

Assignment 9 (Mathematics II –MA10002)

- (1) Find the gradient and the unit normal vector to the surface
  - (i)  $x^2 + y - z = 4$  at the point  $(2, 0, 0)$
  - (ii)  $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 0$  at the point  $(\sqrt{10}, 0, 0)$ .
- (2) Find the directional derivative of the following scalar valued functions
  - (i)  $f(x, y) = e^x \cos y$  at  $(0, \pi/4)$  in the direction of  $(\hat{\mathbf{i}} + 3\hat{\mathbf{j}})/\sqrt{10}$
  - (ii)  $f(x, y, z) = e^x + yz$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$  in the direction of  $\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$
  - (iii)  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{x^2+y^2+z^2}$  at  $(2, 3, 1)$  in the direction of  $\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{k}}$
  - (iv)  $f(x, y) = \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$  at  $(0, 1)$  in the direction of a vector which makes an angle of  $30^\circ$  with the positive  $x$ -axis.
- (3) If  $r = |\mathbf{r}|$ , where  $\mathbf{r} = x\hat{\mathbf{i}} + y\hat{\mathbf{j}} + z\hat{\mathbf{k}}$ , then prove that
  - (i)  $\nabla(\frac{1}{r}) = -\frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^3}$  (ii)  $\nabla(\log(|\mathbf{r}|)) = \frac{\mathbf{r}}{r^2}$  (iii)  $\nabla r^n = nr^{n-2}\mathbf{r}$ .
- (4) For any vector fields  $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{G}$ , show that
  - (i)  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = 0$
  - (ii)  $\text{div}(\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G}) = \mathbf{G} \cdot \text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) - \mathbf{F} \cdot \text{curl}(\mathbf{G})$ .
- (5) Let  $\mathbf{F} = 2xz^2\hat{\mathbf{i}} + \hat{\mathbf{j}} + xy^3z\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $f = x^2y$ . Compute the following
  - (i)  $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F})$  (ii)  $\mathbf{F} \times \nabla f$  (iii)  $\mathbf{F} \cdot (\nabla f)$ .
- (6) Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C ydx + xdy$ , where  $C$  is the path  $(t^9, \sin^9(\pi t/2))$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .
- (7) Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C x^2dx + xydy + dz$ , where  $C$  is the curve  $t\hat{\mathbf{i}} + t^2\hat{\mathbf{j}} + \hat{\mathbf{k}}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .
- (8) Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ , where  $\mathbf{F} = (x^2, xy)$  and  $C$  is the perimeter of the unit square joining the points  $(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1), (0, 1)$  in the counter clockwise direction.
- (9) Prove that a necessary and sufficient condition that  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  for every closed curve  $C$  is that  $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{0}$  identically.
- (10) Check whether the line integral  $\int_C (1 - \sin x \sin y)dx + (1 + \cos x \cos y)dy$  is independent of the path  $C$  joining the points  $(\pi/4, \pi/4), (\pi/2, 0)$ .
- (11) If  $\mathbf{F} = (4xy - 3x^2z^2, -2x^2, -2x^3z)$  then show  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  is independent of the curve  $C$  joining to given points.
- (12) Check whether  $\mathbf{F}$  is a conservative vector field or not. If it is, find the potential function, where
  - (i)  $\mathbf{F} = (2xy, x^2 + 2yz, y^2)$
  - (ii)  $\mathbf{F} = (2xy + z^3, x^2, 3xz^2)$ .

- (13) Evaluate the surface integral  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$ , where  $\mathbf{F} = z\hat{\mathbf{i}} - x\hat{\mathbf{j}} + 3y^2z\hat{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ , included in the first octant between  $z = 0, z = 5$ .
- (14) If  $\mathbf{F} = (y, x - 2xz, -xy)$ , then evaluate  $\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$ , where  $S$  is the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ , above the  $xy$ -plane.
- (15) Verify the Green's theorem for  $\oint_C (xy + y^2)dx + x^2dy$ , where  $C$  is the closed curve of the region bounded by  $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$ .
- (16) Using Green's theorem, evaluate  $\oint_C ydx - xdy$ , where  $C$  is the boundary of the square joining the points  $(1, -1), (1, 1), (-1, 1), (-1, -1)$  in the counterclockwise direction.
- (17) Verify the Gauss divergence theorem for  $\mathbf{F} = (4xz, -y^2, yz)$  over the surface  $S$  of the cube bounded by  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$ .
- (18) Using Gauss divergence theorem, evaluate  $\iint_S x^3 dydz + x^2y dzdx + x^2z dxdy$ , where  $S$  is the closed surface bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = 0, z = 3$ .
- (19) Using Stokes' theorem to evaluate the line integral  $\int_C -y^3dx + x^3dy - z^3dz$ , where  $C$  is the intersection of the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  and the orientation of  $C$  corresponds to counterclockwise motion in the  $xy$ -plane.
- (20) Verify the Stokes' theorem for  $\mathbf{F} = (3x + 3z, x + 3y, 2y - 3z)$ , where  $S$  is the surface  $6x + 3y + 4z = 12$  bounded by the coordinate planes and  $C$  is the boundary of it.