 &= 432 \\ \Rightarrow z^2 &= 36 \\ z &= 6 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the dimensions of the box are (12,12,6) cm respectively.

**Question-3(c)** If  $2C$  is the shortest distance between the lines

$$\frac{x}{l} - \frac{z}{n} = 1, \quad y = 0$$

and

$$\frac{y}{m} + \frac{z}{n} = 1, \quad x = 0$$

then show that

$$\frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} = \frac{1}{c^2}$$

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** The equations of the given lines are:

$$\frac{x}{l} - \frac{z}{n} = 1, y = 0 \quad \dots (1)$$

and

$$\frac{y}{m} + \frac{z}{n} = 1, x = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

The equation of the line (1) being put in symmetrical form as

$$\frac{x-l}{l} = \frac{y}{0} = \frac{z}{n} \quad \dots (I)$$

The equation of any plane through the line (2) is

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \frac{y}{m} + \frac{z}{n} - 1 \right) + \lambda x = 0 \\ \Rightarrow & \lambda x + \left( \frac{1}{m} \right) y + \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) z - 1 = 0 \quad \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

If the plane (3) is parallel to the line (I), then the normal to the plane (3) whose d.c.'s are  $\lambda, \frac{1}{m}, \frac{1}{n}$  will be perpendicular to the line (I), and so we have

$$\begin{aligned} l\lambda + 0 \left( \frac{1}{m} \right) + n \left( \frac{1}{n} \right) &= 0 \\ \lambda &= \frac{-1}{l} \end{aligned}$$

Putting this value of  $\lambda$  in (3), the equation of the plane containing the line (2) and parallel to the line (I) is

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{x}{l} + \frac{y}{m} + \frac{z}{n} - 1 &= 0 \\ \frac{x}{l} - \frac{y}{m} - \frac{z}{n} + 1 &= 0 \quad \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

Clearly,  $(l, 0, 0)$  is a point on the line (I) [i.e., (1)]. Hence, the length  $2c$  or shortest

distance = perpendicular distance of  $(l, 0, 0)$  from the plane (4).

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore 2c &= \frac{\left| l \left( \frac{1}{l} \right) - 0 - 0, +1 \right|}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{l} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{m} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{n} \right)^2}} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2}}} \\ \Rightarrow \sqrt{\frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2}} &= \frac{1}{c} \\ \text{Hence, } \frac{1}{l^2} + \frac{1}{m^2} + \frac{1}{n^2} &= \frac{1}{c^2}\end{aligned}$$

**Question-3(d)** Show that the function defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

has removable discontinuity at the origin.

[10 Marks]

**Solution:**

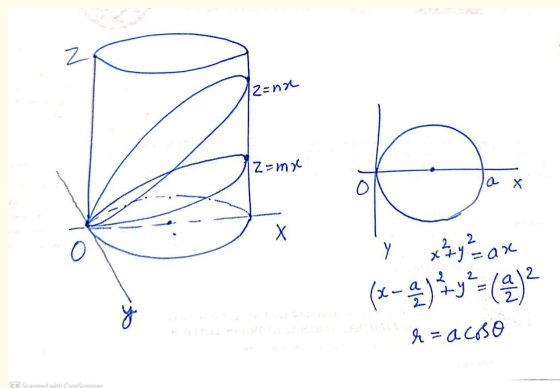
$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= \begin{cases} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ 1 & \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases} \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin 2x}{2x} \cdot 2 \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So that } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x) \neq f(0)$$

Hence, the limit exists but is not equal to the value of the function at the origin. Thus, the function has a removable discontinuity at the origin.

**Question-4(a)** Find by triple integration the volume cut off from the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = ax$  by the planes  $z = mx$  and  $z = nx$ .

[10 Marks]



**Solution:**

Required Volume

$$V = \iiint_R (nx - mx) dR$$

Changing to polar co-ordinates

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{a \cos \theta} (n - m) r \cos \theta (r dr d\theta) \\
 &= (n - m) \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta \left[ \frac{r^3}{3} \right]_0^{a \cos \theta} d\theta \\
 &= \frac{(n - m)a^3}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^4 \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{2 \times 2(n - m)a^3}{3} \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^4 \theta d\theta \quad \left[ \because \int_0^{2a} f(x) dx = 2 \int_0^a f(x) dx, \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \text{if } f(2a - x) = f(x) \right] \\
 &= \frac{4}{3} (n - m) a^3 \times \frac{3}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{4} (n - m) \pi a^3
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question-4(b)** Show that all the spheres that can be drawn through the origin and each set of points where planes parallel to the plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 0$  cut the co-ordinate axes, form a system of spheres which are cut orthogonally by the sphere

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2fx + 2gy + 2hz = 0$$

if  $af + bg + ch = 0$

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** The equation of spheres passing through the origin is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2ux + 2vy + 2wz = 0$$

Now, the planes parallel to the plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 0$  is given as  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = k$  (where  $k$  is any constant) The  $x$ -intercept of the above plane is given as

$$\frac{x_{\text{intercept}}}{a} + 0 + 0 = k$$

$$x_{\text{intercept}} = ak$$

$\therefore$  Coordinates of the point is  $(ak, 0, 0)$  Similarly,  $y$  intercept is  $bk$  and  $z$  intercept is  $ck$   
Thus, the four points through which the set of spheres passes are

$$(0, 0, 0), (ak, 0, 0), (0, bk, 0), (0, 0, ck)$$

Putting these values one by one in equation (1) we get

$$u = \frac{-ak}{2}, v = \frac{-bk}{2}, w = \frac{-ck}{2}$$

Hence, the equation of a system-spheres passing through the origin and each set of points where planes parallel to the plane  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 0$  cut the coordinate axes is

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - k(ax + by + cz) = 0$$

The equation of other sphere cut orthogonally by the above system of spheres is given as

$$x^2 + y^2 + 2fx + 2gy + 2hz = 0$$

Thus, by the condition of orthogonally, i.e.,

$$2u_1u_2 + 2v_1v_2 + 2w_1w_2 = d_1 + d_2$$

Putting the values, we get

$$2\left(\frac{-ak}{2}\right)(f) + 2\left(\frac{-bk}{2}\right)(g) + 2\left(\frac{-ck}{2}\right)(h) = 0 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -afk - bgk - chh = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k(af + bg + ch) = 0$$

either  $k = 0$  or  $af + bg + ch = 0$ . But  $k \neq 0$ . (as it will represent the given plane itself, not the plane parallel to the given plane.) Hence,

$$af + bg + ch = 0$$

**Question-4(c)** A plane makes equal intercepts on the positive parts of the axes and touches the ellipsoid  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 36$ . Find its equation.

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** Let the equation of the plane, making equal intercepts on the positive parts of the axes, be

$$x + y + z = k$$

(where  $k > 0$  and indicate the value of the intercept).

Now, it is given that the above plane touch the ellipsoid

$$x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 36$$



Therefore, by using the condition of tangency,

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{i.e., when the plane } bx + my + nz = \\ \text{touches the ellipsoid } \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1 \end{array} \right)$$

given by

$$a^2l^2 + b^2m^2 + c^2n^2 = p^2$$

we have [from (1)] Here,  $l = m = n = 1$  and  $p = k$  Also, rearranging the given equation of ellipsoid as

$$\frac{x^2}{36} + \frac{4y^2}{36} + \frac{9z^2}{36} = 1$$

$$\frac{x^2}{(6)^2} + \frac{y^2}{(3)^2} + \frac{z^2}{(2)^2} = 1$$

$\therefore$  We get the values as

$$a = 6, b = 3, c = 2$$

. Now, putting values in equation (2) we get

$$36(1) + 9(1) + 4(1) = k^2$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 = 49$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \pm 7$$

But

$$k \neq -7 \text{ (as } k > 0)$$

$$\therefore k = 7$$

Hence, the equation of the required plane is

$$x + y + z = 7$$

**Question-4(d) Evaluate the following in terms of Gamma function:**

$$\int_0^a \sqrt{\left(\frac{x^3}{a^3 - x^3}\right)} dx$$

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** Let

$$I = \int_0^a \sqrt{\frac{x^3}{a^3 - x^3}} dx$$

$$\text{Let } x^3 = a^3 \sin^2 \theta \quad \text{when } x \rightarrow 0, \theta \rightarrow 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a \sin^{2/3} \theta \quad \text{when } x \rightarrow a, \theta \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore dx = \frac{2}{3} a \sin^{-1/3} \theta \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore I &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \sqrt{\frac{a^3 \sin^2 \theta}{a^3 - a^3 \sin^2 \theta}} d\frac{2a}{3} \sin^{-1/3} \theta \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \frac{2}{3} a \sin^{-1/3} \theta \cos \theta d\theta \\
 &= \frac{2}{3} a \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^{2/3} \theta d\theta
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, using formula

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^p \theta \cos^q \theta d\theta &= \frac{\sqrt{\left(\frac{p+1}{2}\right)} \sqrt{\left(\frac{q+1}{2}\right)}}{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{p+q+2}{2}\right)}} \\
 \therefore I &= \frac{2}{3} a \frac{\sqrt{\left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}+1}{2}\right)} \sqrt{\left(\frac{0+1}{2}\right)}}{2\sqrt{\left(\frac{\frac{2}{3}+0+2}{2}\right)}} \\
 &\left[ \text{i.e., putting } p = \frac{2}{3} \text{ and } q = 0 \right] \\
 I &= \frac{2}{3} a \frac{\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}} \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}}{2\sqrt{\frac{4}{3}}} \\
 &= \frac{\frac{\sqrt{\pi} a}{3} \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}}{\sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{3} + 1\right)}} \\
 &= \frac{a\sqrt{\pi}}{3} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}}{\frac{1}{3}\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}} \left( \text{using } \sqrt{n+1} = n\sqrt{n} \right) \\
 \therefore I &= a\sqrt{\pi} \frac{\sqrt{\frac{5}{6}}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{3}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

## 9.2 Section-B

**Question-5(a)** Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{\tan y}{1+x} = (1+x)e^x \sec y$

[8 Marks]

**Solution:**

$$\frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{\tan y}{1+x} = (1+x)e^x \sec y$$

This is the general form of first degree linear differential equation. It can be rearranged in the form of

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$$

where P and Q are function of  $x$  or constants.

Dividing by  $(\sec y)$  to both sides, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{\sec y} \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{\tan y}{\sec y} \left( \frac{1}{1+x} \right) &= (1+x)e^x \\ \Rightarrow \cos y \frac{dy}{dx} - \sin y \left( \frac{1}{1+x} \right) &= e^x(1+x) \dots (1)\end{aligned}$$

Let  $\sin y = t$  On differentiation, we get

$$\cos y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}$$

Putting in equation (1) we get

$$\frac{dt}{dx} - \frac{1t}{(1+x)} = e^x(1+x)$$

which is the general form of first order and first degree linear differential equation. Now, solving this linear differential equation

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Integrating factor (I.F.)} &= \int_e \frac{-1}{(1+x)} dx \\ &= e^{-\ln|1+x|} \\ \text{IF.} &= \frac{1}{(1+x)}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  Solution of the differential equation (2) is given as

$$t(\text{L.F.}) = \int Q(\text{I} \cdot \text{F.}) dx + C$$

where  $C$  is a constant of integration and  $Q$  is the right side of equation (2) Putting values of  $Q$  and I.F. we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{t}{1+x} &= \int e^x(1+x) \cdot \frac{1}{(1+x)} dx + C \\ &= \int e^x dx + C = e^x + C\end{aligned}$$

since, the original differential equation is a function of  $x$  and  $y \therefore$  Replace  $t$  by a function of  $y$  (which we let) Hence,

$$\frac{\sin y}{1+x} = e^x + C$$

Thus, the required solution is

$$\frac{\sin y}{1+x} - e^x = C$$

**Question-5(b)** Solve and find the singular solution of  $x^3p^2 + x^2py + a^3 = 0$ .

[8 Marks]

**Solution:** The given equation is  $x^3p^2 + x^2py + a^3 = 0$  solving for  $y$ ,

$$y = -xp - \frac{a^3}{x^2p}$$

Differentiating (2) with respect to  $(x)$  writing  $p$  for  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} p &= -p - x \frac{dp}{dx} - a^3 \left( \frac{-2}{x^3p} - \frac{1}{x^2p^2} \frac{dp}{dx} \right) \\ \Rightarrow 2p + x \frac{dp}{dx} - \frac{2a^3}{x^3p} - \frac{a^3}{x^2p^2} \frac{dp}{dx} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow 2p \left( 1 - \frac{a^3}{x^3p^2} \right) + x \frac{dp}{dx} \left( 1 - \frac{a^3}{x^3p^2} \right) &= 0 \\ \left( 1 - \frac{a^3}{x^3p^2} \right) \left( 2p + x \frac{dp}{dx} \right) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Omitting the first factor since it does not involve  $\frac{dp}{dx}$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2p + x \frac{dp}{dx} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{1}{p} dp + \frac{2}{x} dx &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating, we get

$$\log p + 2 \log x = \log C$$

(where  $\log C$  is an integration constant)

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \log (px^2) &= \log C \\ \Rightarrow px^2 &= C \\ p &= \frac{C}{x^2} \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

Eliminating  $p$  between (1) and (3), the required general solution is

$$\begin{aligned} x^3 \frac{C^2}{x^4} + x^2 y \left( \frac{C}{x^2} \right) + a^3 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{C^2}{x} + Cy + a^3 &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow C^2 + xyC + a^3x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

By (4), C-discriminant relation is

$$\begin{aligned} -(4)(xy)^2 - 4(1)(a^3x) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow x(xy^2 - 4a^3) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

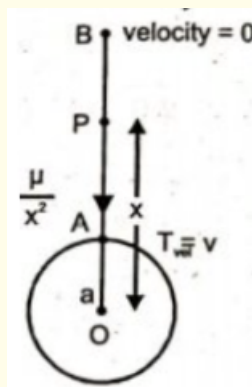
Now,  $x = 0$  and  $xy^2 - 4a^3 = 0$  both satisfy equation (1) and hence required singular solutions are  $x = 0$  and  $xy^2 - 4a^3 = 0$

**Question-5(c)** A particle is projected vertically upwards from the earth's surface with a velocity just sufficient to carry it to infinity. Prove that the time it takes to reach a height  $h$  is

$$\frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\left(\frac{2a}{g}\right)} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{h}{a}\right)^{3/2} - 1 \right].$$

[8 Marks]

**Solution:**



Let O be the centre of the earth and A be the point of projection on the earth's surface. If P be the position of the particle at any time  $t$ , such that  $OP = x$ , then the acceleration at

$$P = \frac{\mu}{x^2}$$

directed towards O.

$\therefore$  The equation of motion of the particle at P is

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = \frac{-\mu}{x^2}$$

(Negative sign indicates that acceleration acts in the direction of  $x$  decreasing.) But at the point A, on the surface of the earth,  $x = a$ . and  $\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = -g$

$$\therefore -g = \frac{-\mu}{a^2} \text{ or } \mu = a^2g$$

$$-g = \frac{-\mu}{x^2}$$

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

Multiplying by  $2 \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)$  and integrating with respect to  $(t)$  we get

$$\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{2a^2g}{x} + C$$

where C is a constant. But when

$$x \rightarrow \infty, \frac{dx}{dt} \text{ (velocity)} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore C &= 0 \\ \therefore \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 &= \frac{2a^2g}{x} \\ \therefore C &= 0 \\ \therefore \left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 &= \frac{2a^2g}{x}\end{aligned}$$

(Here +ve sign is taken because the particle is moving in the direction of  $x$  increasing)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = a\sqrt{\frac{2g}{x}}$$

Separating the variables, we have

$$dt = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2g}}\sqrt{x}dx$$

Integrating between the limits  $x = a$  to  $x = a + h$ , the required time  $t$  to reach height  $h$  is given by

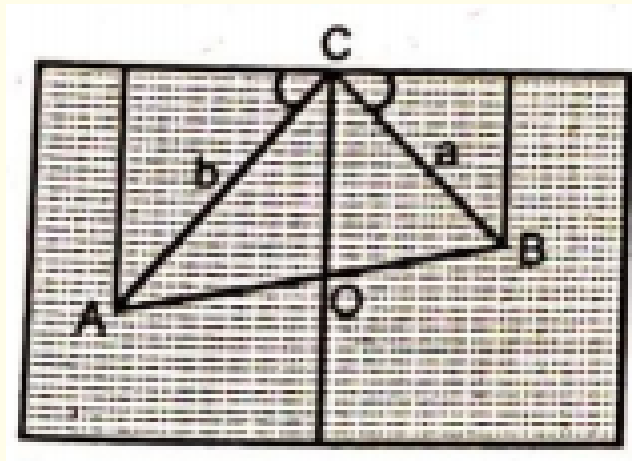
$$\begin{aligned}t &= \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2g}} \int_a^{a+h} \sqrt{x}dx = \frac{1}{a\sqrt{2g}} \left[ \frac{2}{3}x^{3/2} \right]_a^{a+h} \\ &= \frac{1}{3a} \sqrt{\frac{2}{g}} [(a+h)^{3/2} - a^{3/2}] \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{\frac{2a}{g}} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{h}{a}\right)^{3/2} - 1 \right]\end{aligned}$$

**Question-5(d)** A triangle  $ABC$  is immersed in a liquid with the vertex  $C$  in the surface and the sides  $AC$ ,  $BC$  equally inclined to the surface. Show that the vertical  $C$  divides the triangle into two others, the fluid pressures on which are as  $b^3 + 3ab^2 : a^3 + 3a^2b$  where  $a$  and  $b$  are the sides  $BC$  &  $AC$  respectively.

[8 Marks]

**Solution:** Let the vertical through  $C$  meets  $AB$  at  $O$ . then

$$\angle ACO = \angle BCO = \frac{1}{2}\angle C$$



Area of  $\Delta AOC = \frac{1}{2}AC \cdot OC \sin \angle ACO$  & Area of  $\Delta BOC = \frac{1}{2}BC \cdot OC \sin \angle BCO$

The depth of the centre of gravity (C.G.) of  $\Delta AOC$  below the surface of the liquid

$$= \frac{1}{3}(AC \cos \angle ACO + OC)$$

and the depth of the C.G of  $\Delta BOC$  below the surface of the liquid

$$= \frac{1}{3}(BC \cos \angle BCO + OC)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \frac{\text{Pressure on } \Delta AOC}{\text{Pressure on } \Delta BOC} &= \frac{\frac{1}{2}AC \cdot OC \sin \angle ACO \cdot \frac{1}{3}(AC \cos \angle ACO + OC) \cdot w}{\frac{1}{2}BC \cdot OC \sin \angle BCO \cdot \frac{1}{3}(BC \cos \angle BCO + OC) \cdot w} \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2}bOC \sin \frac{C}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}(b \cos \frac{C}{2} + OC)\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{2}aOC \sin \frac{C}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{3}(a \cos \frac{C}{2} + OC)\right)} \\ &= \frac{b(b \cos \frac{C}{2} + OC)}{a(a \cos \frac{C}{2} + OC)} \end{aligned}$$

From  $\Delta$  's BCO and ACO, we have

$$\frac{CO}{\sin B} = \frac{OB}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \text{ and } \frac{CO}{\sin A} = \frac{AO}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \dots (1)$$

Also

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{AO}{b} &= \frac{OB}{a} \\ &= \frac{AO + OB}{b + a} \\ &= \frac{c}{b + a} \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\therefore \text{ The required ratio } &= \frac{b \left( b \cos \frac{C}{2} + \frac{OB \sin B}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right)}{a \left( a \cos \frac{C}{2} + \frac{AO \sin A}{\sin \frac{C}{2}} \right)} \\
&= \frac{b(b \sin C + 2OB \sin B)}{a(a \sin C + 2OA \sin A)} \\
&= \frac{b \left( b \sin C + 2OB \frac{b \sin C}{c} \right)}{a \left( a \sin C + 2OA \frac{a \sin C}{c} \right)} \\
&= \frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \left( \frac{c + 2OB}{c + 2OA} \right) \\
&= \frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \frac{\left( c + \frac{2ac}{b+a} \right)}{\left( c + \frac{2ac}{b+a} \right)} \left[ \text{using } \frac{b^2}{a^2} \cdot \left[ \frac{c(a+b) + 2ac}{c(a+b) + 2bc} \right] \right] \\
&= \frac{b^2(3a+b)}{a^2(a+3b)} = \frac{b^3 + 3ab^2}{a^3 + 3a^2b}
\end{aligned}$$

**Question-5(e)** If  $u = x + y + z$ ,  $v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ ,  $w = yz + zx + xy$ , prove that  $\text{grad } u$ ,  $\text{grad } v$  and  $\text{grad } w$  are coplanar.

[8 Marks]

**Solution:** Given  $u = x + y + z$ ,  $v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ , and  $w = yz + zx + xy$

$$\text{grad } u = \nabla u$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left( \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) (x + y + z) \\
&= \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x + y + z) + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x + y + z) + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x + y + z)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla u = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

Now,

$$\text{grad } v = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

$$\nabla v = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}$$

Now,

$$\text{grad } w = \hat{i} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (yz + zx + xy) + \hat{j} \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (yz + zx + xy) + \hat{k} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (yz + zx + xy)$$

$$\nabla w = (y + z)\hat{i} + (z + x)\hat{j} + (x + y)\hat{k}$$

To prove that  $\nabla u$ ,  $\nabla v$  and  $\nabla w$  coplanar, we must have the following condition to be true.  
i.e.,

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2x & 2y & 2z \\ y+z & z+x & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 0$$



On carrying out operations on LHS, we get  $C_1 \rightarrow C_1 - C_2$  &  $C_2 \rightarrow C_2 - C_3$ , we get

$$\text{LHS} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 2(x-y) & 2(y-z) & 2z \\ y-x & z-y & x+y \end{vmatrix}$$

Solving the determinant we get

$$\begin{aligned} \text{LHS} &= 1[2(x-y)(z-y) - 2(y-z)(y-x)] \\ &= 2[(x-y)(z-y) - (x-y)(z-y)] \\ &= 0 \\ &= \text{RHS} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, we can say that grad  $u$ , grad  $v$  and grad  $w$  are coplanar.

**Question-6(a) Solve:**

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

[10 Marks]

**Solution:**

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

The given equation can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 \left[ y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right] - \left[ 2xy \frac{dy}{dx} - y^2 \right] &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \left[ y \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right] - \frac{[2xy \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right) - y^2]}{x^2} &= 0 \\ \frac{d}{dx} \left( y \frac{dy}{dx} \right) - \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{y^2}{x} \right) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Integrating, we get

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y^2}{x} = C_1$$

This is Bernoulli form  $\therefore$  Putting  $y^2 = v$ , so that

$$2y \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$\therefore$  (1) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{v}{x} &= C_1 \Rightarrow \frac{dv}{dx} - \frac{2v}{x} \\ &= 2C_1 \end{aligned}$$

This is the first order linear differential equation. Its I.F.

$$\begin{aligned}\text{I.F.} &= e^{-\int \frac{2}{x} dx} \\ &= e^{-2\ln(x)} \\ &= \frac{1}{x^2}\end{aligned}$$

Hence, solution is

$$\begin{aligned}v\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right) &= 2C_1 \int \frac{1}{x^2} dx + C_2 \\ \frac{y^2}{x^2} &= \frac{-2C_1}{x} + C_2 \\ \Rightarrow y^2 &= x(C_2x - 2C_1)\end{aligned}$$

**Question-6(b)** Find the value of  $\iint_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S}$  taken over the upper portion of the surface  $x^2 + y^2 - 2ax + az = 0$  and the bounding curve lies in the plane  $z = 0$ , when

$$\vec{F} = (y^2 + z^2 - x)\vec{i} + (z^2 + x^2 - y^2)\vec{j} + (x^2 + y^2 - z^2)\vec{k}$$

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** By Stokes' Theorem

$$I = \iint_S (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}) \cdot d\vec{S} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Here,

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{F} &= (y^2 + z^2 - x)\vec{i} + (z^2 + x^2 - y^2)\vec{j} + (x^2 + y^2 - z^2)\vec{k} \\ d\vec{r} &= i dx + j dy + k dz\end{aligned}$$

Surface  $S : x^2 + y^2 - 2ax + az = 0$  with bounding curve lying on  $z = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \text{Boundary } C : \quad x^2 + y^2 - 2ax &= 0; z = 0 \\ \text{i.e. } (r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2 - 2ar \cos \theta &= 0 \\ r &= 2a \cos \theta, \quad r = 0\end{aligned}$$

$r$  varies from 0 to  $2a \cos \theta$  and  $\theta$  varies from 0 to  $2\pi$ .

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}I &= \int_C (y^2 + z^2 - x) dx + (z^2 + x^2 - y^2) dy + (x^2 + y^2 - z^2) dz \\ &= \int_C (y^2 - x^2) dx + (x^2 - y^2) dy \quad (\because z = 0 \text{ on } C) \\ &= \int_C (x^2 - y^2) (dy - dx)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Now, } C: (x - a)^2 + y^2 = a^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore x - a &= a \cos \theta \quad ; \quad y = a \sin \theta \\ x &= a + a \cos \theta \quad ; \quad y = a \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

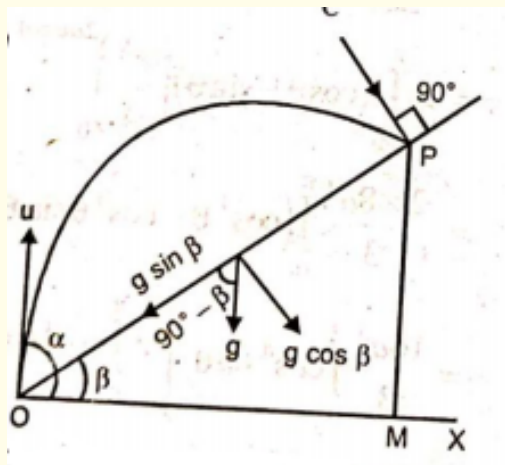
$$\begin{aligned}
\Rightarrow I &= \int_0^{2\pi} [a^2(1 + \cos \theta)^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta] [a \cos \theta + a \sin \theta] d\theta \\
&= \int_0^{2\pi} a^3 (1 + \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta - \sin^2 \theta) (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) d\theta \\
&= a^3 \int_0^{2\pi} (2 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \cos \theta) (\cos \theta + \sin \theta) d\theta \\
&= 2a^3 \int_0^{2\pi} [\cos^3 \theta + \cos^2 \theta + (\cos^2 \theta + \cos \theta) \sin \theta] d\theta \\
&= 2a^3 \left[ 2 \int_0^{\pi} (\cos^3 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) d\theta + \int_0^{2\pi} (\cos^3 \theta + \sin \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \right] \\
&= 2a^3 \left[ 2 \times 2 \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos^2 \theta d\theta + 0 \right] \\
&= 8a^3 \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{\pi}{2} = 2\pi a^3
\end{aligned}$$

**Question-6(c)** A particle is projected with a velocity  $u$  and strikes at right angle on a plane through the plane of projection inclined at an angle  $\beta$  to the horizon. Show that the time of flight is  $2u \sqrt{1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta} / g$  range on the plane is  $\frac{2u^2}{g} \cdot \frac{\sin \beta}{1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta}$  and the vertical height of the point struck is  $\frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \beta}{g(1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta)}$  above the point of projection.

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** Let O be the point of projection,  $u$  be the velocity of projection,  $\alpha$  be the angle of projection and P be the point where the particle strikes the plane at right angles. Let  $T$  be the time of flight from O to P. Then by the formula for the time of flight in an inclined plane, we have

$$T = \frac{2u \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{g \cos \beta}$$



Since the particle strikes the inclined plane at right angle at  $P$ , therefore the velocity of the particle at  $P$  along inclined plane is zero.

Also, the resolved part of the velocity of the particle at  $O$  along the inclined plane is  $u \cos(\alpha - \beta)$  upwards and the resolved part of the acceleration  $g$  along the incline plane is  $g \sin \beta$  downwards. So, considering the motion of the particle from  $O$  to  $P$  along the inclined plane and using the formula  $v = u + at$ , we have

$$0 = u \cos(\alpha - \beta) - g \sin \beta T$$

$$T = \frac{u \cos(\alpha - \beta)}{g \sin \beta}$$

Equating the values of  $T$  from (1) and (2) we have

$$\frac{2u \sin(\alpha - \beta)}{g \cos \beta} = \frac{u \cos(\alpha - \beta)}{g \sin \beta}$$

$$\tan(\alpha - \beta) = \frac{1}{2} \cot \beta$$

The condition for striking the plane at right angles.

(i) To prove

$$T = \frac{2u}{g\sqrt{1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta}}$$

Proof: From (2) we have

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{u}{g \sin \beta} \cos(\alpha - \beta) \\ &= \frac{u}{g \sin \beta \sec(\alpha - \beta)} \\ &= \frac{u}{g \sin \beta \sqrt{1 + \tan^2(\alpha - \beta)}} \\ &= \frac{u}{g \sin \beta \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{4} \cot^2 \beta}} \quad [\text{substituting value from (3)}] \\ &= \frac{2u \sin \beta}{g \sin \beta \sqrt{4 \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta}} \\ &= \frac{2u}{\sqrt{\sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta + 3 \sin^2 \beta}} \\ \therefore T &= \frac{2u}{g\sqrt{1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta}} \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Range, on the plane

$$R = \frac{2u^2}{8} \frac{\sin \beta}{1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta}$$

Proof: Let  $R$  be the range on the inclined plane then  $R = OP$  considering the motion

from  $O$  to  $P$  along the inclined plane and using the formula  $v^2 = u^2 + 2as$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &= u^2 \cos^2(\alpha - \beta) - 2g \sin \beta R \\
 R &= \frac{u^2 \cos^2(\alpha - \beta)}{2g \sin \beta} \\
 &= \frac{u^2}{2g \sin \beta \sec^2(\alpha - \beta)} \\
 &= \frac{u^2}{2g \sin \beta [1 + \tan^2(\alpha - \beta)]} \\
 &= \frac{u^2}{2g \sin \beta [1 + \frac{1}{4} \cot^2 \beta]} \quad [\text{From (3)}] \\
 &= \frac{4u^2 \sin^2 \beta}{2g \sin \beta (4 \sin^2 \beta + \cos^2 \beta)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, Range,  $R = \frac{2u^2 \sin \beta}{g (1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta)}$

(iii) The vertical height of the point struck is

$$\frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \beta}{g (1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta)}$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{The vertical height of P above O} &= PM \\
 &= OP \sin \beta \\
 &= R \sin \beta \\
 &= \frac{2u^2 \sin^2 \beta}{g (1 + 3 \sin^2 \beta)}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question-6(d)** Solve  $\frac{d^4 y}{dx^4} + 2\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + y = x^2 \cos x$ .

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** Let  $D \equiv \frac{d}{dx}$ , then the given differential equation becomes

$$(D^4 + 2D^2 + 1)y = x^2 \cos x$$

This equation is the differential equation of first order with constant coefficients. It is solved by the following method. The auxiliary equation is

$$\begin{aligned}
 m^4 + 2m^2 + 1 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow (m^2 + 1)^2 &= 0 \\
 \Rightarrow m &= \pm i
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the complementary function is given by

$$y = (C_1 + C_2 x) \cos x + (C_3 + C_4 x) \sin x$$

where  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  and  $C_4$  are arbitrary constants. Now, the particular integral is given by

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \frac{1}{(1 + 2D^2 + D^4)} x^2 \cos x \\ &= \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} x^2 \cos x \\ y &= \text{Real part of } \left( \frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} x^2 e^{ix} \right) [\because e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x] \end{aligned}$$

Now, solving

$$\frac{1}{(D^2 + 1)^2} x^2 e^{ix} = e^{ix} \frac{1}{[(D + i)^2 + 1]^2} x^2 \left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Using formula } \frac{1}{f(D)} e^{ax} V \\ = e^{ax} \cdot \frac{1}{f(D+a)} V \end{array} \right)$$

where,  $V$  is any function of  $x$

Here  $V = x^2$   $f(D) = (D^2 + 1)^2$  &  $a = i$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^{ix} \frac{1}{[D^2 + i^2 + 2iD + 1]^2} x^2 \\ &= e^{ix} \frac{1}{(D^2 + 2iD)^2} x^2 \quad (\because i^2 = -1) \\ &= e^{ix} \frac{1}{(2iD)^2 \left[1 + \frac{D^2}{2iD}\right]^2} x^2 \\ &= e^{ix} \frac{1}{-4D^2} \left[1 + \frac{D}{2i}\right]^{-2} x^2 \\ &= \frac{-1}{4} e^{ix} \frac{1}{D^2} \left(1 + (-2) \left(\frac{D}{2i}\right) + \frac{(-2)(-2-1)}{2!} \left(\frac{D}{2i}\right)^2 + \dots\right) x^2 \\ &\quad \left[ \text{using expansion of } (1+x)^n = 1 + nx + \frac{n(n-1)x^2}{2!} + \dots \right] \\ &= \frac{-1}{4} e^{ix} \frac{1}{D^2} \left(1 - \frac{D}{i} - \frac{3}{4} D^2 + \dots\right) x^2 \\ &= \frac{-e^{ix}}{4} \frac{1}{D^2} \left[x^2 - \frac{1}{i}(2x) - \frac{3}{4}(2) + 0 + 0 + \dots\right] \\ &= \frac{-e^{ix}}{4} \frac{1}{D^2} \left[\left(x^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right) + i(2x)\right] \\ &= \frac{-e^{ix}}{4} \left[\frac{1}{D} \int \left(x^2 - \frac{3}{2}\right) dx + 2i \frac{1}{D} \int x dx\right] \left[\because \frac{1}{D} = \int dx\right] \\ &= \frac{-e^{ix}}{4} \left[\int \left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{3x}{2}\right) dx + 2i \int \frac{x^2}{2} dx\right] \\ &= \frac{-e^{ix}}{4} \left[\frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{3x^2}{4} + 2i \left(\frac{x^3}{6}\right)\right] \\ &= \frac{-e^{ix}}{4} \left[\frac{x^4}{12} - \frac{3x^2}{4} + \frac{ix^3}{3}\right] \end{aligned}$$

Note: While we want the real part of (1), we must open  $e^{ix}$  as  $(\cos x + i \sin x)$

$\therefore$  (1) equation can be arranged as

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{-1}{4}(\cos x + i \sin x) \left[ \frac{x^4 - 9x^2}{12} + \frac{i}{3}x^3 \right] \\ &= \left( \frac{9x^2 - x^4}{48} - \frac{i}{12}x^3 \right) (\cos x + i \sin x) \\ &= \left[ \left( \frac{9x^2 - x^4}{48} \right) \cos x + \frac{1}{12}x^3 \sin x \right] + i \left[ \frac{-1}{12}x^3 \cos x + \frac{\sin x}{48} (9x^2 - x^4) \right] \end{aligned}$$

The real part of this is the particular integral

$\therefore$  Particular Integral,

$$y = \frac{x^2}{48} \cos x (9 - x^2) + \frac{1}{12}x^3 \sin x$$

Thus, the general solution is given by

$$y = \text{C.F} + \text{P.I}$$

$$\therefore y = (C_1 + C_2x) \cos x + (C_3 + C_4x) \sin x + \frac{x^2}{48} (9 - x^2) \cos x + \frac{x^3}{12} \sin x$$

is the required solution.

**Question-7(a)** A particle is moving with central acceleration  $\mu [r^5 - c^4r]$  being projected from an apse at a distance  $c$  with velocity  $\sqrt{\left(\frac{2\mu}{3}\right) c^3}$ , show that its path is a curve,  $x^4 + y^4 = c^4$ .

[14 Marks]

**Solution:** Here, the central acceleration,

$$p = \mu [r^5 - c^4r] = \mu \left[ \frac{1}{u^5} - \frac{c^4}{u} \right] \left( \because r = \frac{1}{u} \right)$$

$\therefore$  The differential equation of the path is

$$\begin{aligned} h^2 \left[ u + \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} \right] &= \frac{p}{u^2} = \frac{\mu}{u^2} \left[ \frac{1}{u^5} - \frac{c^4}{u} \right] \\ \Rightarrow u^2 &= h^2 \left[ u + \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} \right] = \frac{p}{u^2} = \mu \left[ \frac{1}{u^7} - \frac{c^4}{u^3} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $2 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} h^2 \left[ 2 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right) u + 2 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right) \frac{d^2u}{d\theta^2} \right] &= \frac{2p}{u^2} \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right) \\ \frac{h^2 d}{d\theta} \left[ u^2 + \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] &= \frac{2p}{u^2} \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now, integrating above equation with respect to  $\theta'$ , we have

$$h^2 \left[ u^2 + \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] = 2 \int \frac{p}{u^2} du + A$$

where  $A$  is a constant

$$v^2 = h^2 \left[ u^2 + \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] = 2\mu \int \left( \frac{1}{u^7} - \frac{c^4}{u^3} \right) + A$$

$$\begin{aligned} v^2 &= h^2 \left[ u^2 + \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \mu \left( \frac{-1}{3u^6} + \frac{c^4}{u^2} \right) + A \end{aligned}$$

But initially when  $r = c$  i.e.  $u = \frac{1}{c}$ ,  $\frac{du}{d\theta} = 0$  (at apse) and  $v = c^3 \sqrt{\frac{2\mu}{3}}$ .  $\therefore$  From (1) we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2\mu c^6}{3} &= h^2 \cdot \frac{1}{c^2} = \mu \left[ \frac{-c^6}{3} + c^6 \right] + A \\ \therefore h^2 &= \frac{2}{3} \mu c^8, \quad A = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2}{3} \mu c^8 \cdot \left[ u^2 + \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 \right] &= \mu \left[ \frac{-1}{3u^6} + \frac{c^4}{u^2} \right] \\ c^8 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 &= \frac{-1}{2u^6} + \frac{3c^4}{2u^2} - c^8 u^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{u^6} \left[ \frac{-1}{2} + \frac{3}{2} c^4 u^4 - c^8 u^8 \right] \\ \Rightarrow c^8 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 &= \frac{1}{u^6} \left[ \frac{-1}{2} - \left( c^8 u^8 - \frac{3}{2} c^4 u^4 \right) \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{u^6} \left[ \frac{-1}{2} - \left( c^4 u^4 - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 + \frac{9}{16} \right] \\ c^8 \left( \frac{du}{d\theta} \right)^2 &= \frac{1}{u^6} \left[ \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( c^4 u^4 - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2 \right] \\ \therefore c^4 u^3 \frac{du}{d\theta} &= \sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( c^4 u^4 - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2} \\ d\theta &= \frac{c^4 u^3 du}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - \left( c^4 u^4 - \frac{3}{4} \right)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Putting  $c^4 u^4 - \frac{3}{4} = z$ , so that  $4c^4 u^3 du = dz$  we have

$$4d\theta = \frac{dz}{\sqrt{\left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^2 - z^2}}$$



Integrating,

$$4\theta + B = \sin^{-1} \left( \frac{z}{1/4} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 4\theta + B = \sin^{-1}(4z)$$

where B is a constant

$$\Rightarrow 4\theta + B = \sin^{-1}(4c^4u^4 - 3)$$

But initially when  $u = \frac{1}{c}, \theta = 0$

$$\therefore B = \sin^{-1}(1)$$

$$\Rightarrow B = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\therefore 4\theta + \frac{\pi}{2} = \sin^{-1}(4c^4u^4 - 3)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{2} + 4\theta \right) = 4c^4u^4 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos 4\theta = 4c^4u^4 - 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 4c^4u^4 = 3 + \cos 4\theta$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{4c^4}{r^4} = 3 + \cos 4\theta$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 4c^4 &= r^4 [3 + 2\cos^2 2\theta - 1] \\ &= 2r^4 [1 + \cos^2 2\theta] \\ &= 2r^4 [(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)^2 + (\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)^2] \\ &= 4r^4 (\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore c^4 = r^4 (\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta)$$

$$\Rightarrow c^4 = (r \cos \theta)^4 + (r \sin \theta)^4$$

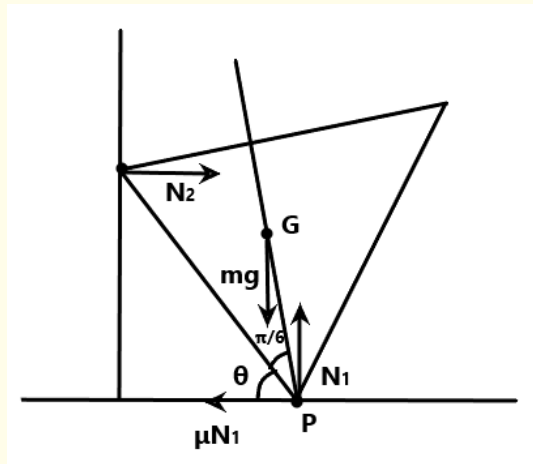
$$\Rightarrow c^4 = x^4 + y^4 (\because x = r \cos \theta \text{ and } y = r \sin \theta)$$

Hence,  $x^4 + y^4 = c^4$  is the equation of path.

**Question-7(b)** A thin equilateral rectangular plate of uniform thickness and density rests with one end of its base on a rough horizontal plane and the other against a small vertical wall. Show that the least angle, its base can make with the horizontal plane is given by  $\cot \theta = 2\mu + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \mu$ , being the coefficient of friction.

[14 Marks]

**Solution:** Let the side of equilateral triangular plate be ' $a$ ' and  $G$  be its center of gravity.  $N_1$  = Normal reaction by rough horizontal plane.



$N_1 = mg$ , where  $m$  is mass of plate.

$N_2$  = Normal reaction by small vertical wall

$$N_2 = \mu N_1 = \mu(mg)$$

Taking moments about point  $P$

$$mg - CAP \cos\left(\theta + \frac{\pi}{6}\right) = N_2 \times a \sin \theta$$

$$mg \cdot \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}} \left( \cos \theta \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sin \theta \frac{1}{2} \right) = a \sin \theta \cdot \mu mg$$

$$\sqrt{3} \cos \theta - \sin \theta = 2\sqrt{3}\mu \sin \theta$$

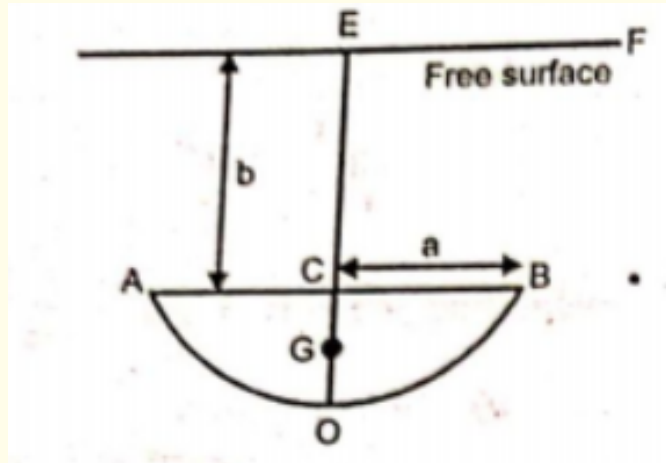
$$\sqrt{3} \cos \theta = (1 + 2\sqrt{3}\mu) \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \cot \theta = 2\mu + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

**Question-7(c)** A semicircular area of radius  $a$  is immersed vertically with its diameter horizontal at a depth  $b$ . If the circumference be below the centre, prove that the depth of centre of pressure is

$$\frac{1}{4} \frac{3\pi(a^2 + 4b^2) + 32ab}{4a + 3\pi b}$$

[13 Marks]



**Solution:**

Depth of the centre of pressure of the semicircular area  $= \frac{k^2}{h}$ , where  $k$  is the radius of gyration about the line  $EF$  on the free surface and  $h =$  depth of  $CG$  of the lamina below  $EF = EG$

$$k^2 = "k^2"$$

about parallel axis through

$$G + (EG)^2$$

Now,

$$CG = \frac{4a}{3\pi}$$

and hence

$$EG = b + \frac{4a}{3\pi}$$

$$\Rightarrow EG = h = \frac{4a + 3b\pi}{3\pi} \dots (1)$$

$$\therefore k^2 = "k^2"$$

about

$$\begin{aligned} AB - (CG)^2 + (EG)^2 &= \frac{a^2}{4} - \left(\frac{4a}{3\pi}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{4a + 3b\pi}{3\pi}\right)^2 \\ &= \frac{9\pi^2 a^2 + 36b^2 \pi^2 + 96ab\pi}{36\pi^2} \\ \therefore k^2 &= \frac{3\pi(a^2 + 4b^2) + 32ab}{12\pi} \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{From (1) and (2) we get Depth of the centre of pressure} &= \frac{k^2}{h} \\ &= \left(\frac{3\pi(a^2 + 4b^2) + 32ab}{12\pi}\right) / \left(\frac{4a + 3b\pi}{3\pi}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{3\pi(a^2 + 4b^2) + 32ab}{4a + 3\pi b}\right) \end{aligned}$$

**Question-8(a)** Solve  $x = y \frac{dy}{dx} - \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2$ .

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** Solving the given differential equation for  $x$ , we get

$$x = py + ap^2 \quad \dots (1)$$

Differentiating (1) w.r.t.  $y$  and writing  $1/p$  for  $dx/dy$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{p} &= p + y \frac{dp}{dy} + 2ap \frac{dp}{dy} \\ \text{or } \frac{1-p^2}{p} &= y \frac{dp}{dy} + 2ap \frac{dp}{dy} \\ \text{or } \frac{1-p^2}{p} \frac{dy}{dp} - y &= 2ap, \quad \text{multiplying both sides by } dy/dp \\ \text{or } \frac{dy}{dp} - \frac{1}{p^2-1}y &= -\frac{2ap^2}{p^2-1} \quad \dots (2) \end{aligned}$$

which is a linear differential equation.

Here the I.F.  $= e^{\int (p/(p^2-1)) dp} = e^{\frac{1}{2} \log(p^2-1)} = (p^2-1)^{1/2} \therefore$  the solution of (2) is

$$\begin{aligned} y(p^2-1)^{1/2} &= \int \frac{-2ap^2}{p^2-1} (p^2-1)^{1/2} dp + c \\ &= -2a \int \frac{(p^2-1)+1}{\sqrt{(p^2-1)}} dp + c \\ &= -2a \int \left[ \sqrt{(p^2-1)} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{(p^2-1)}} \right] dp + c \\ &= -2a \left[ \frac{1}{2} p \sqrt{(p^2-1)} - \frac{1}{2} \cosh^{-1} p + \cosh^{-1} p \right] + c \\ &= -ap \sqrt{(p^2-1)} - a \cosh^{-1} p + c \\ \text{or } y &= \frac{c - a \cosh^{-1} p}{\sqrt{(p^2-1)}} - ap. \quad \dots (3) \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this value of  $y$  in (1), we get,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \left( \frac{c - a \cosh^{-1} p}{\sqrt{(p^2-1)}} - ap \right) + ap^2 \\ \Rightarrow x &= \frac{p(c - a \cosh^{-1} p)}{\sqrt{(p^2-1)}} \quad \dots (4) \end{aligned}$$

The equations (3) and (4) constitute the parametric equations of the required solution.

**Question-8(b)** Find the value of the line integral over a circular path given by  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z = 0$  where the vector field,  $\vec{F} = (\sin y)\vec{i} + x(1 + \cos y)\vec{j}$ .

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** The line integral over a circular path given by  $C$  over vector field

$$\vec{F} = \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$$

Here,  $C$  is given as  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2, z = 0$  and

$$\vec{F} = (\sin y)\hat{i} + x(1 + \cos y)\hat{j}$$

As we know that  $\vec{r}$  is a position vector and is given as

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r} &= x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k} \\ \therefore d\vec{r} &= dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Thus, the required integral value} &= \oint_C [\sin y\hat{i} + x(1 + \cos y)\hat{j}] \cdot (dx\hat{i} + dy\hat{j} + dz\hat{k}) \\ &= \oint_C \sin y dx + x(1 + \cos y) dy \\ &= \oint_C M dx + N dy\end{aligned}$$

Now, by Green's theorem in plane we have

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

Here  $M = \sin y, N = x(1 + \cos y)$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} &= \cos y, \\ \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} &= 1 + \cos y\end{aligned}$$

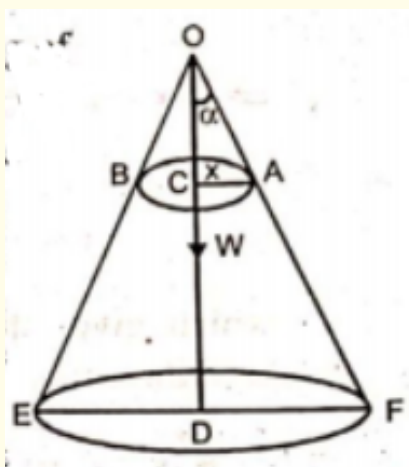
Hence, the given line integral is equal to  $= \iint_R (1 + \cos y - \cos y) dx dy = \iint_R dx dy = \text{Area of the circle } C = \pi a^2$

**Question-8(c)** A heavy elastic string, whose natural length is  $2\pi a$ , is placed round a smooth cone whose axis is vertical and whose semi vertical angle is  $\alpha$ . If  $W$  be the weight and  $\lambda$  the modulus of elasticity of the string, prove that it will be in equilibrium when in the form of a circle whose radius is

$$a \left( 1 + \frac{W}{2\pi\lambda} \cot \alpha \right)$$

[10 Marks]

**Solution:**  $OEF$  is a smooth fixed cone of semi-vertical angle  $\alpha$ , the axis  $OD$  of the cone being vertical.



A heavy elastic string of natural length  $2\pi a$  placed round the cone and suppose it rests in the form of a circle whose centre is  $C$  and whose radius  $CA$  is  $x$ .

The weight  $W$  of the string acts at its centre of gravity  $C$ .

Let  $T$  be the tension in this string. Give the string a small displacement in which  $x$  changes to  $x + \delta x$ . The point  $O$  remains fixed, the point  $C$  is slightly displaced.

$\angle \alpha$  is fixed and the length of the string slight changed. We have the length of the string  $AB$  in the form of a circle of radius  $x$  is  $2\pi x$  and so the work done by the tension  $T$  of this string is  $-T\delta(2\pi x)$ .

Also, the depth of the point of application  $C$  of the weight  $W$  below the fixed point  $O$

$$OC = AC \cot \alpha = x \cot \alpha$$

the work done by the weight  $W$  during this small displacement  $= W\delta(x \cot \alpha)$

Since the reactions at the various points of contact do work, thus by the principle of virtual work,

$$\begin{aligned} -T\delta(2\pi x) + W\delta(x \cot \alpha) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -2\pi T\delta x + W \cot \alpha \delta x &= 0 \\ (-2\pi T + W \cot \alpha)\delta x &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow -2\pi T + W \cot \alpha &= 0 (\because \delta x \neq 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$T = \frac{W \cot \alpha}{2\pi}$$

Now, by Hooke's law the tension  $T$  in the elastic string  $AB$  is given by

$$T = \lambda \frac{(2\pi x - 2\pi a)}{2\pi a}$$

$$T = \lambda \frac{x - a}{a}$$

Equating the two values of  $T$  we get

$$\frac{W \cot \alpha}{2\pi} = \lambda \frac{(x - a)}{a}$$

$$\Rightarrow x - a = \frac{a}{2\pi\lambda} W \cot \alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow x = a \left( 1 + \frac{w}{2\pi\lambda} \cot \alpha \right)$$

which gives the radius of the string in equilibrium.

**Question-8(d)** Solve  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} + y = (1 - x)^{-2}$ .

[10 Marks]

**Solution:** Putting  $x = e^z$  and denoting  $d/dz$  by  $D'$ , the given differential equation

becomes

$$[D'(D' - 1) + 3D' + 1]y = \frac{1}{(1 - e^z)^2}$$

$$\text{or } (D' + 1)^2 y = \frac{1}{(1 - e^z)^2}$$

$$\text{A.E. is } (m + 1)^2 = 0. \Rightarrow m = -1, -1$$

$$\therefore \text{C.F.} = (c_1 + c_2 z) e^{-z} = (c_1 + c_2 \log x) \cdot x^{-1}$$

$$\text{P.L.} = \frac{1}{(D' + 1)^2} \frac{1}{(1 - e^z)^2} = \frac{1}{(D' + 1)} \cdot \frac{1}{(D' + 1)} \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - e^z)^2} \right]$$

$$\text{Let } \frac{1}{(D' + 1)} \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - e^z)^2} \right] = v \text{ or } (D' + 1)v = \frac{1}{(1 - e^z)^2}$$

$$\text{or } \frac{dv}{dz} + v = \frac{1}{(1 - e^z)^2}, \quad \text{which is a linear equation.}$$

$$\text{I.F.} = e^{\int dz} = e^z$$

$$\therefore ve^z = \int e^z (1 - e^z)^{-2} dz = (1 - e^z)^{-1}$$

$$\text{or } v = \frac{1}{(D' + 1)} \left[ \frac{1}{(1 - e^z)^2} \right] = e^{-z} (1 - e^z)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{P.I.} &= \frac{1}{(D' + 1)} e^{-z} (1 - e^z)^{-1} \\ &= e^{-z} \int e^z e^{-z} (1 - e^z)^{-1} dz. \\ &= e^{-z} \int \frac{dz}{1 - e^z} \\ &= e^{-z} \int \frac{1}{x(1 - x)} dx, \text{ putting } x = e^z, dz = (1/x)dx \\ &= e^{-z} \int \left[ \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{1 - x} \right] dx = e^{-z} [\log x - \log(1 - x)] \\ &= \frac{1}{x} \log \frac{x}{1 - x}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the complete solution of the given equation is

$$y = (c_1 + c_2 \log x) \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{x} \log \frac{x}{1 - x}$$