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(Under CBCS Pattern)

**Semester - IV**

**Subject : MATHEMATICS**

**Paper : C 9 - T**

**Multivariate Calculus**

**Full Marks : 60**

**Time : 3 Hours**

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable.*

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

1. Answer any **five** questions : 2×5=10
- (a) Distinguish between double integral and repeated integral.
- (b) Show that  $\vec{\nabla} |\vec{r}|^n = n |\vec{r}|^{n-2} \vec{r}$ , where  $\vec{r} = xi + yj + zk$ .
- (c) Show that  $\vec{\nabla} \Phi$  is a vector perpendicular to the surface  $\Phi(x, y, z) = c$ , where c is a constant.
- (d) Write down the formula for the evaluation of length of a curve. Justify it.
- (e) Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow 0} \frac{x-y^2}{x^2+y^2}$  does not exist.

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- (f) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + \sin xy$  at the point  $(0, 2, 4)$ .
- (g) Find the surface area of a sphere by using surface of revolution.
- (h) If  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  are irrotational, show that  $\vec{A} \times \vec{B}$  is irrotational.

2. Answer any **four** questions : 5×4=20

- (a) State and prove the Schwartz's theorem for the equality of  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  at some point  $(a, b)$  of the domain of definition of  $f(x, y)$ .
- (b) Express  $\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dx \int_0^{\cos x} x^2 dy$  as a double integral and evaluate it.
- (c) Prove  $\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{F} \times \vec{G}) = \vec{F} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{G}) - \vec{F} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{G} + \vec{G} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \vec{F} - \vec{G} (\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F})$ , where  $\vec{F}$  and  $\vec{G}$  are differentiable vector function.
- (d) Find  $\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$ , over the region  $R$  bounded by  $x = y^{\frac{1}{3}}$  and  $x = \sqrt{y}$  where  $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^2$ .
- (e) What is the maximum directional derivative of  $g(x, y) = y^2 e^{2x}$  at  $(2, -1)$  and in the direction of what unit vector does it occur?
- (f) Let  $f$  and  $g$  be twice differentiable functions of one variable and let  $u(x, t) = f(x + ct) + g(x - ct)$  for a constant  $c$ . Show that  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = c^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$ .

3. Answer any **three** questions : 10×3=30

- (a) (i) Find the minimum value of  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  subject to the constraint  $ax + by + cz = 1$  ( $a \neq 0, b \neq 0, c \neq 0$ ).
- (ii) Show that  $f(x, y, z) = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$  is harmonic. 8+2

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- (b) (i) Let  $z$  be a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$  and let  $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$ ,  
 Prove that  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \theta^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$ . 7
- (ii) Prove that  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}, & x \neq y \\ 0, & x = y \end{cases}$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ . 3
- (c) (i) Prove that  $\iiint \frac{dx dy dz}{x^2 + y^2 + (z-2)^2} = \pi \left( 2 - \frac{3}{2} \log 3 \right)$ , extended over the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$ .
- (ii) Using a double integral, prove that the relation  $B(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma m \Gamma n}{\Gamma(m+n)}$ ,  
 $m, n > 0$ . 5+5
- (d) (i) Verify Stoke's theorem for the function  $\vec{F} = x^2 i - xy j$  integrated round the square in the plane  $z = 0$  and bounded by the lines  $x = 0, y = 0, x = a, y = a$ .
- (ii) Prove that  $\iint [2a^2 - 2a(x+y) - (x^2 + y^2)] dx dy = 8\pi a^4$ , the region of integration being the interior of the circle  $x^2 + y^2 + 2a(x+y) = 2a^2$ . 6+4
- (e) (i) Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{A} \cdot \hat{n} ds$ ;  $\vec{A} = 2yi - zj + x^2 k$  over the surface  $S$  of the bounded by the parabolic cylinder  $y^2 = 8x$ , in the first octant bounded by the plane  $y = 4$  and  $z = 6$ . 7
- (ii) Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - xy + 5$  at  $(1, 1)$  in the direction of unit vector  $\left( \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right)$ . 3
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