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**I Semester B.Sc. Honours in Mathematics (CBCSS – OBE-Regular/
Supplementary/Improvement) Examination, November 2023
(2021 to 2023 Admissions)
CORE COURSE
1B04 BMH : Two Dimensional Geometry**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 60

SECTION – A

Answer **any 4** questions out of 5 questions. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

- Write the general form of second degree equation in x and y.
- Write the parametric equation of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$.
- Define asymptote.
- What is the length of latus rectum of the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$.
- Find the polar equation of the conic with focus as pole and axis of the conic as initial line.

SECTION – B

Answer **any 6** questions out of 9 questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

- Simplify the equation $x^2 + 2y^2 - 6x + 16y + 39 = 0$ by changing to a new origin (3, -4).
- Find the angle between the lines $x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2 = 0$.
- Show that the equation $x^2 + 8xy + y^2 + 16x + 4y + 4 = 0$ represents a pair of lines.
- Find the equation of the parabola whose vertex is (3, 3) and focus is (-3, 3).

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- Prove that the condition for the line $y = mx + c$ touches the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is $c = \frac{a}{m}$.
- Find the eccentricity and foci of the ellipse $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 144$.
- Prove that four normals can be drawn to the hyperbola $xy = c^2$ from any given point.
- Find the asymptotes of the conic $x^2 - 3xy + y^2 + 10x - 10y + 21 = 0$.
- Prove that the equation of the chord joining two points on a conic $\frac{l}{r} = 1 + e \cos \theta$ is $\frac{l}{r} = \sec \beta \cos(\theta - \alpha) + e \cos \theta$.

SECTION – C

Answer **any 8** questions out of 12 questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

- Transform the equation $x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 8x + 2y - 5 = 0$ to a new axes through (2, 3) rotated through an angle of 45° .
- Find the equation of the bisectors of the angles between the lines represented by $3x^2 + 8xy + 4y^2 = 0$.
- Find the value of λ so that the equation $2x^2 + xy - y^2 - 11x - 5y + \lambda = 0$ may represent a pair of lines.
- Prove that the locus of poles of normal chords of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is $(x + 2a)y^2 + 4a^3 = 0$.
- Prove that the tangents at the extremities of a focal chord of a parabola intersect right angles on the directrix.
- Find the locus of the point of intersection of normals at the ends of a focal chord of the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$.
- A variable chord subtends a right angle at the centre of the ellipse. Find the locus of the point of intersection of the tangents at the ends.
- Prove that from any point four normals can be drawn to an ellipse.



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- Prove that the locus of poles of normal chords with respect to the hyperbola $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is the curve $\frac{a^6}{x^2} - \frac{b^6}{y^2} = (a^2 + b^2)^2$.
- Prove that the coordinates of the centre of a conic section is $\left(\frac{fh - bg}{ab - h^2}, \frac{gh - af}{ab - h^2} \right)$.
- Find the equation of the directrix and focus of the parabola $x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 2x - 2y + 3 = 0$.
- If PSP' and QSQ' be any two focal chords of a conic which are at right angles to one another, prove that $\frac{1}{SP \cdot SP'} + \frac{1}{SQ \cdot SQ'}$ is constant.

SECTION – D

Answer **any 2** questions out of 4 questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

- If the equation $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c = 0$ represents a pair of lines, prove that the equation to the pair of lines passing through the points where these meet the axes is $ax^2 + 2hxy + by^2 + 2gx + 2fy + c + \frac{4fg}{c}xy = 0$.
- Show that the equation of the pair of tangents drawn from an external point $P(x_1, y_1)$ to the parabola $y^2 = 4ax$ is $T^2 = SS_1$, where $S = y^2 - 4ax$, $S_1 = y_1^2 - 4ax_1$ and $T = yy_1 - 2ax - 2ax_1$.
- If CP and CD are conjugate diameters of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$. Prove that the locus of the orthocenter of the triangle CPD is the curve $2(b^2y^2 + a^2x^2)^3 = (a^2 - b^2)^2(b^2y^2 - a^2x^2)^2$.
- Trace the conic $9x^2 + 24xy + 16y^2 - 2x + 14y + 1 = 0$.