

**ACHARYA NAGARJUNA UNIVERSITY**  
**B.A / B.Sc. MATHEMATICS - PAPER - I**  
**DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS AND SOLID GEOMETRY**  
**PROBLEMS FOR PRACTICALS**

**UNIT - 1**

(Differential equations of first order and first degree, not of the first degree)

1. Solve  $(1-x^2)\frac{dy}{dx} + 2xy = x(1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .
2. Solve  $(x+2y^3)\frac{dy}{dx} = y$ .
3. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dx} + x \sin 2y = x^3 \cos^2 y$ .
4. Solve  $x^2 y dx - (x^3 + y^3) dy = 0$ .
5. Solve  $(x^2 y - 2xy^2) dx - (x^3 - 3x^2 y) dy = 0$ .
6. Solve  $(xy^2 + 2x^2 y^3) dx + (x^2 y - x^3 y^2) dy = 0$ .
7. Solve  $(x^2 y^2 + xy + 1)y dx + (x^2 y^2 - xy + 1)x dy = 0$ .
8. Solve  $\left(y + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^2\right) dx + \frac{1}{4}(x + xy^2) dy = 0$ .
9. Solve  $(xy^3 + y) dx + 2(x^2 y^2 + x + y^4) dy = 0$ .
10. Solve  $(2y dx + 3x dy) + 2xy(3y dx + 4x dy) = 0$ .
11. Solve  $\sec^2 y \frac{dy}{dx} + 2x \tan y = x^3$ .
12. Solve  $\frac{dx}{y-z} = \frac{dy}{z-x} = \frac{dz}{x-y}$ .
13. Solve  $\frac{dx}{x(y^2-z^2)} = \frac{dy}{y(z^2-x^2)} = \frac{dz}{z(x^2-y^2)}$ .
14. Show that the system of confocal and coaxial parabolas  $y^2 = 4a(x+a)$  is self orthogonal.
15. Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of cardioids  $r = a(1 - \cos\theta)$  where  $a$  is the parameter.
16. Solve  $p^2 + 2py \cot x = y^2$ .
17. Solve  $y + px = p^2 x^4$ .
18. Solve  $y^2 \log y = xyp + p^2$ .
19. Solve  $x^2(y - px) = yp^2$ .
20. Solve  $(px - y)(py + x) = 2p$ .

**UNIT - 2**

(Higher order linear differential equations & system of linear differential equations)

21. Solve  $(D^3 - D^2 - 4D + 4)y = e^{3x}$ .
22. Solve  $(D^2 - 3D + 2)y = \cosh x$ .

23. Solve  $(D^2 - 4D + 3)y = \sin 3x \cos 2x$ .
24. Solve  $(D^3 + 1)y = \cos 2x$ .
25. Solve  $(D^3 + 3D^2 + 2D)y = x^2$ .
26. Solve  $(D^2 + 3D + 2)y = e^{-x} + x^2 + \cos x$ .
27. Solve  $(D^2 - 2D + 5)y = e^{2x} \sin x$ .
28. Solve  $(D^4 - 1)y = e^x \cos x$ .
29. Solve  $(D^3 - 3D^2 + 3D - 1)y = (x + 1)e^x$ .
30. Solve  $(D^2 - 2D + 1)y = xe^x \sin x$ .
31. Solve  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - (x^2 + 2x) \frac{dy}{dx} + (x + 2)y = x^3 e^x$ .
32. Solve  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = x$  given that  $y = x$  is a solution of  $x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + x \frac{dy}{dx} - y = 0$ .
33. Solve  $(D^2 + 1)y = \operatorname{cosec} x$  by variation of parameters.
34. Solve  $(D^2 + 4D + 4)y = 3xe^{-x}$  by variation of parameters.
35. Solve  $(x^2 D^2 - xD - 3)y = x^2 \log x$ .
36. Solve  $(x^2 D^2 + 3xD + 1)y = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$ .
37. Solve  $(1+x)^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + (1+x) \frac{dy}{dx} + y = 2 \sin \log(1+x)$ .
38. Solve  $2 \frac{dx}{dt} - x + \frac{dy}{dt} + 4y = 1, \frac{dx}{dt} - \frac{dy}{dt} = t - 1$ .
39. Solve the system  $(D+4)x + Dy = 1, (D-2)x + y = t^2$ .
40. Solve  $\frac{dy}{dt} = x - 2y, \frac{dy}{dt} = 5x + 3y$ .

### UNIT - 3

#### (The plane, the line and the spheres)

41. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points  $(2, 2, -1), (3, 4, 2), (7, 0, 6)$ .
42. A variable plane is at a constant distance  $3p$  from the origin and meets the axes in  $A, B$  and  $C$ . Show that the locus of the centroid of the triangle  $ABC$  is  $x^{-2} + y^{-2} + z^{-2} = p^{-2}$ .
43. Find the equation of the plane through the line of intersection of the planes  $2x + 3y + 4z - 7 = 0$ ,  $x + y + z - 1 = 0$  and perpendicular to the plane  $x - 5y + 3z - 2 = 0$ .
44. Find the bisecting plane of acute angle between the planes  $3x - 2y + 6z + 8 = 0$ ,  $2x - y + 2z + 3 = 0$ .
45. Find the equation of the plane that bisects the angle between the planes  $3x - 6y + 2z + 5 = 0$ ,  $4x - 12y + 3z - 3 = 0$  and which contains the origin.
46. Show that  $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 - 12yz - 6zx + 4xy + 5x + 10y - 15z + 6 = 0$  represents a pair of parallel planes and find the distance between them.

47. Find the equation of the line through the point  $(1,2,4)$  and parallel to the line  $3x+2y-z=4$ ,  $x-2y-2z=5$ .
48. Show that the lines  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z+10}{8}$  and  $\frac{x-4}{1} = \frac{y+3}{-4} = \frac{z+1}{7}$  are coplanar. Find their point of intersection and the plane containing the lines.
49. Show that the lines  $\frac{x+5}{3} = \frac{y+4}{1} = \frac{z-7}{-2}$  and  $3x+2y+z-2=0 = x-3y+2z-3$  are coplanar and find the equation to the plane containing them.
50. Show that the lines  $7x-4y+7z+16=0 = 4x+3y-2z+3$  and  $x-3y+4z+6=0 = x-y+z+1$  are coplanar and find the plane containing the lines.
51. Find the shortest distance and the equations of S.D. line between the lines  $\frac{x-3}{2} = \frac{y+15}{-7} = \frac{z-9}{5}$ ;  $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z-9}{-3}$ .
52. Find the shortest distance and the equations of S.D. line between the lines  $\frac{x}{4} = \frac{y+1}{3} = \frac{z-2}{2}$ ;  $5x-2y-3z+6=0 = x-3y+2z-3$ .
53. Find the length of the perpendicular from  $(4,-5,3)$  to the line  $\frac{x-5}{3} = \frac{y+2}{-4} = \frac{z-6}{5}$ .
54. Find the equation of the sphere through the points  $(4,-1,2)$ ,  $(0,-2,3)$ ,  $(1,5,-1)$ ,  $(2,0,1)$ .
55. Find the centre and radius of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2y - 4z = 11$ ,  $x+2y+2z=15$ .
56. Find the equation of the sphere through the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ ,  $2x+3y+4z=5$  and the point  $(1,2,3)$ .
57. Show that the two circles  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - y + 2z = 0$ ,  $x - y + z - 2 = 0$ ;  
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + x - 3y + z - 5 = 0$ ,  $2x - y + 4z - 1 = 0$  lie on the same sphere and find its equation.
58. Show that the plane  $2x - 2y + z + 12 = 0$  touches the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x - 4y + 2z - 3 = 0$  and find the point of contact.
59. Find the equation of the sphere which touches the plane  $3x+2y-z+2=0$  at  $(1,-2,1)$  and cuts orthogonally the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4x + 6y + 4 = 0$ .
60. Find the limiting points of the coaxial system defined by the spheres  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3x - 3y + 6 = 0$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6y - 6z + 6 = 0$ .

### UNIT - 4

#### (Cones, Cylinders and Conicoids)

61. Find the equation of the cone whose vertex is  $(1,1,0)$  and whose guiding curve is  $y=0, x^2 + z^2 = 4$ .
62. Find the enveloping cone of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4z = 1$  with its vertex at  $(1,1,1)$ .
63. Find the equation to the cone which passes through the three coordinate axes and the lines  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{-2} = \frac{z}{3}$  and  $\frac{x}{3} = \frac{y}{-1} = \frac{z}{1}$ .
64. Planes through  $OX$  and  $OY$  include an angle  $\alpha$ . Show that their line of intersection lies on the cone  $z^2(x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = x^2y^2 \tan^2 \alpha$ .

65. Find the angle between the lines of intersection of the plane  $x - 3y + z = 0$  and the cone  $x^2 - 5y^2 + z^2 = 0$ .
66. Show that the plane  $ax + by + cz = 0$  cuts the cone  $yz + zx + xy = 0$  in perpendicular lines if  $\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{b} + \frac{1}{c} = 0$ .
67. Show that the equation  $x^2 - 2y^2 + 3z^2 - 4xy + 5yz - 6zx + 8x - 19y - 2z - 20 = 0$  represents a cone with vertex  $(1, -2, 3)$ .
68. If  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{1}$  represents one of a set of three mutually perpendicular generators of the cone  $11yz + 6zx - 14xy = 0$ , find the equations of the other two.
69. Show that the general equation of a cone which touches the coordinate planes is  $\sqrt{fx} \pm \sqrt{gy} \pm \sqrt{hz} = 0$ ,  $f, g, h$  being parameters.
70. Show that the tangent planes to the cone  $x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2 - 3yz + 4zx - 5xy = 0$  are perpendicular to the generators of the cone  $17x^2 + 8y^2 + 29z^2 + 28yz - 46zx - 16xy = 0$ .
71. Prove that the cones  $ayz + bzx + cxy = 0, (ax)^{1/2} + (by)^{1/2} + (cz)^{1/2} = 0$  are reciprocal.
72. Find the equation of the right circular cone with its vertex at the origin, axis along the line  $\frac{x}{2} = \frac{y}{-4} = \frac{z}{3}$  and passing through the point  $(1, 1, 2)$ .
73. Find the equation of the right circular cone generated by straight lines drawn from the origin to cut the circle through the points  $(1, 2, 2), (2, 1, -2)$  and  $(2, -2, 1)$ .
74. Find the equation of the cylinder whose generators are parallel to  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{z}{3}$  and which passes through the curve  $x^2 + 2y^2 = 1, z = 3$ .
75. Find the equation to the right circular cylinder whose guiding circle is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9, x - y + z = 3$ .
76. Find the equation to the right circular cylinder whose axis is  $\frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z-3}{1}$  and radius 2.
77. Find the equation of the enveloping cylinder of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2x + 4y - 1 = 0$  having its generators parallel to the line  $x = y = z$ .
78. Find the equation of the right circular cylinder whose guiding curve is the circle through the points  $(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0), (0, 0, 1)$ .
79. Find the points of intersection of the line  $\frac{x+5}{-3} = \frac{y-4}{1} = \frac{z-11}{7}$  with the conicoid  $12x^2 - 17y^2 + 7z^2 = 7$ .
80. Show that the plane  $3x + 12y - 6z - 17 = 0$  touches the conicoid  $3x^2 - 6y^2 + 9z^2 + 17 = 0$  and find the point of contact.

