

- (d) A hollow conical vessel floats in water with its vertex downwards and a certain depth of its axis immersed. When water is poured into it up to the level originally immersed, it sinks till its mouth is on a level with the surface of the water. What portion of axis was originally immersed ? 10

8. (a) Show that

$$\bar{A} = (6xy + z^3) \hat{i} + (3x^2 - z) \hat{j} + (3xz^2) \hat{k}$$

is irrotational. Find a scalar function ϕ such that $\bar{A} = \text{grad } \phi$. 10

- (b) Let $\psi(x, y, z)$ be a scalar function. Find $\text{grad } \psi$ and $\nabla^2 \psi$ in spherical coordinates. 8

- (c) Verify Stokes' theorem for

$$\bar{A} = (y - z + 2) \hat{i} + (yz + 4) \hat{j} - xz \hat{k},$$

where S is the surface of the cube $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, x = 2, y = 2, z = 2$ above the xy -plane. 12

- (d) Show that, if $\bar{r} = x(s) \hat{i} + y(s) \hat{j} + z(s) \hat{k}$ is a

space curve, $\frac{d\bar{r}}{ds} \cdot \frac{d^2\bar{r}}{ds^2} \times \frac{d^3\bar{r}}{ds^3} = \frac{\tau}{\rho^2}$, where τ is

the torsion and ρ the radius of curvature. 10