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CORE COURSE IN MATHEMATICS  
5B08 MAT : Vector Calculus

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 48

SECTION – A

All the four questions are compulsory. Each carries 1 mark.

1. Find the gradient of the function  $f(x, y) = e^{\frac{y}{x}}$  at  $(1, 1)$ .
2. Find the divergence of  $F(x, y) = 12x^2yi - 3(x^3 - y^2)j$  at  $(1, 1)$ .
3. Define the line integral of a function  $f(x, y, z)$  over a smooth curve  $C$ .
4. Find a vector equation of the curve  $y = 9 - x^2$ ,  $y \geq 0$ , in the plane. (4x1=4)

SECTION – B

Answer any 8 questions from questions 5 to 14. Each carries 2 marks.

5. Write the vector equation of a line in the plane passing through  $(1, 1)$  and making an angle  $\frac{\pi}{6}$  with the positive  $X$  axis.
6. Find the distance travelled by a particle when it moves along the curve  $r(t) = 3t^2i - \sqrt{2}t^2j + 5t^2k$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 3$ .
7. If  $\omega = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  and  $z^3 + xy + yz + y^3 = 0$ , find  $\frac{\partial \omega}{\partial x}$  at  $(x, y, z) = (2, 1, 0)$  treating  $x$  and  $y$  as independent variables.
8. Find the equation to the tangent plane to the surface  $3xy^2 = 4yz + 2$  at  $(2, 1, 1)$ .
9. If  $F(x, y) = C$ , show that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right)}{\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}\right)}$ .

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10. Find the linear approximation  $L(x, y)$  of the function  $f(x, y) = (2x - y)^2$  at  $(1, 1)$ .
11. Evaluate  $\int_C (x + y) \, ds$  where  $C$  is given by  $r(t) = ti + (1 - 3t)j$  from  $(0, 1)$  to  $(2, -5)$ .
12. If the force  $F = 3xi + 4yj + 3k$  is acting on a particle moving it along the curve  $C$  given by  $r(t) = ti + (1 - t)j + tk$  from  $(0, 1, 0)$  to  $(1, 0, 1)$ , find the work done by the force.
13. State the Gauss Divergence theorem.
14. Integrate  $F(x, y, z) = x^2$  over the surface of the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 1$ . (8×2=16)

#### SECTION - C

Answer any 4 questions from questions 15 to 20. Each carries 4 marks.

15. Show that  $\frac{d}{dt}(U \times V) = \frac{d}{dt}(U) \times V + U \times \frac{d}{dt}(V)$ , where  $U, V$  are functions of  $t$  into  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .
16. Find the binormal vector to the curve  $r(t) = \cos t \, i + \sin t \, j - k$  at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .
17. Suppose  $D_u f(1, 2) = 10$  and  $D_v f(1, 2) = 6$  where  $U = \frac{3}{5}i - \frac{4}{5}j$  and  $V = \frac{4}{5}i + \frac{3}{5}j$ . Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 2)$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 2)$ .
18. Use the Taylor's formula for  $f(x, y) = \cos(y + x)$  at the origin to find the quadratic approximation of  $f$ . Hence find approximate value of  $f(0.1, 0.2)$ .
19. Find the scalar potential function of  $F(x, y, z) = (y^2 \cos x + z^3)i + (2y \sin x - 4)j + 3xz^2k$ .
20. Find the area of the surface cut from the bottom of the paraboloid  $x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$  by the plane  $z = 4$ . (4×4=16)



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SECTION - D

Answer **any 2** questions from questions 21 to 24. Each question carries **6** marks.

21. If the equation of a curve is given by  $r(t) = a \cos t \mathbf{i} + a \sin t \mathbf{j} + bt \mathbf{k}$ , find the unit tangent vector, unit normal vector and the curvature of the curve.
22. Using Lagrange's multiplier method, find the possible extreme points of  $U(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  subject to the constraint  $x^2 + y^2 + 2x - 2y + 1 = 0$ .
23. Verify Green's theorem for  $\int_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$  where  $C$  is the curve enclosing the region bounded by the parabola  $y = x^2$  and the line  $y = x$ .
24. Verify Stoke's theorem for the vector field  $F(x, y, z) = (2x - y)\mathbf{i} - yz^2\mathbf{j} - y^2zk\mathbf{k}$ , taking the surface to be the upper half of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and the curve to be its boundary on the  $XY$ -plane. (2×6=12)