

UNIT-5: VECTOR CALCULUS

QUESTION BANK

- ✓ 1. Find a unit vector normal to the surface  $x^2y + 2xz = 4$  at the point  $(2, -2, 3)$ .
- ✓ 2. Find the angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$  at the point  $(2, -1, 2)$ .
3. Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = xy^2 + yz^3$  at the point  $(2, -1, 1)$  in the direction of the normal to the surface  $x \log z - y^2 + 4 = 0$  at  $(2, -1, 1)$ .
- ✓ 4. In what direction from  $(3, 1, -2)$  is the directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2y^2z^4$  maximum and what is its magnitude?
- ✓ 5. Find the directional derivative of  $\frac{1}{r^2}$  in the direction of  $\vec{r}$  where  $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ .
- ✓ 6. Find  $\vec{\nabla} \log r^n$
- ✓ 7. Find the divergence and curl of the vector  $\vec{R} = (x^2 + yz)\hat{i} + (y^2 + zx)\hat{j} + (z^2 + xy)\hat{k}$ .
- ✓ 8. Show that vector  $\vec{V} = (x + 3y)\hat{i} + (y - 3z)\hat{j} + (x - 2z)\hat{k}$  is solenoidal.
- ✓ 9. Show that  $\vec{A} = (6xy + z^3)\hat{i} + (3x^2 - z)\hat{j} + (3xz^2 - y)\hat{k}$  is irrotational. Find the velocity potential  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{A} = \vec{\nabla}\phi$ .
- ✓ 10. Find the directional derivative of  $\vec{\nabla}(\vec{\nabla}\phi)$  at the point  $(1, -2, 1)$  in the direction of the normal to the surface  $xy^2z = 3x + z^2$ , where  $\phi = 2x^3y^2z^4$ .
- ✓ 11. Find the total work done by a force  $\vec{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}$  in moving a point from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(a, b)$  along the rectangle bounded by the lines  $x = 0, x = a, y = 0$  &  $y = b$ . Answer:  $-2ab^2$
12. Find the work done in moving a particle in the force field  $\vec{F} = 3x^2\hat{i} + (2xz - y)\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$  along the curve defined by  $x^2 = 4y, 3x^3 = 8z$  from  $x = 0$  to  $x = 2$ .
13. Use divergence theorem to Evaluate  $\iint_S (xdydz + ydzdx + zdx dy)$ , where S is the portion of the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 6$  which lies in the first octant.
- ✓ 14. Verify the divergence theorem for  $\vec{F} = (x^3 - yz)\hat{i} - 2x^2y\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$  taken over the cube bounded by the planes  $x = 0, x = a, y = 0, y = a, z = 0, z = a$ .
15. Verify the Stoke's theorem for the function  $\vec{F} = xy^2\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z^2x\hat{k}$  for the surface of a rectangular lamina bounded by arc  $x = 0, y = 0, x = a, y = b$ .
- pg. 22 ✓ 16. Verify Green's theorem by evaluating  $\int_C [(x^3 - xy^3)dx + (y^2 - 2xy)dy]$ , where C is the square having the vertices at the point  $(0, 0), (2, 0), (2, 2)$  &  $(0, 2)$ .
- ✓ 17. Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  $\int_C [(xy + y^2)dx + x^2dy]$ , where C is closed curve of the region bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$ .
- ✓ 18. Using Green's theorem to evaluate  $\int_C [2y^2dx + 3xdy]$ , where C is the boundary of the closed region bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$ .

# ANSWERS

1.  $\frac{-\hat{i}+2\hat{j}+2\hat{k}}{3}$
2.  $\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{8}{3\sqrt{21}}\right)$
3.  $-3\sqrt{2}$
4.  $96\left(\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}\right), 96\sqrt{19}$
5.  $-\frac{2}{r^3}$
6.  $\frac{n\vec{r}}{r^2}$
7.  $2(x + y + z); \vec{0}$
9.  $\emptyset = 3x^2y + xz^3 - zy + c$
10.  $\frac{1724}{\sqrt{21}}$
11.  $\frac{a^3}{3} - ab^2$
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18.  $\frac{7}{30}$