

**M.Sc. Data Science**  
Analysis - Final Exam

*Note: Answers must be clear and complete to receive grades.*

Total: 55 points

1. (5 points) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2y^3 - 4y$ . Find the equation of the tangent plane at  $(2, 1)$ .
2. (10 points) Find the local maximum, local minimum and saddle points (if any) of  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^3}{3} - x - \left(\frac{y^3}{3} - y\right)$ .
3. (10 points) Minimize the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2$  w.r.t. the constraints

$$\begin{aligned}x + 2y + 3z &= 1, \\x - 2y + z &= 5.\end{aligned}$$

4. (5 points each)
  - (a) Show that the series  $\frac{(\log n)^3}{n^2}$  is convergent.
  - (b) Is the series  $(-1)^n \frac{n^2}{n^2 + 1}$  convergent? Is it absolutely convergent?
  - (c) Find the radius of convergence of the series  $\frac{\sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)}{2^n} x^n$ .
5. (5 points) Compute the second-order Taylor polynomial of  $f(x, y, z) = xy^2e^{z^2}$  at the point  $a = (1, 1, 1)$ .
6. (5 points) Three ants  $A, B$  and  $C$  crawl along the positive  $x, y$  and  $z$  axes respectively.  $A$  and  $B$  are crawling at a constant speed of 1 cm/s,  $C$  is crawling at a constant speed of 3 cm/s and they are all traveling away from the origin. Find the rate of change of the area of triangle  $ABC$  when  $A$  is 2 cm away from the origin while  $B$  and  $C$  are 1 cm away from the origin. (The area of the triangle  $A(x, 0, 0), B(0, y, 0), C(0, 0, z)$  is given by  $\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x^2y^2 + y^2z^2 + z^2x^2}$ ).
7. (5 points) Consider the map  $F(x, y, z, u, v) : \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by:

$$F(x, y, z, u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} xy^2 + xzu + yv - 3 \\ uyz + 2xu - u^2v^2 - 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Notice that  $F(1, 1, 1, 1, 1) = (0, 0)$ . Can we solve for  $u, v$  as functions of  $x, y, z$  near  $(1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$ ? Give reasons for your answer.