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ZCT 211/2 – Vector Analysis
[ZCT 211/2 – Analisis Vektor]

Duration: 2 hours
[Masa: 2 jam]

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[Sila pastikan bahawa kertas peperiksaan ini mengandungi EMPAT (4) muka surat yang bercetak sebelum anda memulakan peperiksaan ini.]

Answer all questions. [Jawab semua soalan.]

Q1.

(a) (i) If \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are two non-zero vectors, show that $|\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}| < |\mathbf{A}| + |\mathbf{B}|$. \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} are not parallel to each other.

[Jika \mathbf{A} dan \mathbf{B} adalah dua vektor bukan-sifar, tunjukkan bahawa $|\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}| < |\mathbf{A}| + |\mathbf{B}|$. \mathbf{A} dan \mathbf{B} adalah bukan selari.]

(ii) Using the results in (i), show that $|\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}| < |\mathbf{A}| + |\mathbf{B}| + |\mathbf{C}|$, where \mathbf{C} is a non-zero vector.

[Dengan menggunakan jawapan anda di (i), tunjukkan bahawa $|\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B} + \mathbf{C}| < |\mathbf{A}| + |\mathbf{B}| + |\mathbf{C}|$, yang \mathbf{C} adalah vektor bukan sifar.]

(50/100)

(b) (i) Determine a unit vector perpendicular to the plane of $\mathbf{A} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ and $\mathbf{B} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.

[Dapatkan suatu vektor unit yang berserenjang dengan satah yang dibentuk oleh $\mathbf{A} = 2\hat{i} - 6\hat{j} - 3\hat{k}$ dan $\mathbf{B} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - \hat{k}$.]

(ii) Show that [Tunjukkan bahawa]

$$(\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B}) \cdot (\mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C}) \times (\mathbf{C} \times \mathbf{A}) = (\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} \times \mathbf{C})^2$$

(50/100)

Q2.

A particle moves so that its position vector is given by $\mathbf{r} = \cos \omega t \hat{i} + \sin \omega t \hat{j}$, where ω is a constant.

[Suatu zarah bergerak sedemikian rupa supaya vektor kedudukannya diberikan oleh $\mathbf{r} = \cos \omega t \hat{i} + \sin \omega t \hat{j}$, di mana ω adalah satu pemalar.]

(a) Show that [Tunjukkan bahawa]

$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}$ is a constant vector, where \mathbf{v} is the velocity of the particle.

[$\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{v}$ adalah suatu vektor malar, di mana \mathbf{v} adalah halaju zarah itu.]

(20/100)

(b)(i) Prove $\nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} = 0$, where $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$ denotes the Laplacian operator.

[Tunjukkan bahawa $\nabla^2 \frac{1}{r} = 0$, yang $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2}$ menandakan operator Laplacian.]

(b) (ii) Show that [Tunjukkan bahawa],

$$\nabla \cdot (\varphi \mathbf{A}) = (\nabla \varphi) \cdot \mathbf{A} + \varphi (\nabla \cdot \mathbf{A})$$

where φ is a differentiable scalar function, \mathbf{A} is a differentiable vector.

[di mana φ fungsi skalar terbezakan dan \mathbf{A} vektor yang terbezakan.]

(40/100)

- (c) Prove that if $\int_{P_1}^{P_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ is independent of the path joining any two points P_1 and P_2 in a given region, then $\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$ for all closed paths in the region and conversely.
 [Buktikan bahawa jika $\int_{P_1}^{P_2} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ adalah merdeka daripada lintasan yang menyambungkan titik-titik P_1 dan P_2 dalam sesuatu rantau, maka $\oint \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$ untuk semua lintasan tertutup dalam rantau itu, dan sebaliknya.]
- (40/100)

Q3. Given a vector field $\mathbf{A}(x, y, z) = 6x \hat{i} - y \hat{j} + 8z \hat{k}$.

- (a) Calculate the flux of \mathbf{A} through the shaded flat surface as shown in the Figure 1.
 [Hitungkan fluks bagi \mathbf{A} yang melalui permukaan rata seperti yang ditunjukkan di dalam Rajah 1.]
- (70/100)

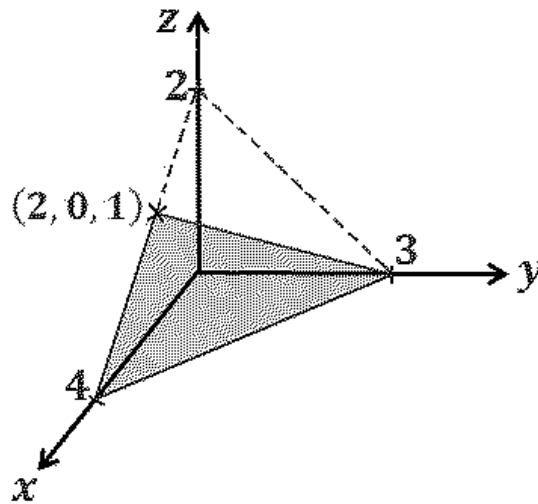


Figure 1
 [Rajah 1]

- (b) Rewrite $\mathbf{A}(x, y, z) = 6x \hat{i} - y \hat{j} + 8z \hat{k}$ in spherical coordinate system.
 [Tuliskan semula $\mathbf{A}(x, y, z) = 6x \hat{i} - y \hat{j} + 8z \hat{k}$ dalam sistem koordinat sfera.]
- (30/100)

Q4. Given two vector fields $\mathbf{G} = 8yz \hat{i} - 6xz \hat{j} + x^2y \hat{k}$ and $\mathbf{H} = 2x^2 \hat{i} + 3y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$.
 [Diberi $\mathbf{G} = 8yz \hat{i} - 6xz \hat{j} + x^2y \hat{k}$ dan $\mathbf{H} = 2x^2 \hat{i} + 3y \hat{j} + z \hat{k}$.]

- (a) With proper labels and arrows, sketched the volume elements in spherical coordinate system.
 [Dengan label dan anak-panah yang sesuai, lakarkan elemen isipadu dalam sistem koordinat sfera]

(10/100)

- (b) Determine whether \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{G} are conservative vector fields.
 [Tentukan sama ada \mathbf{F} dan \mathbf{G} adalah medan vektor abadi]
- (15/100)

- (c) Evaluate the flux of $\nabla \times \mathbf{G}$ through the curved surface of the cylinder as shown in Figure 2.
 [Nilaiakan fluks bagi $\nabla \times \mathbf{G}$ yang melalui permukaan lengkung silinder seperti yang ditunjukkan di dalam Rajah 2]
- (35/100)

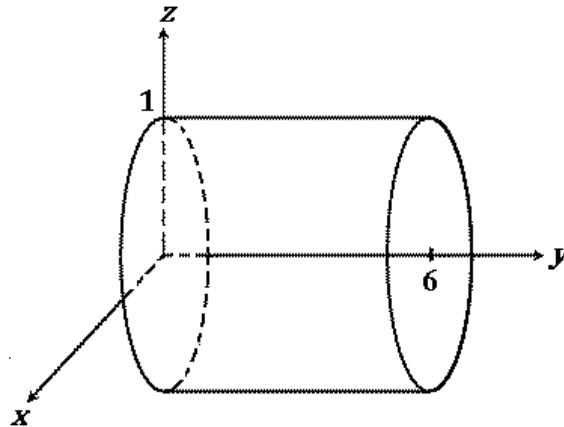


Figure 2. A cylinder with flat surfaces on xz -plane and plane $y = 6$.

[Rajah 2. Satu silinder dengan permukaan rata pada satah- xz dan satah $y = 6$]

- (d) Use Gauss theorem to calculate the flux of \mathbf{H} through the curved surface of the hemisphere as shown in Figure 3.
 [Gunakan Teorem Gauss untuk menilaikan fluks bagi \mathbf{H} yang melalui permukaan lengkung hemisfera seperti yang ditunjukkan dalam Rajah 3].
- (40/100)

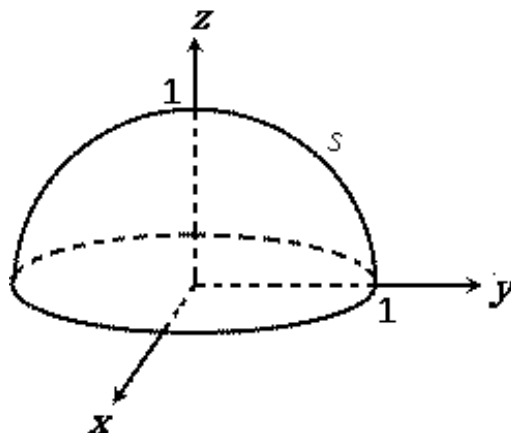


Figure3. Hemisphere : $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, $z \geq 0$

[Rajah 3. Hemisfera $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, $z \geq 0$]

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Note: Marks up to a maximum of 20% (i.e. 20 marks) will be deducted from each question (Q) if vector quantities are not appropriately labeled (e.g., with an arrow sign (“ \rightarrow ”) on top of the vectorial quantity or a tilde (“ \sim ”) at the bottom of a vectorial quantity) in your answer scripts.

Q1(a)(i) (25 marks)

Q1(a)(ii) (25 marks)

Q1(b)(i) Q32, page 25, Schaum's series. (25 marks)

Q1(b)(ii) Q52, page 30, Schaum's series. (25 marks)

Q2(a) Q12, page 42, Schaum's series. (20 marks)

Q2(b)(i): Q17, page 64, Schaum's series. (20 marks)

Q2(b)(ii): Q18(b), page 65, Schaum's series. (20 marks)

Q2(c): Q13(b), page 93, Schaum's series. (40 marks)