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Attempt Five questions in all including Q. No. 1 which is compulsory.

1. Do any five of the following :

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(a) Find the derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - xy^2 - xe^x$  at P(1, 1, 0) in the direction of :

$$\vec{A} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}.$$

(b) Prove that :

$$\nabla^2 \left( \frac{1}{r} \right) = 0.$$

(c) Prove :

$$\iiint \frac{dV}{r^2} = \iint \frac{\vec{r} \cdot \hat{n}}{r^2} ds.$$

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(d) Let  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  be the orthogonal coordinates. Prove that :

$$\vec{\nabla} u_p = h_p^{-1}, \quad p = 1, 2, 3.$$

(e) What is the period of the function :

$$f(t) = 3 \sin(2\pi t) + 2 \cos(\pi t)$$

(f) If  $x = u^2 + 2, y = u + v, z = w^2 - u$ , find the Jacobian :

$$J \left( \begin{array}{c} x, y, z \\ u, v, w \end{array} \right).$$

(g) Evaluate :

$$\left| \begin{array}{c} -5 \\ 2 \end{array} \right|$$

2. (a) Prove that :

$$\vec{F} = (y^2 \cos x + z^3) \hat{i} + (2y \sin x - 4) \hat{j} + (3xz^2 + 2) \hat{k}$$

is a conservative force field. Find the scalar potential for  $\vec{F}$ .

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(b) Prove the identity :

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$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \vec{B} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}) - \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{B}).$$

(c) Show that :

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$$\vec{\nabla} \left( \frac{\vec{p} \cdot \vec{r}}{r^3} \right) = \frac{1}{r^3} \left( \vec{p} - 3 \left( \vec{p} \cdot \hat{r} \right) \hat{r} \right).$$

3. (a) State and prove Gauss's Divergence theorem. 8
- (b) Verify Green's theorem in the plane for :

$$\oint (3x^2 - 8y^2)dx + (4y - 6xy)dy,$$

where C is the boundary of the region defined by  $y = \sqrt{x}$ ,  $y = x^2$ . 7

4. (a) Verify Stokes' theorem for :

$$\vec{V} = (3x - y)\hat{i} - 2yz^2\hat{j} - 2y^2z\hat{k},$$

where S is the upper half of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$  and C is its boundary. 10

- (b) Find the surface area of the plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 12$  cut-off by the surfaces  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ . 5

5. (a) Derive an expression for divergence of a vector function  $\vec{A}$  in orthogonal curvilinear coordinates system. 5

- (b) Represent the vector  $\vec{A} = x\hat{i} - 2z\hat{j} + y\hat{k}$ , in cylindrical coordinates. Determine  $A_\rho$ ,  $A_\phi$  and  $A_z$ . 5

- (c) Evaluate : 5

$$\iiint (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)dV,$$

where V is volume of the sphere :

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2.$$

6. (a) Expand as Fourier series, the function :

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} -k & -\pi < x < 0 \\ +k & 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$$

Hence find the sum :

$$1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} \dots \dots \dots$$

(b) If

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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ \pi - x & \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi \end{cases}$$

Graph the function and express the function as cosine series.

7. (a) Prove that :

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$$\beta(m, n) = \frac{\Gamma(m) \Gamma(n)}{\Gamma(m+n)}$$

(b) Evaluate :

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$$\int_0^\infty \sqrt{x} e^{-x} dx.$$

(c) The radius of a cylinder is given as  $(2.0 \pm 0.1)$  cm and height as  $(6.2 \pm 0.2)$  cm. Find the volume of the cylinder and standard error in volume.

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