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(2014 Admn. Onwards)

Core Course in Mathematics

5B08 MAT: Vector Calculus

Time : 3 hrs

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION - A

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

1. Find the divergence of $e^x(\cos y \vec{i} + \sin y \vec{j})$.
2. Express $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$ in terms of r and s if $w=x+y, x=r+s, y=r-s$.
3. What do you mean by a potential function for a vector field F .
4. Give a parametrization of the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, 0 \leq z \leq 1$.

SECTION - B

Answer any 8 questions among the questions 5 to 14. These questions carry 2 marks each. (8×2=16)

5. Find the angle between the planes $3x-6y-2z=15$ and $2x+y-2z=5$.
6. Show that $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sqrt{5} \vec{j} + \sin t \vec{k}$ has constant length and is orthogonal to its derivative.
7. Define saddle point.

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8. Find the curl with respect to the right hand Cartesian coordinates of $yz\vec{i} + 3zx\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$.
9. Prove that for any twice continuously differentiable scalar function f , $\text{curl}(\text{grad } f) = \vec{0}$.
10. Find the local extreme values of the function $f(x,y) = xy - x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y + 4$.
11. Show that $\vec{F} = (2x - 3)\vec{i} - z\vec{j} + \cos z\vec{k}$ is not conservative.
12. Evaluate $f(x,y,z) = 3x^2 - 2y + z$ over the line segment C joining the origin to the point $(2,2,2)$.
13. Find the circulation of the field $F = (x-y)\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$ around the circle $\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t)\vec{i} + (\sin t)\vec{j}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
14. Use Green's theorem to find the outward flux for the field $F = (x-y)\vec{i} + (y-x)\vec{j}$ across the curve square bounded by $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1$.

SECTION - C

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

15. Find and graph the osculating circle for a parabola $y = x^2$ at the origin.
16. Find the distance from $S(1,1,3)$ to the plane $3x + 2y + 6z = 6$.
17. Find the derivative of $f(x,y,z) = x^3 - xy^2 - z$ at $P_0(1,1,0)$ in the direction of $\vec{A} = 2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$. Find the direction in which f increases most rapidly at P .
18. Use Taylor's formula to find a quadratic approximation of $f(x,y) = \cos x \cos y$ at the origin. Estimate the error in the approximation if $|x| \leq 0.1$ and $|y| \leq 0.1$.
19. Integrate $g(x,y,z) = x + y + z$ over the surface of the cube cut from the first octant by the planes $x=a, y=a, z=a$.
20. Find the surface area of a sphere of radius a .



SECTION - D

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

21. Find:
 - a) Unit tangent vector T ,
 - b) Unit normal vector N ,
 - c) Curvature K ,
 - d) Torsion τ and binomial vector B for the space curve $\vec{r}(t) = (3\sin t)\vec{i} + 3(\cos t)\vec{j} + 4t\vec{k}$.
22. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $f(x,y) = 2 + 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2$ on the triangular plate bounded by the lines $x=0, y=0, y=9-x$.
23. a) State both forms of Green's theorem.
 b) Verify the circulation -curl form of Green's theorem for the field $\vec{F}(x,y) = (x-y)\vec{i} + x\vec{j}$ and the region R bounded by the unit circle.
 $C: \vec{r}(t) = \cos t\vec{i} + \sin t\vec{j}, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$
24. a) State Stoke's theorem.
 b) Use Stoke's theorem to evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, if $F = xz\vec{i} + xy\vec{j} + 3xz\vec{k}$ C is the boundary of the portion of the plane $2x + y + z = 2$ in the first octant, traversed counter clock wise.