

**B.A./B.Sc. 4<sup>th</sup> Semester (Honours) Examination, 2022 (CBCS)**

**Subject: Mathematics**

**Course: BMH4CC09**

**(Multivariate Calculus)**

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to write their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

[Notation and Symbols have their usual meaning]

**1. Answer any ten questions:**

10×2 = 20

- (a) Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2xy^2}{x^2+y^4}$  does not exist. [2]
- (b) Show that the limit exists at the origin but the repeated limits do not, where [2]  
$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{y} + y \sin \frac{1}{x}, & xy \neq 0 \\ 0, & xy = 0. \end{cases}$$
- (c) Show that the function [2]  
$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$$
  
is discontinuous at (0,0).
- (d) Give an example of a function in two variables which is continuous at a point but [2]  
not differentiable at that point.
- (e) Evaluate  $\int_0^a \int_0^b x e^{xy} dy dx$ . [2]
- (f) Evaluate  $\int_0^\pi \int_0^\pi x \sin y dy dx$ . [2]
- (g) Show that the vector function  $\vec{f}(x,y,z) = 3y^4 z^2 \hat{i} + 4x^3 z^2 \hat{j} - 3x^2 y^2 \hat{k}$  is [2]  
solenoidal.
- (h) Determine  $a, b, c$  so that the vector  $\vec{u} = (x + 2y + az)\hat{i} + (bx - 3y - z)\hat{j} +$  [2]  
 $(4x + cy - 2z)\hat{k}$  is irrotational.
- (i) Evaluate  $\int \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where  $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$  over the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = 0$ . [2]
- (j) Show that  $\iint_S \vec{r} \cdot \hat{n} ds = 4\pi a^3$ , where  $S$  is the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 =$  [2]  
 $a^2$ ,  $\hat{n}$  is the unit outward normal to  $S$ .
- (k) Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$ . [2]
- (l) Let  $z = x^2 + 2xy$ . Prove that  $dz$  at the point (1,1) is given by  $dz = 4dx + 2dy$ . [2]
- (m) Let  $f(x,y)$  be continuous at an interior point  $(a,b)$  of the domain of definition of  $f$  [2]  
and let  $f(a,b) \neq 0$ . Show that there exists a neighbourhood of  $(a,b)$  in which  
 $f(x,y)$  retain the same sign as that of  $f(a,b)$ .
- (n) Show that the equation  $2xy - \log_e(xy) = 2$  determines  $y$  uniquely as a function of [2]  
 $x$  near the point (1,1).

- (o) Let  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } xy \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } xy = 0. \end{cases}$  [2]  
Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  does not exist.

**2. Answer any four questions:**

4×5 = 20

- (a) Let  $u = \frac{x+y}{1-xy}$ ,  $v = \frac{(x+y)(1-xy)}{(1+x^2)(1+y^2)}$ . Find  $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)}$ . Are they functionally related? If so, [2+3]  
find the relationship.
- (b) If  $u = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y} \right)$ , then prove that  $x^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \sin 2u(1 - 4 \sin^2 u)$ . [5]
- (c) If  $H$  is a homogeneous function in  $x, y, z$  of degree  $n$  and  $u = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}(n+1)}$ , then show that  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( H \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( H \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( H \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \right) = 0$ . [5]
- (d) Show that  $\iiint e^{\sqrt{\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2}}} dx dy dz$  taken throughout the region  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} \leq 1$  is  $4\pi abc(e - 2)$ . [5]
- (e) Prove that  $\vec{v} \times (\vec{v} \times \vec{f}) = \vec{v}(\vec{v} \cdot \vec{f}) - v^2 \vec{f}$ . [5]
- (f) Evaluate by Stoke's theorem  $\oint_{\Gamma} (\sin z dx - \cos x dy + \sin y dz)$ , where  $\Gamma$  is the boundary of the rectangle  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ ,  $z = 3$ . [5]

**3. Answer any two questions:**

2×10 = 20

- (a) (i) State and prove Young's theorem on commutativity of second order partial derivatives. [1+4]  
(ii) For the function [5]

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

show that  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$  at  $(0, 0)$  although neither the conditions of Schwarz's theorem nor the conditions of Young's theorem are satisfied.

- (b) (i) Evaluate  $\iint_R e^{\frac{y}{x}} dx dy$  where  $R$  is the triangle bounded by the lines  $y = x$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $x = 1$ . [5]  
(ii) Evaluate  $\iint \frac{dx dy}{(1+x^2+y^2)^2}$  over a triangle whose vertices are  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0)$ ,  $(1, \sqrt{3})$ . [5]
- (c) (i) Show that if the vectors  $\vec{a}$ ,  $\vec{b}$  are irrotational, then the vector  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b}$  is solenoidal. [3]  
(ii) Evaluate  $\int_C \{xy\hat{i} + (x^2 + y^2)\hat{j}\} \cdot \vec{dr}$ , where  $C$  is the arc of the parabola  $y = x^2 - 4$  from  $y = x^2 - 4$  from  $(2, 0)$  to  $(4, 12)$  in the  $xy$ -plane and  $\vec{r} = (x, y)$ . [3]  
(iii) Verify Green's theorem for  $\oint_C \{(x^2 - xy)dx + (y - x^2)dy\}$ , where  $C = C_1 \cup C_2$ ;  $C_1: y = x^3$ ,  $C_2: y = x$ . [2+2]

- (d) (i) Using divergence theorem show that [4]  

$$\iiint_V (\phi \nabla^2 \psi - \psi \nabla^2 \phi) dv = \iint_S (\phi \nabla \psi - \psi \nabla \phi) \cdot \vec{ds},$$
 where  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  are continuously differentiable scalar functions and  $S$  is the boundary enclosing the region  $V$ .
- (ii) Show that  $\nabla^2(r^n \vec{r}) = n(n+3)r^{n-2}\vec{r}$ . [3]
- (iii) Give the physical meaning of divergence of a vector function. [3]
- (e) (i) State and prove converse of Euler's theorem for homogeneous functions of three variables. [1+3]
- (ii) A function  $f(x, y)$  becomes  $g(u, v)$  where  $x = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)$  and  $y^2 = uv$ . Prove that [3]  

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v} = \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{y} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right).$$
- (iii) If  $u = f(x^2 + 2yz, y^2 + 2zx)$ , prove that [3]  

$$(y^2 - zx) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (x^2 - yz) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + (z^2 - xy) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0.$$