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Course Code: B24MA1T01

Course Name: Linear algebra and multivariable calculus

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

PART - A: 30 Marks (10 Qns x 3 Marks)**Answer all questions**

1. Write down the eigenvalues of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Hence find trace and determinant of A.
2. Find the matrix corresponding to the quadratic form $3x^2 - 2y^2 - z^2 - 4xy + 8xz + 12yz$.
3. Find the derivative of $w = x^2 + y^2$ with respect to t along the path $x = at^2, y = 2at$ using chain rule.
4. Find the differential dw of the function $w = \frac{xyz}{x+y+z}$.
5. Evaluate $\int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-y^2}} 2y \, dx \, dy$.
6. Evaluate $\iint_R x \, dx \, dy$ where R is the region bounded by $y = x^2$ and the line $y = x$.
7. Find the speed of a particle moving along the given curve $x = 1 + 3t, y = 3 - 4t, z = 7 + 2t$ at $t = 2$.
8. Find the directional derivative of $\phi = x^2yz + 4x^2z$ in the direction of $2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ at $(0, 1, 1)$.
9. Apply Green's theorem for $\int_C (x^2y + y) \, dx + xy^2 \, dy$ where C is the closed curve of the region bounded by $y = x$ and $y = x^2$.
10. Use divergence theorem to find the outward flux of the vector field $\vec{F} = 3x^3\hat{i} + 3y^3\hat{j}$ across the surface of the region that is enclosed by the hemisphere $z = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$ and the plane $z = 0$.

PART - B: 70 Marks (5 Qns x 14 Marks)
Answer any One full question from each module.

Module 1

11. a. Find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the matrix (7 Marks)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -6 & 2 \\ -6 & 7 & -4 \\ 2 & -4 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- b. Find the diagonal matrix of $A = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$. (7 Marks)

OR

12. a. Solve the following system of equations using Gauss elimination method. (7 Marks)

$$x + y + z = 6, x + 2y - 3z = -4, -x - 4y + 9z = 18.$$

- b. Show that the quadratic form $3x^2 + 22xy + 3y^2 = 0$ represents a pair of straight lines by transforming into principal axes form. (7 Marks)

Module 2

13. a. If $w = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$ where $x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$, $y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$, $z = \rho \cos \phi$, find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \rho}$, $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \phi}$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}$ using chain rule. (7 Marks)

- b. Locate all relative extrema and saddle points of $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3xy^2 - 15x^2 - 15y^2 + 72x$. (7 Marks)

OR

14. a. A function $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ is given with a local linear approximation $L(x, y) = 2x + 4y - 5$ to $f(x, y)$ at a point P . Determine the point P . (7 Marks)

- b. If $u = f(x^2 + 2yz, y^2 + 2xz)$, prove that $(y^2 - zx)\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (x^2 - yz)\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + (z^2 - xy)\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$. (7 Marks)

Module 3

15. a. Using double integral to find the area between the parabolas $y^2 = 4ax$ and $x^2 = 4ay$. (7 Marks)

- b. Find the mass of a triangular lamina with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 2)$ and the density function is $\rho(x, y) = 1 + 3x + y$. (7 Marks)

OR

16. a. Evaluate $\int_0^\infty \int_x^\infty \frac{e^{-y}}{y} dy dx$ by changing the order of integration. (7 Marks)

- b. Use polar coordinates to evaluate $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} (x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} dy dx$. (7 Marks)

Module 4

17. a. Show that $\int_C (3x^2 e^y dx + x^3 e^y dy)$ is independent of the path and hence evaluate the integral from $(0, 0)$ to $(3, 2)$. (7 Marks)

- b. Find the work done in moving a particle along a straight line from $(0, 0, 0)$ to $(2, 1, 3)$ under the force $\vec{F} = 3x^2 \hat{i} + (2xz - y) \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$. (7 Marks)

OR

18. a. Show that the vector field $F(x, y) = 2xy^3 \hat{i} + 3y^2 x^2 \hat{j}$ is conservative and find ϕ such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \phi$ and hence evaluate $\int_{(2,-2)}^{(-2,0)} (2xy^3 dx + 3y^2 x^2 dy)$. (7 Marks)

- b. Find the divergence and curl of $F = x^3 y^3 z \hat{i} + xyz^3 \hat{j} + xyz^2 \hat{k}$ at $(1, 1, 1)$. (7 Marks)

Module 5

19. a. Using Green's theorem find the work done by the force $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \sqrt{y} \hat{i} + \sqrt{x} \hat{j}$ on a particle that moves counter clockwise once around the closed curve given by the equations $y = 0$, $x = 2$ and $y = \frac{x^3}{4}$. (7 Marks)

- b. Evaluate $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$ where S is the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, $z = 0, z = 3$ where $F = (2x - y) \hat{i} + (2y - z) \hat{j} + z^2 \hat{k}$. (7 Marks)

OR

20. a. Using Stoke's theorem, evaluate $\int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r}$ where $\vec{f} = (z - y) \hat{i} + (z + x) \hat{j} - (x + y) \hat{k}$ where C is the boundary of the paraboloid $z = 9 - x^2 - y^2$ above the xy -plane with upward orientation. (7 Marks)

- b. Evaluate $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS$ where $F = z \hat{i} + x \hat{j} - 3y^2 z \hat{k}$ and S is the surface of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ in the first octant between $z = 0$ and $z = 5$. (7 Marks)
