

ASSIGNMENT - 4  
(PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION)

① Given  $z = f(x, y) = x^3y - e^{xy}$ , then evaluate following

[10 marks]

a)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

b)  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$

c)  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$

d)  $\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3}$

e)  $\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y}$

② a) Find  $dy/dx$  where  $y = \ln \sin 2x$ , using partial differentiation (5 marks)

b) Find  $dz/dt$  where  $z = et^2 \sin t$ , using partial differentiation (5 marks)

③ a) Given  $x + e^x = t$ , find  $dx/dt$  and  $d^2x/dt^2$  (5 marks)

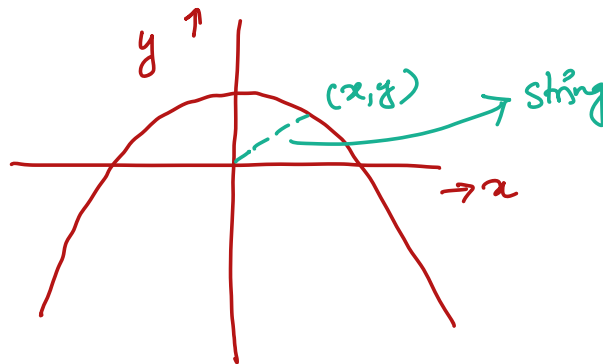
b) Find the equation of the tangent line to the curve (5 marks)

$x^3 - 3y^3 + 2y + 21 = 0$  at the point (1, 2)

④ Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$  where  $z = xy$ ,  $x = \sin(s+t)$ ,  $y = s-t$ . (10 marks)

- ⑤ Let  $x, y$  be rectangular coordinates and  $r, \theta$  be polar coordinates in a plane. Then equations relating them are  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ ,  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$ .  
 Prove that  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \neq \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x}$ . (10 marks)

- ⑥ A wire is bent to fit the curve  $y = 1 - x^2$  (see figure below). A string is stretched from the origin to a point  $(x, y)$  on the curve. Find  $(x, y)$  to minimize the length of string. Use Lagrange multipliers method. (15 marks)



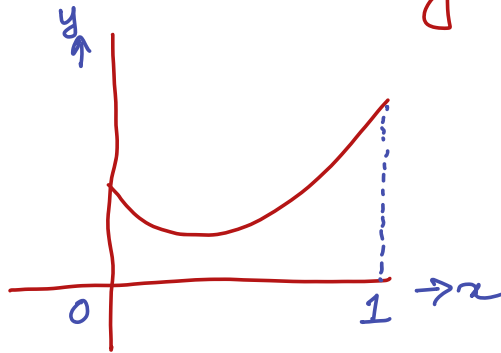
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- ⑦ Make the change of variables  $\tau = x + vt$ ,  $s = x - vt$  in the wave equation  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} - \frac{1}{v^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial t^2} = 0$  and solve the equation. (10 marks)

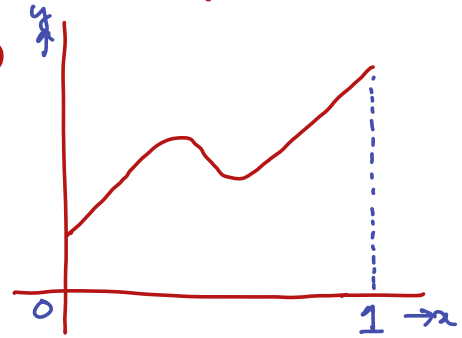
- ⑧ Find  $\frac{dI}{dx}$  where  $I = \int_{\pi/4}^x \sin t \, dt$  and write a general form of definition of differentiation of integrals. (10 marks)

⑨ Write down the boundary points for the following figures:

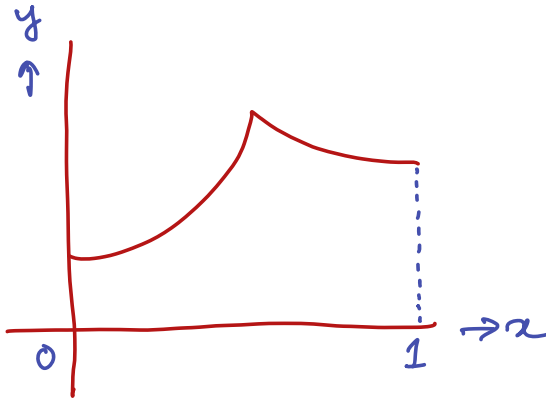
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(15 marks)