



**VECTOR CALCULUS LAPLACE TRANSFORM AND NUMERICAL  
METHODS (MA221TA)**

**Practice Problems**

**UNIT-I**

**VECTOR CALCULUS**

Q.No.	Objective type Questions
1	The unit normal to the surface $\Phi(x, y, z) = yx^2z + 4xz^2$ at the point $(1, -2, -1)$ is _____.
2	The directional derivative of $\Phi(x, y, z) = x^2yz^3$ at $(2, 1, -1)$ is maximum along _____ direction.
3	If the vector $\vec{F} = (2x^2y^2 + z^2)\hat{i} + (3xy^3 - x^2z)\hat{j} + (\gamma xy^2z + xy)\hat{k}$ is incompressible, then the value of the constant ' $\gamma$ ' is _____.
4	Find the value 'a' if the vector $\vec{F} = (axy - z^2)\hat{i} + (x^2 + 2yz)\hat{j} + (y^2 - axz)\hat{k}$ is irrotational.
5	$\text{div}\left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r}\right) =$ _____.
6	If $\Phi(x, y, z) = 2xz - y^2$ find $\text{grad } \Phi$ at the point $(1, 3, 2)$
7	Find the directional derivative of the function $\Phi = x^2 - y^2 + 2z^2$ at the point $P(1, 2, 3)$ in the direction of the line PQ where $Q = (5, 0, 4)$ .
8	The minimum directional derivative is given by _____.
9	$\Delta\Phi(r) =$ _____.
10	In $\nabla^2 r^n = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$ , where n is a non-zero constant and $r^n$ is harmonic if and only if $n =$ _____ Where $r \neq 0$ .
Essay type Questions	
1	If $\vec{F} = (2xy^2 + yz)\hat{i} + (2x^2y + xz + 2yz^2)\hat{j} + (2zy^2 + xy)\hat{k}$ is the velocity vector of a fluid, show that the velocity vector field is irrotational and determine a scalar potential function $\phi(x, y, z)$ such that $\vec{F} = \nabla\phi$
2	The temperature at a point $(x, y, z)$ in space is $T(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z$ , A mosquito located at the point $(4, 4, 2)$ desires to fly in such a direction that it gets cooled faster. Find the direction in which it should fly.

3	Find the angle between the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ and $z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$ at the point $(2, -1, 2)$ .
4	Find the directional derivative of $\phi = x^2y^2 + z^2y^2 + x^2z^2$ at $(1, 1, -2)$ in the direction of tangent to the curve $x = e^{-t}$ , $y = 2\sin t + 1$ , $z = t - \cos t$ at $t = 0$ .
5	Compute the curl and divergence of $\vec{A} = (2r + k\cos\phi)\hat{e}_r - k\sin\theta\hat{e}_\theta + r\cos\theta\hat{e}_\phi$ , where $k$ is a constant in spherical coordinates.
6	Find the values of constant $\gamma$ and $\mu$ so that the surfaces $\gamma x^2 - \mu yz = (\gamma + 2)x$ and $4x^2y + z^3 = 4$ intersect orthogonally at the point $(1, -1, 2)$ .
7	Compute the values of $a$ and $b$ so that the vector field $\vec{F} = (y^2\cos x + z^3)\hat{i} + (ay\sin x - 4)\hat{j} + bxz^2\hat{k}$ is a conservative field, hence find the scalar potential function $\phi$ such that $\vec{F} = \nabla\phi$ .
8	Show that $r^2\vec{r}$ is an irrotational vector for any value of $\alpha$ , but is solenoidal if $\alpha + 3 = 0$ Where $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ and $ \vec{r}  = r$ .
9	If $\Phi = x^2yz + xyz + 4xz^2$ , find $\text{div}(\text{grad } \Phi)$ .
10	Find the values of the constants $a$ , $b$ and $c$ so that the directional derivative of $\Phi = ay^2x + byz + cx^3z^2$ at $(1, 2, -1)$ has maximum of magnitude 64 in a direction parallel to the $z$ -axis.

## UNIT-II

### VECTOR INTEGRATION

Objective type Questions	
1	The work done by the force $\vec{F} = 5xy\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j}$ , in displacing a particle from $x = 1$ to $x = 2$ along $y = t^3$ , $x = t$ is _____.
2	The line integral $\frac{1}{2} \int_C (Mdx + Ndy)$ represents the area of region bounded by $C$ if $M = \_\_\_\_\_\_$ and $N = \_\_\_\_\_\_$ .
3	If $\vec{F}$ represents the velocity of a fluid in a region and on a smooth surface $S$ then, $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$ physically represents _____.
4	If $\vec{F}$ represents a conservative force field over a closed path $C$ , then $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \_\_\_\_\_\_$ .
5	The Stokes' theorem converts surface integral over an orientable surface $S$ bounded by closed curve $C$ to _____ integral.
Essay type Questions	
1	If $\vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\hat{i} + (2y - 4x)\hat{j}$ , evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where $C$ is the curve $y = x^3$ from $(1,1)$ to $(2,8)$ .
2	Find the work done by the force $\vec{F} = (3x^2 + 6y)\hat{i} - 14yz\hat{j} + 20xz^2\hat{k}$ , displacing the particle from $(0,0,0)$ to $(1,1,1)$ along the path given by $C: x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$
3	Evaluate $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$ , where $S$ is the part of the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ in the first octant, and $\vec{F} = yz\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}$ .

4	Evaluate $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$ , where $S$ is the part of the surface of the plane $2x + y + 2z = 6$ which lies in the positive octant, and $\vec{F} = 4x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ .
5	Verify Green's theorem for $\int_C (xy + y^2)dx + x^2dy$ , where $C$ is the path bounded by the line $y = x$ and the parabola $y = x^2$
6	Evaluate $\int_C (3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy$ , where $C$ is the boundary of the region enclosed by the lines $x = 0, y = 0, x + y = 1$
7	Verify Stokes' theorem for the line integral of $\vec{f} = (x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}$ , taken around the rectangle bounded by the lines $x = \pm a, y = 0, y = b$ .
8	Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ using Stokes' theorem where $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ , where $C$ is the rim for the upper part of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$
9	Verify divergence theorem for $\vec{F} = (2x - z)\hat{i} + x^2y\hat{j} - xz^2\hat{k}$ for the region bounded by the planes $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$ .
10	Evaluate $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} dS$ , where $S$ is the part of the surface of the cylindrical region bounded by $x^2 + y^2 = 9, z = 0$ and $z = 2, \vec{F} = y\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$ .

## . UNIT-3

### LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Objective type Questions	
1	$L[\sqrt{t}] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
2	Given $L\left[\frac{\sin t}{t}\right] = \cot^{-1} s$ , then $L\left[\frac{\sin 3t}{t}\right] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
3.	Laplace transform of the signal $e^{-\frac{t}{2}} \cos 3t$ is $\underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
4	Given $L[t \cos t] = \frac{s^2 - 1}{(s^2 + 1)^2}$ , then $\int_0^\infty t e^{-3t} \cos t dt = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
5	Sketch the graph of the wave form periodically defined by $f(t) = \begin{cases} 5, & 0 < t < a \\ -5, & a < t < 2a \end{cases}, \quad f(t + 2a) = f(t)$
6	$L[\sin t u(t - \pi)] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
7	$L[t^2 \delta(t - 2)] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
8	$L[2^{-t} + t \sin 2t] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
Essay type Questions	
1	Find the Laplace transform the following functions: a) $\cos 3t \sin^2 t$ b) $\cosh^2 3t \cos 5t \cos 2t$

2	Obtain the Laplace transform of the signal $e^{-4t} \int_0^t t \sin 5t \, dt + \frac{\cos 2t - \cos 3t}{t}$
3	Determine the Laplace transform of the following periodic function: $f(t) = \begin{cases} t, & 0 \leq t \leq 4 \\ 8 - t, & 4 \leq t \leq 8 \end{cases}$ , $f(t + 8) = f(t)$ . Also sketch the graph of the function.
4	Express the following function in terms of Heaviside unit step function and hence evaluate its Laplace transform. $f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos t, & 0 < t < \pi \\ \sin t, & t > \pi \end{cases}$
5	Evaluate $\int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-2t} \sin 3t}{t} \, dt$ .
6	Find the Laplace transform of the full wave rectifier $f(t) = E \sin \omega t$ , $0 < t < \omega$ having the period $\frac{\pi}{\omega}$ .
7	Express the following function in terms of Heaviside unit step function and hence evaluate its Laplace transform. $f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 < t < 1, \\ t, & 1 < t \leq 2 \\ t^2, & t > 2. \end{cases}$
8	Find the Laplace transform of the following: $(t^2 - 6t + 9)^2 e^{-(t-3)} u(t-3)$ b) $e^{-t} \frac{\delta(t-3)}{t}$
9	Find the Laplace transform of the function: $t^2 e^{-2t} \sin 2t + \sin(3t - 1)$ .
10	Express the following function in terms of Heaviside unit step function and hence evaluate its Laplace transform. $f(t) = \begin{cases} \cos t, & 0 < t < \pi, \\ \cos 2t, & \pi < t \leq 2\pi \\ \cos 3t, & t > 2\pi. \end{cases}$

## UNIT-4

### INVERSE LAPLACE TRANSFORM

Objective type Questions	
1	Find the inverse Laplace transforms of the following: $(i) \frac{1}{2s-5} \quad (ii) \frac{s+b}{s^2+a^2} \quad (iii) \frac{2s-5}{4s^2+25} + \frac{4s-9}{9-s^2}$
2	Find inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{3}{S(S^2+a^2)}$ .
3	$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{3S+5\sqrt{2}}{S^2+8} \right] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .
4	$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{(3s-1)^3} \right] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$
5	$L^{-1} \left[ \frac{1}{s^2+5s+7} \right] = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$

Essay type Questions	
1	Find $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{4s+5}{(s+1)^2(s+2)} \right\}$
2	Find $L^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{(2s-1)(s+2)(s+3)} \right)$
3	Find $L^{-1} \left\{ s \log \left( \frac{s+1}{s-1} \right) + 2 \right\}$ .
4	Using inverse Laplace transform convert the frequency domain signal $\tan^{-1} \left( \frac{2}{s} \right)$ in time domain.
5	Find $L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{(s+1)(s^2+1)} \right)$ using Convolution Theorem.
6	Find $L^{-1} \left( \frac{s^2}{(s^2+a^2)(s^2+b^2)} \right)$ , $a \neq b$ using Convolution Theorem.
7	Find $L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{(s^2+a^2)^2} \right)$ using Convolution Theorem
8	Find $L^{-1} \left( \frac{1}{s^2(s+1)^2} \right)$ using Convolution Theorem
9	Find $L^{-1} \left( \frac{s}{(s^2+4)^2} \right)$ using Convolution Theorem
10	Find inverse Laplace transform of $\frac{se^{-\frac{s}{2}} + \pi e^{-s}}{s^2 + \pi^2}$ in terms of unit step function
11	Solve using Laplace transform method $y''(t) + y(t) = H(t-1)$ , given that $y(0) = 0$ & $y'(0) = 1$ .
12	Employ Laplace Transform method to solve $y'' - 5y' + 6y = 5e^{2t}$ given $y(0) = 2$ , $y'(0) = 1$ .
13	Solve by the method of Laplace transform, the equation $(D^3 + 2D^2 - D - 2)y = 0$ , given $y(0) = y'(0) = 0$ and $y''(0) = 6$ .

## UNIT-5

### NUMERICAL METHODS

Objective type Questions	
1	A real root of the equation $2^x - x = 3$ lies in the interval _____
2	Given $e^{-x} - \sin(x) = 0$ , $f(0) = 1$ & $f(1) = -0.4736$ first approximate value of $x$ by the method of chord is _____
3	First approximate to the root of the equation $x = 3\cos\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ by Newton – Raphson method near $x = 1$ is _____

4	The value of $y''$ for the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = 1 - 2xy$ given that $y(0) = 0$ .
5	Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y$ given that $y = 1.2$ when $x = 1$ $h = 0.2$ , $k_1 = 0.2$ , $k_2 = 0.24$ , $k_3 = 0.244$ then $k_4 = 3.122$ & $k = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ & $y_1 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ using Runge- Kutta fourth order method
6	Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x + y^2$ given that $y = 1.2$ when $x = 1$ , $h = 0.2$ , $k_1 = 0.244$ , $k_2 = 0.2798$ , $k_3 = 0.2845$ & $k_4 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ and $k = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ using Runge- Kutta fourth order method.
7	Given $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2}$ given that $y(0) = 1$ $h = 0.2$ , $k_1 = 0.2$ , $k_2 = 0.1967$ , $k_3 = 0.196$ & $k_4 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ using Runge- Kutta method.
8	The Runge-Kutta method for solution of $y' = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2}$ , $y(0) = 1$ at $x = 0.2$ , $h = 0.2$ yields $k_1 = 0.2$ , $k_2 = 0.19672$ , then values of $k_3 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ and $k_4 = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .
9	The Milne's predicted solution for the differential equation $xy' = 2y$ , $x \neq 0$ at the point $x = 2$ given that $y(1) = 2$ , $y(1.25) = 3.13$ , $y(1.5) = 4.5$ , $y(1.75) = 6.13$ is $\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .
10	Given differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = x^2(1 + y)$ and $y(1) = 1$ , $y(1.1) = 1.233$ , $y(1.2) = 1.548$ , $y(1.3) = 1.979$ , $y_4^{(p)} = 2.5738$ by Milne's method at $x = 1.4$ , $y_4^{(c)} = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ .
Essay type Questions	
1	Find a positive real root of the equation $x \log_{10}(x) = 1.2$ in $[2.6, 3]$ by the method of false position up to four places of decimals. Perform four iterations. Compute the real root of equation $x^2 - \ln(x) = 12$ which lies between $(3, 4)$ correct to four decimal places using Regula- falsi method.
2	Find approximate root of the equation $x = 3\cos(x - \frac{\pi}{4})$ by Newton – Raphson method near $x = 1$
3	Apply iteration method of Newton – Raphson to find the approximate root of the equation $x \sin(x) = -\cos(x)$ which is near $x_0 = \pi$ correct to five decimal places.
4	Employ Taylor's series method to find an approximate value of $y$ when $x = 0.1$ for the differential equation $y' = xy^2$ given that $y = 1$ when $x = 0$ up to third degree.
5	Obtain a numerical solution of the differential equation $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3(1 + x) - y$ using the Taylor series method, given the initial conditions that $x = 1$ when $y = 4$ . Compute $y(1.2)$ and $y(1.4)$ .
6	Apply Runge- Kutta fourth order method to find an approximate value of $y$ when $x = 1.1$ given that $\frac{dy}{dx} = 3x + y^2$ given that $y = 1.2$ when $x = 1$ .
7	Employ Runge- Kutta 4 th order method to find an approximate value of $y = 0.1$ for the initial value problem $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{y^2 + x^2}$ given that $y(0) = 1$ , $h = 0.2$ .
8	Apply Milne's to find the solution of initial value problem $y' + y^2 = x$ at $x = 0.8$ , $1.0$ given $y(0) = 0$ , $y(0.2) = 0.020$ , $y(0.4) = 0.0795$ and $y(0.6) = 0.1762$ .
9	Apply Milne's to find the solution of initial value problem $f(x, y) = x^2(1 + y)$ , $y(1) = 1$ , $y(1.1) = 1.233$ , $y(1.2) = 1.548$ , $y(1.3) = 1.979$ at $x = 1.4$ & $1.5$ .

