

1. (8% total) (a) Write down the general terms of the Maclaurin series of  $f(x) = \ln \sqrt{1+x^2}$ . (5%)
- (b) Find the values of  $f^{(10)}(0)$ . (3%)

Sol:

$$(a) f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{1} - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{3} - \frac{x^8}{4} + \frac{x^{10}}{5} - \dots \right\}$$

$$(b) f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+x^2) = \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \frac{x^2}{1} - \frac{x^4}{2} + \frac{x^6}{3} - \frac{x^8}{4} + \frac{x^{10}}{5} - \dots \right\}, \text{ so } f^{(10)}(0) = 10! \cdot \frac{1}{10} = 9!.$$

評分標準:

(a) 小題5分, (b) 小題3分, 基本上要全對才給分。

若 (a) 小題錯, 則 (b) 小題0分 (唯一的例外是真的把函數微分10次)。

可以背  $\ln(1+x)$  的泰勒展開式。

若 (b) 小題中忘記  $10!$ , 扣2分。

若寫出正確答案, 但答案紙上沒有關鍵步驟的計算, 而充滿無謂的計算, 零分。(有異議者可以找老師或助教討論)

2. (10%) Find the curvature of the curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 3t\mathbf{i} + \sin(3t)\mathbf{j} + \cos(3t)\mathbf{k}$  at  $t = \pi$ .

Sol:

$$\kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''|}{|\mathbf{r}'|^3} = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Note that } \kappa \text{ is a scalar, not a vector.}$$

Or one can use another formulae:  $\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{r}'}{|\mathbf{r}'|}, \kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{T}'|}{|\mathbf{r}'|}$ .

用正確的公式可得5分, 答案對再給5分。

使用第二組公式必須兩個都對才給分。

3. (10%) Find the first three terms of the Maclaurin series of  $((1-x^2)(1+x))^{-\frac{1}{4}}$ .

Sol:

Using the binomial theorem,

$$\begin{aligned}(1 - x^2)^{\frac{-1}{4}} &= 1 + \frac{1}{4}x^2 \dots (3 \text{ pts}), \\(1 + x)^{\frac{-1}{4}} &= 1 - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{5}{32}x^2 \dots (3 \text{ pts}), \\ \rightarrow ((1 - x^2)(1 + x))^{\frac{-1}{4}} &= 1 - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{13}{32}x^2 \dots (4 \text{ pts}).\end{aligned}$$

or

$$\begin{aligned}((1 - x^2)(1 + x))^{\frac{-1}{4}} &= (1 + x - x^2 - x^3)^{\frac{-1}{4}} \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{4}(x - x^2 - x^3) + \frac{5}{32}(x - x^2 - x^3)^2 \dots (6 \text{ pts}), \\ \rightarrow ((1 - x^2)(1 + x))^{\frac{-1}{4}} &= 1 - \frac{1}{4}x + \frac{5}{32}x^2 \dots (4 \text{ pts}).\end{aligned}$$

4. (10%) Find the tangent plane to the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6xyz - 3$  at the point  $(-1, 1, -1)$ .

Sol:

$$\text{Set } f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6xyz + 3,$$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = (2x - 6yz, 2y - 6xz, 2z - 6xy) \quad (6 \text{ pts}).$$

$$\nabla f(-1, 1, -1) = (4, -4, 4) \quad (2 \text{ pts}).$$

The tangent plane is

$$4(x + 1) - 4(y - 1) + 4(z + 1) = 0, \rightarrow x - y + z = -3 \quad (2 \text{ pts}).$$

5. (10% total) Determine the convergence of the following series (5% each)

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

(b)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sqrt{\sin \frac{1}{n^3}}$ .

Sol:

(a)

$$a_n = \frac{\sqrt{n+1} - \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n}} = \frac{1}{(\sqrt{n+1} + \sqrt{n})^2} = \frac{1}{2n+1 + \sqrt{n(n+1)}}$$

The above equation is 2 points

By Comparison Test :  $a_n > b_n$

$$a_n = \frac{1}{2n + 1 + \sqrt{n(n + 1)}} > b_n = \frac{1}{4n + 3}$$

The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$  is *divergent* and for all n , then  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  is also divergent.

Remark:

1.The rationalizing denominators of question (a) get **zero points**.

2.The answers are correct, but the derivative process is incorrect, they get **zero points**.

(b) We use the Limit Comparison Test with  $a_n = \sqrt{\sin(\frac{1}{n^3})}$  ,  $b_n = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n^3}}$   
and obtain

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_n}{b_n} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{\sin(\frac{1}{n^3})}}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{n^3}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \sqrt{\frac{\sin(\frac{1}{n^3})}{\frac{1}{n^3}}} = 1 > 0$$

The series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$  is *convergent* because it is a *p – series* with  $p=3/2$ .

Since this limit exists and  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} b_n$  is a convergent series, the given series converges by the Limit Comparison Test.

Remark:

1.The answers are correct, but the derivative process is incorrect, they get **zero points**.

2.If  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n = 0$ , we can not conclude that  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent.

6. (10%) Given  $a > 1$ , let  $C_a$  be the curve  $y = x^a$ ,  $x > 0$ . Find the limit of  $\frac{xy}{x^3 - y^3}$  as  $(x, y)$  tends towards  $(0, 0)$  along the curve  $C_a$ . *Warning!* The limit asked depends on  $a$ .

Sol:

Let  $y = x^a$ , then  $\frac{xy}{x^3 - y^3} = \frac{x^{a+1}}{x^3 - x^{3a}}$ . (2 pts)

(i) If  $a + 1 = 3$  then  $a = 2$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{a+1}}{x^3 - x^{3a}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3}{x^3 - x^6} = 1$ . (2 pts)

(ii) If  $a + 1 > 3$  then  $a > 2$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{a+1}}{x^3 - x^{3a}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{a-2}}{1 - x^{3a-3}} = 0$ .

Since when  $x \rightarrow 0$ ,  $x^{a-2} \rightarrow 0$  and  $x^{3a-3} \rightarrow 0$ . (3 pts)

(iii) If  $a + 1 < 3$  then  $a < 2$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^{a+1}}{x^3 - x^{3a}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{x^{2-a} - x^{2a-1}} \rightarrow \infty$ .

Since  $2 - a > 0$  and  $2a - 1 > 0$ ,  $x^{2-a} - x^{2a-1} \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow 0$ . (3 pts)

Hence, if  $y = x^a$  the limit is 
$$\begin{cases} \text{doesn't exist,} & \text{if } 1 < a < 2. \\ 1, & \text{if } a = 2. \\ 0, & \text{if } a > 2. \end{cases}$$

7. (10%) Let  $z = e^{\frac{1}{x^2+1}} \cos \pi y$ .

(a) Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  at  $x = 0$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(b) Let  $x = \frac{u}{u^2 + v^3 + 1}$  and  $y = \frac{v}{u + v^4 + 1}$ . Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$  at the point  $u = 0$  and  $v = 1$ .

Sol:

(a)  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = e^{\frac{1}{x^2+1}} \frac{-2x}{(x^2 + 1)^2} \cos \pi y = 0$  as  $x = 0, y = \frac{1}{2}$  (2%)

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\pi e^{\frac{1}{x^2+1}} \sin \pi y = -\pi e$  as  $x = 0, y = \frac{1}{2}$  (2%)

(b)  $x = 0, y = \frac{1}{2}$  as  $u = 0, v = 1$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$

$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = \frac{-u^2 + v^3 + 1}{(u^2 + v^3 + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{2}$  as  $u = 0, v = 1$  (1%)

$\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = \frac{-v}{(u + v^4 + 1)^2} = -\frac{1}{4}$  as  $u = 0, v = 1$  (1%)

$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = \frac{-3uv^2}{(u^2 + v^3 + 1)^2} = 0$  as  $u = 0, v = 1$  (1%)

$\frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = \frac{u - 3v^4 + 1}{(u + v^4 + 1)^2} = -\frac{1}{2}$  as  $u = 0, v = 1$  (1%)

As  $u = 0, v = 1$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = -e\pi(-\frac{1}{4}) = \frac{e\pi}{4}$  (1%)

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = -e\pi(-\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{e\pi}{2}$  (1%)

8. (10%) Find the critical points of  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 - 2xy + 7x - 8y + 2$ . Which of them give rise to maximum values? Minimum values? Saddle points?

Sol:

Let  $\nabla f(x, y) = (0, 0)$ , then

$$\begin{cases} f_x(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2y + 7 = 0, \\ f_y(x, y) = 2y - 2x - 8 = 0. \end{cases} \quad (3\%)$$

So we can get  $(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{11}{3})$  and  $(1, 5)$  are critical points. (2%)

Since  $f_{xx}(x, y) = 6x$ ,  $f_{xy}(x, y) = f_{yx}(x, y) = -2$ ,  $f_{yy}(x, y) = 2$  and

$$\begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6x & -2 \\ -2 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 12x - 4 = \begin{cases} < 0, & x = -\frac{1}{3} \\ > 0, & x = 1 \end{cases} \quad (3\%)$$

Moreover,  $f_{xx}(1, 5) = 6 > 0$ ,  $(-\frac{1}{3}, \frac{11}{3})$  and  $f(1, 5)$  are saddle point and local minimum value, respectively (2%).

9. (10%) In what direction does  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{z^2}{xy}$  attain the maximum rate of change at the point  $(1, 2, 4)$ ? What is this maximum rate of change?

Sol:

(1)  $(f_x, f_y, f_z) = (\frac{-z^2}{x^2y}, \frac{-z^2}{xy^2}, \frac{2z}{xy})$ . (4 pts)

(2)  $\nabla f|_{(1,2,4)} = (-8, -4, 4)$ , therefore the direction is  $t(-2, -1, 1)$ ,  $t > 0$ . (4 pts)

(3) The maximum rate of change is  $\sqrt{8^2 + 4^2 + (-4)^2} = 4\sqrt{6}$ . (2 pts)

10. (12%) The temperature at the point  $(x, y, z)$  is given by  $T(x, y, z) = 6xy + 8xz$ .

Use Lagrange multipliers to find the highest temperature and lowest temperature on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 50$ .

Sol:

Part 1 (3 pts)

$$T(x, y, z) = 6xy + 8xz, S(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 50$$

$$\nabla T = (6y + 8z, 6x, 8x), \nabla S = (2x, 2y, 2z)$$

$$\nabla T = \lambda \nabla S$$

Part 2 (1 pt)

$$6y + 8z = \lambda 2x - (1)$$

$$6x = \lambda 2y - (2)$$

$$8x = \lambda 2z - (3)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 50 - (4)$$

Part 3 (4 pts)

If  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $(x, y, z) = (0, 4\sqrt{2}, -3\sqrt{2})$  or  $(0, -4\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2})$

If  $\lambda \neq 0$ , by (2),(3),  $y = \frac{3x}{\lambda}, z = \frac{4x}{\lambda}$

If  $x = 0$ , then  $(x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0)$ , by (4),  $\rightarrow \leftarrow$

If  $x \neq 0$ , by(1),  $\lambda = 5$  or  $-5$

Part 4 (2 pts)

If  $\lambda = 5$ , by (4),  $x = 5$  or  $-5$  then  $(x, y, z) = (5, 3, 4)$  or  $(-5, -3, -4)$

If  $\lambda = -5$ , by (4),  $x = 5$  or  $-5$  then  $(x, y, z) = (5, -3, -4)$  or  $(-5, 3, 4)$

Part 5 (2 pts)

Since  $T(x, y, z) = 0$  if  $(x, y, z) = (0, 4\sqrt{2}, -3\sqrt{2}), (0, -4\sqrt{2}, 3\sqrt{2}),$

$T(x, y, z) = 250$  if  $(x, y, z) = (5, 3, 4), (-5, -3, -4),$

$T(x, y, z) = -250$  if  $(x, y, z) = (-5, -3, -4), (-5, 3, 4),$

then  $T(x, y, z)$  has maximum 250 and minimum  $-250$ .