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**RV COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING®**  
**(An Autonomous Institution Affiliated to VTU)**  
**II Semester B. E. Examinations Oct-2023**  
**(Common to EC, EE, EI, ET)**

**VECTOR CALCULUS, LAPLACE TRANSFORM AND  
 NUMERICAL METHODS**

*Time: 03 Hours**Maximum Marks: 100**Instructions to candidates:*

1. Answer all questions from Part A. Part A questions should be answered in first three pages of the answer book only.
2. Answer FIVE full questions from Part B. In Part B question number 2 is compulsory. Answer any one full question from 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, 9 and 10.
3. Use of mathematics Handbook is permitted. Do not write anything on handbook.

**PART-A**

1	1.1	The region of convergence for the Laplace transform of $e^{-4t}$ is _____.	01
	1.2	Laplace Transform of the function $t^5 \delta(t-3)$ is _____.	01
	1.3	If $L[f(t)] = \frac{3}{s(s^2-5)}$ , then $L\left[f\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)\right] =$ _____.	01
	1.4	Find the Laplace transform of the function $f(t) = \frac{3}{\sqrt{t}}$ .	01
	1.5	Relationship between line integral and surface integral is established in _____.	01
	1.6	If $\vec{G}$ represents force acting on a particle, then $\int_C \vec{G} \cdot d\vec{r}$ represents _____.	01
	1.7	Find the gradient of the function $2yz + z^2$ at the point $(1, -1, 3)$ .	02
	1.8	Compute the divergence of $\vec{f} = (\cos \theta + \sin \theta)\hat{e}_r + (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)\hat{e}_\theta + \hat{e}_z$ specified in the cylindrical coordinates $(r, \theta, z)$ .	02
	1.9	$L^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{s(s-2)}\right]$ is _____.	02
	1.10	If the signal in the frequency domain is $\frac{s}{(s+3)^2}$ , then the function in the time domain is _____.	02
	1.11	Evaluate $\int_C y^2 dx - 2x^2 dy$ along the parabola $y = x^2$ from $(0,0)$ to $(2,4)$ .	02
	1.12	First approximate value of a real root of the equation $x^4 - x = 10$ near $x = 2$ by Newton-Raphson method is _____.	02
	1.13	The approximate solution of $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$ with $y(0) = 2$ at $x = 0.1$ using Taylor series up to second degree term is _____.	02

**PART-B**

2	a	Show that the vector $\vec{F} = (y^2 \cos x + z^3)\hat{i} + (2y \sin x - 4)\hat{j} + 3xz^2\hat{k}$ is irrotational and find its scalar potential $\phi$ such that $\vec{F} = \nabla\phi$ .	06
	b	Find the angle between the surface $x \log_e(z) = y^2 - 1$ and $x^2 y = 2 - z$ at the point $(1, 1, 1)$ .	06
	c	If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ and $r =  \vec{r} $ , then show that $\frac{\vec{r}}{r^3}$ is solenoidal.	04

3	a	If $\vec{F} = (2x + y^2)\hat{i} + (3y - 4x)\hat{j}$ , evaluate $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ around the triangle in the $xy$ plane with vertices $(0,0)$ , $(2,0)$ and $(2,1)$ .	08
	b	Evaluate $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds$ if $\vec{F} = yz\hat{i} + xz\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}$ and $S$ is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ in the first octant. <b>OR</b>	08
4	a	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 $x = 2$ .	06
	b	Using Stoke's theorem, evaluate $\int_C (x + y)dx + (2x - z)dy + (y + z)dz$ where $C$ is the boundary of the triangle with vertices $(2,0,0)$ , $(0,3,0)$ and $(0,0,6)$ .	10
5	a	Find the Laplace transform of $t \cos(3t) + \int_0^t \frac{e^{-3t} \sin(2t)}{t} dt$ .	08
	b	Show that the Laplace transform of the periodic function $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1+t, & 0 \leq t \leq 1 \\ 3-t, & 1 \leq t \leq 2 \end{cases}$ with $f(t+2) = f(t)$ is $\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{s^2} \tanh\left(\frac{s}{2}\right)$ . Also sketch the graph of the function. <b>OR</b>	08
6	a	i) Evaluate $\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-t} \sin(t)}{t} dt$ using Laplace transform. ii) Find $L[\sin 2t \cos 3t]$ .	08
	b	Express the piecewise continuous function $f(t) = \begin{cases} 2t^2, & 0 \leq t < 3 \\ t+4, & 3 \leq t < 5 \\ 9, & t \geq 5 \end{cases}$ in terms of the unit step function and then find its Laplace transform.	08
7	a	Find $L^{-1} \left[ \log_e \left( \frac{s+2}{s+5} \right) + \frac{s+3}{s^2-10s+29} \right]$	08
	b	Solve $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - 3\frac{dy}{dt} + 2y = e^{3t}$ , $y(0) = 1$ , $y'(0) = 0$ using Laplace transform. <b>OR</b>	08
8	a	Using convolution theorem, obtain inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{s}{(s^2+1)(s^2+4)}$ .	08
	b	Find the inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{s+2}{(s^2+4s+5)^2} + e^{-s} \left( \frac{1+\sqrt{s}}{s^3} \right)$	08
9	a	Compute the real root of the equation $x^3 - 4x + 1 = 0$ in the interval $[0,1]$ correct to three decimal places using Regula-Falsi method. Perform four iterations.	06
	b	Use the Runge-Kutta method of fourth order with $h = 0.1$ to find approximate value for the solution of the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2 + y^2$ , $y(1) = 1.5$ at $x = 1.1$ and $x = 1.2$ . <b>OR</b>	10
10	a	Apply Milne's predictor-corrector method to find the solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = xy + y^2$ at $x = 0.4$ given that $y(0) = 1$ , $y(0.1) = 0.1169$ , $y(0.2) = 1.2773$ , $y(0.3) = 1.5049$ . Apply corrector formula twice.	10
	b	Using Newton-Raphson method, find the root of the equation $\sin x = 1 - x$ correct to four decimal places choosing the initial guess $x_0 = 0.6$ .	06

