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**Final Exam**

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- 1 [10 pts] Does the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{n-1} n \ln(n^2+3)}{2+n^5}$  converge? Does the series converge absolutely?

**Solution.** Since  $\ln(n^2 + 3) \leq \ln(2n^2) = \ln 2 + 2 \ln n \leq 3n$ ,  $2 + n^5 > n^5$ , then

$$\frac{n \ln(n^2 + 3)}{2 + n^5} \leq \frac{3n}{n^5} = \frac{3}{n^4}.$$

The corresponding series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{3}{n^4}$  is convergent. Consequently, in view of the comparison test, the original series is absolutely convergent and, hence, convergent in the usual sense.

- 2 [10 pts] Does the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{2^n}{n!}$  converge? If yes, find its sum.

**Solution.** This series is just Taylor expansion of  $e^x$  about zero at  $x = -2$ . Its convergence follows from the convergence for  $e^x$  for all  $x$ . Also, it may be proved directly by the use of alternating series test. Its sum is then  $e^{-2}$ .

- 3 [10 pts] Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$ . Find the Taylor series about  $x_0 = 2$  for  $f(x)$  and its interval of convergence.

**Solution.** 1. Differentiate and find the pattern:  $f^{(n)}(2) = \frac{(-1)^n n!}{2^{n+1}}$ . Then

$$\frac{1}{x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{2^{n+1}} (x - 2)^n.$$

The convergence radius is  $R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_n}{c_{n+1}} \right| = 2$ . At the endpoints  $x = 0$  and  $x = 4$  the series is divergent.

- 4 [10 pts] Find all values of  $x$  for which the following series converges.

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{\sqrt{n} + 2^{n+1}} (x - 3)^n.$$

**Solution.**  $x_0 = 3$ ,  $R = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{c_n}{c_{n+1}} \right| = 2$ . At endpoint  $x = 1$  the term of the series becomes

$$\frac{2^n}{\sqrt{n} + 2^{n+1}} = \frac{1}{2 + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{2^n}} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \neq 0 \text{ if } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

From the divergence test we see that the series is divergent in both endpoints. Answer: the series converges if  $x \in (-1, 5)$ .

- 5 [10 pts] Let

$$\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}, \quad \mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$$

Let  $\mathbf{c} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}$ . Is it possible to find a value of  $\lambda$  such that vector  $\mathbf{c}$  becomes perpendicular to vector  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle$ ? If yes, find  $\lambda$ .

**Solution.**  $(\mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{b}) \cdot \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{v} + \lambda \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{v} = 2 - 4\lambda$ . The last is equal to 0 if  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ .

6[10 pts] Lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  have directional vectors

$$\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{b} = \langle 0, 4, -2 \rangle$$

and pass through points  $A(1, 2, 3)$  and  $B(2, -2, 1)$ , respectively. Find the equation of plane  $p$ , which goes through point  $P(3, 5, -2)$  and is parallel to both lines  $l_1$  and  $l_2$ .

**Solution.**  $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = \langle -16, 2, 4 \rangle$ . Then the plane is  $-16(x - 3) + 2(y - 5) + 4(z + 2) = 0$ , or  $8x - y - 2z = 23$ .

7[10 pts] Given two curves

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_1(t) &= \sqrt{2t^2 + t - 1} \mathbf{i} - t\mathbf{j} + (t^2 - 3)\mathbf{k} \\ \mathbf{r}_2(t) &= 3 \cos t \mathbf{i} - (t + 2)\mathbf{j} + (t^2 + 1)\mathbf{k}\end{aligned}$$

- (a) Find the intersection point  $P$  of these two curves
- (b) Find the angle between these curves at point  $P$ .

**Solution.** (a) We change a parameter in one expression and solve the system of three equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{2t^2 + t - 1} &= 3 \cos s \\ -t &= -(s + 2) \\ t^2 - 3 &= s^2 + 1\end{aligned}$$

The solution is  $t = 2$  and  $s = 0$ . Then the intersection point is  $P(3, -2, 1)$ .

(b)  $\mathbf{r}'_1(2) = \langle \frac{3}{2}, -1, 4 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{r}'_2(0) = \langle 0, -1, 0 \rangle$ . The angle between these vectors is

$$\theta = \arccos \frac{\mathbf{r}'_1(2) \cdot \mathbf{r}'_2(0)}{|\mathbf{r}'_1(2)| |\mathbf{r}'_2(0)|} = \arccos \frac{2}{\sqrt{77}}.$$

8 [10 pts] Given function  $f(x, y) = (2x - 1)^2 \sqrt{1 + y}$ , find

- (a)  $df$  at point  $P(2, 3)$ .
- (b)  $\nabla f$  at point  $P(2, 3)$ .
- (c) the directional derivative of  $f(x, y)$  at  $P(2, 3)$  towards  $Q(-2, 0)$ .

**Solution.**  $f_x = 2(2x - 1)\sqrt{1 + y}$ ,  $f_y = \frac{(2x - 1)^2}{2\sqrt{1 + y}}$ . At point  $P(2, 3)$  we obtain  $f_x(2, 3) = 12$ ,  $f_y(2, 3) = 9/4$ . Then

(a)  $df(P) = 12dx + \frac{9}{4}dy$

(b)  $\nabla f(P) = \langle 12, \frac{9}{4} \rangle$

(c)  $\vec{PQ} = \langle -4, -3 \rangle$ . Then unit vector  $\vec{u} = \langle -\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5} \rangle$  and

$$D_u f(P) = \nabla f(P) \cdot \vec{u} = -\frac{48}{5} - \frac{27}{20} = -\frac{219}{20} = -10.95$$

9 [10 pts] (a) Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  at point  $P(3, 2, -1)$  of function

$$e^{2y+xz^3-1} = xy^2z + x + \frac{5}{2}y^2 - y + 2.$$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the above surface at point  $P(3, 2, -1)$ .

**Solution.**  $F(x, y, z) = e^{2y+xz^3-1} - xy^2z - x - \frac{5}{2}y^2 + y - 2$ .

$$F_x = z^3 e^{2y+xz^3-1} - y^2 z - 1, \quad F_y = 2e^{2y+xz^3-1} - 2xyz - 5y + 1, \quad F_z = 3xz^2 e^{2y+xz^3-1} - xy^2.$$

Then  $F_x(P) = -1 + 4 - 1 = 2$ ,  $F_y(P) = 2 + 12 - 10 + 1 = 5$ ,  $F_z = 9 - 12 = -3$ .

(a) We obtain

$$z_x(P) = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} = \frac{2}{3}, \quad z_y(P) = -\frac{F_y}{F_z} = \frac{5}{3}.$$

(b)  $2(x - 3) + 5(y - 2) - 3(z + 1) = 0$ , or  $2x + 5y - 3z = 19$ .

10 [10 pts] (a) Find the critical points for the function  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 + 6xy + 7y^2 - 2x + 4y + 1$ .

Which of them are local maxima, minima and saddle points?

(b) Find the maximum and minimum values of the above function in rectangle  $D = [0, 2] \times [-1, 0]$ .

**Solution.** (a)  $f_x = 6x + 6y - 2 = 0$ ,  $f_y = 6x + 14y + 4 = 0$ . This system yields the only critical point  $x = \frac{13}{12}$ ,  $y = -\frac{3}{4}$ .

Since  $f_{xx} = 6$ ,  $f_{yy} = 14$ ,  $f_{xy} = 6$ , we obtain  $D > 0$  with  $f_{xx} > 0$  which implies the minimum value at point  $P(\frac{13}{12}, -\frac{3}{4})$ .

(b) We evaluate the values of the function on the rectangle border.

At the left side  $x = 0$  we obtain  $f(0, y) = 7y^2 + 4y + 1$  with the minimum at  $P_2(0, -\frac{2}{7})$ . This parabola has no local maximum. Its minimum is greater than the absolute minimum at point  $P$  and we disregard it.

At the bottom side  $y = -1$  we obtain  $f(x, -1) = 3x^2 - 8x + 4$ . This parabola has no local maximum, too.

At the right side  $x = 2$  we obtain  $f(2, y) = 7y^2 + 16y + 9$  with no local maximum.

At the upper side  $y = 0$  we obtain  $f(x, 0) = 3x^2 - 2x + 1$  with also no local maximum.

Since there is no local maxima in the interior of the sides of the rectangle, then the last step is to evaluate the values of  $f(x, y)$  in the corners:

$$f(0, 0) = 1, \quad f(0, -1) = 4, \quad f(2, -1) = 0, \quad f(2, 0) = 9.$$

Answer: minimum value  $f(\frac{13}{12}, -\frac{3}{4}) = -\frac{509}{108}$  (there is no need to calculate this fraction); maximum value  $f(2, 0) = 9$ .

11 [10 pts] Evaluate  $\int_0^3 \int_{\sqrt{x/3}}^1 e^{y^3} dy dx$ .

**Solution.**  $I = \int_0^1 dy \int_0^{3y^2} e^{y^3} dx = \int_0^1 3y^2 e^{y^3} dy = 1$ .

12 [10 pts] Evaluate the integral

$$\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \frac{2}{(1+x^2+y^2)^2} dy dx.$$

**Solution.** The domain is just the unit circle centered at origin. In polar coordinates we obtain

$$\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^1 \frac{2r}{(1+r^2)^2} dr = 2\pi \int_0^1 \frac{1}{(1+u)^2} du = \pi.$$

13[10 pts] Formulate the limit comparison test.

**Solution.** If  $a_n > 0$ ,  $b_n > 0$  and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = c > 0$  then the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n$  show the same convergence properties (either both converge or both diverge).

14[10 pts] Write the formula for the area of parallelogram formed by vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$ .

**Solution.**  $A = |\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$ .

15[10 pts] Write the formula for  $\frac{df}{dt}$  (Chain rule) for function  $f(x, y)$  if  $x = x(t)$ ,  $y = y(t)$ .

**Solution.**  $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$ .

16[10 pts] (bonus) Suppose that the temperature at the point  $(x, y, z)$  on the ellipsoid  $4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 16$  is  $T = 8x^2 + 4yz - 16z + 400$ . Locate the highest temperature on the ellipsoid.

17[10 pts] (bonus) Find the limit of the sequence

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^4 + 4n + 11} - n^2}{\sin \frac{1}{n}}.$$

**Solution.** Using first terms of Taylor series, we obtain  $\sqrt{1+x} - 1 \approx \frac{x}{2}$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ . Similarly,  $\sin x \approx x$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ . Then

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^4 + 4n + 11} - n^2}{\sin \frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{n^2(\sqrt{1 + \frac{4}{n^3}} - 1)}{\frac{1}{n}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow +\infty} n^3 \frac{2}{n^3} = 2.$$