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**REGULAR (MAIN)**

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**COURSE CODE: SMA 202**

**COURSE TITLE: Vector Analysis**

**EXAM VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BSc. Actuarial)**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION:**

**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)

[30 Marks]

- (a) Differentiate between a vector and a scalar, giving an example in each case. [4 Marks]
- (b) The forces  $\mathbf{F}_1$  and  $\mathbf{F}_2$  act on an object  $O$  and the object moves. State the forces that are needed to prevent  $O$  from moving? [2 Marks]
- (c) Show that addition of vectors is commutative. [3 Marks]
- (d) Show that if  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  are non collinear, then  $x\mathbf{u} + y\mathbf{v} = 0$  implies that  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$ . [3 Marks]
- (e) (i) Prove that  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) = 0$ . [3 Marks]  
(ii) If  $\mathbf{A} = (xy^2, \sin y, z^2)$ , find  $\text{curl } \mathbf{A}$  at  $(1, 3, -1)$ . [3 Marks]
- (f) The acceleration of any particle at any time  $t$  is given by

$$\mathbf{a} = 12 \cos t \mathbf{i} - 8 \sin 2t \mathbf{j} + 16t \mathbf{k}.$$

If the velocity  $\mathbf{V}$  and displacement  $\mathbf{r}$  are 0 at  $t = 0$ . Find  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{r}$  at any time.

[4 Marks]

- (g) Evaluate the integral

$$\int_C [y dx - x dy]$$

using Green's theorem, where  $C$  is the circumference of the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ .

[4 Marks]

- (h) Use divergence theorem to find the flux output from the ellipsoid of volume  $V$  if  $\mathbf{F} = 3x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ . [4 Marks]

## QUESTION TWO

[20 Marks]

- (a) Given the space curve  $x = t$ ,  $y = t^2$ ,  $z = \frac{2}{3}t^3$ . Find the:
- (i) curvature,  $\kappa$ , and its radius,  $\rho$ . [8 Marks]
- (ii) torsion,  $\tau$ , and its radius,  $\sigma$ . [6 Marks]
- (b) Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2yz + 4xz^2$  at  $(1, -2, -1)$  in the direction of  $2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ . [6 Marks]

### QUESTION THREE

[20 Marks]

- (a) If  $\mathbf{A} = (3x^2 + 6y)\mathbf{i} - 14yz\mathbf{j} + 20xz^2\mathbf{k}$ . Evaluate  $\int_C \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{R}$  from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1, 1)$  along the following curves  $C$ .
- (i)  $x = t, y = t^2, z = t^3$ . [3 Marks]
- (ii) the straight lines from  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 0, 0)$  then to  $(1, 1, 0)$  and finally to  $(1, 1, 1)$ . [4 Marks]
- (iii) the straight line joining  $(0, 0, 0)$  to  $(1, 1, 1)$ . [3 Marks]
- (b) (i) State Green's theorem. [2 Marks]
- (ii) Evaluate the integral along the curve  $C$ .

$$\int_C [(y - x^2 e^x)dx + (\cos 2y^2 - x)dy]$$

where  $C$  is the rectangle with vertices  $(1, 1), (0, 1), (1, 3)$  and  $(0, 3)$ . [8 Marks]

### QUESTION FOUR

[20 Marks]

- (a) Determine the constant  $c$  such that the vector  $\mathbf{V} = (x + 3y)\mathbf{i} + (y - 2z)\mathbf{j} + (x + cz)\mathbf{k}$  is solenoidal. [5 Marks]
- (b) (i) State Stoke's theorem. [2 Marks]
- (ii) Verify Stoke's theorem for  $A = (2x - y)\mathbf{i} - yz^2\mathbf{j} - y^2z\mathbf{k}$  where  $S$  is the upper half surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $C$  is its boundary. [13 Marks]

### QUESTION FIVE

[20 Marks]

- (a) Evaluate

$$\iint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{ndS}$$

where  $\mathbf{A} = 18xz\mathbf{i} - 12y\mathbf{j} + 3yz\mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  is that part of the plane  $2x + 3y + 6z = 12$  which is located in the first octant. [10 Marks]

- (b) (i) State divergence theorem. [2 Marks]
- (ii) Use divergence theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_S \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{ndS}$$

where  $A = 4xz\mathbf{i} - y^2\mathbf{j} + yz\mathbf{k}$  and  $S$  is the surface of the cube bounded by  $x = 0, x = 1, y = 0, y = 1, z = 0, z = 1$ . [8 Marks]