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## MATHEMATICS

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VECTOR ANALYSIS CLASS TEST

DATE: 07 APRIL-2022

Time: 3:00 Hours

Maximum Marks: 250

### INSTRUCTIONS

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**Total Marks**

1. (i) In what direction from the point  $(2, 1, -1)$  is the directional derivative of  $\phi = x^2 yz^3$  a maximum?
- (ii) What is the magnitude of this maximum ?
- (iii) If  $A$  and  $B$  are invariant under rotation show that  $A \cdot B$  and  $A \times B$  are also invariant.
- [15]**

2. (i) Show that the Frenet-Serret formulae can be written in the form  

$$\frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} = \omega \times \mathbf{T}, \frac{d\mathbf{N}}{ds} = \omega \times \mathbf{N}, \frac{d\mathbf{B}}{ds} = \omega \times \mathbf{B}$$
 and determine  $\omega$ .
- (ii) Prove that
- $$\text{grad } (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}) = (\mathbf{B} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{A} + (\mathbf{A} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{B} \times \text{curl } \mathbf{A} + \mathbf{A} \times \text{curl } \mathbf{B}. \quad [16]$$



3. Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  $\oint_C (2x - y^3) dx - xy dy$ , where  $C$  is the boundary of the region enclosed by the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ . [16]



4. (i) Find the work done by the force  $\mathbf{F} = -4xy\mathbf{i} + 8y\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  as the point of application moves along the parabola  $y = x^2$ ,  $z = 1$  from  $A(0, 0, 1)$  to  $B(2, 4, 1)$ .
- (ii) Show that  $\mathbf{A} = (2x^2 + 8xy^2z)\mathbf{i} + (3x^3y - 3xy)\mathbf{j} - (4y^2z^2 + 2x^3z)\mathbf{k}$  is not solenoidal but  $\mathbf{B} = xyz^2\mathbf{A}$  is solenoidal. [16]





5. (i) Find the angle between the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  and  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$  at the point  $(2, -1, 2)$ .  
(ii) Find  $\text{curl}(\mathbf{r} f(r))$  where  $f(r)$  is differentiable. [14]



6. If  $\mathbf{A}(x, y, z)$  is an invariant differentiable vector field with respect to a rotation of axes, prove that  $\text{curl } \mathbf{A}$  is invariant vector field under the transformation. [15]



7. (i) Prove that  $\text{curl} [r^n (\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{r})] = (\mathbf{n} + 2) r^n \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{n} r^{n-2} (\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{a}) \mathbf{r}$ , where  $\mathbf{a}$  is a constant vector.
- (ii) Represent the vector  $\mathbf{A} = z\mathbf{i} - 2x\mathbf{j} + y\mathbf{k}$  in cylindrical coordinates. Thus determine  $A_\rho$ ,  $A_\phi$  and  $A_z$ . [16]



8. Prove that a cylindrical coordinate system is orthogonal.

[10]



9. Find the total work done in moving a particle in a force field given by  $\mathbf{F} = 3xy \mathbf{i} - 5z \mathbf{j} + 10x \mathbf{k}$  along the curve  $x = t^2 + 1$ ,  $y = 2t^2$ ,  $z = t^3$  from  $t = 1$  to  $t = 2$ . [10]

10. (i) What is the directional derivative of  $\phi = xy^2 + yz^3$  at the point  $(2, -1, 1)$  in the direction of the normal to the surface  $x \log z - y^2 = -4$  at  $(-1, 2, 1)$  ?
- (ii) For a solenoidal vector  $F$ , show that  $\text{curl curl curl curl } F = \nabla^4 F$ . **[14]**



11. Evaluate  $\iint_S \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$  where (i)  $S$  is the sphere of radius 2 with centre at  $(0, 0, 0)$ , (ii)  $S$  is the surface of the cube bounded by  $x = -1, y = -1, z = -1, x = 1, y = 1, z = 1$ , (iii)  $S$  is the surface bounded by the paraboloid  $z = 4 - (x^2 + y^2)$  and the  $xy$  plane.
- [16]**



**12.** Applying Stoke's theorem to prove that

$$\int_C (ydx + zdy + xdz) = -2\sqrt{2}\pi a^2, \text{ where } C \text{ is the curve given by}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2ax - 2ay = 0, x + y = 2a$$

and begins at the point  $(2a, 0, 0)$  and goes at first below the  $z$ -plane. **[10]**

13. Find the curvature and the torsion of the space curve  $x = a(3u - u^3), y = 3au^2, z = a(3u + u^3)$ . [10]

14. Show that  $\vec{F} = (2xy + z^3)\hat{i} + x^2\hat{j} + 3xz^2\hat{k}$  is a conservative force field. Find the scalar potential for  $\vec{F}$  and the work done in moving an object in this field from (1, -2, 1) to (3, 1, 4). [10]



15. Find the work done in moving the particle once round the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{25} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1, z = 0$  under the field of force given by  $\vec{F} = (2x - y + z)\hat{i} + (x + y - z^2)\hat{j} + (3x - 2y + 4z)\hat{k}$

[10]

16. (a) (i) The position vector of a moving point at time  $t$  is  $\vec{r} = \sin t \hat{i} + \cos 2t \hat{j} + (t^2 + 2t)\hat{k}$ .

Find the components of acceleration  $\vec{a}$  in the directions parallel to the velocity vector  $\vec{v}$  and perpendicular to the plane of  $\vec{r}$  and  $\vec{v}$  at time  $t = 0$ .

(ii) Prove that vector  $f(r) \mathbf{r}$  is irrotational.

(iii) Prove that  $\text{curl} (\psi \nabla \phi) = \nabla \psi \times \nabla \phi = -\text{curl} (\phi \nabla \psi)$ .

[17]



17. Show that  $F = (\sin y + z) \mathbf{i} + (x \cos y - z) \mathbf{j} + (x - y) \mathbf{k}$  is a conservative vector field and find a function  $\phi$  such that  $F = \nabla\phi$ . [10]

18. By using divergence theorem evaluate

$$\iint_S (a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 + c^2z^2)^{1/2} dS$$

over the ellipsoid  $ax^2 + by^2 + cz^2 = 1$ .

[10]

19. Verify Stoke's theorem for

$$\mathbf{F} = (x^2 + y - 4) \mathbf{i} + 3xy \mathbf{j} + (2xz + z^2) \mathbf{k}$$

where S is the upper half of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$  and C is its boundary.

[15]



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