

**The Open University of Sri Lanka**  
**B.Sc./B.Ed. Degree/Continuing Education Programme – Level 04**  
**Open Book Test (OBT) – 2024/2025**  
**Applied Mathematics**  
**ADU4302/ADE4302- Vector Calculus**  
**Duration :- One Hour**



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**Date :- 30-08-2024**

**Time :- 9.00 a.m. – 10.00 a.m.**

**Answer All Questions.**

1. (a) Find the domain and range of the function  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 4}}$ .

(b) Sketch the level curves of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + 2x + 2y$ .

2. Evaluate the following limits, if they exist:

(a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 - 4y^4}{x^2 - 2y^2}$

(b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2xy}{3x^2 + y^2}$

3. If  $w = f\left(\frac{r-s}{s}\right)$  then show that  $r \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} - s \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = 0$ .

4. Let  $w(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ , where  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$  and  $z = e^t$ .

Express  $w$  as a function of  $t$  and find  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  directly. Then find  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  using the Chain rule.

5. Find the directional derivative of the function  $f(x, y) = 5 - 2x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2$  at the point  $P(3, 4)$  in the direction of  $\underline{u} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} \underline{i} + \sin \frac{\pi}{4} \underline{j}$ .

6. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $3xyz = x^3 + y^3$  at the point  $P\left(1, 2, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ .

7. Find the local extrema of the function

$f(x, y) = 120x + 120y - xy - x^2 - y^2$  and determine their nature.

