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Level 04- Pure Mathematics

PMU2191/PME4191 – Vector Analysis

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Answer Four Questions only.

1. (a) Consider the equation $\left(p + \frac{a}{v^2}\right)(v - b) = ct$, where the variables p , v and t

denote the pressure, volume and temperature respectively, and a , b , c are constants.

Show that $\left(\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}\right)\left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial t}\right)\left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial p}\right) = -1$.

- (b) Find the Second order Taylor polynomial for the function $f(x, y) = e^x \sin ay$ about the point $(0, 0)$.

- (c) Considering a suitable multivariable function, estimate the value of

$$2.23\sqrt{5.36^3 - 1.96^2}.$$

2. (a) (i) Define a stationary point of a single valued function $f(x, y)$, defined over the domain D . Explain briefly how you would determine its nature.

- (ii) Determine the nature of the stationary points of the function

$$f(x, y) = 3x^2y + y^3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 2.$$

- (b) Find the directional derivative of the function $\phi = x^2yz + 4xz^2$ at the point $(1, -2, -1)$ in the direction of the vector $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$.

- (c) Evaluate the scalar line integral of the vector function $\underline{F} = (3x^2 - 4xy)\mathbf{i} + (3y^2 - 5xy)\mathbf{j}$ along the path C , where C is the arc of parabola $y = x^2$ from $A = (0, 0)$ to $B = (2, 4)$.

3. (a) Use surface integrals to find the closed area bounded by $y = x^2 - 4x + 5$ and $y = -x^2 + 4x - 1$. (No credit will be given for other methods)
- (b) Evaluate the surface integral $\int_S y^2 dA$, where S is the boundary of the triangular region enclosed by $y = 1$, $x = 2$ and $y = x + 1$.
- (c) Use surface integrals to calculate the area of the quarter of the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ for which $x \geq 0$ and $y \geq 0$.
4. (a) Find the moment of inertia of a solid circular cylinder of constant density ρ , radius a and height h about its axis of symmetry.
- (b) Find $\int_B z^3 \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} dV$, where B is the solid hemisphere, with the centre at the origin, radius 1, that lies above xy -plane.
- (c) Find volume of the tetrahedron bounded by the coordinate planes and the plane $3x + 2y + 6z = 6$.
5. (a) State Gauss' divergence theorem.
- (b) Use Gauss' divergence theorem to evaluate the surface integral $\oint_S \text{grad} f \cdot \underline{n} dA$, where f is the scalar field $f(x, y, z) = x^4 + y^4 + z^4$ and S is the spherical surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$, the vector \underline{n} having its usual meaning.
- (c) Prove that (i) $\underline{\nabla} \cdot \left(r \underline{\nabla} \left(\frac{1}{r^3} \right) \right) = 0$ (ii) $\underline{\nabla} \cdot (r^3 \underline{r}) = 6r^3$, where \underline{r} and r carry the usual meanings.
6. (a) State Stoke's theorem.
- (b) Verify the Stoke's theorem for the vector field $\underline{F} = -y\underline{i} + x\underline{j}$, where the surface S is the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq a^2$ in the $z = 0$ plane, oriented by the upward unit normal \underline{n} .
- (c) If $\underline{v} = \underline{w} \times \underline{r}$, prove that $\underline{w} = \frac{1}{2} \text{curl} \underline{v}$, where \underline{w} is a constant vector and \underline{r} carries the usual meaning.