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5B09MAT : Vector Calculus**

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Max. Marks : 48

PART – A

Short Answer

(Answer any four)

(1×4=4)

1. Find the parametric equations for the line through (3, 1, 2) and (2, 1, 6).
2. State and prove chain rule for vector functions.
3. Find the directional derivative of $F(x, y, z) = xy^2 - 4x^2y + z^2$ at (1, -1, 2) in the direction of $6i + 2j + 3k$.
4. Evaluate $\oint_C x dx$ where C is the circle $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$.
5. If $F = (x^2y^3 - z^4) i + 4x^5y^2zj - y^4z^6k$ find curl F.

PART – B

Short Essay

(Answer any eight)

(2×8=16)

6. A helicopter is to fly directly from a helipad at the origin in the direction of the point (1, 1, 1) at a speed of 60 ft/sec. What is the position of the helicopter after 10 sec?
7. A projectile is launched from ground level with an initial speed $v_0 = 768$ ft/s. at an angle $\theta = 30^\circ$. What is the range and maximum height attained by the projectile?

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8. Show that if $u = u_1 i + u_2 j + u_3 k$ is a unit vector, then the arc length parameter along the line $r(t) = (x_0 + tu_1) i + (y_0 + tu_2) j + (z_0 + tu_3) k$ from the point $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ where $t = 0$ is t itself.
9. Find the linearization of $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + x^5 y^2 + y^4$ at the point $(2, 1)$.
10. Find the local extreme values of $f(x, y) = y^2 - x^2$.
11. Find the least squares line for the points $(0, 1), (1, 3), (2, 2), (3, 4), (4, 5)$.
12. Prove the orthogonal gradient theorem.
13. A coil spring lies along the helix $r(t) = 2\cos t i + 2\sin t j + tk$, $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ with constant density δ . Find the spring's mass and center of mass, and its moment of inertia and radius of gyration about the z -axis.
14. Find work done by force $F = yz i + xz j + xy k$ acting along the curve given by $r(t) = t^3 i + t^2 j + tk$ from $t = 1$ to $t = 3$.
15. Prove closed property of conservative fields.
16. Show that $ydx + xdy + 4dz$ is exact and evaluate the integral $\int ydx + xdy + 4dz$ over the line segment from $(1, 1, 1)$ to $(2, 3, -1)$.

PART - C

Essay

(Answer any four)

(4x4=16)

17. The position of a moving particle is given by $r(t) = 2\cos t i + 2\sin t j + 3tk$. Find the tangential, normal and binormal vectors. Also determine the curvature.
18. A delivery company accepts only rectangular boxes the sum of whose length and girth (perimeter of a cross-section) does not exceed 108 in. Find the dimensions of an acceptable box of largest volume.
19. Find the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y) = 3x - y$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ using Lagrange multiplier's.



20. Given $F(x, y) = (y^2 - 6xy + 6) \mathbf{i} + (2xy - 3x^2 - 2y) \mathbf{j}$. Determine a potential function for F .
21. How are the constants a , b and c related if the following differential form is exact? $(ay^2 + 2czx) dx + y(bx + cz) dy + (ay^2 + cz^2) dz$.
22. Calculate the outward flux of the field $F(x, y) = xi + 3y^2 j$ across the square bounded by the lines $x = \pm 2$ and $y = \pm 2$.
23. Find the surface area of sphere of radius a .

PART - D

Long Essay

(Answer any two)

(2x6=12)

24. a) Show that the curvature of a circle with radius a is $1/a$.
b) Find and graph the osculating circle of the parabola $y = x^2$ at the origin.
25. a) State Taylor's formula for $f(x, y)$ at the origin and at point (a, b) .
b) Find a quadratic approximation to $f(x, y) = \sin x \sin y$ near the origin. How accurate is the approximation if $|x| \leq 0.2$ and $|y| \leq 0.4$?
26. a) Find the flux and circulation of the field $F(x, y) = (x - y) \mathbf{i} + x \mathbf{j}$ around the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.
b) Evaluate $\oint_C (x^2 - y^2) dx + (2y - x) dy$ where C consists of the boundary of the region in the first quadrant that is bounded by the graphs of $y = x^2$ and $y = x^3$.
27. a) Find the area of the cap cut from the hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$, $z \geq 0$ by the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.
b) Evaluate $\oint_C z dx + x dy + y dz$ where C is the trace of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in the plane $y + z = 2$. Orient C counter clockwise as viewed from above.