

9. Let  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function. If for each  $x \in [a, b]$  there exists  $y \in [a, b]$  such that  $|f(y)| \leq \frac{1}{2}|f(x)|$ , show that there exists a point  $c \in [a, b]$  such that  $f(c) = 0$ .

(15 points) Suppose that  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function such that

$$\int_0^1 (3x + 1)^n f(x) \, dx = 0 \quad \text{for all } n \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}.$$

Show that  $f(x) = 0$  for all  $x \in [0, 1]$ .

(4pts) Let  $R_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n}{4n^2+i^2}$ ,  $M_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n}{4n^2+(i-\frac{1}{2})^2}$ , and  $T_n = \frac{1}{8n} + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \frac{n}{4n^2+i^2} + \frac{1}{10n}$ . Recognize  $R_n$ ,  $M_n$ , and  $T_n$  as approximations of a definite integral,  $I$ , and compute  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} R_n$ ,  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} M_n$ , and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} T_n$ .

(6pts) List  $R_n$ ,  $M_n$ ,  $T_n$ , and  $I$  in increasing order for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

(6pts) Prove Taylor's inequality: If there are positive constants  $M$  and  $d$  such that  $|f''(x)| \leq M$  for  $|x - a| \leq d$ , then  $|f(x) - f(a) - f'(a)(x - a)| \leq \frac{M}{2}|x - a|^2$  for  $|x - a| \leq d$ .

(6pts) In the theory of special relativity an object moving with velocity  $v(m/s)$  has kinetic energy  $K = \frac{m_0 c^2}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}} - m_0 c^2$ , where  $m_0$  is the mass of the object when at rest and  $c = 3 \times 10^8(m/s)$  is the speed of light. However, in the classical Newtonian physics the kinetic energy is  $K = \frac{1}{2}m_0 v^2$ . Use Taylor's inequality to estimate the difference in these expressions for  $K$  when  $|v| \leq 10^3(m/s)$ .

2. (30 pts) Let  $g(x, y)$  be a function satisfying  $-1 < g(x, y) < 1$  and

$$\ln\left(\frac{1+g(x, y)}{1-g(x, y)}\right) + 2y \tan^{-1}(yg(x, y)) = 2(y^2 + 1)x$$

for  $-\infty < x < \infty, y > 1$ , where  $\tan^{-1} = \arctan$  maps  $(-\infty, \infty)$  to  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ .

- (a) Show that  $g(x, y)$  is increasing in  $x$ .
- (b) Find the limit function  $\bar{g}(x) = \lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} g(x, y)$ .
- (c) Show that  $g(x, y)$  is a differentiable function in  $(x, y)$ .
- (d) Find  $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} g(x, y)$ .

In another universe, the magnitude of the gravitational force  $\mathbf{G}$  is inversely proportional to the *cube* of the distance from the origin. In other words,

$$\mathbf{G}(x, y, z) = \frac{K}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} (x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k})$$

where  $K$  is the gravitational constant. Let  $R > 0$  and  $S_R$  be the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = R^2$ , oriented outward.

- (a) (2%) Explain why the Divergence Theorem cannot be applied to compute the flux of  $\mathbf{G}$  across the sphere  $S_R$ .
- (b) (6%) Find the flux  $\iint_{S_R} \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ . Express your answer in terms of  $K$  and  $R$ .
- (c) (3%) Suppose it is known that  $\iint_{S_5} \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 8$ . Find  $\iint_{S_{10}} \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ .
- (d) (6%) Let  $U = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 1 \leq x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 4\}$ . Compute directly  $\iiint_U \operatorname{div}(\mathbf{G}) \, dV$  and explain how the value of this integral and your answer in (b) are consistent with the Divergence Theorem.

8. Let  $f_n, g_n, h_n$  be sequences of functions on  $\mathbb{R}$  that satisfy  $f_n \leq g_n \leq h_n$  on  $\mathbb{R}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\sum f_n$  and  $\sum h_n$  converge, show that  $\sum g_n$  converges.

**Problem 6.** (20 points) A student forgot the product rule by mistake, and thought that  $(fg)' = f'g'$ . However, in the problem the student was solving, this happened to give the right answer. The function  $f$  that the student used was  $f(x) = e^{x^2}$ , and the domain of the problem was the interval  $(1/2, \infty)$ . Moreover, of course  $g$  was not just the zero function – that would have been a silly problem. What is an example of a function  $g$  for which the student's calculation might have given the right answer?

Hints: write out a differential equation for  $g$ . Solve the differential equation. Partial fractions may help in the final steps.



Bessel functions obey the recurrence relation  $J_{n+1}(x) = -J'_n(x) + \frac{n}{x}J_n(x)$ . Show by mathematical induction (數學歸納法 "if correct for  $n$ , then also correct for  $n+1$ ") that  $J_n(x) = (-1)^n x^n \left(\frac{1}{x} \frac{d}{dx}\right)^n J_0(x)$  for any integer  $n$ . (Hint: Calculate  $J'_n(x)$ , the derivative of  $J_n(x)$ .)

Vector  $\mathbf{B}$  is formed by the product of two gradients:  $\mathbf{B} = (\nabla u) \times (\nabla v)$ , where  $u$  and  $v$  are scalar functions.

(a) Show that  $\mathbf{B}$  is solenoidal. (10 points)

(b) Show that  $\mathbf{A} = \frac{1}{2}(u \nabla v - v \nabla u)$  is a vector potential for  $\mathbf{B}$  defined above. (15 points)

Use the generating function  $e^{(x/2)(t-1/t)} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} J_n(x)t^n$  to show that Bessel function  $J_n(x)$  has odd or even

parity according to whether  $n$  is odd or even, namely,  $J_n(x) = (-1)^n J_n(-x)$  (10 points)

Let  $x = r \cos \theta$  ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ . Let  $f(x, y) = g(r, \theta)$  be a differentiable function. Prove

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos \theta \frac{\partial g}{\partial r} - \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}.$$