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- The total number of marks available is 130.

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Question 1 (9 marks)

Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2y}{x^4 + 2y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

(a) Is f continuous at $(0, 0)$?

Justify your answer.

(b) For $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$, find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$.

(c) Does $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ exist at $(0, 0)$?

Justify your answer.

Question 2 (7 marks)

Consider the two functions $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ given by

$$f(x, y, z) = (x - y^2 - z, 5x + z^2) \quad \text{and} \quad g(u, v) = (2v, u^2, u^3).$$

Evaluate the derivative $D(g \circ f \circ g)(1, -1)$ using the matrix version of the chain rule.

Question 3 (17 marks)

Using the method of Lagrange multipliers, determine the maximum and the minimum of

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

subject to the constraints

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x + y + z = 1.$$

Justify that the points you have found give the maximum and minimum of f .

Question 4 (11 marks)

Let

$$\mathbf{V}(x, y, z) = (x + 2z, -y + 2z, 2x + 2y).$$

(a) Show that \mathbf{V} is an incompressible vector field.

(b) Find a vector potential \mathbf{F} for \mathbf{V} .

(c) Show that if

$$\phi(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 2xz + 2yz + 7,$$

then $\mathbf{V} = \nabla\phi$.

(d) If the path C is the directed line segment starting at $(3, 2, 1)$ and finishing at $(1, 2, 3)$, evaluate the line integral

$$\int_C \mathbf{V} \cdot d\mathbf{s}.$$

Question 5 (10 marks)

Let $\mathbf{G} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a C^2 irrotational vector field and $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ a C^3 scalar function.

(a) Use the vector identities to simplify

$$\nabla \cdot (g \nabla \times (g\mathbf{G})).$$

At all times state which identity is being used.

(b) If $\mathbf{G} = \nabla g$ find the vector field \mathbf{H} such that $g \nabla \times (g\mathbf{G}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{H}$.

Question 6 (6 marks)

Evaluate the triple integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^z \int_{z^2}^1 (\exp(z^2) + z^2 \sin(x^3)) dx dy dz.$$

Question 7 (15 marks)

Determine the coordinates of the centre of mass of the solid region between the two spheres

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$$

above the xy -plane, if the mass density is $\mu(x, y, z) = z$.

Recall that

$$\begin{aligned} x_{\text{cm}} &= \frac{\iiint_D x \mu(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz}{\text{mass}} \\ y_{\text{cm}} &= \frac{\iiint_D y \mu(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz}{\text{mass}} \\ z_{\text{cm}} &= \frac{\iiint_D z \mu(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz}{\text{mass}}, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\text{mass} = \iiint_D \mu(x, y, z) \, dx \, dy \, dz.$$

Question 8 (11 marks)

Consider the surface S parameterised by

$$\Phi(\rho, \phi) = (2\rho \sin \phi, 2\rho \cos \phi, \phi),$$

where $0 \leq \rho \leq 4$ and $0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$.

- (a) Determine a normal vector to S .
- (b) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface at the point $(0, 2, 0)$.
- (c) Let

$$f(x, y, z) = z\sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2}.$$

Calculate the surface integral

$$\iint_S f \, dS.$$

Question 9 (12 marks)

- (a) State Green's theorem in the plane. Explain all symbols used and any required conditions.
- (b) Using Green's theorem in the plane, prove that the area of a region D in the xy -plane is given by the line integral

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_C x dy - y dx,$$

where C is a simple closed curve that bounds D .

- (c) Using part (b), calculate the total area enclosed by both loops of the lemniscate (see Figure 1) parameterised by

$$x = \frac{\cos t}{1 + \sin^2 t}, \quad y = \frac{\cos t \sin t}{1 + \sin^2 t},$$

where $0 \leq t < 2\pi$.

Hint: Recognise that $y = x \sin t$ and use $\int \frac{\cos^3 t}{(1 + \sin^2 t)^2} dt = \frac{\sin t}{1 + \sin^2 t} + c$, where c is an arbitrary constant.

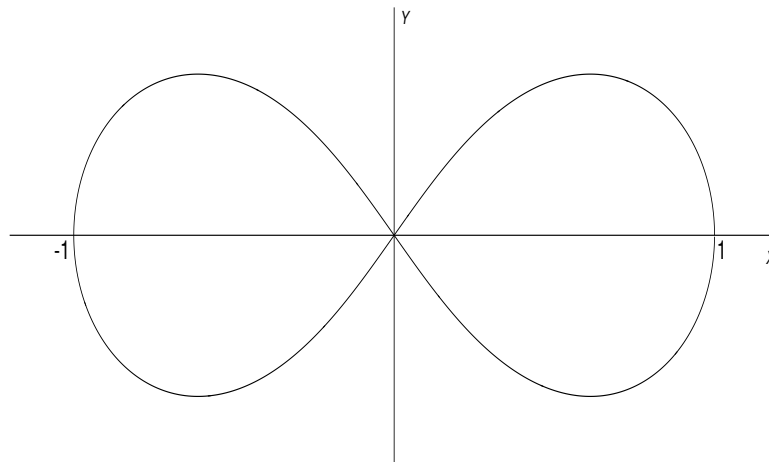


Figure 1: Plot of the lemniscate.

Question 10 (11 marks)

Use Stokes' theorem to evaluate the line integral

$$\int_C -y^3 dx + x^3 dy - z^3 dz,$$

where the curve C is the intersection of the cylinder

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1$$

and the plane

$$x + y + z = 2,$$

and the orientation on C corresponds to anticlockwise motion in the xy -plane.

Question 11 (11 marks)

Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (z + e^y, z - \sin x, 2z - x + \cosh y)$ and S be the closed surface that bounds the region above the paraboloid

$$z = 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 1,$$

and below the cone

$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + 1.$$

Evaluate the flux integral

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

Question 12 (10 marks)

Define paraboloidal coordinates (u, v, ϕ) by

$$\begin{aligned}x &= uv \cos \phi \\y &= uv \sin \phi \\z &= \frac{u^2 - v^2}{2},\end{aligned}$$

where $u \geq 0$, $v \geq 0$, and $0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$.

- (a) Let $\mathbf{r} = x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$. Write down the expressions for

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial u}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial v}, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi}.$$

- (b) Find the scale factors h_u , h_v , and h_ϕ .

- (c) For $u, v \neq 0$ and $0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$, let

$$f(u, v, \phi) = uv^2\phi^3.$$

Write down a simplified expression for $\nabla f(u, v, \phi)$ in the form

$$g_1(u, v, \phi)\mathbf{e}_u + g_2(u, v, \phi)\mathbf{e}_v + g_3(u, v, \phi)\mathbf{e}_\phi,$$

for some functions g_1 , g_2 , and g_3 .

- (d) For $u, v \neq 0$ and $0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$, let

$$\mathbf{F}(u, v, \phi) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u^2 + v^2}} (\mathbf{e}_u + \mathbf{e}_v + \mathbf{e}_\phi).$$

Write down a simplified expression for $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}(u, v, \phi)$.

End of Exam—Total Available Marks = 130

MAST20009 Vector Calculus Formulae Sheet

INTEGRATION FORMULAE AND IDENTITIES

$$\int \sin x \, dx = -\cos x + C$$

$$\int \cos x \, dx = \sin x + C$$

$$\int \sec x \, dx = \log |\sec x + \tan x| + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{cosec} x \, dx = \log |\operatorname{cosec} x - \cot x| + C$$

$$\int \sec^2 x \, dx = \tan x + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{cosec}^2 x \, dx = -\cot x + C$$

$$\int \sinh x \, dx = \cosh x + C$$

$$\int \cosh x \, dx = \sinh x + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{sech}^2 x \, dx = \tanh x + C$$

$$\int \operatorname{cosech}^2 x \, dx = -\coth x + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \, dx = \arcsin \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + a^2}} \, dx = \operatorname{arcsinh} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{-1}{\sqrt{a^2 - x^2}} \, dx = \arccos \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - a^2}} \, dx = \operatorname{arccosh} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 + x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \arctan \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

$$\int \frac{1}{a^2 - x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{a} \operatorname{arctanh} \left(\frac{x}{a} \right) + C$$

where $a > 0$ is constant and C is an arbitrary constant of integration.

$$\cos^2 x + \sin^2 x = 1$$

$$\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$$

$$1 + \tan^2 x = \sec^2 x$$

$$1 - \tanh^2 x = \operatorname{sech}^2 x$$

$$\cot^2 x + 1 = \operatorname{cosec}^2 x$$

$$\coth^2 x - 1 = \operatorname{cosech}^2 x$$

$$\cos 2x = \cos^2 x - \sin^2 x$$

$$\cosh 2x = \cosh^2 x + \sinh^2 x$$

$$\cos 2x = 2 \cos^2 x - 1$$

$$\cosh 2x = 2 \cosh^2 x - 1$$

$$\cos 2x = 1 - 2 \sin^2 x$$

$$\cosh 2x = 1 + 2 \sinh^2 x$$

$$\sin 2x = 2 \sin x \cos x$$

$$\sinh 2x = 2 \sinh x \cosh x$$

$$\cos(x + y) = \cos x \cos y - \sin x \sin y$$

$$\cosh(x + y) = \cosh x \cosh y + \sinh x \sinh y$$

$$\sin(x + y) = \sin x \cos y + \cos x \sin y$$

$$\sinh(x + y) = \sinh x \cosh y + \cosh x \sinh y$$

$$\cosh x = \frac{1}{2} (e^x + e^{-x})$$

$$\sinh x = \frac{1}{2} (e^x - e^{-x})$$

$$e^{ix} = \cos x + i \sin x$$

$$\sin x = \frac{1}{2i} (e^{ix} - e^{-ix})$$

$$\cos x = \frac{1}{2} (e^{ix} + e^{-ix})$$

$$\operatorname{arcsinh} x = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 + 1})$$

$$\operatorname{arccosh} x = \log(x + \sqrt{x^2 - 1})$$

$$\operatorname{arctanh} x = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{1+x}{1-x} \right)$$

VECTOR IDENTITIES

Let f and $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be scalar functions, \mathbf{F} and $\mathbf{G} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be vector fields, and $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ be any constant.

1. $\nabla(f + g) = \nabla f + \nabla g$
2. $\nabla(\beta f) = \beta \nabla f$
3. $\nabla(fg) = f\nabla g + g\nabla f$
4. $\nabla\left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{g\nabla f - f\nabla g}{g^2}$ provided $g \neq 0$.
5. $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{G}) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{G}$
6. $\nabla \times (\mathbf{F} + \mathbf{G}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} + \nabla \times \mathbf{G}$
7. $\nabla \cdot (f\mathbf{F}) = f\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} + \mathbf{F} \cdot \nabla f$
8. $\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{F} \times \mathbf{G}) = \mathbf{G} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) - \mathbf{F} \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{G})$
9. $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = 0$
10. $\nabla \times (f\mathbf{F}) = f\nabla \times \mathbf{F} + \nabla f \times \mathbf{F}$
11. $\nabla \times (\nabla f) = \mathbf{0}$
12. $\nabla^2(fg) = f\nabla^2 g + g\nabla^2 f + 2\nabla f \cdot \nabla g$
13. $\nabla \cdot (\nabla f \times \nabla g) = 0$
14. $\nabla \cdot (f\nabla g - g\nabla f) = f\nabla^2 g - g\nabla^2 f$
15. $\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{F}) - \nabla^2 \mathbf{F}$

Note:

The identities require f, g, \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{G} to be suitably differentiable, either order C^1 or C^2 .

IDENTITIES FOR ORTHOGONAL CURVILINEAR COORDINATES

Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a C^2 scalar function and $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be a C^1 vector field where

$$\mathbf{F}(u_1, u_2, u_3) = F_1(u_1, u_2, u_3)\mathbf{e}_1 + F_2(u_1, u_2, u_3)\mathbf{e}_2 + F_3(u_1, u_2, u_3)\mathbf{e}_3.$$

Then

$$1. \quad \nabla f = \frac{1}{h_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1} \mathbf{e}_1 + \frac{1}{h_2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_2} \mathbf{e}_2 + \frac{1}{h_3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_3} \mathbf{e}_3$$

$$2. \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial (h_2 h_3 F_1)}{\partial u_1} + \frac{\partial (h_1 h_3 F_2)}{\partial u_2} + \frac{\partial (h_1 h_2 F_3)}{\partial u_3} \right]$$

$$3. \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \begin{vmatrix} h_1 \mathbf{e}_1 & h_2 \mathbf{e}_2 & h_3 \mathbf{e}_3 \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} & \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \\ h_1 F_1 & h_2 F_2 & h_3 F_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$4. \quad \nabla^2 f = \frac{1}{h_1 h_2 h_3} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial u_1} \left(\frac{h_2 h_3}{h_1} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_2} \left(\frac{h_1 h_3}{h_2} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial u_3} \left(\frac{h_1 h_2}{h_3} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_3} \right) \right]$$

Note:

Equations 1-4 reduce to the usual expressions for cartesian coordinates if

$$h_1 = h_2 = h_3 = 1; \quad \mathbf{e}_1 = \mathbf{i}, \mathbf{e}_2 = \mathbf{j}, \mathbf{e}_3 = \mathbf{k}; \quad (u_1, u_2, u_3) = (x, y, z).$$