
OPTIONAL MIDTERM

1. a) If the sequence $(\vec{x}_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,k} \\ x_{2,k} \end{pmatrix}$ is divergent, then necessarily one of the two sequences $(x_{1,k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ or $(x_{2,k})_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ is also divergent.
- b) $\partial(E \cup F) \subset \partial E \cup \partial F$?
- (i) TT
 - (ii) TF
 - (iii) FF
 - (iv) FT
2. Let f be a continuous function on \mathbb{R} and $F \subset \mathbb{R}$ is closed. Which of the following statements is true?
- (i) The image of $\overset{\circ}{F}$ by f is open
 - (ii) f is differentiable
 - (iii) $\{x : f(x) \in F\}$ is closed
 - (iv) All the above.
3. Let $(x_k)_{k \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a sequence in $B(\bar{0}, 4)$. Which of the followings is true?
- (i) There is not necessarily a convergent subsequence.
 - (ii) There is necessarily a convergent subsequence to a limit in $B(\bar{0}, 4)$.
 - (iii) There exists a divergent subsequence .
 - (iv) None of (i) - (iii)
4. For f a real C^1 function on \mathbb{R}^3 , the Hessian matrix at $\bar{0}$, H satisfies $\text{Tr}(H) = 2$, $|H| = -1$,
- (i) $\bar{0}$ is a saddle point
 - (ii) $\bar{0}$ is a local maximum
 - (iii) $\bar{0}$ is either a saddle point or a local minimum but we cannot say which
 - (iv) Not enough information to conclude any of the above.

5. For E a nonempty set and $F = \overline{B\left(\left(\frac{1}{2}\right), 5\right)}$, we define the function

$$f(\bar{x}) = \inf_{y \in E} d(\bar{x}, \bar{y}).$$

We say that \bar{x}_0 in F is one of the closest points to E (in F) if $f(\bar{x}_0) \leq f(\bar{x}) \forall \bar{x} \in F$.

a) There exists at least one \bar{x}_0 in F that is closest to E

b) There exists $(\bar{x}_0, \bar{y}_0) \in F \times E : \forall (\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in F \times E, d(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \geq d(\bar{x}_0, \bar{y}_0)$

(i) TT

(ii) TF

(iii) FT

(iv) FF

6. Suppose that $u = 2x^2 + y$ and $v = 3y^2 + 2x$ and define locally at $(3, 1)$ the function

$$f(u, v) = g(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}(3, 1) =$$

(i) $\frac{6}{26} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(-1, 1) - \frac{1}{26} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(-1, 1)$

(ii) $-2 \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(-1, 1) + 4 \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(-1, 1)$

(iii) $\frac{1}{26} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(-1, 1) + \frac{2}{13} \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(-1, 1)$

(iv) Not enough information to say

7. For the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^4} & \text{for } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{for } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

a) The partial derivatives exist everywhere but are not continuous

b) The derivatives $D_{xy}f$ exist everywhere but are not continuous at $(0, 0)$

(i) TT

(ii) TF

(iii) FT

(iv) FF

8. For the function $f(x, y) = e^{xy}$ the tangent hyperplane at $(1, 2, e^2)^T$ is

(i) $z = e^2 + 2e^2x + e^2y$

(ii) $z = e^2y + 2e^2x - 3e^2y$

(iii) $z = 2e^2 + e^2(x - 1) + 2e^2(y - 2)$

(iv) None of the above.

9. A C^1 function \bar{v} from \mathbb{R}^2 to itself has Jacobean matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$ at $\bar{0}$

- (i) locally it has an inverse
 - (ii) it may locally have a C^1 inverse but we cannot tell from the information given.
 - (iii) it may have a local inverse but we cannot tell
 - (iv) None of the above
10. Because of snow/nuclear war, the only road is the curve $\Gamma = \{(12 \sin(t), 12 \cos(t), 5t)^T, -\infty < t < \infty\}$. If we go along this road at a speed of 2, how much time to go from $(0, 12, 0)^T$ to $(6\sqrt{2}, 6\sqrt{2}, 5\pi/4)^T$?
- (i) $13\pi/2$
 - (ii) $13/\sqrt{2}$
 - (iii) $13\pi/8$
 - (iv) Not enough information
11. Calculate the directional derivative of
- $$f(x, y) = xe^{-4y}$$
- at $(3, 0)$ for the vector $(1, 2)$
- (i) 0
 - (ii) -7
 - (iii) -10
 - (iv) 8
12. Find the equation of the tangent hyperplane to the surface $4x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 = 70$ at $(4, -1, 1)$
- (i) $16x - 3y + 3z = 70$
 - (ii) $16x + 3y + 3z = 64$
 - (iii) $16x - 3y + 3z = 64$
 - (iv) $16x + 3y + 3z = 70$
13. Find $D_{xy}f$ when $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin(xy)$
- (i) $-x^2(3 \sin(xy) + xy \cos(xy))$
 - (ii) $-2x^2(3 \cos(xy) + xy \sin(xy))$
 - (iii) $2xy(3 \cos(xy) - xy \sin(xy))$
 - (iv) $x^2(3 \cos(xy) - xy \sin(xy))$
14. The variables x and y satisfy $f(x, y) = x^5 + xy^4 + y + x^2 = 0$. In the neighbourhood of $(0, 0)$, y is approximately
- (i) $1 + x + x^2$
 - (ii) $x + 2x^2$

(iii) $-2x^2$

(iv) $-x^2$

15. Consider the surface $f(x, y) = 0$ where $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2e^y + \sin(xy) - 2$. Let $y = \phi(x)$ near $(0, 0)$. We have $\phi'(0) =$

(i) 2

(ii) 1

(iii) 0

(iv) Does not exist since we cannot define ϕ .

16. a) If all directional derivatives exist at $\bar{0}$, then f is differentiable.

b) If the gradient exists then all directional derivatives exist at $\bar{0}$ We have $\phi'(0) =$

(i) TT

(ii) TF

(iii) FT

(iv) FF.

17. Consider the functions $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x, y) = (2x^3, xy, y^2)$ and $g(u, v, w) = u + v^2w$.

$$J_{g \circ f}(x, y) =$$

(i)

$$(6x^2 + 2xy^4, 2x^2y^3 + 2x^2y^3)$$

(ii)

$$\left((2x^2y^3 + 2xy^4, 3x^4 + 2x^2y^3) \right)$$

(iii)

$$(3x^2 + 2y^4, 2xy^3 + 2x^2y^2)$$

(iv) None of the above.

18. Consider the functions $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ et $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$

$$J_{g \circ f}(x, y) =$$

(i) $J_g(f(x, y)) \cdot J_f(x, y)$

(ii) $J_g(f(x, y)) \cdot J_f(x, y)f$

(iii) $J_f(g(x, y)) \cdot J_f(x, y)$

(iv) None of the above.

19. The function $w = xz^2e^{y^2}$ et $x = t^3, y = 1 - t, z = 1 + 3t$.

$$\frac{dw}{dt} =$$

- (i) $(t^2 z^2 + 2xz + xyz) e^{y^2}$
- (ii) $(3t^2 z^2 + 6xz + 2xyz^2) e^{y^2}$
- (iii) $(3t^2 z^2 + 6xz - 2xyz^2) e^{y^2}$
- (iv) $(t^2 z^2 + 2xz + xyz) e^{y^2}$

20. The maximum of $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + 2y^2$ on $E = \{(x, y) : x^2 + 2y^2 \leq 4\}$

- (i) is not attained
- (ii) $= 0$
- (iii) $= 4 + \sqrt{2}$
- (iv) $= 6 - \sqrt{2}$

EXTRA: Give a definition for $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ to be differentiable at \bar{a} . Give a nice condition for f to be differentiable at \bar{a} . Show it is not necessary. Show by example that the gradient of a function can exist at every point without it being differentiable.