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**Remarks:**

- Formula sheet is allowed, calculators are not.
- In every problem, results from earlier problems can be used.

**Short answer problems**

*Fill in answers on sheet*

- 4pt 1. Let  $z = \frac{2i}{4-i}$ .  
Rewrite  $z$  in the form  $a + bi$  with  $a$  and  $b$  real.

**Solution:**

Multiply numerator and denominator by  $4 + i$  and simplify:

$$\frac{2i}{4-i} = \frac{2i \cdot (4+i)}{(4-i)(4+i)} = \frac{-2+8i}{17} = \frac{-2}{17} + \frac{8}{17}i.$$

2. Consider the following sequence:  $a_n = \frac{3n-1}{\sqrt{2+n^2}}$  for  $n \geq 1$  and integer.

- 2pt a. Indicate whether it is increasing, decreasing or neither.

**Solution:**

Note that  $a_n = f(n)$  where  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, x \mapsto \frac{3x-1}{\sqrt{2+x^2}}$ . We have:

$$f'(x) = \frac{3\sqrt{2+x^2} - (3x-1)\frac{x}{\sqrt{2+x^2}}}{2+x^2} = \frac{6+x}{(2+x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}.$$

This is positive for  $x > -6$ . It follows that the sequence is increasing.

- 2pt b. Find, if possible,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n$ .

In case of divergence, write DIV.

**Solution:**

The limit can be evaluated by division by the highest power (do not try l'Hospital!):

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3n-1}{\sqrt{2+n^2}} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3 - \frac{1}{n}}{\sqrt{\frac{2}{n^2} + 1}} = 3.$$

In the second step we used that  $n = \sqrt{n^2}$ , which is true since  $n > 0$ .

- 4pt 3. Given vectors  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -3, -1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{w} = \langle 2, h, 2 \rangle$ .  
Find  $h$  such that  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are orthogonal.

**Solution:**

Vectors are orthogonal precisely if the dot product is 0. We find:

$$\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = 4 - 3h - 2 = 2 - 3h,$$

which vanishes for  $h = \frac{2}{3}$ . So  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$  are orthogonal precisely for  $h = \frac{2}{3}$ .

4. Let function  $f$  be given by  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + xy}$ , and point  $P = (2, 6)$ .

2pt a. Find  $\nabla f(P)$ .

**Solution:**

Find the partial derivatives:

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{2x + y}{2\sqrt{x^2 + xy}}$$
$$f_y(x, y) = \frac{x}{2\sqrt{x^2 + xy}}.$$

Evaluate at  $P$ :

$$\nabla f(P) = \left\langle \frac{10}{8}, \frac{2}{8} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{5}{4}, \frac{1}{4} \right\rangle.$$

2pt b. Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $P$  in the direction  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, -2 \rangle$ .

**Solution:**

Let  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|}\mathbf{v} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\langle 1, -2 \rangle$ .

The directional derivative is given by:

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(P) = \nabla f(P) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{5}}.$$

2pt c. Use a linearization to approximate  $f(2.04, 5.96)$

**Solution:**

The linearization at  $P$  is given by:

$$L(x, y) = f(P) + f_x(P)(x - 2) + f_y(P)(y - 6) = 4 + \frac{5}{4}(x - 2) + \frac{1}{4}(y - 6).$$

We have:

$$f(2.04, 5.98) \approx L(2.04, 5.98) = 4 + \frac{5}{4}(0.04) + \frac{1}{4}(-0.04) = 4.04.$$

## Open problems

*Provide calculations and argumentation!*

1. Consider the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 3^{n+1}} (2x-5)^n$ .

6pt a. Show that the radius of convergence is  $\frac{3}{2}$  and the center of convergence is  $\frac{5}{2}$ .

**Solution:**

We use the ratio test to investigate convergence:

$$\frac{|a_{n+1}|}{|a_n|} = \frac{n^3}{(n+1)^3} \frac{1}{3} |2x-5| \rightarrow \frac{1}{3} |2x-5|$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

It follows that the interval of convergence excluding the boundary points is given by all  $x$  such that  $-1 < \frac{1}{3}(2x-5) < 1$ , or equivalently:  $1 < x < 4$ .

The center of this interval is  $(1+4)/2 = \frac{5}{2}$ , the radius of convergence, i.e. the distance from center to boundary, is given by  $(4-1)/2 = \frac{3}{2}$ .

5pt b. Find the interval of convergence.

**Solution:**

We only have to investigate the boundary points.

At  $x = 1$  we have the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{3n^3}$ , at  $x = 4$  we have the series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3n^3}$ .

Both have  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3n^3}$  as corresponding absolute series. This series is convergent, since it

is a  $p$ -series with  $p = 3 > 1$ . It follows that the power series is absolutely convergent, and hence convergent, at both boundary points of the interval.

The interval of convergence is  $[1, 4]$ .

4pt 2. a. Write the complex number  $-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}}$  in polar form.

**Solution:**

$-\frac{1}{3} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}} = r(\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta))$ , where

$$r = \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{3}} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{9}} = \frac{2}{3},$$

$$\theta = \arctan(\sqrt{3}) + k\pi = \frac{1}{3}\pi + k\pi.$$

Since the complex number lies in the second quadrant, the argument is  $\theta = \frac{4}{3}\pi$ .

5pt b. Find all solutions to the equation  $z^2 = -\frac{1}{3} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{3}}$ .

Provide your answers in the form  $a + ib$  with  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathbb{R}$ .

**Solution:**

Write  $z = r(\cos(\theta) + i \sin(\theta))$ , then  $z^2 = r^2(\cos(2\theta) + i \sin(2\theta))$ . The equation comes down to:

$$r^2 = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$2\theta = \frac{4}{3}\pi + 2k\pi.$$

It follows that  $r = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$  and  $\theta = \frac{2}{3}\pi$  or  $\theta = \frac{5}{3}\pi$ . The solutions we get are:

$$z = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{3}i\right) = \pm \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i\right).$$

4pt 3. a. In class it was shown that  $\cos(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Use this to show that (for  $x \geq 0$ ):

$$\int x^2 \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{n+3}}{(n+3)(2n)!} = C + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2!}x^4 + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 4!}x^5 - \frac{1}{6 \cdot 6!}x^6 + \dots,$$

where  $C$  is an arbitrary constant.

**Solution:**

We have

$$\cos(y) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{y^{2n}}{(2n)!} = 1 - \frac{1}{2!}y^2 + \frac{1}{4!}y^4 - \frac{1}{6!}y^6 - \dots \text{ for all } y \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Substitute  $y = \sqrt{x}$  and multiply by  $x^2$ . This gives:

$$x^2 \cos(\sqrt{x}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2+n}}{(2n)!} = x^2 - \frac{1}{2!}x^3 + \frac{1}{4!}x^4 - \frac{1}{6!}x^6 + \dots \text{ for all } x \geq 0.$$

Integrate termwise:

$$\int x^2 \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx = C + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{3+n}}{(3+n)(2n)!} = C + \frac{1}{3}x^3 - \frac{1}{4 \cdot 2!}x^4 + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 4!}x^5 - \frac{1}{6 \cdot 6!}x^6 + \dots$$

6pt b. Use a. to approximate the integral  $\int_0^1 x^2 \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx$  with an error  $\leq 0.01$ .

Motivate your answer!

**Solution:**

We can use the result from a. to evaluate the integral in terms of a series:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 x^2 \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx &= \left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{3+n}}{(3+n)(2n)!} \right]_0^1 \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{1}{(3+n)(2n)!} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2! \cdot 4} + \frac{1}{5 \cdot 4!} - \frac{1}{6 \cdot 6!} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

The series is alternating, convergent, and  $|a_{n+1}| < |a_n|$  for all terms. Therefore, for each partial sum  $s_k$ , we have that  $|s - s_k| \leq |a_{k+1}|$ , where  $s$  is the sum of the series. Note that the third term equals  $\frac{1}{5 \cdot 4!} = \frac{1}{120}$ , so we can get an approximation with error  $\leq 0.01$  by using only the first 2 terms:

$$\int_0^1 x^2 \cos(\sqrt{x}) dx \approx \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{5}{24}.$$

4. Let  $f$  be a function of 2 variables given by  $f(x, y) = y^3 - x^2 + \ln(y^3 x)$ .  
Let  $D$  be the maximal domain of  $f$ .

4pt a. Describe  $D$  and make a sketch. Clearly indicate or describe which points are part of  $D$  and which are not. Explain your answer.

**Solution:**

First quadrant and third quadrant, coordinate axes are *not* part of the domain.

- 4pt b. Show that  $P = \left(-\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, -1\right)$  is a critical point of  $f$ .

**Solution:**

Find the partial derivatives of  $f$ :

$$f_x(x, y) = -2x + \frac{1}{x}$$
$$f_y(x, y) = 3y^2 + \frac{3}{y}$$

It is easy to check that both vanish at  $P$ . Therefore,  $P$  is a critical point of  $f$ .

- 6pt c. Explain whether  $f$  has a local maximum, local minimum or neither at  $P$ .

**Solution:**

To determine the type we need to find the Hessian (in Stewart section 14.7 denoted by  $D$ ). For the Hessian, we need the second order partial derivatives:

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = -2 - \frac{1}{x^2}$$
$$f_{yy}(x, y) = 6y - \frac{3}{y^2}$$
$$f_{xy}(x, y) = 0$$

The Hessian at  $P$  is:

$$H(P) = f_{xx}(P) f_{yy}(P) - (f_{xy}(P))^2 = -4 \cdot -9 - 0^2 = 36.$$

This is larger than 0. Furthermore,  $f_{xx}(P) < 0$ . It follows that  $f$  attains a local maximum at  $P$ .

- 5pt d. Does  $f$  have any other critical points? Explain!

**Solution:**

We need to solve the system:

$$\begin{cases} f_x(x, y) = -2x + \frac{1}{x} = 0 \\ f_y(x, y) = 3y^2 + \frac{3}{y} = 0 \end{cases}$$

The first equation gives  $x = \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$ , the second gives  $y = -1$ . We find two candidate points: point  $P$  and the point  $(\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, -1)$ . However, the latter point does not lie in the maximal domain of  $f$ . Therefore,  $f$  has  $P$  as its only critical point.

5. Consider the following iterated integral:  $\int_{y=1}^2 \int_{x=0}^{\sqrt{y}} f(x, y) dx dy$ .

Let  $D$  be the domain of integration.

- 2pt a. Sketch  $D$ .

- 6pt b. To reverse the order of integration, the integral has to be split:

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_{\dots}^{\dots} \int_{\dots}^{\dots} f(x, y) dy dx + \int_{\dots}^{\dots} \int_{\dots}^{\dots} f(x, y) dy dx.$$

Give the limits for both integrals.

**Solution:**

$$\iint_D f(x, y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_1^2 f(x, y) dy dx + \int_1^{\sqrt{2}} \int_{x^2}^2 f(x, y) dy dx.$$

6pt

c. Evaluate  $\iint_D y^{3/2} \cos(x\sqrt{y}) dA$ .

Use the order of integration that you think is most suitable.

**Solution:**It is more convenient to integrate w.r.t.  $x$  first:

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{y=1}^2 \int_{x=0}^{\sqrt{y}} y^{3/2} \cos(x\sqrt{y}) dx dy &= \int_{y=1}^2 [y \sin(x\sqrt{y})]_0^{\sqrt{y}} dy \\ &= \int_1^2 y \sin(y) dy \\ &= [-y \cos(y)]_1^2 + \int_1^2 \cos(y) dy \\ &= -2 \cos(2) + \cos(1) + \sin(2) - \sin(1). \end{aligned}$$