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Improvement) Examination, November 2022  
(2019 Admission Onwards)  
CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS  
5B09MAT : Vector Calculus

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

PART – A  
(Short Answer Questions)

Answer **any four** questions from this Part. **Each** question carries **1** mark.

1. Find parametric equations for the line through  $(-2, 0, 4)$  parallel to  $v = 2i + 4j - 2k$ .
2. Find the distance from  $(1, 1, 3)$  to the plane  $3x + 2y + 6z = 6$ .
3. Find the gradient of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  at the point  $(1, -1)$ .
4. Integrate  $f(x, y, z) = x - 3y^2 + z$  over the line segment C joining the origin to the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .
5. One of the parametrization of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  is

PART – B  
(Short Essay Questions)

Answer **any eight** questions. **Each** question carries **2** marks.

6. Find the curvature of the circle whose parametrization is given by  $r(t) = (a \cos t)i + (a \sin t)j$ .
7. Show that a moving particle will move in a straight line if the normal component of its acceleration is zero.

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8. A glider is soaring upward along the helix  $r(t) = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin t)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$ . How long is the glider's path from  $t = 0$  to  $t = 2\pi$ ?
9. Find the directions in which  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$  decreases most rapidly at  $(1, 1)$ .
10. Suppose that a cylindrical can is designed to have a radius of 1 in. and a height of 5 in., but that the radius and height are off by the amounts  $dr = +0.03$  and  $dh = -0.1$ . Estimate the resulting absolute change in the volume of the can.
11. Find the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 9$ .
12. Find the work done by the conservative field  $F = yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + xy\mathbf{k}$ , where  $f(x, y, z) = xyz$ , along any smooth curve  $C$  joining the point  $(-1, 3, 9)$  to  $(1, 6, -4)$ .
13. Is the vector field  $F = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}\mathbf{j} + 0\mathbf{k}$  conservative? Justify your answer.
14. Find the divergence of the vector field  $F = (y^2 - x^2)\mathbf{i} + (x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{j}$ .
15. Integrate  $G(x, y, z) = x^2$  over the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, 0 \leq z \leq 1$ .
16. Find the curl of  $F = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ .

## PART - C

## (Essay Questions)

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

17. Find the unit tangent vector of the curve  $r(t) = (1 + 3 \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (3 \sin t)\mathbf{j} + t^2\mathbf{k}$ .
18. Find the angle between the planes  $3x - 6y - 2z = 15$  and  $2x + y - 2z = 5$ .
19. Find the derivative of  $f(x, y) = xe^y + \cos(xy)$  at the point  $(2, 0)$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$ .
20. Find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$  if  $w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  and  $z^3 - xy + yz + y^3 = 1$ .



21. Find the linearization  $L(x, y, z)$  of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - xy + 3 \sin z$  at the point  $(2, 1, 0)$ .
22. Verify Green's Theorem for the vector field  $F(x, y) = (x - y)i + xj$  and the region  $R$  bounded by the unit circle  $C : r(t) = (\cos t)i + (\sin t)j, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .
23. Integrate  $G(x, y, z) = xyz$  over the surface of the cube cut from the first octant by the planes  $x = 1, y = 1,$  and  $z = 1$ .

PART – D  
(Long Essay Questions)

Answer **any two** questions. **Each** question carries **6** marks.

24. Find the curvature and torsion for the helix  $r(t) = (a \cos t)i + (a \sin t)j + btk,$   
 $a, b > 0, a^2 + b^2 \neq 0.$
  25. Find the local extreme values of  $f(x, y) = 3y^2 - 2y^3 - 3x^2 + 6xy.$
  26. Show that  $ydx + xdy + 4dz$  is exact and evaluate the integral  $\int ydx + xdy + 4dz$   
over any path from  $(1, 1, 1)$  to  $(2, 3, -1).$
  27. Find the surface area of the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, 0 \leq z \leq 1.$
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