

2022
B.A./B.Sc.
Third Semester
 GENERIC ELECTIVE – 3
MATHEMATICS
Course Code: MAG 3.11
 (Vectors & Analytical Geometry)

Total Mark: 70
 Time: 3 hours

Pass Mark: 28

Answer five questions, taking one from each unit.

UNIT-I

1. (a) Find a vector equation of the line tangent to the curve: 3+3=6
- (i) $\vec{r}(t) = (2t-1)\hat{i} + \sqrt{3t+1}\hat{j}$ at $P_0(-1, -2)$
- (ii) $\vec{r}(t) = 4\cos t\hat{i} - 3t\hat{j} + 2\sin t\hat{k}$ at $P_0(2, -\pi, \sqrt{3})$
- (b) Use the formula $\vec{B}(t) = \vec{T}(t) \times \vec{N}(t)$ to find $\vec{B}(t)$ and check your answer by using your formula for $\vec{B}(t)$ which is expressed in terms of $\vec{r}(t)$ where $\vec{r}(t) = 3\sin t\hat{i} + 3\cos t\hat{j} + 4t\hat{k}$. 4
- (c) Find the curvature and radius of curvature at $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ for $\vec{r}(t) = 3\cos t\hat{i} + 4\sin t\hat{j} + t\hat{k}$. 4
2. (a) Solve the vector initial value problem for $y(t)$ by integrating and using the initial conditions: 2+3=5
- (i) $y'(t) = 2t\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j}, y(0) = \hat{i} - \hat{j}$
- (ii) $y''(t) = \hat{i} + e^t\hat{j}, y(0) = 2\hat{i}, y'(0) = \hat{j}$
- (b) Find $\kappa(t)$ for the circular helix $x = a\cos t, y = a\sin t, z = ct, a > 0$. 4
- (c) If $\vec{f} = x^2y\hat{i} - 2xz\hat{j} + 2yz\hat{k}$, find 1+2+2=5
- (i) $\text{div } \vec{f}$ (ii) $\text{curl } \vec{f}$
- (iii) $\text{curl curl } \vec{f}$

UNIT-II

3. (a) Evaluate the line integral w.r.t. s along the curve $C : \int_C \frac{e^{-z}}{x^2 + y^2} ds$,
 $C: \bar{r}(t) = 2 \cos t \hat{i} + 2 \sin t \hat{j} + t \hat{k}$, $(0 \leq t \leq 2\pi)$. 3
- (b) Evaluate the line integral along the curve C :
 $\int_C (x + 2y) dx + (x - y) dy$, $C : x = 2 \cos t$, $y = 4 \sin t$ $\left(0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$ 3
- (c) Evaluate $\int_C \bar{F} \cdot d\bar{r}$ along the curve C , where
 $\bar{F}(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)^{-3/2} (x\hat{i} + y\hat{j})$,
 $C: \bar{r}(t) = e^t \sin t \hat{i} + e^t \cos t \hat{j}$ $(0 \leq t \leq 1)$ 3
- (d) Give the statement of the theorem related to the conservative field test and use it to check whether \bar{F} is a conservative vector field. If so, find the potential function for
 $\bar{F}(x, y) = (\cos y + y \cos x)\hat{i} + (\sin x - x \sin y)\hat{j}$ 5
4. (a) State the fundamental theorem of line integral and use it to solve by showing that the integral is independent of the
 path. $\int_{(2,-2)}^{(-1,0)} (2xy^3 dx + 3y^2 x^2 dy)$ 4
- (b) State and prove the Green's theorem and use it to solve $\oint_C (x \cos y dx - y \sin x dy)$, where C is the square with vertices $(0,0)$, $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0\right)$, $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ and $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$. 10

UNIT-III

5. (a) Evaluate $\iint_S \bar{F} \cdot \hat{n} d\bar{S}$, where $\bar{F} = yz\hat{i} + zx\hat{j} + xy\hat{k}$ and S is that part of the surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ which lies in the first octant. 5

- (b) Evaluate $\iiint_V \varphi d\bar{V}$, where $\varphi = 45x^2y$ and V is the closed region bounded by $4x + 2y + z = 8, x = y = z = 0$. 4
- (c) Verify Stokes' theorem for $\bar{F} = y\hat{i} + z\hat{j} + x\hat{k}$ where S is the upper half surface of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and C is its boundary. 5
6. (a) Prove that $\iint_S (\nabla\varphi) \times \hat{n} d\bar{S} = 0$ for a closed surface S . 4
- (b) If $\bar{F} = x\hat{i} - y\hat{j} + (z^2 - 1)\hat{k}$, find the value of $\iint_S \bar{F} \cdot \hat{n} d\bar{S}$ where S is the closed surface bounded by the plane $z = 0, z = 1$ and the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 4$. 4
- (c) Verify Stokes' theorem for $\bar{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\hat{i} - 2xy\hat{j}$ taken round the rectangle bounded by $x = \pm a, y = 0, y = b$ 6

UNIT-IV

7. (a) Find the coordinate of a point in a plane when the origin is shifted to a new point (h, k) , the new axis remaining parallel to the original axis. 5
- (b) By transforming to parallel axis through a properly chosen point, prove that the equation $12x^2 - 10xy + 2y^2 + 11x - 5y + 2 = 0$ reduced to one containing only terms of the second degree. 5
- (c) Prove that the normal at an end of a latus rectum passes through an end of the minor axis, if $e^4 + e^2 = 1$. 4
8. (a) Find the lengths of the semi-axis of the conic
 $7x^2 + 52xy - 32y^2 = 180$. 4
- (b) A point is such that the perpendicular from the centre on its polar with respect to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is constant and equal to C ; show that its locus is the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^4} + \frac{y^2}{b^4} = \frac{1}{c^2}$. 4

- (c) Prove that the locus of the middle points of chords of contact of perpendicular tangents to the ellipse $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$ is given by

$$\left(\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \right)^2 = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{a^2 + b^2}. \quad 6$$

UNIT-V

9. (a) Find the coordinates of a point which divides the join of the points (x_1, y_1, z_1) and (x_2, y_2, z_2) in the ratio $m:n$. 4
- (b) Find the angle between two diagonals of a cube. 5
- (c) Prove that the four points $(1, 3, -1)$, $(3, 5, 1)$, $(0, 2, -2)$ and $(2, 1, -2)$ are coplanar and find the equation of the plane. 5
10. (a) Find the equation of the plane which passes through the intersection of the planes $x - 2y - 3z = 4$, $2x + 3y - z = 1$ and is perpendicular to the plane $3x - y + 2z + 5 = 0$. 4
- (b) Prove that the lines $\frac{x+3}{5} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{3}$ and $\frac{x-3}{1} = \frac{y-7}{4} = \frac{z-6}{2}$ are coplanar and find their point of intersection and the equation of the plane in which they lie. 5
- (c) Find the shortest distance between the lines $3x - 9y + 5z = 0 = x + y - z$ and $6x + 8y + 3z - 13 = 0 = x + 2y + z - 3$ 5