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**FACULTY OF SCIENCES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS**  
**2021\_1 Examinations**

**Course Code:** MTH303  
**Course Title:** **VECTORS AND TENSORS ANALYSIS**  
**Time Allowed:** 3 Hours  
**Total:** 70 Marks  
**Instruction:** Answer Question One (1) and Any Other 4 Questions

1. a. (i). Define scalar product. (6 marks)  
(ii) What is scalar product of  $6i + 3j - 5k$  and  $9i - 7j - 5k$ ? (4 marks)  
b. Find the curl of  $\underline{A}$ . If  $\underline{A} = 9n^3 yi + y^2 z^2 j + nyzk$  (6 marks)  
c. A particle moves along the curve  $x = 3t^2, y = t - 4t^2, z = 3t - 15$  where  $t$  is the time. Find the component of its velocity and acceleration at  $t=1$ . (6 marks)
  
2. a. Define vector product. (3 marks)  
b. Find the dot product of  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$  and angle between them.  
If  $\underline{a} = i + 2j + 3k$  and  $\underline{b} = i - 3j - 2k$  (4 marks)  
c. If  $\phi(x, y, z) = ny^2z$  and  $\underline{A} = nzi - ny^2i + yn^2k$  (5 marks)  
find  $\frac{\partial^3 \phi}{\partial n^2 \partial z}$  at point  $(2, -1, 1)$
  
3. a. Define triple products. (4 marks)  
b. Find the work done if a particle is moved in a force field by (4 marks)  
 $\underline{F} = 3xyi + y^2j$  along the curve  $y = 2x^2$  in the  $xy - plane$  from  $(0,0)$  to  $(1,2)$   
c. Write  $d\phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^1} dx^1 + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \dots + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x^n} dx^n$  summation convention (4 marks)

4. a. Define Grad of function  $\phi$ . (4 marks)
- b. Determine if  $\underline{C} = (2x^2 + 8x^2yz, 9x^3y - 3ny, 2x^3y^2)$  is solenoidal. (4 marks)
- c. Find  $\nabla V$  if  $V = 2x^2yz^3$  (4 marks)
5. a. i. Define Divergence Theorem. ii. Define Stokes's Theorem (4 marks)
- b. if  $Q = \cos 4t i + t j$  find  $\left| \frac{dQ}{dt} \right|$  (4 marks)
- c. If  $V_1 = (i - 2j + k)$  and  $V_2 = (i - 2j - k)$  what's the angle between the two vectors? (4 marks)
6. a. Define Greens Theorem (4 marks)
- b. find the divergence of the vector (4 marks)  
 $B = (y^2 - 2xyz^3, +3 + 2xy - x^2z^3, 6z^3 - 3x^2yz^2)$
- c. If  $F = n^2i + zj + yzk$ . Evaluate  $\iint F \cdot ds = \iiint \Delta F \cdot dr$  where V is the volume enclosed by the cube given by  $0 \leq n \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$  (4 marks)