The Open University of Sri Lanka B.Sc. /B.Ed. Degree Programme **Open Book Test- 2016/2017 Applied Mathematics- Level 04** APU2143/APE4143 -- Vector Calculus



Duration: One Hour

Date: - 22.04.2017

Time:- 10:30a.m. - 11:30a.m.

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

- 1. (a) State the domain and the range of the function $f(x, y) = \sqrt{y x^2}$ and sketch the domain.
 - (b) Sketch the level curves of the function $f(x, y) = (x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2$.
 - (c) Find the value of the following limits, if they exist:

(i)
$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^4}$$
, (ii) $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{x^3}{x^2+y^2}$.

(ii)
$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{x^3}{x^2+y^2}$$

(d) Discuss the continuity of the following function at the origin:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

2.(a)(i) If $w = x^3 + xy$ where $x = \cos t$ and $y = \sin t$ then compute dz/dt in two different methods.

(ii) If
$$z = x^2 - y^2$$
 and $x = \frac{1}{2}(u^2 - v^2)$ and $y = uv$, show that $u\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} - v\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = 2\left(x\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - y\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)$.

- (b) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $z^2 2x^2 2y^2 = 12$ at the point (1, -1, 4).
- (c) The temperature in degrees Celsius on the surface of a metal plate is $T(x, y) = 20 4x^2 y^2$ where x and y are measured in centimeters. In what direction from the point (2,-3) does the temperature increase most rapidly? What is this rate of increase?
- (d) Find all local maxima and minima of the function $f(x, y) = x^3 3x + xy^2$ and determine their nature.