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B.Sc. (CBCS) DEGREE EXAMINATION,  
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Third Semester

Mathematics

Skill Based Subject — VECTOR CALCULUS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer :

1. The directional derivative of  $\phi(x, y, z) = x^3 + y^3 + z^3$  at the point (1, -1, 2) is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  (b)  $3\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 12\vec{k}$   
(c)  $3\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$  (d)  $3\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

2. The unit vector normal to the surface  $\phi = C$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $\frac{\nabla\phi}{|\nabla\phi|}$  (b)  $\nabla\phi$   
(c)  $\nabla^2\phi$  (d)  $\frac{|\nabla\phi|}{\nabla\phi}$

3. If  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ , then  $\nabla \cdot \vec{r} =$  \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $2x$  (b)  $3y$   
(c)  $3$  (d)  $4$

4. If the vector  $(2x, z)\vec{i} + (4x - 11y + 3z)\vec{j} + (3x + mz)\vec{k}$  is solenoidal, then the value of  $m$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $3$  (b)  $9$   
(c)  $2$  (d)  $11$

5. If  $\vec{f} = x^2\vec{i} - xy\vec{j}$  and  $C$  is the straight line joining the points (0, 0) and (1, 1), then  $\int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

- (a)  $1$  (b)  $0$   
(c)  $-1$  (d)  $2$

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6. If  $\vec{F} = z(x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k})$  and  $C$  is the straight line joint  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, 1)$ , then  $\int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

(a) 0 (b) -1  
(c) 1 (d) 2

7. If  $S$  is any closed surface enclosing a volume  $V$  and  $\vec{f} = ax\vec{i} + by\vec{j} + cz\vec{k}$ , then  $\iint_S \vec{f} \cdot \vec{n} dS =$  \_\_\_\_\_

(a)  $(a+b+c)V$  (b)  $3V$   
(c)  $(a+b+c)^3 V^3$  (d) 0

8. The value of  $\int_0^a \int_0^a \int_0^a x^2 y dz dy dx$  is \_\_\_\_\_

(a)  $\frac{a^3}{3}$  (b)  $\frac{a^4}{5}$   
(c)  $\frac{a^5}{4}$  (d)  $\frac{a^6}{6}$

9. The value of  $\int_C (3x+4y)dx + (2x-3y)dy$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  is \_\_\_\_\_

(a)  $4\pi$  (b)  $-8\pi$   
(c)  $8\pi$  (d)  $2\pi$

10. The value of  $\oint_C [(1+y)z\vec{i} + (1+z)x\vec{j} + (1+x)y\vec{k}] \cdot d\vec{r}$ , where  $C$  is a closed curve in the plane  $x-2y+z=1$  is \_\_\_\_\_

(a) 2 (b) -1  
(c) 0 (d) 1

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Find the directional derivative of  $\phi = x + xy^2 + yz^3$  at  $(0, 1, 1)$  in the direction of the vector  $2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$ .

Or

- (b) If  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  and  $|\vec{r}| = r$ , prove that  $\nabla\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) = \frac{-\vec{r}}{r^3}$ .

12. (a) If  $\vec{A} = axy\vec{i} + (x^2 + 2yz)\vec{j} + y^2\vec{k}$  is irrotational, find the value of 'a'.

Or

- (b) Show that  $\nabla^2 r^n = n(n+1)r^{n-2}$  where 'n' is a constant.





13. (a) Evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  where  $\vec{F} = yz\vec{i} + xz\vec{j} - xy\vec{k}$  and  $C$  is the straight line having end points  $O(0,0,0)$  and  $P(2,4,8)$ .

Or

- (b) If  $\vec{f} = 3xy\vec{i} - y^3\vec{j}$ , compute  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  along  $y = 2x^2$  from  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, 2)$ .
14. (a) If  $\vec{A} = \text{curl} \vec{F}$ , compute  $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} dS$  for any closed surface  $S$ .
- Or
- (b) Evaluate  $\iiint_V \nabla \cdot \vec{F} dV$  if  $\vec{F} = x^2\vec{i} + y^2\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$  and if  $V$  is the volume of the region enclosed by the cube  $0 \leq x, y, z \leq 1$ .
15. (a) Evaluate  $\int_C xydx - x^2dy$  by converting it into a double integral. It is given that the boundary of the region bounded by the line  $y = x$  and the parabola  $x^2 = y$ .

Or

- (b) Evaluate by Green's theorem  $\int_C e^{-x}(\sin y dx + \cos y dy)$  where  $C$  is the rectangle with vertices  $(0,0), (\pi,0), (\pi,\pi/2), (0,\pi/2)$ .

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions by choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) If  $\nabla \phi = (y + y^2 + z^2)\vec{i} + (x + z + 2xy)\vec{j} + (y + 2zx)\vec{k}$  and if  $\phi(1,1) = 3$ , find  $\phi$ .

Or

- (b) If  $\vec{r} = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$  and  $\vec{r} = r\hat{r}$  show that  
(i)  $\nabla(f(r)\vec{r}) = rf'(r) + 3f(r)$  (ii)  $\nabla \times (f(r)\vec{r}) = \vec{0}$ .

17. (a) Find the value of 'm' if  $\vec{F} = (6xy + z^3)\vec{i} + (mx^2 - z)\vec{j} + (3xz^2 - y)\vec{k}$  is irrotational. Find also  $\phi$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ .

Or

- (b) Show that

(i)  $(\vec{V} \cdot \nabla)\vec{r} = \vec{V}$

(ii)  $(\vec{V} \times \nabla) \times \vec{r} = -2\vec{V}$ .

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18. (a) If  $\vec{f} = (3x^2 + 6y)\vec{i} - 14yz\vec{j} + 20xz^2\vec{k}$ , evaluate  $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  where  $C$  is (i) a curve whose parametric equations are  $x=t, y=t^2, z=t^3$  (ii) straight lines  $OA, AB, BP$  where  $A$  is  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $B$  is  $(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $O(0, 0, 0)$  and  $P$  is  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

Or

- (b) Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \vec{n} dS$  over the surface  $S$  of the region bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ ,  $z = 0$ ,  $z = 3$  if  $\vec{A} = 4x\vec{i} - 2y^2\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$ .
19. (a) Verify Gauss divergence theorem for  $\vec{f} = (x^3 - yz)\vec{i} - 2x^2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}$  over the cube bounded by  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ ,  $x = a, y = a, z = a$ .

Or

- (b) Verify Gauss divergence theorem for  $\vec{A} = a(x+y)\vec{i} + a(y-x)\vec{j} + z^2\vec{k}$  taken over the region  $V$  bounded by the upper hemisphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$  and the plane  $z = 0$ .

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20. (a) Verify Green's theorem for  $\int_C (3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy$  where  $C$  is the boundary of the region  $R$  enclosed by the parabolas  $y = x^2$  and  $y^2 = x$ .

Or

- (b) Verify Stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = y^2\vec{i} + y\vec{j} - xz\vec{k}$  over the upper half of the surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ ,  $z \geq 0$ .

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