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B.Sc. Hons. (Mathematics) (Sem.-4)

VECTOR CALCULUS

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Max. Marks : 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES :

1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
2. SECTION - B & C. have FOUR questions each.
3. Attempt any FIVE questions from SECTION B & C carrying EIGHT marks each.
4. Select atleast TWO questions from SECTION - B & C.

SECTION-A

1. Write short notes on :
 - a) \vec{a} , \vec{b} and \vec{c} are vector functions of a scalar function t then what is the value of $\frac{d}{dt}[\vec{a} \times (\vec{b} \times \vec{c})]$.
 - b) If \hat{R} is a unit vector in the direction of \vec{r} , prove that $\hat{R} \times \frac{d\hat{R}}{dt} = \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$, where $r = |\vec{r}|$.
 - c) What do you mean by directional derivative?
 - d) Show that a vector field given by $\vec{A} = (x^2 + xy^2)\hat{i} + (y^2 + x^2y)\hat{j}$ is irrotational.
 - e) If $\vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, show that $\text{div } \vec{r} = 3$.

- f) If $u\vec{F} = \nabla v$, where u, v are scalar fields and \vec{F} is a vector field, show that $\vec{F} \cdot \text{curl } \vec{F} = 0$.
- g) Find the angle between the tangents to the curve $\vec{r} = t^2\hat{i} + 2t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}$ at the points $t = \pm 1$.
- h) State Gauss divergence theorem.
- i) If $\vec{F} = 3xy\hat{i} - y^2\hat{j}$, evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where C is the arc of the parabola $y = 2x^2$ from $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 2)$.
- j) What do you mean by surface integral?

SECTION – B

2. Find the unit tangent vector at any point on the curve $x = t^2 + 2, y = 4t - 5, z = 2t^2 - 6t$, where t is any variable. Also determine the unit tangent vector at the point $t = 2$.
3. The position vector of a moving particle at a time t is $\vec{R}(t) = t^2\hat{i} - t^3\hat{j} + t^4\hat{k}$. Find the tangential and normal components of its acceleration at time $t = 1$.
4. Prove that four vectors $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$ are coplanar if and only if
$$\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} & \vec{d} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{c} & \vec{a} & \vec{d} \end{vmatrix} + \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{d} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix}.$$
5. Given $\vec{a} = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 3\hat{k}, \vec{b} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}, \vec{c} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, find the reciprocal triads $\vec{a}', \vec{b}', \vec{c}'$ and verify that $\begin{vmatrix} \vec{a} & \vec{b} & \vec{c} \end{vmatrix} [\vec{a}' \vec{b}' \vec{c}'] = 1$.

SECTION-C

6. Find the value of constants a, b and c so that the maximum value of the directional derivative of $\phi = axy^2 + byz + cz^2x^3$ at $(1, 2, -1)$ has a magnitude 64 in the direction parallel to z -axis.

7. Evaluate $\int_C (yzdx + (zx+1)dy + xydz)$, where C is a straight line joining the points (1, 0, 0) to (2, 1, 4).
8. Verify Green's theorem in the plane for $\oint_C [(xy + y^2)dx + x^2dy]$, where C is the closed curve of the region bounded by $y = x$ and $y = x^2$.
9. State and prove Stoke's theorem.

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