## MODULE 1 VECTOR CALCULUS

## GRADIENT, DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVES.

- **1.** If  $\varphi = xyz$  then find  $\nabla \phi$
- **2.** If  $\phi = x^3 y^2 z^4$  then find  $\nabla \phi$  and  $|\nabla \phi|$  at (1, -2, 1)
- 3. If  $\phi = x^2 y^2 + y^2 z^2 + z^2 x^2$  find  $\nabla \phi$  at (1, 1, 1)
- **4.** Find the unit normal vector to the surface  $x^3$   $y^3$   $z^2 = 4$  at the point (-1, -1, 2).
- 5. Find the unit normal vector to the surface  $x^2 yz + xy^2z + xyz^2 = 3$  at the point (1, 1, 1).
- **6.** Find the angle between the normal's to the surface  $x y = z^2$  at the point (4, 1, 2) and (3, 3, -3).
- 7. Find the angle between the normal's to the surface  $x^2 + y^2 z^2 = 4$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 13$  at (2,1,2)
- 8. Find the angle between the normal's to the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  and  $x^2 + y^2 z = 3$  at (2, -1, 2).
- **9.** Find the directional derivative for the surface  $\phi = x^2 y z^3$  in the direction of i + j + 2k at (1, 1, 1).
- **10.** Find the values of a and b such that the surfaces  $ax^2 byz = (a+2)x$  and  $4x^2y + z^3 = 4$  are orthogonal at the point (1, -1, 2).
- **11.** Find the directional derivative for the surface  $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$  along 2i j 2k at (1, -2, -1)
- **12.** Find the directional derivative for the surface  $\varphi = 4xz^3 3x^2y^2z$  at (2,-1,2) along 2i-3j+6k.
- **13.** Find the directional derivative for the surface  $\phi = x$   $y^2 + yz^3$  at (2, -1, 1) along the normal to the surface xy + yz + zx = 3 at (1, 1, 1)
- **14.** Find the directional derivative for the surface  $\phi = xy^2 + yz^3$  at (1, -2, -1) along the normal to the surface  $x \log z y^2 = -4$  at (-1, 2, 1).

## PROBLEMS ON DIVERGENCE AND CURL.

**15.** If 
$$\vec{F} = 2xy^3 z^4 i + 3x^2 y^2 z^4 j + 4x^2 y^3 z^3 k$$
, Find i)  $(\nabla \cdot \vec{F})$  ii)  $(\nabla \times \vec{F})$ .

**16.** If 
$$\phi = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$
 and  $\vec{F} = x^2 i + y^2 j + z^2 k$  then find  $\nabla \varphi$ ,  $div \vec{F}$ ,  $curl \vec{F}$ 

**17.** If 
$$\vec{F} = x y^2 i + 2x^2 y z j - 3 y^2 z k$$
 then find  $div \vec{F}$  and  $curl \vec{F}$  at (2, 1, 1).

**18.** Find 
$$\operatorname{div} \vec{F}$$
 and  $\operatorname{curl} \vec{F}$  where  $\vec{F} = \operatorname{grad} (x^3 + y^3 + z^3 - 3xyz)$ 

**19.** If 
$$\vec{A} = 2x^2 i - 3yz j + xz^2 k$$
 and  $\phi = 2z - x^3 y$  find  $\vec{A} \cdot \nabla \varphi$  and  $(\vec{A} \times \nabla \varphi)$  at  $(1, -1, 1)$ .

**20.** If 
$$\vec{F} = grad(x^3y + y^3z + z^3x - x^2y^2z^2)$$
 find  $div \vec{F}$  and  $curl \vec{F}$  at  $(1, 2, 3)$ 

**21.** If 
$$\vec{F} = \nabla (x y^3 z^2)$$
 find  $div \vec{F}$  and  $curl \vec{F}$  at  $(1, -1, 1)$ 

**22.** If 
$$\vec{F} = (3x^2 y - z)i + (xz^3 + y^4)j - (2x^3z^2)k$$
 find  $grad(div \vec{F})$ .

**23.** If 
$$\vec{F} = (x + y + 1)i + j - (x + y)k$$
 show that  $\vec{F} \cdot curl \vec{F} = 0$ 

**24.** If 
$$\vec{A} = xz^3 i - 2x^2 yz j + 2yz^4k$$
 find  $\nabla \cdot \vec{A}$ ,  $\nabla \times \vec{A}$ ,  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{A})$ 

**25.** If 
$$\vec{F} = x^2 yi - 2xzj + 2yzk$$
 find  $curl(curl \vec{F})$ 

**26.** If 
$$\vec{F} = x^2 y i + y^2 z j + z^2 y k$$
 find  $curl(curl \vec{F})$ 

**27.** Show that 
$$\vec{F} = \frac{xi + yj}{x^2 + y^2}$$
 is both solenoidal and irrotational.

**28.** If 
$$\vec{V} = 3x y^2 z^2 i + y^3 z^2 j - 2y^2 z^3 k$$
 prove that  $\vec{V}$  is solenoidal.

**29.** Show that 
$$\vec{F} = (2xy^2 + yz)i + (2x^2y + xz + 2yz^2)j + (2y^2z + xy)k$$
 is a conservative force field and find its scalar potential  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ .

- **30.** Show that  $\vec{F} = 2xyz^3i + x^2z^3j + 3x^2yz^2k$  is an irrotational vector field. Hence find the scalar function  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ .
- **31.** Show that  $\vec{F} = (y+z)i + (z+x)j + (x+y)k$  is an irrotational vector field. Hence find the scalar function  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ .
- **32.** Show that  $\vec{F} = (x^2 yz)i + (y^2 zx)j + (z^2 xy)k$  is an irrotational vector field. Hence find the scalar potential  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ .
- 33. Find the constants a, b, c so that the vector function is irrotational

$$\vec{F} = (x+2y+az)i + (bx-3y+z)j + (4x+cy+2z)k$$

**34.** Find the constants a, b, c so that the vector function is irrotational

$$\vec{F} = (x + y + az)i + (bx + 2y - z)j + (x + cy + 2z)k$$

**35.** Find the constants a, b,c for  $\vec{F} = (axy + bz^3)i + (3x^2 - cz)j + (3xz^2 - y)k$  so that the vector function is irrotational hence find the scalar function  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ 

## ORTHOGONAL CURVILINEAR COORDINATES

- **36.** Prove that Cylindrical coordinate system is orthogonal
- 37. Express the vector  $\vec{A} = z\hat{\imath} 2x\hat{\jmath} + y\hat{k}$  in cylindrical coordinates
- **38.** Express the vector  $\vec{A} = 2x\hat{\imath} 3y^2\hat{\jmath} + xz\hat{k}$  in cylindrical polar coordinates
- 39. Prove that Spherical co ordinate system is orthogonal
- **40.** Express the vector  $\vec{A} = y\hat{\imath} z\hat{\jmath} + x\hat{k}$  in spherical coordinate system and hence find  $F_r$ ,  $F_{\theta}$ ,  $F_{\omega}$ .