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First Degree Programme under CBCSS

Complementary Course: Mathematics – III (for Chemistry and Physics)

AUMM331.2b/ AUMM331.2d: Vectors and Differential Equations

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 80

SECTION – A

Answer ALL questions / problems in one or two sentences.

1. Find $\vec{r}'(0)$ if $\vec{r}(t) = (3\sin t)\vec{i} - (2t)\vec{j}$
2. Find the unit tangent vector to the curve $\vec{r}(t) = t^2\vec{i} + t^3\vec{j}$ at the point where $t = 2$
3. Define gradient of a function $f(x,y,z)$.
4. If $F(x,y,z) = x^2\vec{i} - 2y\vec{j} + yz\vec{k}$ find $\text{curl}(F)$.
5. State “ Divergence theorem”
6. Prove that $F(x,y,z) = e^y\vec{i} + xe^y\vec{j}$ represents a conservative vector field on the XY-plane
7. Evaluate the line integral $\int_c (x^2 - y) dx + xdy$ where c is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$
8. Solve the differential equation $3 \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{4x}{y^2}$
9. Write the characteristic equation of the ordinary differential equation ,
$$3\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = 2x^2$$
10. Write the general form of a first order differential equation and its general solution

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)

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SECTION – B

Answer any **EIGHT** questions / problems, not exceeding a paragraph.

11. Find the angle between the tangent lines of the curves $\vec{r}(t) = t^2 \vec{i} + t \vec{j} + 3t^3 \vec{k}$ and $\vec{s}(t) = (t-1) \vec{i} + \frac{t^2}{4} \vec{j} + (5-t) \vec{k}$ the point (1, 1, 3)
12. Verify whether $\vec{r}(t) = te^{-t} \vec{i} + (t^2 - 2t) \vec{j} + \cos \pi t \vec{k}$ is a smooth curve
13. Find the position and velocity of a particle whose acceleration is given by $\vec{a}(t) = \sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} + e^t \vec{k}$ with $\vec{v}(0) = \vec{k}$ and $\vec{r}(0) = -\vec{i} + \vec{k}$
14. Find the gradient of $f(x,y) = (x^2 + xy)^3$ at the point (-1, -1)
15. If $\vec{r}(t) = x \vec{i} + y \vec{j} + z \vec{k}$, prove that $\nabla(\|\vec{r}\|) = \frac{\vec{r}}{\|\vec{r}\|^2}$.
16. Evaluate the line integral $\int_c (3x + 2y) dx + (2x - y) dy$ along the line segment from (0, 0) to (1, 1).
17. State Green's theorem for a simply connected plane region.
18. Find the work performed by a vector field \vec{F} on a particle around a smooth curve C using Stokes theorem.
19. Find the general solution of the differential equation $y^I = \frac{y}{x+y}$
20. Solve; $xy^I = \frac{y^2}{x} + y$
21. Find two independent solution of the differential equation $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + y = 0$
22. Solve: $y^{II} - y^I - 6y = 0$

(8 × 2 = 16 Marks)

SECTION – C

Short essay type problems : Answer any **SIX** questions.

23. Find the radius of curvature of $\vec{r}(t) = e^t \cos t \vec{i} + e^t \sin t \vec{j} + e^t \vec{k}$ at $t = 0$
24. Find the directional derivative of $f(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{x+y}$ at P(2,1,-1) in the direction of \overrightarrow{PQ} where Q = (-1,2,0)
25. Find the work done by the force field $\vec{F}(x, y) = xy \vec{i} + yz \vec{j} + xz \vec{k}$ along the curve $\vec{r}(t) = t \vec{i} + t^2 \vec{j} + t^3 \vec{k}$ when $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

26. Evaluate $\int_C 3xy \, dx + 2xy \, dy$ using Green's theorem where C is the rectangle bounded by $x = -2$, $x = 4$, $y = 1$ and $y = 2$.
27. Evaluate the surface integral $\iint_{\sigma} f(x, y, z) \, dS$ where $f(x, y, z) = x - y - z$ and σ is the portion of the plane $x + y = 1$ in the first octant between $z = 0$ and $z = 1$.
28. Find the flux of $\vec{F}(xy) = x^3 \vec{i} + y^3 \vec{j} + z^3 \vec{k}$ across the surface of the cylindrical solid bounded by $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 0$, & $z = 3$ using divergence theorem.
29. Solve the initial value problem $y'' - 2y' + 2y = 0$ with $y(0) = 6$ & $y'(0) = 1$.
30. Find the particular integral of $y'' + 2y' - 3y = 4e^{2x}$.
31. Solve: $y' + xy = xy^2$

(6 × 4 = 24 Marks)

SECTION – D*Long essay type problems : Answer any TWO questions.*

32. a) Find the arc length of the curve $\vec{r}(t) = (3\cos t)\vec{i} + (3\sin t)\vec{j} + t\vec{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
 b) Find the distance travelled and displacement of a particle from time $t = 1$ to $t = 5$ whose position vector at 't' is given by $\vec{r}(t) = (4\cos \pi t)\vec{i} + (4\sin \pi t)\vec{j} + t\vec{k}$.
33. a) Find $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G})$ if $\mathbf{F}(x,y,z) = 2x\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 4y\vec{k}$ and $\mathbf{G}(x,y,z) = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} - z\vec{k}$.
 b) Show that $\vec{F}(x,y) = (2xy^3)\vec{i} + (1 + 3x^2y^2)\vec{j}$ is a conservative vector field on the xy plane. Find the potential function corresponding to \vec{F} .
34. Verify Stoke's theorem for $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}$ where σ is the upper hemisphere $z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$ (upward orientation).
35. a) Find the orthogonal trajectories of the family of curves $x^2 + 2y^2 = k$.
 b) Find the general solution of $y'' + 4y = 8x$.

(2 × 15 = 30 Marks)

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