

**THIRD SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2024**  
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**  
**ECONOMICS & MATHEMATICS (DOUBLE MAIN)**  
**GDMT3B03T: MULTIVARIABLE CALCULUS**

**Time: 2 ½ Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 80**

**SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries two marks.**  
**(Ceiling 25 marks)**

1. Define the Jacobian used to transform 3 variable functions.
2. Define line integral of a function  $f(x, y)$  along a curve  $C$ .
3. Find the gradient of the function  $f(x, y) = xsiny$  at the point  $(e, \pi)$ .
4. Find the value of the double integral by  $\iint_R 2 dA$  where  $R = [-1,3] \times [2,5]$  interpreting it as the volume of a solid.
5. State Fubini's theorem for rectangular regions.
6. What are conservative vector field and potential function?
7. Transform the double integral  $\iint_R y dA$  where  $R$  is the region in the first quadrant that is outside the circle  $r = 2$  and inside the cardioid  $r = 2(1 + \cos\theta)$  into polar coordinates.
8. Define level curve of a function of 2 variables and give an example.
9. Write the equations to transform rectangular coordinates to cylindrical coordinates.
10. Write the formula to find the area of the surface  $z = f(x, y)$ .
11. Find the gradient vector field of the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z$ .
12. Define curl of a function  $F(x, y, z)$ .
13. Find the domain and range of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ .
14. If  $F(x, y) = P(x, y)i + Q(x, y)j$  is a conservative vector field in an open region  $R$  and both  $P$  and  $Q$  have continuous first order partial derivatives, then prove that  $\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}$  at each point  $(x, y)$  in  $R$ .
15. What is a saddle point?

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**SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries five marks.  
(Ceiling 35 marks)**

16. Evaluate the double integral  $\iint_R (2x + 3y) dA$  where  $R$  is the region in the first quadrant bounded by the circles  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  by transforming into polar coordinates.
17. Prove that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} y = b$ .
18. Find the equations of the normal plane and the tangent line to the graph of the function  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2 + 2$  at the point  $(1,1)$ .
19. Show that  $(0,0)$  is a critical point of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$  but that it does not give rise to a relative extremum of  $f$ .
20. Evaluate  $\iint_R (2x - y) dA$  where  $R$  is the region bounded by the parabola  $x = y^2$  and the straight line  $x - y = 2$ .
21. Show that the  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  does not exist.
22. Find the area of the surface with equation  $z = 2x + y^2$  that lies directly above the triangular region  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(1,1)$  and  $(0,1)$ .
23. Evaluate  $\int_C (1 + xy) ds$ , where  $C$  is the quarter-circle described by  $r(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ . Also define a piecewise smooth curve.

**SECTION C: Answer any two questions. Each carries ten marks.**

24. a) Define a harmonic function. Show that  $u = e^x \cos y$  is harmonic in the  $xy$ -plane.  
b) Let  $f$  be a function of 2 variables. Prove that if  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$ , then it is continuous at  $(a, b)$ . Prove or disprove the converse.
25. State and prove Lagrange's Theorem. What is a Lagrange multiplier? Find the Lagrange multiplier if we need the maximum and minimum values of:  
 $f(x, y) = x^2 - 2y$  subject to  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .
26. Evaluate  $\iiint_T \sqrt{(x^2 + z^2)} dV$ , where  $T$  is the region bounded by the cylinder:  
 $x^2 + z^2 = 1$  and the planes  $y + z = 2$  and  $y = 0$ .
27. Let  $F(x, y, z) = 2xyz^2 \mathbf{i} + x^2 z^2 \mathbf{j} + 2x^2 yz \mathbf{k}$ .  
a) Find a potential function  $f$  such that  $F = \nabla f$ .  
b) If  $F$  is a force field, find the work done by  $F$  in moving a particle along any path from  $(0,1,0)$  to  $(1,2,-1)$ .

**(2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**