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**RESIT**

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**COURSE CODE: SMA 202**

**COURSE TITLE: VECTOR ANALYSIS**

**EXAM VENUE: LAB 1**

**STREAM: (BSc. Actuarial)**

**DATE: 06/05/2016**

**EXAM SESSION: 2.00 – 4.00 PM**

**TIME: 2.00 HOURS**

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**Instructions:**

- 1. Answer question 1 (Compulsory) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.**

### QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY)

- a) Given  $\vec{r}_1 = 3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{r}_2 = 2\hat{i} - 4\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{r}_3 = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ , find the magnitude of  $2\vec{r}_1 - 3\vec{r}_2 - 5\vec{r}_3$ . (5 marks)
- b) Find a unit vector parallel to the resultant vectors  $\vec{r}_1 = 2\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 5\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{r}_2 = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$ . (5 marks)
- c) Given the scalar field defined by  $\phi(x, y, z) = 3x^2z - xy^3 + 5$ , find  $\phi$  at the point  $(2, -2, 1)$ . (4 marks)
- d) Find the angle between vectors  $\vec{P} = 2\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{Q} = 6\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . (6 marks)
- e) If  $\vec{S} = 2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{T} = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$ , find  $|\vec{S} \times \vec{T}|$ . (5 marks)
- f) Given  $\vec{R} = \cos t\hat{i} + \sin t\hat{j} + 2t\hat{k}$ , find  $\left| \frac{d^2\vec{R}}{dt^2} \right|$ . (5 marks)

### QUESTION TWO

- a) Determine a unit vector parallel to the plane of  $\vec{P} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$  and  $\vec{Q} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$ . (6 marks)
- b) If  $\vec{A} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{B} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{C} = \hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$  find  $|\vec{A} \times (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})|$ . (6 marks)
- c) Evaluate  $(2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}) \times (3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 4\hat{k})$ . (4 marks)
- d) Find the projection of the vector  $2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 6\hat{k}$  on the vector  $\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ . (4 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

- a) If  $\vec{Q} = 5t^2\hat{i} + t\hat{j} - t^3\hat{k}$  and  $R = \sin t\hat{i} - \cos t\hat{j}$ , find  $\frac{d}{dt}(\vec{Q} \times \vec{R})$ . (6 marks)
- b) If  $\vec{E} = (2x^2y - x^4)\hat{i} + (e^{xy} - y \sin x)\hat{j} + (x^2 \cos y)\hat{k}$ , find  $\frac{\partial^2 \vec{E}}{\partial y \partial x}$  at the point  $(1, -1, 2)$ . (6 marks)
- c) Find the unit tangent vector to any point on the curve  $x = a \cos \omega t$ ,  $y = a \sin \omega t$ ,  $z = bt$  where  $a$ ,  $b$ ,  $\omega$  are constants. (4 marks)
- d) If  $\phi(x, y, z) = x^2yz$  and  $\vec{F} = xz\hat{i} - xy^2\hat{j} + yz^2\hat{k}$ , find  $\frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial y \partial z}(\phi \vec{F})$  at the point  $(2, -1, 1)$ . (5 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

- a) Find  $\nabla |r|^3$ . (4 marks)
- b) If  $\vec{F} = (3x^2y - z)\hat{i} + (xz^3 + y^4)\hat{j} - 2x^3z^2\hat{k}$ , find  $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \vec{F})$  at the point  $(-1, 2, 0)$ . (6 marks)

c) If  $P = x^2yz$ ,  $Q = xy - 3z^2$ , find  $\nabla \times [(\nabla P) \times (\nabla Q)]$ . (6 marks)

d) Find the unit outward drawn normal to the surface  $(x-1)^2 + y^2 + (z+1)^2 = 9$  at the point  $(3, -1, 4)$ . (4 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

a) If  $\vec{P} = (4x^2 + 5y)\underline{i} - 12yz\underline{j} + 10xz^2\underline{k}$ , evaluate  $\int_c \vec{P} \cdot d\underline{r}$  from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1, 1)$  along the

following path  $c$ :

i.  $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$ ; (4 marks)

ii. the straight line from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 0, 0)$  then to  $(1, 1, 0)$  and then to  $(1, 1, 1)$ ; (4 marks)

iii. the straight line joining  $(0, 0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, 1)$ . (4 marks)

b) Evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \underline{n} ds$ , where  $\vec{F} = z\underline{i} + x\underline{j} - 3y^2z\underline{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the cylinder

$x^2 + y^2 = 16$  included in the first octant between  $z = 0$  and  $z = 5$ . (8 marks)