Autumn 2019

Engineering Mathematics for Advanced Studies

Vector Calculus: Assignment 02

Deadline – 12:00pm on Wednesday 23rd Oct. 2019

1) Consider motion of the satellite in an elliptical orbit given by varying position vector $acos(t)\hat{i} + bsin(t)\hat{j}$. Find velocity and acceleration. (2 marks)

2) Certain force field is given by following equation: $f = x^2 \hat{\imath} + y^2 \hat{k}$. What is the direction along which (3 marks)

A) Movement will be most difficult?

B) Movement will happen by due to force field?

C) Direction in which the movement will result in net work done by the force field to be zero.

3) Find unit normal or unit surface normal to the following curves and the surface at the given point:

a) ax + by + cz + d = 0 at $P(x_p, y_p, z_p)$ b) $x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 26$ at P(2, 2, 3) (2 marks)

4) Find Directional derivative $D_v f$ of f = xyz at P(-1,1,3) along vector $v = \hat{\iota} - 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$ (2 marks)

5) Consider flow field given by velocity vector $v = y\hat{i}$ Show that this flow is incompressible. (Hint: Evaluate divergence of the flow field) (1 marks)

6) Find Laplacian of the following field
$$f = e^{2x}sin(2y)$$
 (2 marks)

7) For the flow field $v = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} - z\hat{k}$, is the flow incompressible? Is the flow irrotational? (2 marks)

8) Evaluate line integral
$$F(r) = 5z\hat{i} + xy\hat{j} + x^2z\hat{k}$$
 along (4 marks)

a) Straight line joining point A(0,0,3) and B(0,0,5)

b) a semicircle of radius 1 in the plane xz (positive) and with center at C(0,0,4) (hint: refer Example 3: Dependence of a line integral on path, pg 467 Kreyszig ed 8th)

9) Evaluate the surface integral $\iint_S F.ndA$ for $F = [x^3, y^3, z^3]$ for spherical surface $S = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ (Hint: Use divergence theorem) (2 marks)