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FACULTY OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
2021_1 Examinations

Course Code: MTH303
Course Title: VECTORS AND TENSORS ANALYSIS
Time Allowed: 3 Hours
Total: 70 Marks
Instruction: Answer Question One (1) and Any Other 4 Questions

1. a. (i). Define scalar product. (6 marks)
(ii) What is scalar product of $6i + 3j - 5k$ and $9i - 7j - 5k$? (4 marks)
b. Find the curl of \underline{A} . If $\underline{A} = 9n^3yi + y^2z^2j + nyzk$ (6 marks)
c. A particle moves along the curve $n = 3t^2, y = t - 4t^2, z = 3t - 15$ where t is the time. Find the component of its velocity and acceleration at $t=1$. (6 marks)
2. a. Define vector product. (3 marks)
b. Find the dot product of \underline{a} and \underline{b} and angle between them.
If $\underline{a} = i + 2j + 3k$ and $\underline{b} = i - 3j - 2k$ (4 marks)
c. If $\phi(n, y, z) = ny^2z$ and $\underline{A} = nzi - ny^2i + yn^2k$ (5 marks)
find $\frac{\partial^3 \phi}{\partial n^2 \partial z}$ at point $(2, -1, 1)$
3. a. Define triple products. (4 marks)
b. Find the work done if a particle is moved in a force field by $\underline{F} = 3xyi + y^2j$ along the curve $y = 2x^2$ in the $xy - plane$ from $(0,0)$ to $(1,2)$ (4 marks)
c. Write $d\phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^1} dx^1 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \dots + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^n} dx^n$ summation convention (4 marks)

4. a. Define Grad of function ϕ . (4 marks)
- b. Determine if $\underline{C} = (2x^2 + 8x^2yz, 9x^3y - 3ny, 2x^3y^2)$ is solenoidal. (4 marks)
- c. Find ∇V if $V = 2x^2yz^3$ (4 marks)
5. a. i. Define Divergence Theorem. Ii. Define Stokes's Theorem (4 marks)
- b. if $Q = \cos 4t i + t j$ find $\left| \frac{dQ}{dt} \right|$ (4 marks)
- c. If $V_1 = (i - 2j + k)$ and $V_2 = (i - 2j - k)$ what's the angle between the two vectors? (4 marks)
6. a. Define Greens Theorem (4 marks)
- b. find the divergence of the vector
 $B = (y^2 - 2xyz^3, +3 + 2xy - x^2z^3, 6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2)$ (4 marks)
- c. If $F = n^2i + zj + yzk$. Evaluate $\iint F \cdot ds = \iiint \Delta F \cdot dr$ where V is the volume enclosed by the cube given by $0 \leq n \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ (4 marks)