

Total: **120** points

Note: To get full points, you should write down the procedure **in detail**.

1. Find the Taylor series centered at  $x = a$  for the following function:

(a) (5 points)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{1-x}$  at  $a = 2$

(b) (5 points)  $f(x) = \frac{3^x}{e^{x \ln 3}}$  at  $a = 1$

2. A infinite geometric series

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+c)^{-n} = \frac{1}{(1+c)^2} + \frac{1}{(1+c)^3} + \cdots + \frac{1}{(1+c)^n} + \cdots$$

(a) (5 points) If this geometric series converges, what is the range of  $c$ ?

(b) (5 points) If  $\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (1+c)^{-n} = 2$ , what is the value of  $c$ ?

3. (10 points) Find the length of the parametric curve  $x = 1 + 3t^2$ ,  $y = 4 + 2t^3$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

4. (10 points) Find the area of the region common to the two regions bounded by the curves

$$r = -6 \cos \theta \quad \text{and} \quad r = 2 - 2 \cos \theta.$$

5. (10 points) Let  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . Find

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$$

6. (10 points) Evaluate the following integrals. (5 points for each)

**Hint:** You can change the order of integration if necessary.

(a)  $\int_0^{\ln 10} \int_{e^x}^{10} \frac{1}{\ln y} dy dx$

(b)  $\int_0^1 \int_{3y}^3 e^{x^2} dx dy$

(Questions on both sides of the paper!)

7. (15 points) Find all the local maxima, local minima, and saddle point(s) of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^3 - 3x^2 + 6y^2 + 5$$

8. In order to find the absolute extreme value of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2 + 2y$  on the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ , one can solve this problem by answering the following questions:

- (a) (5 points) Find the extreme value located at the interior of the disk by **finding the critical points** of  $f(x, y)$  inside the disk.
- (b) (10 points) Find the extreme value of  $f(x, y)$  on the circle  $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$ .
- (c) (5 points) Based on the results of (a) and (b), find the absolute maximum and minimum of  $f(x, y)$  on the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ .

9. (25 points) Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$ . (5 points for each)

- (a) Find the gradient of  $f$ .
- (b) Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $A(1, 1)$  in the direction toward the point  $B(3, 3)$ .
- (c) Find the maximum increasing rate of change of  $f$  at the point  $A(1, 1)$ . Which is the direction of the maximum increasing rate of change?
- (d) Find the tangent plane of  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point  $(1, 1, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ .
- (e) Use linear approximation of  $f(x, y)$  at  $(1, 1)$  to estimate the value of  $f(1.01, 0.99)$ .