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**ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), BENGALURU-27**  
**M.Sc. MATHEMATICS – III SEMESTER**  
**SEMESTER EXAMINATION: OCTOBER 2021**  
(Examination conducted in JANUARY-MARCH 2022)  
**MT9218: CLASSICAL AND CONTINUUM MECHANICS**

**Time- 2 ½ hrs.**

**Max Marks-70**

**The paper contains TWO pages.**

**Answer any SEVEN full questions. Each carrying 10 marks.**

1. a) Find velocity and acceleration of the particle given by  $r = 2e^{\omega t} \sin \omega t ; \theta = \omega t$ ,  
where  $\omega$  is a constant.  
b) Derive the expression for velocity in cylindrical co-ordinate system. (7+3)
2. a) Derive the expression for Coriolis force.  
b) The position vector of two point masses 100kg and 50kg are (3,-2,-4) and (-3,6,-5) respectively. Find the position of the center of mass. (8+2)
3. a) For a system of particles derive the expression for conservation of energy.  
b) A 2000kg empty rail cart moves east at 15m/s. A 50kg rock is dropped straight down into the moving cart. What is the final speed of the cart? (8+2)
4. a) State and prove Hamilton's principal for holonomic constraints.  
b) Solve the Poisson's bracket of  $\{|r|, |p|\} = \left\{ (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}, (P_x^2 + P_y^2 + P_z^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\}$ . (7+3)
5. a) If  $D = \det(a_{ij})$ . Verify that  $\varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{pqr} D = \begin{vmatrix} a_{ip} & a_{iq} & a_{ir} \\ a_{jp} & a_{jq} & a_{jr} \\ a_{kp} & a_{kq} & a_{kr} \end{vmatrix}$

Hence deduce the following results:

$$\text{i) } \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{pqr} = \begin{vmatrix} \delta_{ip} & \delta_{iq} & \delta_{ir} \\ \delta_{jp} & \delta_{jq} & \delta_{jr} \\ \delta_{kp} & \delta_{kq} & \delta_{kr} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{ii) } \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{pqk} = \delta_{ip} \delta_{jq} - \delta_{iq} \delta_{jp}$$

$$\text{iii) } \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{pjk} = 2\delta_{ip}$$

$$\text{iv) } \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{ijk} = 6$$

b) Prove the vector identity using suffix notation

$$(a \times b) \cdot (c \times d) = (a \cdot c)(b \cdot d) - (a \cdot d)(b \cdot c) \quad (7+3)$$

6. a) Given a  $x_i$ - system, a vector 'a' has components  $a_1 = -1, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 1$  and a tensor  $\vec{A}$

has its matrix  $[a_{ij}] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . The  $x'_i$ - system is obtained by rotating the  $x_i$ -system

about the  $x_3$ - axis through an angle of  $45^\circ$  in the sense of a righthanded screw. Find the components of 'a' and  $\vec{A}$  in  $x'_i$ - system.

b) State and prove Gauss Divergence theorem for a tensor. (5+5)

7. a) Find the velocity and acceleration field in both material and spatial form for the system of equation  $x_1^0 = x_1 \cos at - x_2 \sin at$  and  $x_2^0 = x_1 \sin at + x_2 \cos at$  .

b) For the deformation defined by the system of equations

$$x_1 = \alpha x_1^0 + \beta x_2^0, x_2 = -\alpha x_1^0 + \beta x_2^0, x_3 = \gamma x_3^0. \text{ Find } F, J \text{ and } F^{-1}. \quad (5+5)$$

8. a) Derive the expression for normal strain in spatial description.

b) Find the path and stream lines for the motion define by velocity components

$$v_1 = \frac{x_1}{1+t}, v_2 = \frac{2x_2}{1+t} \text{ and } v_3 = \frac{3x_3}{1+t}. \quad (4+6)$$

9. a) Derive the expression for Reynold's transport formula.

b) Show that the motion of a continuum in circulation is preserved if and only if the acceleration is an irrotational vector. (6+4)

10. a) Find the value of  $k$  such that  $v_1 = kx_3(x_2 - 2)^2, v_2 = -x_1x_2$  and  $v_3 = kx_1x_3$ , where the velocity components of an incompressible continuum is  $div \vec{v} = 0$ .

b) For a continuum body derive the expression for conservation of linear momentum.

(4+6)

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