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CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS
5B08 MAT – Vector Calculus

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 48

SECTION – A

All the first 4 questions are **compulsory**. They carry 1 mark each : (4×1=4)

1. State the Orthogonal Gradient Theorem.
2. Define Laplacian of $f(x, y, z)$.
3. Define the circular density of vector field $F = M_i + N_j$ at the point (x, y) .
4. State Stokes theorem.

SECTION – B

Answer **any 8** questions from among the questions 5 to 14. These questions carries 2 marks each : (8×2=16)

5. Find the angle between the planes $x + y = 1$ and $2x + y - 2z = 2$.
6. Let $r(t) = (3t + 1) i + (\sqrt{3}t) j + t^2 k$ find the angle between the velocity and acceleration vectors at time $t = 0$.
7. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 18$ at $(3, 5, -4)$.
8. Find the critical point of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 + 3x - 3y + 4$.
9. Let $v = xyz (xi + yj + zk)$. Find curl v .
10. Let $v = e^x i + ye^{-x} j + 2z \sinh x k$. Prove that $\text{div } v = 2e^x$.
11. Evaluate $\int_C (x+y) ds$ where C is the straight-line segment $x = t, y = (1 - t), z = 0$ from $(0, 1, 0)$ to $(1, 0, 0)$.
12. Prove that the field $F = e^x \cos yi - e^x \sin yj + zk$ is conservative.

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13. Find a Parametrization of the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a$.
14. Show that the flux of the position vector field $F = xi + yj + zk$ outward through a smooth closed surface S is three times the volume of the region enclosed by the surface.

SECTION - C

Answer **any 4** questions from among the questions **15 to 20**. These questions carries **4** marks **each**. (4x4=16)

15. Find the plane determined by the intersecting lines
 $L_1 : x = t, y = -t + 2, z = t + 1, -\infty < t < \infty$
 $L_2 : x = 2s + 2, y = s + 3, z = 5s + 6, -\infty < s < \infty$
16. Let $r(t) = (6 \sin 2t) i + (6 \cos 2t) j + 5tk$. Find T , N and k .
17. Find Quadratic and Cubic approximation of $f(x, y) = \cos(x^2 + y^2)$.
18. Prove that $\text{curl}(fv) = f \text{curl} v + \nabla f \times v$.
19. Find the potential function $f(x, y, z)$ for the field
 $F = (y \sin z) i + (x \sin z) j + (xy \cos z) k$.
20. Find the surface area of a sphere of radius a .

SECTION - D

Answer **any 2** questions from among the questions **21 to 24**. These questions carries **6** marks **each**. (2x6=12)

21. Let $r(t) = (\cos t) i + (\sin t) j - k$. Find equations for osculating, normal and rectifying planes at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$.
22. Using the method of Lagrange multipliers find the greatest and smallest values of the function $f(x, y) = xy$ takes on the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$.
23. Verify both forms of the Green's theorem for the field $F(x, y) = -yi + xj$ and the region bounded by the circle $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ that is $r(t) = a \cos t i + a \sin t j, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
24. Verify Stokes Theorem for the vector field
 $F(x, y, z) = (z - y) i + (z + x) j - (x + y) k$; σ is the portion of the paraboloid $z = 9 - x^2 - y^2$ above the xy -plane.