

Q.1 Position vector of a particle as a function of time  $t$  is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \frac{4t}{\pi} \hat{i} + (5 + \cos 2t) \hat{j} - \sqrt{2} \sin t \hat{k}$$

- Find velocity  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  and acceleration  $\mathbf{a}(t)$  vectors of the particle.
- Find magnitudes of  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  and  $\mathbf{a}(t)$  at the instant when the particle passes through the point  $(1, 5, -1)$ .
- Find the equation of the line tangent to the trajectory of the particle at the point  $(1, 5, -1)$ .
- Find an equation of the plane normal to the trajectory of the particle at the point  $(1, 5, -1)$ .

Q.2 Find the tangent, normal and binormal vector and compute the curvature and the torsion of the curve specified by

$$x(t) = a(1 + \cos t), \quad y(t) = a \sin t, \quad z(t) = 2a \sin \frac{t}{2}.$$

This is called Viviani's curve.

Q.3

a) Find the directional derivative of the scalar field  $\varphi(x, y, z) = x^2 + \sin y - xz$ , in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{A} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  at the point  $(1, \frac{\pi}{2}, -3)$ .

b) In which direction does the scalar field  $\varphi(x, y, z) = z \sin y - xz$  increases most rapidly at the point  $(2, \frac{\pi}{2}, -1)$ .

Q.4 Compute the divergence and the curl of the following vector fields:

$$\text{a) } \mathbf{r}(t) = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}, \quad \text{b) } \mathbf{V}(t) = x^2y\hat{i} + y^2x\hat{j} + xyz\hat{k}, \quad \text{c) } \mathbf{V}(t) = x \sin y\hat{i} + \cos y\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}.$$

Q.5 Calculate the Laplacian  $\nabla^2 = \nabla \cdot \nabla$  of the scalar fields

$$\text{a) } \ln(x^2 + y^2),$$

$$\text{b) } (x + y)^{-1}.$$

Q.6 It is given that  $\mathbf{r}(t) = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ . Compute

$$\text{a) } \nabla \times (\hat{k} \times \mathbf{r}),$$

$$\text{b) } \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|} \right),$$

$$\text{c) } \nabla \cdot \left( \frac{\mathbf{r}}{|\mathbf{r}|} \right),$$

Q.7 Simplify the following expressions using index notation

$$\text{a) } \nabla \times (\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{V}),$$

$$\text{b) } \nabla(\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{V}),$$

$$\text{c) } \nabla \cdot (\nabla\phi \times \nabla\psi),$$