MA 102 (Mathematics II)

End Semester Examination

Date: April 23, 2013

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Question 4:

(a) Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$ be a C^1 scalar field such that $f(x, y, z) \neq 0$ for $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$, $\|\nabla f\|^2 = 4f$ and div $(f\nabla f) = 10f$. Evaluate $\iint_S \nabla f \bullet \mathbf{n} dS$, where S is the surface of the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$. [3]

Solution: We have div $(f\nabla f) = \|\nabla f\|^2 + f \operatorname{div} (\nabla f)$. [1/2 mark] This gives $f \operatorname{div} (\nabla f) = 10f - 4f = 6f \Rightarrow \operatorname{div} (\nabla f) = 6$ as $f \neq 0$. [1 mark] Now by Divergence theorem,

$$\iint_{S} \nabla f \bullet \mathbf{n} dS = \iiint_{V} \operatorname{div} (\nabla f) dV \qquad [\mathbf{1/2 \ mark}]$$
$$= 6 \iiint dV = 6 \times \frac{4\pi}{3}. \qquad [\mathbf{1 \ mark}]$$

(b) Let V be the solid region within the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ bounded by the plane z = 4and the paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$. Evaluate $\iint_V \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dV$. [2]

Solution: Considering cylindrical coordinates, we have

$$V = \{ (r, \theta, z) : r \in [0, 1], \theta \in [0, 2\pi], 1 - r^2 \le z \le 4 \}.$$
 [1mark]

Hence

$$\iiint_V \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} dV = \int_0^1 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{1-r^2}^4 r^2 dr d\theta dz = \frac{12\pi}{5}.$$
 [1mark]

(c) Use Divergence theorem to evaluate $\iint_S F \bullet \mathbf{n} dS$, where $F = (xy, y^2 + e^{xz^2}, \sin(xy))$ and S is the boundary of the solid region V bounded by the parabolic cylinder $z = 1 - x^2$ and the planes z = 0, y = 0 and y + z = 2. [3]

Solution:

We have $V = \{(x, y, z) : -1 \le x \le 1, 0 \le z \le 1 - x^2, 0 \le y \le 2 - z\}.$ [1 mark] By Divergence theorem (Zero mark if Divergence theorem is not used)

$$\iint_{S} F \bullet d\mathbf{S} = \iiint_{V} \operatorname{div}(F) dV = \iiint_{V} 3y dV \qquad [\mathbf{1mark}]$$
$$= 3 \int_{-1}^{1} \int_{0}^{1-x^{2}} \int_{0}^{2-z} y dy dz dx = \frac{184}{35}. \qquad [\mathbf{1mark}]$$

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