

STELLA MARIS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 086  
(For candidates admitted during the academic year 2019 – 20 & thereafter)

SUBJECT CODE: 19MT/PC/CF44

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, April 2022

BRANCH I – MATHEMATICS

FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : CORE

PAPER : CONTINUUM AND FLUID MECHANICS

TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS : 100

Section – A

Answer **ALL** questions ( $5 \times 2 = 10$ )

1. Suppose that the equations  $a_{ip}a_{jp}c_j = b_{ij}c_j$  hold for arbitrary  $c_i$ , then show that  $a_{ip}a_{jp} = b_{ij}$ .
2. Determine the dyadic  $\bar{G} = \bar{D} \cdot \bar{F}$ , if  $\bar{D} = 3\hat{i}\hat{i} + 2\hat{j}\hat{j} - \hat{j}\hat{k} + 5\hat{k}\hat{k}$  and  $\bar{F} = 4\hat{i}\hat{k} + 6\hat{j}\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}\hat{j} + \hat{k}\hat{k}$ .
3. If the velocity  $\bar{q} = x\hat{i} - y\hat{j}$ , then determine the equation of the stream lines.
4. Discuss the pressure at a point in rest.
5. Prove that if  $\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} = f(x, y)$  at all points  $(x, y)$  of a region  $S$  in the plane  $Ox, Oy$  bounded by a closed curve  $C$  and if  $f$  is prescribed at each point  $(x, y)$  of  $S$  and at each point of  $C$ , then any solution  $w = w(x, y)$  satisfying these conditions is unique.

Section – B

Answer **ANY FIVE** questions ( $5 \times 6 = 30$ )

6. In the  $x_i$  system, a vector  $\bar{a}$  has components  $a_1 = -1, a_2 = 0, a_3 = 1$  and a tensor  $\bar{A}$  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 the righthanded screw. Find the components of  $\bar{a}$  and the matrix  $\bar{A}$  in the  $x_i'$  system.
7. Prove the vector identity  $(\bar{a} \times \bar{b}) \cdot (\bar{c} \times \bar{d}) = (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{c})(\bar{b} \cdot \bar{d}) - (\bar{a} \cdot \bar{d})(\bar{b} \cdot \bar{c})$  using the permutation symbol.
8. A displacement field is given by  $\bar{u} = X_1 X_2 \hat{e}_1 + X_1^2 X_2 \hat{e}_2 + X_2^2 X_3 \hat{e}_3$ . Determine independently the material deformation gradient  $\bar{F}$  and the material displacement gradient  $\bar{J}$  and verify the relation between the two.

9. Liquid flows through a pipe whose surface is the surface of revolution of the curve  $y = a + kx^2/a$  about the  $x$ -axis ( $-a \leq x \leq a$ ). If the liquid enters at the end  $x = -a$  of the pipe with velocity  $V$ , show that the time taken by a liquid particle to traverse the entire length of the pipe from  $x = -a$  to  $x = a$  is  $\frac{2a}{V(1+k)^2} \left(1 + \frac{2}{3}k + \frac{1}{5}k^2\right)$ .
10. Derive Bernoulli's equation for potential flow under conservative body forces and deduce the equation for incompressible and steady fluid flow.
11. Discuss the flow for which  $w = z^2$ .
12. Discuss the steady flow through tube of uniform circular cross-section.

## Section – C

Answer **ANY THREE** questions ( $3 \times 20 = 60$ )

13. Discuss the three invariants of a second order tensor and prove that for a skew tensor  $\bar{A}$ ,  $I_{\bar{A}} = III_{\bar{A}} = 0$  and  $II_{\bar{A}} = |\omega|^2$ , where  $\omega$  is the dual tensor of  $\bar{A}$ .
14. (a) Derive the relation between the stress vector and stress tensor.  
 (b) Discuss the stress quadric of Cauchy. (12+8)
15. (a) Derive the equation of continuity of the fluid flow.  
 (b) Discuss the acceleration of a fluid. (12+8)
16. (a) Discuss the complex potential for line sources and line sinks.  
 (b) Find the equations of the streamlines due to uniform line sources of strength  $m$  through the points  $A(-c, 0)$ ,  $B(c, 0)$  and a uniform line sink of strength  $2m$  through the origin. (10+10)
17. Derive the Navier-Stokes equations of motion of a viscous fluid. Also discuss the particular cases.

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