

**MAT 323-Vector & Tensor Analysis**  
**Exam # 1**

1) Evaluate the following.

a) If  $\vec{F} = (x^2 - y)\vec{i} + (xy - y^2)\vec{j}$ , compute  $\text{Curl}\vec{F}$ .

b) If  $\vec{H} = \frac{x\vec{i} + y\vec{j} + z\vec{k}}{r^3}$  where  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ , find  $\text{Div}\vec{H}$ .

(20 points)

2) Let  $P$  denote a point in rectangular cartesian coordinates  $oxyz$ .

a) Find the angles  $\alpha = (\overline{ox}, \overline{op})$ ,  $\beta = (\overline{oy}, \overline{op})$ , and  $\gamma = (\overline{oz}, \overline{op})$ .

b) Let  $ox'y'z'$  be the system obtained by rotating  $oxyz$  about the  $z$ -axis through an angle  $\alpha$  (in part a) from  $\overline{ox}$  to  $\overline{oy}$ . Compute the rotation matrix  $T$ .

c) Find the coordinates of the point  $p$  under  $ox'y'z'$ .

(20 points)

3) Let  $f(x, y, z) = xe^y + yz$ .

a) What is the rate of change of  $f$  at the point  $P_0 = (2, 0, 0)$  if a point  $P(x, y, z)$  is moved straight toward  $P_1 = (4, 1, -2)$ .

b) Find an equation for the tangent plane to the surface  $xe^y + yz = 2$  at the point  $(2, 0, 0)$ .

(20 points)

4) Let  $T = (l_{ij})$  be the transformation matrix of a rotation that takes  $ox_1x_2x_3$  into  $ox'_1x'_2x'_3$ . If  $P = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  under  $ox_1x_2x_3$  and  $P = (x'_1, x'_2, x'_3)$  under  $ox'_1x'_2x'_3$ , then

a) Verify that  $x'_i = l_{ij}x_j$  and  $x_i = l_{ik}x'_k$ .

b) Show that  $(x'_i)^2 = (x_i)^2$  without the use of geometry.

(20 points)

5) Let  $\vec{F} = \left( x - \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}, y + \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2}, 0 \right)$ .

a) Express  $\vec{F}$  in cylindrical frame.

b) Find  $\text{div}\vec{F}$  in terms of  $r, \theta$ , and  $z$ .

(20 points)