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(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. If $\vec{F} = t^2\hat{i} + \sin t\hat{j} + e^t\hat{k}$, then the value of $\frac{d\vec{F}}{dt}$ at $t = 0$ is

(a) \hat{k} ()

(b) $\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ()

(c) $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} + e^t\hat{k}$ ()

(d) \hat{i} ()

2. The derivative of a constant vector field \vec{A} is

- (a) zero vector ()
- (b) magnitude of the vector field ()
- (c) a new vector field dependent on time ()
- (d) undefined ()

3. For a vector field $\vec{A}(x, y, z)$, the partial derivative $\frac{\partial \vec{A}}{\partial x}$ applies to

- (a) the x -component only ()
- (b) only components not dependent on x ()
- (c) the magnitude of the vector field ()
- (d) all components that depend on x ()

4. The divergence of a vector field \vec{F} is

- (a) a scalar field ()
- (b) a vector field ()
- (c) a constant ()
- (d) None of the above ()

5. The directional derivative of $(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ at $(2, 1)$ in the direction of \hat{j} is

(a) 0 ()

(b) 1 ()

(c) 2 ()

(d) 3 ()

6. If ϕ is a scalar field, then the value of $\nabla^2 (\nabla \cdot \vec{F})$ is

(a) $\nabla^2 \phi$ ()

(b) 0 ()

(c) $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \vec{F})$ ()

(d) $\nabla \times (\nabla \phi)$ ()

7. The surface integral $\int_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$ computes

(a) the flux of \vec{F} through the surface S ()

(b) the circulation of \vec{F} along the boundary of S ()

(c) the divergence of \vec{F} ()

(d) the curl of \vec{F} ()

8. For a conservative vector field \vec{F} , the scalar potential function satisfies

(a) $\vec{F} = -\vec{\nabla} \phi$ ()

(b) $\vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \phi$ ()

(c) $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \phi$ ()

(d) $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = 0$ ()

9. What does Gauss divergence theorem relate?

(a) Line integrals and surface integrals ()

(b) Volume integrals and line integrals ()

(c) Surface integrals and volume integrals ()

(d) Surface integrals and curl ()

10. Stokes' theorem is applicable when the surface is

(a) closed ()

(b) infinite ()

(c) defined in three dimensions ()

(d) open with a boundary ()

(SECTION : B—SHORT ANSWERS)

(Marks : 15)

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

3×5=15

UNIT—I

1. If $\vec{F}(x, y) = (e^x)\hat{i} + (x^2y - \cos y)\hat{j}$, then find the values of $\frac{\vec{F}}{x}$ and $\frac{\vec{F}}{y}$.
2. If $\vec{A} = (t - 1)\hat{i} + (t^2 - t - 1)\hat{j} + (t^3 - t^2 - 2)\hat{k}$, then find the value of $\frac{d^2\vec{A}}{dt^2}$.

UNIT—II

3. Show that $\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{r} / r^2) = -r^{-2}$.
4. Suppose that \vec{A} and \vec{B} are irrotational. Prove that $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$ is solenoidal.

UNIT—III

5. Evaluate the volume integral $\int_V x^2 dV$, where V is the cube defined by $0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 3, 0 \leq z \leq 4$.

6. Evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where C is the path along a straight line joining $(0, 0)$ to $(1, 1)$ and $\vec{F} = (3x^2 - 6y)\hat{i} + 14y\hat{j}$.

UNIT—IV

7. If S is any closed surface enclosing a volume V and $\vec{A} = ax\hat{i} + by\hat{j} + cz\hat{k}$, then prove that $\int_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} dS = (a + b + c)V$.
8. Find the area of the circle $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$, using Green's theorem.

(SECTION : C—DESCRIPTIVE)

(Marks : 50)

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

10×5=50

UNIT—I

1. (a) A particle moves along the curve $x = 2t^2, y = t^2 - 4t, z = 3t - 5$, where t is time. Find the scalar and vector components of its velocity and acceleration at time $t = 1$ in the direction $\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$. 5

(b) If $(x, y, z) = xy^2z$ and $\vec{A} = xz\hat{i} - xy^2\hat{j} - yz^2\hat{k}$, then find $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{A})$ at the point $(2, -1, 1)$. 5

2. (a) If $\vec{A} = x\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$ and $\vec{B} = z\hat{i} - x\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$, then evaluate the differential of $(\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B})$. 5

(b) Prove that a vector function $\vec{F}(t)$ is of constant length if and only if

$$\vec{F} \cdot \frac{d\vec{F}}{dt} = 0 \quad 5$$

UNIT—II

3. (a) Find $\text{div} \vec{F}$ and $\text{curl} \vec{F}$, where $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 3xyz)$. 3

(b) Find the directional derivatives of $x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2$ at the point $P(1, 2, 3)$ in the direction of the line PQ , where Q has coordinates $(5, 0, 4)$. 3

(c) Show that $\nabla^2(\log r) = \frac{1}{r^2}$. 4

4. (a) Find the direction along which the directional derivative of the function

$$x(y-z) + y(z-x) + z(x-y)$$

at the point $(0, -1, 2)$. Also find the greatest directional derivative. 5

- (b) If $\vec{A} = (y^2 - z^3, 2xy - 5z, 3xz^2 - 5y)$, then show that $\text{curl } \vec{A} = 0$ and find scalar function $\phi(x, y, z)$ such that $\vec{A} = \text{grad } \phi$. 5

UNIT—III

5. (a) If $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\hat{i} + (3y - x)\hat{j}$, then evaluate $\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where C is the curve in the xy -plane consisting of straight line from $(0, 0)$ to $(2, 0)$ and then to $(3, 2)$. 5

- (b) Find the total work done in moving a particle in a force field $\vec{F} = 3xy\hat{i} + 5z\hat{j} + 10x\hat{k}$ along the curve $x = t^2 - 1, y = 2t^2, z = t^3$ from $t = 1$ to $t = 2$. 5

6. (a) Evaluate $\int_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} dS$ where $\vec{A} = (x - y^2)\hat{i} + 2x\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the plane $2x + y + 2z = 6$ in the first octant. 5

- (b) Calculate $\int_V \vec{F} \cdot dV$ where $\vec{F} = x^2\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$, and V is the region bounded by the surface $x = 0, y = 0, x = 1, y = x, z = 0, z = 1 - x$. 5

UNIT—IV

7. (a) Verify Green's theorem for the integral

$$\oint_C (xy - y^2) dx + x^2 dy$$

where C is the closed curve of the region R bounded by $y = x; y = x^2$. 5

(b) Using divergence theorem, evaluate $\int_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} dS$ where

$$\vec{A} = x^3 \hat{i} + y^3 \hat{j} + z^3 \hat{k}$$

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

8. (a) Verify Stokes' theorem for

$$\vec{F} = (2x - y) \hat{i} + (yz^2) \hat{j} + (y^2 z) \hat{k}$$

where S is the upper half of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and C is its boundary. 5

(b) Use divergence theorem to evaluate

$$\int_S (x \, dy \, dz + y \, dz \, dx + z \, dx \, dy)$$

where S is the portion of the plane $x + 2y + 3z = 6$ which lies in the first quadrant. 5
