

1. (15% total)

(a) (5%) Derive the MacLaurin series of  $\tan^{-1} x$ .(b) (5%) Find the value of  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  such that the limit  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(ax) - \sin x - \tan^{-1} x}{x^3}$  is finite.

(c) (5%) Evaluate the above limit.

**Solution:**

(a)  $(\tan^{-1} x)' = \frac{1}{1+x^2}$  (1%)

$$\tan^{-1} x = \int \frac{1}{1+x^2} dx = \int \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j x^{2j} dx = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \int (-1)^j x^{2j} dx = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} (-1)^j \frac{x^{2j+1}}{2j+1} + c$$
 (3%)

(P.S.  $\tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \dots$  by calculate  $f'(0), \dots, f^{(5)}(0)$  (2%)).Let  $x = 0, c = \tan^{-1} 0 = 0$ . Its radius of convergence is 1.  $|x| < 1$  (1%)

(b)  $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$  (3%) (P.S.  $\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$  (2%))

$$\frac{\sin(ax) - \sin x - \tan^{-1} x}{x^3} = (a-2) \frac{1}{x^2} + \left\{ \frac{1-a^3}{3!} + \frac{1}{3} \right\} + O(x^2).$$

Thus,  $a = 2$ . (2%)

(c) The limit is  $\frac{1}{6}(1-8) + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{-5}{6}$  (5%)

2. (10% total) Consider the power series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^n}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)}$ .

- (a) (5%) Determine its radius of convergence.  
(b) (5%) Determine its interval of convergence.

**Solution:**

(a) Let  $c_n = \frac{(-1)^n}{(n+1) \ln(n+1)}$ . Use *Ratio Test* we have

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|c_{n+1} x^{n+1}|}{|c_n x^n|} = |x| \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+1 \ln(n+1)}{n+2 \ln(n+2)} = |x| \cdot 1 < 1$$

Where  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln(n+1)}{\ln(n+2)} \stackrel{L}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n+2}{n+1} = 1$ .

Thus the radius of convergence  $R = 1$ .

(b) Let  $b_n = |c_n|$ .

Try  $x = 1$ . (i)  $b_n$  clearly decreasing (ii)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} b_n = 0$  obviously.

Thus by *Alternating Series Test*  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n b_n$  converges.

Try  $x = -1$ . (i)  $b_n$  positive (ii)  $b_n$  decreasing (iii)  $f(n) = b_n$  continuous

Then by *Integral Test*,  $\int_1^{\infty} f(x) dx = \ln \ln(x+1) \Big|_1^{\infty}$  diverges implies  $\sum_1^{\infty} b_n$  diverges.

Therefore the interval of convergence is  $(-1, 1]$ .

**Grading**

- (a) (2 pts) State correct test.  
(2 pts) Correct calculation.  
(1 pt) Correct answer
- (b) (1 pt) Case  $x = 1$ , state correct test.  
(1 pt) Case  $x = 1$ , correct calculation  
(1 pt) Case  $x = -1$ , state correct test.  
(1 pt) Case  $x = -1$ , correct calculation  
(1 pt) Correct answer

**Remarks**

- If  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = 0$ , then  $\sum b_n$  converges implies  $\sum a_n$  converges, but  $\sum b_n$  diverges means nothing.

3. (20% total) Consider the space curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + t^2\mathbf{j} + \frac{2t^3}{3}\mathbf{k}$ .

- (a) (5%) Find the arc length of the curve from  $t = 0$  to  $t = a$ .  
 (b) (5%) Find the curvature  $\kappa(0)$  at  $t = 0$ .  
 (c) (5%) Find the unit tangent  $\mathbf{T}(0)$  at  $t = 0$ .  
 (d) (5%) Find the unit normal  $\mathbf{N}(0)$  at  $t = 0$ .

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = (1, 2t, 2t^2) \quad (2\%)$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{1 + 4t^2 + 4t^4} = 2t^2 + 1 \quad (1\%)$$

$$\text{if } a \geq 0$$

$$s = \int_0^a |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^a (2t^2 + 1) dt = \frac{2}{3}a^3 + a \quad (2\%)$$

$$\text{if } a < 0$$

$$s = \int_a^0 |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_a^0 (2t^2 + 1) dt = -\frac{2}{3}a^3 - a$$

(b)

(Method I)

$$\frac{dT}{ds} = \kappa N \Rightarrow \kappa = \frac{|\frac{dT}{dt}|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \quad (1\%)$$

$$\mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \left( \frac{1}{2t^2 + 1}, \frac{2t}{2t^2 + 1}, 1 - \frac{1}{2t^2 + 1} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{T}'(t) = \left( \frac{-4t}{(2t^2 + 1)^2}, \frac{-4t^2 + 2}{(2t^2 + 1)^2}, \frac{4t}{(2t^2 + 1)^2} \right) \quad (2\%)$$

$$\kappa(0) = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'(0)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(0)|} = \frac{|(0, 2, 0)|}{|(1, 0, 0)|} = 2 \quad (2\%)$$

(Method II)

$$\kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''|}{|\mathbf{r}'|^3} \quad (1\%)$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = (1, 2t, 2t^2) \quad \mathbf{r}'(0) = (1, 0, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = (0, 2, 4t) \quad \mathbf{r}''(0) = (0, 2, 0)$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(0) \times \mathbf{r}''(0)| = |(0, 0, 2)| = 2 \quad (2\%)$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(0)|^3 = |(1, 0, 0)|^3 = 1$$

$$\kappa(0) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(0) \times \mathbf{r}''(0)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(0)|^3} = 2 \quad (2\%)$$

沒有代入  $t=0$  扣 2%

(c)

$$\mathbf{T}(0) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(0)}{|\mathbf{r}'(0)|} = (1, 0, 0) \quad (5\%)$$

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(d)

$$\mathbf{N}(0) \parallel \mathbf{T}'(0) = (0, 2, 0) \quad (3\%)$$

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$$N(0) = \frac{(0, 2, 0)}{|(0, 2, 0)|} = (0, 1, 0) \quad (2\%)$$

沒有代入 $t=0$ 扣2%

4. (11%) Let  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ .

(a) (6%) Express  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  in terms of  $r$ ,  $\theta$  and partial derivatives with respect  $r, \theta$ .

(b) (5%) Express  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$  in terms of  $r$ ,  $\theta$  and partial derivatives with respect  $r, \theta$ .

**Solution:**

(a). Note that  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $\theta = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} \quad (\clubsuit 3\%) \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \quad (\clubsuit 2\%) \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{-\sin \theta}{r} \quad (\clubsuit 1\%) \end{aligned}$$

(b). From above, we know  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} &= \left( \cos \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \cdot \frac{-\sin \theta}{r} \right) \quad (\clubsuit 3\%) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r \partial \theta} \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2} + \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \left( -\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r \partial \theta} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \theta^2} \frac{\sin \theta}{r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} \cos^2 \theta - \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r \partial \theta} \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \theta^2} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r^2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \frac{2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{r^2} \quad (\clubsuit 2\%) \end{aligned}$$

5. (20% total) Let  $f(x, y, z) = (x^2 + z^2) \sin \frac{\pi xy}{2} + yz^2$  and a point  $\mathbf{p} = (1, 1, -1)$ . Answer the following:

- (a) (5%) Find the gradient of  $f$  at  $\mathbf{p}$ .  
 (b) (5%) Find the approximate value of  $f(0.98, 1.02, -0.97)$ .  
 (c) (5%) Find the plane tangent to the level surface through  $\mathbf{p}$  defined by  $f(x, y, z) = f(\mathbf{p}) = 3$ .  
 (d) (5%) If a bird flies through  $\mathbf{p}$  directly to the point  $(2, -1, 1)$  with speed 5, what is the rate of change of  $f$  as seen by the bird at  $\mathbf{p}$ ?

**Solution:**

(a)

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(1,1,-1)} = \left[ 2x \sin \frac{\pi xy}{2} + (x^2 + z^2) \left( \cos \frac{\pi xy}{2} \right) \frac{\pi y}{2} \right] \Bigg|_{(1,1,-1)} = 2$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(1,1,-1)} = \left[ (x^2 + z^2) \left( \cos \frac{\pi xy}{2} \right) \frac{\pi x}{2} + z^2 \right] \Bigg|_{(1,1,-1)} = 1$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right|_{(1,1,-1)} = \left[ 2z \sin \frac{\pi xy}{2} + 2yz \right] \Bigg|_{(1,1,-1)} = -4$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(1, 1, -1) = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} \right] \Bigg|_{(1,1,-1)} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 4\mathbf{k}$$

**Remark:** (4%) for the partial derivatives; (1%) for evaluation of the gradient

(b) The linear approximation  $L(x, y, z)$  of  $f(x, y, z)$  at the point  $\mathbf{p} = (1, 1, -1)$  is

$$L(x, y, z) = f(1, 1, -1) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(1,1,-1)} (x - 1) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(1,1,-1)} (y - 1) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right|_{(1,1,-1)} (z + 1)$$

$$= 3 + 2(x - 1) + (y - 1) - 4(z + 1) \quad (3\%)$$

$$\therefore f(0.98, 1.02, -0.97) \approx L(0.98, 1.02, -0.97) = 3 + 2(-0.02) + 0.02 - 4(0.03) = 2.86 \quad (2\%)$$

(c) Notice that  $f(\mathbf{p}) = f(1, 1, -1) = 3$ , which means that the plane tangent to the level surface is the tangent plane of  $f(x, y, z)$  at the point  $\mathbf{p}$ . Therefore, the tangent plane equation is

$$2(x - 1) + (y - 1) - 4(z + 1) = 0 \quad (5\%)$$

(d) The unit vector  $\mathbf{u}$  from point  $\mathbf{p} = (1, 1, -1)$  to point  $\mathbf{q} = (2, -1, 1)$  is

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}}{|\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p}|} = \left( \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right) \quad (1\%)$$

Then, the directional derivative

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(\mathbf{p}) = \nabla f(\mathbf{p}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = (2, 1, -4) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right) = -\frac{8}{3} \quad (3\%)$$

The rate of change of  $f$  as seen by the bird at  $\mathbf{p}$  with speed  $v = 5$  is

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(\mathbf{p}) \times v = -\frac{40}{3} \quad (1\%)$$

6. (12%) Find the local extreme values and saddle points of  $f(x, y) = x^2y - xy^2 + xy - y^2$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{cases} f_x = 2xy - y^2 + y = y(2x - y + 1) = 0 & \dots(*) \\ f_y = x^2 - 2xy + x - 2y = (x + 1)(x - 2y) = 0 & \dots(\dagger) \end{cases}$$

For (\*):

i. If  $y = 0$ , then  $x(x + 1) = 0$  from ( $\dagger$ )  $\Rightarrow x = 0$  or  $-1$ .

Hence, we have  $(0, 0), (-1, 0)$ .

ii. If  $y = 2x + 1$ , then  $3x^2 + 5x + 2 = 0$  from ( $\dagger$ )  $\Rightarrow x = -1$  or  $-\frac{2}{3}$ .

Hence, we have  $(-1, -1), (-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$ .

Note that we can get the same result by considering ( $\dagger$ ). Therefore, the critical points are  $(0, 0), (-1, 0), (-1, -1), (-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$ .  
(1% for each point)

Since

$$f_{xx} = 2y, \quad f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 2x - 2y + 1, \quad f_{yy} = -2x - 2,$$

we now have

$$D(x, y) = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = -4(x + 1)y - (2x - 2y + 1)^2.$$

i.  $D(0, 0) = -1 < 0 \Rightarrow (0, 0)$  is a saddle point. (2%)

ii.  $D(-1, 0) = -1 < 0 \Rightarrow (-1, 0)$  is a saddle point. (2%)

iii.  $D(-1, -1) = -1 < 0 \Rightarrow (-1, -1)$  is a saddle point. (2%)

iv.  $D(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{3} > 0, f_{xx}(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}) = -\frac{2}{3} < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow f(x, y)$  has a local maximum at  $(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$ . (1%)

And the local maximum value at  $(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3})$  is  $f(-\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{27}$ . (1%)

7. (12%) Find the maximum and the minimum of the function  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2y^2$  on the curve  $2x^2 - 2xy + y^2 = 1$ .

**Solution:**

Let  $g(x, y) = 2x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 1 = 0$  By applying the method of Lagrange multipliers, we need to solve

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \quad [2 \text{ points}] \quad \text{and} \quad g(x, y) = 0$$

$$\text{or} \begin{cases} 6x = \lambda(4x - 2y) & (1) & [6 \text{ points}] \\ -4y = \lambda(-2x + 2y) & (2) & (1 \text{ point per coefficient in (1)(2)}) \\ 2x^2 - 2xy + y^2 - 1 = 0 & (3) \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $x \neq 0$ ,  $y \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda \neq 0$ , or  $g(x, y)$  fails to be 0. So, dividing (1) by (2) gives

$$\frac{3x}{-2y} = \frac{2x - y}{-x + y} \Rightarrow 3x^2 - 7xy + 2y^2 = 0$$

$$(3x - y)(x - 2y) = 0 \quad \therefore 3x = y \text{ or } x = 2y$$

- Case 1:  $3x = y$ . Plug this into (3) can get  
 $x^2 = 1/5, y^2 = 9/5 \quad \therefore f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2y^2 = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{18}{5} = -3$
- Case 2:  $x = 2y$ . Plug this into (3) can get  
 $y^2 = 1/5, x^2 = 4/5 \quad \therefore f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2y^2 = \frac{12}{5} - \frac{2}{5} = 2$

Since the extreme value must exist, 2 is the absolute maximum [2 points]

and -3 is the absolute minimum [2 points]