

2024

(NEP-2020)

(1st Semester)

MATHEMATICS (MAJOR)**(Vector Analysis)***Full Marks : 75**Time : 3 hours**The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions***(SECTION : A—OBJECTIVE)***(Marks : 10)*

Tick (✓) the correct answer in the brackets provided :

1×10=10

1. For any two vectors \vec{u} and \vec{v} , if $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}$, then $\frac{d}{dt} \vec{u} \cdot \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}$ is equal to

(a) 0 ()

(b) $\frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}$ ()

(c) $\vec{u} \cdot \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt}$ ()

(d) $\vec{u} \cdot \frac{d^2\vec{u}}{dt^2}$ ()

2. The derivative of any constant vector c is

(a) 2 ()

(b) c ()

(c) 0 ()

(d) 1 ()

3. If $\vec{r} = \sin t \hat{i} + \cos t \hat{j} + t \hat{k}$, then the value of the acceleration is

(a) $\cos t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ()

(b) $\sin t \hat{i} + \cos t \hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ()

(c) $\sin t \hat{i} + \cos t \hat{j}$ ()

(d) $\sin t \hat{i} + \cos t \hat{j}$ ()

4. If \vec{a} is a constant vector, then $\text{grad}(\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r})$ is equal to

(a) $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{r}$ ()

(b) \vec{r} ()

(c) \vec{a} ()

(d) 0 ()

5. If $(x, y, z) = x^2 \hat{i} + y^2 \hat{j} + z^2 \hat{k}$, then the value of grad ϕ at the point (1, 2, 3) is

(a) $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ ()

(b) $2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$ ()

(c) $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ ()

(d) $3\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$ ()

6. If $\vec{F} = (5xy - 6x^2)\hat{i} + (2y - 4x)\hat{j}$, then the value of $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$ along the curve C in the xy -plane, $y = x^3$ from the point (1, 1) to (2, 8), is

(a) 25 ()

(b) 15 ()

(c) 45 ()

(d) 35 ()

7. The circulation of \vec{F} around the curve C , where $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ and C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 0$, is

(a) ()

(b) ()

(c) 2 ()

(d) $2\sqrt{2}$ ()

8. If V is the closed region bounded by the planes $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$ and $2x + 2y + z = 4$, then the value of $\int_V \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{V}$ is

(a) $\frac{8}{3}$ ()

(b) $\frac{3}{8}$ ()

(c) $\frac{8}{3}$ ()

(d) $\frac{5}{3}$ ()

9. If \vec{F} is a continuously differentiable vector point function in a region V and S is a closed surface enclosing V , then $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, d\vec{S}$ is equal to

(a) $\text{div } \vec{F} \, d\vec{V}$ ()

(b) $\text{div } \vec{F} \, d\vec{V}$ ()

(c) $\text{curl } \vec{F} \, d\vec{V}$ ()

(d) $\text{curl } \vec{F} \, d\vec{V}$ ()

10. If C is a simple closed curve in the xy -plane not enclosing the origin, then the value of $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{F} = \frac{y\hat{i} - x\hat{j}}{x^2 + y^2}$, is

(a) $x^2 + y^2$ ()

(b) $y\hat{i} - x\hat{j}$ ()

(c) 0 ()

(d) $\frac{y\hat{i} - x\hat{j}}{x^2 + y^2}$ ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

Answer *five* questions, taking at least *one* from each Unit :

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. Prove that a necessary and sufficient condition that a proper vector \vec{u} has a constant length is $\vec{u} \cdot \frac{d\vec{u}}{dt} = 0$.
2. A particle moves along the curve $x = 2t^2, y = t^2 + 4t, z = t + 5$, where t is the time. Find the components of its velocity and acceleration at time $t = 1$ in the direction of $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$.

UNIT—II

3. Show that $\nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} = 0$.
4. Find the directional derivative of $(x, y, z) = 4xz^3 + 3x^2y^2z$ at $(2, 1, 2)$ in the direction of $2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$.

UNIT—III

5. If $\vec{A} = (2y + 3)\hat{i} + xy\hat{j} + (yz + x)\hat{k}$, evaluate $\int_C \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{r}$, along the paths C , $x = 2t^2, y = t, z = t^3$ from $t = 0$ to $t = 1$.
6. Evaluate $\int_S \vec{A} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$, where $\vec{A} = z\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + 3y^2z\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ included in the first octant between $z = 0$ and $z = 5$.

UNIT—IV

7. Evaluate by Stokes' theorem

$$\int_C (e^x dx + 2y dy + dz)$$

where C is the curve $x^2 + y^2 = 4, z = 2$.

8. If S is any closed surface enclosing a volume V and $\vec{F} = x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 3z\hat{k}$, show that $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} dS = 6V$.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

Answer five questions, taking at least one from each Unit :

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. (a) If \vec{w} is a constant vector, \vec{r} and \vec{s} are vector functions of a scalar variable t and if $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \vec{w} \times \vec{r}, \frac{d\vec{s}}{dt} = \vec{w} \times \vec{s}$, then show that

$$\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{r} \times \vec{s}) = \vec{w} \times (\vec{r} \times \vec{s}) \quad 4$$

(b) Find \vec{T}, \vec{N}, k for the plane curve $\vec{r}(t) = t\hat{i} + (\log \cos t)\hat{j} + \frac{t}{2}\hat{k}$. 3

(c) Find the unit tangent vector and arc length of the curve $\vec{r}(t) = 2\cos t\hat{i} + 2\sin t\hat{j} + \sqrt{5}t\hat{k}, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$. 3

2. (a) If $\vec{r}(t) = a\cos t\hat{i} + a\sin t\hat{j} + at\tan t\hat{k}$, then find the values of

$$\left| \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right| \text{ and } \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \cdot \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \cdot \frac{d^3\vec{r}}{dt^3} \quad 5$$

(b) Suppose $(x, y, z) = xy^2z$ and $\vec{A} = xz\hat{i} + xy^2\hat{j} + yz^2\hat{k}$. Find $\frac{\partial}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial z} \right)$ at the point $(2, -1, 1)$. 5

UNIT—II

3. (a) Show that $\nabla^2 r^n = n(n-1)r^{n-2}$, where n is constant. 6
- (b) Let $\vec{A} = (6xy - z^3, 3x^2 - z, 3xz^2 - y)$. Show that \vec{A} is irrotational and that $\vec{A} = \text{grad } \phi$, for some scalar point function ϕ . Find ϕ . 4
4. (a) Find $(\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) \cdot \vec{r}$ at the point $(1, 1, 2)$, if $\vec{A} = xz^2\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 3xz\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = 3xz\hat{i} + 2yz\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$. 4
- (b) If \vec{w} is a constant vector and $\vec{v} = \vec{w} \times \vec{r}$, then prove that $\vec{w} = \frac{1}{2} \text{curl } \vec{v}$. 3
- (c) Prove that $\text{div}(r^n \vec{r}) = (n+3)r^n$. 3

UNIT—III

5. (a) Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where $\vec{F} = xy\hat{i} + (x^2 - y^2)\hat{j}$ and C is the x -axis from $x = 2$ to $x = 4$ and the line $x = 4$ from $y = 0$ to $y = 12$. 5
- (b) Evaluate $\int_V \vec{F} \cdot dV$, where $\vec{F} = 2xz\hat{i} + x\hat{j} + y^2\hat{k}$ and V is the region bounded by the surfaces $x = 0, y = 0, z = x^2$ and $z = 4$. 5
6. (a) Evaluate $\int_C \{yz dx + (xz - 1)dy + xy dz\}$, where C is any path from $(1, 0, 0)$ to $(2, 1, 4)$. 5
- (b) Evaluate $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot \vec{n} \, dS$, where $\vec{F} = yz\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}$ and S is that part of the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ which lies in the first octant. 5

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Verify Stokes' theorem for $\vec{A} = (y - z - 2)\hat{i} + (yz - 4)\hat{j} + xz\hat{k}$, where S is the surface of the cube $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ and $x = 2, y = 2, z = 2$ above the xy -plane. 5

(b) Show that

$$\int_S (ax\hat{i} + by\hat{j} + cz\hat{k}) \cdot \vec{n} \, dS = \frac{4}{3} (a + b + c)$$

where S is the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$. 5

8. (a) State Stokes' theorem and hence apply for $\vec{F} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$, where S is the upper half surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and C is its boundary. 5

(b) Evaluate by Green's theorem

$$\int_C (x^2 + \cos y) \, dx + (y + \sin x) \, dy$$

where C is the rectangle with vertices $(0, 0), (\pi, 0), (\pi, 1), (0, 1)$. 5
