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FACULTY OF SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS
2025_2 EXAMINATIONS

Course Code: MTH 303

Course Title: Vector and Tensor Analysis

Credit Unit: 3

Time Allowed: 3 Hours

Total: 70 Marks

Instruction: Answer Question One (1) and Any Other 3 Questions

- (1ai.) State the Scalar product of two vectors. (3 marks)
- (ii.) Why is the magnitude of a vector always scalar? (2 marks)
- (iii.) State the Laws of Scalar products. (2 marks)
- (iv.) State the law of triple products. (3 marks)
- (bi.) State the Vector Product law. (5 marks)
- (ii.) Write down two differences between scalar and vector quantities. (3 marks)
- (iii.) Do scalar quantities depend upon the frame of reference? (2 marks)
- (Ci.) Find the Scalar and vector quantity from the given list;
Force, Speed, Electric field, Angular Momentum, Magnetic Moment, Temperature,
Linear Momentum, Average Velocity. (3 marks)
- (ii.) State 3 characteristics of Vectors. (2 marks)
- (2ai.) Explain the term Vector Calculus. (3 marks)
- (ii.) Define the Divergence of a Vector field. (2 marks)
- (iii.) Determine the divergence of a vector field in two dimensions: $F(x, y) = 6x^2i + 4yj$. (2 marks)
- (bi.) Define the Curl of a Vector field. (2 marks)
- (ii.) Find the curl of the vector field $F(x, y, z) = y^3i + xyj - zk$. (3 marks)
- (iii.) Define the Gradient of a vector. (3 marks)
- (3ai.) Give a clear definition of Line integral. (3 marks)
- (ii.) List five (5) areas in which Line integral can be applied. (3 marks)
- (iii.) Evaluate the line integral $\int_C F \cdot dr$ where $F(x, y, z) = [P(x, y, z), Q(x, y, z), R(x, y, z)] = (z, x, y)$, and C is defined by the parametric equations, $x = t^2$, $y = t^3$ and $z = t^2$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$. (5 marks)
- (bi.) Define the Surface integral. (2 marks)
- (ii.) What is a Volume integral? (2 marks)
- (4ai.) What do you understand by Green's theorem? (3 marks)
- (ii.) Solve $\oint_C y^3 dx - x^3 dy$ where c is a circle of radius 2 centred in origin. (5 marks)
- (bi.) State the divergence theorem. (3 ½ marks)
- (ii.) State the Stoke's theorem. (3 ½ marks)
- (5ai.) Define Cartesian Tensor. (4 marks)
- (ii.) Explain when a Tensor is Symmetric and Skew Symmetric respectively. (4 marks)
- (bi.) Evaluate (i) $\int_q^p A_s^{qr}$ (ii) Show that $\frac{dx^p}{dx^q} = \int_q^p$ (4 marks)
- (ii.) Define Outer Multiplication. (3 marks)
- (6ai.) Explain the Addition and Subtraction of two or more Tensors. (3 marks)
- (ii.) if A_r^{pq} and B_r^{pq} are tensor. Prove that their sum and difference are tensor. (3 marks)
- (iii) Define Internal Multiplication. (3 marks)
- (bi) Define the Single Dot Product of 2 Tensors. (2 ½ marks)
- (ii) Define Dot Product of a Tensor and a Vector. (2 marks)