The Open University of Sri Lanka
B.Sc./B.Ed Degree Programme – Level 04
Final Examination 2013/2014
Pure Mathematics
PMU 2191/PME 4191– Vector Analysis.



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Time: 1.30 p.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Answer Four Questions Only.

1. (a) If u = f(x, y), where $x = e^{s} \cos t$ and $y = e^{s} \sin t$, t being a parameter, show that

(i)
$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)^2 = e^{-2s} \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial s}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)^2 \right]$$
 and

(ii)
$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = e^{-2s} \left[\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial s^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right].$$

- (b) Find the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + x^2y + 4$ and determine their nature.
- 2. (a) Prove that grad ϕ is a vector normal to the contour surface $\phi(x, y, z) = c$, where c is a constant.
 - (b) (i) Show that the equation of the tangent plane to the surface F(x, y, z) = 0 at the point $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is given by

$$\frac{x - x_0}{\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}\right)_P} = \frac{y - y_0}{\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}\right)_P} = \frac{z - z_0}{\left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}\right)_P}.$$

- (ii) Show that the equation of the tangent plane to the elliptic parabaloid $\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ at the point $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ can be written as $\frac{z+z_0}{c} = \frac{2xx_0}{a^2} + \frac{2yy_0}{b^2}$.
- (c) Suppose that over certain region of space the electric potential V(x, y, z) is given by $V(x, y, z) = 5x^2 3xy + xyz$.
 - (i) Find the rate of change of the potential at P(3, 4, 5) in the direction of the vector $\underline{v} = \underline{i} + \underline{j} + \underline{k}$.
 - (ii) In which direction does V(x, y, z) change most rapidly.

- (iii) What is the maximum rate of change at P
- 3. (a) Find the surface integral of the function f(x, y) = x + 2y over the region bounded by $y = 2x^2$ and $y = 1 + x^2$
 - (b) Use plane polar coordinates to evaluate the surface integral of the function $f(x, y) = 3x + 4y^2$ over the region in the upper half-plane bounded by the circles $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 4$.
 - (c) Using cylinderical polar coordinates find the volume integral of the function $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2$ over the closed region bounded by $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and z = 2.
- 4. (a) State Gauss' Divergence theorem.
 - (b) Verify the above theorem considering the vector field $\underline{F} = 3x\underline{i} + xy\underline{j} + 2xz\underline{k}$ and closed region bounded by the planes x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0 and z = 1.
 - (c) Let $\underline{r} = x \underline{i} + y \underline{j} + z \underline{k}$ and $r = |\underline{r}|$ then prove that

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, (ii) $\nabla \cdot r\underline{r} = 4r$,

(iii)
$$\nabla^2 r^3 = 12r$$

- 5. (a) (i) State Stokes' Theorem.
 - (ii) Verify Stokes' Theorem considering the vector field $\underline{F} = y\underline{i} + zj + x\underline{k}$, and S the hemisphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, $y \ge 0$, oriented to the direction of the positive y-axis.
 - (b) Show that $\underline{F} = (1 + xy)e^{xy}\underline{i} + (e^y + x^2e^{xy})j$ is a conservative vector field. Then find a scalar function ϕ such that $\underline{F} = \nabla \phi$.
- 6. (a) Suppose that S is a plane surface lying in the xy –plane bounded by a closed curve C. If $\underline{F} = P(x, y)\underline{i} + Q(x, y)\underline{j}$ then show that $\oint_{\mathcal{L}} (Pdx + Qdy) = \iint_{\mathcal{L}} \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dxdy$.
 - (b) Verify the above result for the integral $\int xy^2 dx x^2y dy$, where C is the circle given by $x^2 + y^2 = 4$, with counterclockwise direction.