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**MATHEMATICS**

**( Honours )**

**( 5th Semester )**

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**( Multivariate Calculus )**

*Full Marks : 70*

*Pass Marks : 28*

*Time : 3 hours*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions*

**UNIT—I**

**1. Answer any two of the following questions :**

**2×2=4**

(a) Show that

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{2xy^2}{x^2 + y^4}$$

does not exist.



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- (b) Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = xe^y + \cos(xy)$  at the point  $(2, 0)$  in the direction of  $u = 3i - 4j$ .
- (c) Find the gradient of the function  $f(x, y, z) = \log_e(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$  at the point  $(1, 2, 1)$ .

Answer either Question No. 2 or 3 : 10

2. (a) Let

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x \sin(\frac{1}{y}) + y \sin(\frac{1}{x}), & xy \neq 0 \\ 0, & xy = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that the repeated limits of  $f$  do not exist whereas limit exists at  $(0, 0)$ . 5

(b) Show that the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

is continuous at the origin. 5

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3. (a) If

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$$

show that  $f$  is discontinuous at the origin but possesses partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  at the origin. 5

(b) Let  $f(x, y)$  be a function and  $(a, b) \in \text{domain}(f)$  such that one of the partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exists and is bounded in a neighbourhood of  $(a, b)$  and the other exists at  $(a, b)$ . Prove that  $f(x, y)$  is continuous at  $(a, b)$ . 5

UNIT—II

4. Answer any two of the following questions : 2x2=4

- (a) Show that  $f(x, y) = y^2 + x^2y + x^4$  has a minimum at  $(0, 0)$ .
- (b) Show that the function  $f(x, y) = 2x^4 - 3x^2y + y^2$  has neither a maximum nor a minimum at  $(0, 0)$ .
- (c) Give an example of a function  $f(x, y)$  having an extreme value at  $(0, 0)$  even though the partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  do not exist at  $(0, 0)$ .



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Answer either Question No. 5 or 6 : 10

5. (a) Find the maximum and minimum values of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  subject to the conditions  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{5} + \frac{z^2}{25} = 1$  and  $z = x + y$ . 5

(b) Prove that the volume of the greatest rectangular parallelepiped, that can be inscribed in the ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

is  $\frac{8abc}{3\sqrt{3}}$ . 5

6. (a) Show that the length of the axes of the section of the ellipsoid

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

by the plane  $lx + my + nz = 0$  are the roots of the quadratic in  $r^2$

$$\frac{l^2 a^2}{r^2 - a^2} + \frac{m^2 b^2}{r^2 - b^2} + \frac{n^2 c^2}{r^2 - c^2} = 0$$
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(b) Show that if  $2x + 3y + 4z = a$ , the maximum value of  $x^2 y^3 z^4$  is  $\left(\frac{a}{9}\right)^9$ . 5

UNIT—III

7. Answer any two of the following questions : 2x2=4

(a) Find the curl of

$$\vec{F} = (x^2 - z)i + xe^z j + xyk$$

(b) Define divergence of a vector field at a point. Find the divergence of

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} i + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} j$$
 at all the points in the domain.

(c) Evaluate  $\iint (x^2 + y) dx dy$  over the rectangle  $[0, 1; 0, 2]$ .

Answer either Question No. 8 or 9 : 10

8. (a) Evaluate  $\iint_R (y - 2x) dx dy$  over  $R = [1, 2; 3, 5]$ . 5



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(b) Prove that

$$\int_0^1 dx \int_0^1 \frac{x-y}{(x+y)^3} dy = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and}$$
$$\int_0^1 dy \int_0^1 \frac{x-y}{(x+y)^3} dx = -\frac{1}{2} \quad 5$$

9. (a) Find  $\iint y dx dy$  over the part of the plane bounded by the line  $y = x$  and the parabola  $y = 4x - x^2$ . 5

(b) By changing to polar coordinates, show that  $\iint_E \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dx dy = \frac{38\pi}{3}$ , where  $E$  is the region in the  $xy$ -plane bounded by  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ . 5

UNIT—IV

10. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4

(a) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 dx \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dy \int_0^a dz$  by passing over to cylindrical coordinates.

(b) Change the order of the integration

$$\int_0^1 dx \int_x^{\sqrt{x}} f(x, y) dy$$

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(c) Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C xy dx$ , where  $C$  is the arc of the parabola  $x = y^2$  from  $(1, -1)$  to  $(1, 1)$ .

Answer either Question No. 11 or 12 : 10

11. (a) Compute  $\iiint_E xyz dx dy dz$ , where  $E$  is bounded by  $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$  and  $x + y + z = 1$ . 5

(b) Evaluate  $\int_C (x-y)^3 dx + (x-y)^3 dy$ , where  $C$  is the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$  in the counter-clockwise direction. 5

12. (a) Find the volume cut from a sphere of radius  $a$  by a right circular cylinder with  $b$  as radius of the base and whose axis passes through the centre of the sphere. 5

(b) Show that

$$\int_C (y^2 + z^2) dx + (z^2 + x^2) dy + (x^2 + y^2) dz = -2\pi ab^2$$

where the curve  $C$  is the part for which  $z \geq 0$  of the intersection of the



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surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2ax$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = 2bx$ ,  
 $a > b > 0$ , the curve begins at the origin  
and runs at first in the positive octant. 5

UNIT—V

13. Answer any two of the following questions : 2×2=4

- (a) Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C (x^2 dx + xy dy)$   
taken along the line segment from (1, 0)  
to (0, 1).
- (b) State Stokes' theorem.
- (c) State Green's theorem in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Answer either Question No. 14 or 15 : 10

- 14. (a) Verify Green's theorem in the plane for  
 $\oint_C (xy + y^2) dx + x^2 dy$ , where  $C$  is the  
closed curve of the region bounded by  
 $y = x$  and  $y = x^2$ . 5
- (b) Use Stokes' theorem to find the line  
integral  $\int_C x^2 y^3 dx + dy + z dz$ , where  $C$  is  
the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = a^2$ ,  $z = 0$ . 5

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15. (a) Evaluate the surface integral

$$\iint_S x dy dz + dz dx + xz^2 dx dy$$

where  $S$  is the outer part of the sphere  
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  in the first octant. 5

(b) Use Gauss divergence theorem to  
evaluate

$$\iiint_S y^2 z dx dy + xz dy dz + x^2 y dz dx$$

where  $S$  is the outer side of the surface  
in the first octant formed by the  
paraboloid of revolution  $z = x^2 + y^2$ ,  
cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the coordinate  
planes. 5

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