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**232311**  
**S-248(A)-N**

**B.A./B.Sc. (Second Semester) (Fourth Semester)**  
**NEP EXAMINATION 2023-24**  
**MATHEMATICS**  
**(Vector Calculus)**  
**[SOS/Maths/SEC-I]**

*Time : Two Hours] [Maximum Marks : 70*

- Note:(i) Attempt any five questions from Section A and any three questions from Section B.
- (ii) Answer each question of Section A within 50 words.
- (iii) Limit your answers within the given answer book. Additional answer book (B-Answer book) should not be provided or used.

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### Section-A

Attempt any five questions. Each question carries five marks.

1. Find the value of:

$$\hat{i} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{i}) + \hat{j} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{j}) + \hat{k} \times (\vec{a} \times \hat{k}).$$

2. Prove that:  $[a^1 b^1 c^1] [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] = 1$

If  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}$  and  $a^1, b^1, c^1$  are reciprocal system of vectors.

3. Prove that the necessary and sufficient condition for the vector  $\vec{a}(t)$  to have constant magnitude

$$\text{is: } \vec{a} \cdot \frac{d\vec{a}}{dt} = 0$$

4. If  $\phi = \log |\vec{r}|$ , then show that:

$$\text{grad } \phi = \frac{\vec{r}}{r^2}, \text{ where } \vec{r} = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$$

5. Show that the vector  $\vec{F} = xyz^2 \vec{G}$ , Where  $\vec{G} = (2x^2 + 8xy^2z) \hat{i} + (3x^3y - 3xy) \hat{j} - (4y^2 + z^2 + 2x^3z) \hat{k}$  is solenoidal.

6. If  $\phi = x^3 + y^2 + z^3 - 3xyz$ , find the value of  $\text{div}(\text{grad } \phi)$  and  $\text{curl}(\text{grad } \phi)$

7. If  $\vec{a} = t \hat{i} - 3 \hat{j} + 2t \hat{k}$ ,  $\vec{b} = \hat{i} - 2 \hat{j} + 2 \hat{k}$ ,

$\vec{c} = 3 \hat{i} + t \hat{j} - \hat{k}$ , show that:

$$\vec{a} \cdot (\vec{b} \times \vec{c}) dt = -14.$$

### Section-B

8. (a) Show that the points whose position vectors are  $\vec{a}, \vec{b}, \vec{c}, \vec{d}$  will be coplanar if;

$$[\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{c}] - [\vec{a} \vec{b} \vec{d}] + [\vec{a} \vec{c} \vec{d}] - [\vec{b} \vec{c} \vec{d}] = 0$$

- (b) Prove that if  $a, b, c$  and  $a, b, c$  are reciprocal system of vectors, then:

$$\vec{a} \times \vec{a} + \vec{b} \times \vec{b} + \vec{c} \times \vec{c} = 0$$

9. Find the first and second derivatives of the products:

(a)  $\left[ \vec{r} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right]$

(b)  $\vec{r} \times \left[ \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} \times \frac{d^2\vec{r}}{dt^2} \right]$

where  $\vec{r} = r\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}$

- 10 (a) Prove that:

$$\text{curl}(u\vec{a}) = (\text{grad } u) \times \vec{a} + u \text{curl } \vec{a}$$

- (b) Prove that:

$$\text{div}(\vec{a} \times \vec{b}) = \vec{b} \text{curl } \vec{a} - \vec{a} \text{curl } \vec{b}$$

11. Show that necessary and sufficient condition that direction of given vector  $\vec{r}$  is constant is that:

$$\vec{r} \times \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 0, \text{ where } \vec{r} = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k}.$$

12. Verify divergence theorem for  $\vec{F} = 4xz\hat{i} - yz\hat{j} + yz\hat{k}$  taken over the cube bounded by  $x=0, x=1, y=0, y=1, z=0, z=1$ .

13. Verify stoke's theorem for  $\vec{F} = (2x - y)\hat{i} - yz\hat{j} - y^2z\hat{k}$ , where S is the upper half surface of the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and z is its boundary.

$$(2 \cos \theta - \sin \theta)$$