9. Let  $f:[a,b]\to\mathbb{R}$  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  $f:[0,1] \to \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function such that

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

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  $\lim_{n\to\infty} R_n$ ,  $\lim_{n\to\infty} M_n$ , and  $\lim_{n\to\infty} T_n$ .

(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  $|f''(x)| \le M$  for  $|x-a| \le d$ , then  $|f(x)-f(a)-f'(a)(x-a)| \le \frac{M}{2}|x-a|^2$  for  $|x-a| \le d$ .

(6pts) In the theory of special relativity an object moving with velocity v(m/s) has kinetic energy  $K = \frac{m_0c^2}{\sqrt{1-v^2/c^2}} - m_0c^2$ , 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  $K = \frac{1}{2}m_0v^2$ . 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

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

for  $-\infty < x < \infty, y > 1$ , where  $\tan^{-1} = \arctan \max(-\infty, \infty)$  to  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ . (a) Show that g(x, y) is increasing in x.

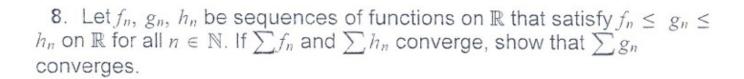
- (b) Find the limit function  $\bar{g}(x) = \lim_{y\to\infty} g(x,y)$ . (c) Show that g(x,y) is a differentiable function in (x,y). (d) Find  $\lim_{y\to\infty} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} g(x,y)$ .

In another universe, the magnitude of the gravitational force G is inversely proportional to the cube of the distance from the origin. In other words,

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

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 G across the sphere S<sub>R</sub>.
- (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  $\iint_{S_2} \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 8$ . Find  $\iint_{S_{10}} \mathbf{G} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$ .
- (d) (6%) Let  $U = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 1 \le x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \le 4\}$ . 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.



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

- (a) Show that B is solenoidal. (10 points)
- (b) Show that  $A = \frac{1}{2}(u \nabla v v \nabla u)$  is a vector potential for 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  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}=\cos\theta\frac{\partial g}{\partial r}-\frac{\sin\theta}{r}\frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}.$