

SECTION A

- (a) Using only the definition of a derivative, find the derivative of:  
 $f(x) = \sqrt{5x+1}$  for  $x > -\frac{1}{5}$ .

Solution

(1) def.  $f'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{5(x+h)+1} - \sqrt{5x+1}}{h}$

(1) rationalise  $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(\sqrt{5(x+h)+1} - \sqrt{5x+1})(\sqrt{5(x+h)+1} + \sqrt{5x+1})}{h(\sqrt{5(x+h)+1} + \sqrt{5x+1})}$

(1) correct calculations  $= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5(x+h)+1 - (5x+1)}{h(\sqrt{5(x+h)+1} + \sqrt{5x+1})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5h}{h(\sqrt{5(x+h)+1} + \sqrt{5x+1})} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{5}{\sqrt{5(x+h)+1} + \sqrt{5x+1}}$

$= \frac{5}{2\sqrt{5x+1}}$

END

[3 marks]

- (b) Evaluate the right limit:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sin(\sqrt{x})}$

[2 marks]

Solution

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\sin(\sqrt{x})}$

$\frac{0}{0}$   
 $\uparrow$   
 De L'Hôpital  
 0.5 explanation

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}}{\cos(\sqrt{x}) \cdot \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{\cos(\sqrt{x})} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

correct derivative (1)

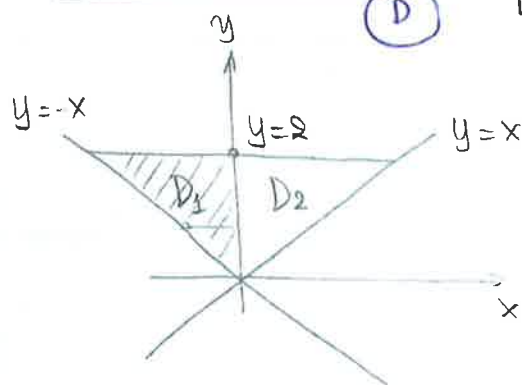
0.5 correct answer

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② Let  $D$  be the triangle in the  $(x,y)$ -plane bounded by  $y=x$ ,  $y=-x$  and  $y=2$ . Evaluate the integral

① Sketch the region of integration and  $\iint_D (x+y-2xy) dx dy$

[5 marks]



$$\begin{matrix} (1) & (1) \\ \int_0^2 & \int_{-y}^y \end{matrix} (\dots) dx dy$$

$$\iint_D (x+y-2xy) dx dy = \int_0^2 \int_{-y}^0 (-) dx dy + \int_0^2 \int_0^y ( ) dx dy$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + xy - x^2y \right]_{-y}^0 dy + \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{x^2}{2} + xy - x^2y \right]_0^y dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \left( -\left( \frac{y^2}{2} - y^2 - y^3 \right) \right) dy + \int_0^2 \left( \frac{y^2}{2} + y^2 - y^3 \right) dy \\ &= \int_0^2 2y^2 dy = 2 \frac{y^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 = 2 \times \frac{8}{3} = \frac{16}{3} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

5 marks

END

Exercise seen in class

- ③ Let real-valued function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by:  $f(x, y) = e^x \sin y$   
(i) Find the second derivative of the function [2]

Sol  $f''(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^x \sin y & e^x \cos y \\ e^x \cos y & -e^x \sin y \end{pmatrix}$

since

$$f_x = e^x \sin y$$

$$f_y = e^x \cos y$$

$$f_{xx} = e^x \sin y$$

$$f_{xy} = e^x \cos y$$

$$f_{yy} = -e^x \sin y$$

- (ii) Write down the quadratic Taylor approximation at the point  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$

Sol  $f(x, y) = f(1, 0) + f'(1, 0) \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y-0 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} (x-1, y) f''(1, 0) \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$

$$= (0 \ e) \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} (x-1 \ y) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e \\ e & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x-1 \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$2 \times 2$        $2 \times 1$

$$= ey + \frac{1}{2} (x-1 \ y) \begin{pmatrix} ey \\ e(x-1) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= ey + \frac{1}{2} [ey(x-1) + ey(x-1)]$$
$$= ey + ey(x-1)$$
$$= ey(x+x-x)$$
$$= eyx$$

[3]

④

Consider the differential equation

$$y' = x + 2y,$$

with initial condition  $y(0) = 2$ .

Use the method of Taylor series <sup>ok</sup> ~~(about the point  $x=0$ )~~ to find the first five terms of the Taylor series of  $y$  about that point.

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SolutionThe Taylor series of  $y$  about the point 0 has the form

$$(1) \quad y(x) = y(0) + y'(0)(x-0) + \frac{y''(0)}{2!}(x-0)^2 + \frac{y'''(0)}{3!}(x-0)^3 + \frac{y^{(4)}(0)}{4!}(x-0)^4 + \dots$$

The initial condition  $y(0) = 2$ , and the differential equation

$$y' = x + 2y$$

$$(1) \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{give that:} \\ \text{for } \underline{x=0} : y'(0) = 2y(0) = 4 \end{array} \right.$$

By repeatedly differentiating the differential equation, we can find the higher derivatives:

$$y'' = 2y' \quad \left( = 2(x + 2y) = 2x + 4y \right) \quad \Rightarrow y''(0) = 2y'(0) = 8$$

$$y''' = 2y'' \Rightarrow y''' = 2 \times 8 = 16$$

$$y^{(4)} = 2y''' \Rightarrow y^{(4)} = 2 \times 16 = 32$$

Therefore the first five terms of the Taylor series of  $y$  about 0 are:

$$2 + 4x + \frac{8}{2!}x^2 + \frac{16}{3!}x^3 + \frac{32}{4!}x^4.$$

END

(5)

Let  $y(t)$  be the height of the ball at time  $t$ , with  $y=0$  being ground level.

The force of air resistance is four times the speed of the ball. Let the acceleration of gravity to be:

$$v_0 = 9.8 \text{ m/s.} \quad 2.$$

What are the differential equation and initial condition(s) for  $y(t)$ ?

For full marks you must provide brief reasoning  
[5 marks] You do not have to solve the differential equation.

Answer

1. Due to Newton's second law:

$$ma = F$$

$$m = 2 \text{ kg}$$

$a = \ddot{y}$  the acceleration

F: sum of forces

We have 2 forces

1 - gravity :  $F_{\text{grav}} = mg$

$$F_{\text{grav}} = mg$$

negative direction in our coordinate system

since  $y=0$  is ground level

- air resistance:  $F_{\text{drag}} = -4\dot{y}$

$$F_{drag} = -4\dot{y}$$

minus sign comes from the fact that the drag force is opposed to the direction of motion

Putting everything together:

$$ma = -mg - 4\ddot{y} \Rightarrow 2\ddot{y} + 4\dot{y} + 2g = 0$$

1 The initial conditions are  $y(0) = 150$  - initially the ball is on the top of the building

1  $y'(0) = 0$  - the ball is dropped with no initial velocity

END

Bootwork

⑥ Consider the following differential equation

$$Ax^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + Bx \frac{dy}{dx} + Cy = 0 \quad (*)$$

for  $A, B, C$  : constants.

Bootwork

(a) By substituting  $x=e^t$  and using the chain rule, show that:  
 $\frac{dy}{dt} = x \frac{dy}{dx}$  and  $\frac{d^2y}{dt^2} = x \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2}$  [3 marks]

(1)

(2)

Proof

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} e^t = x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} &= \frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{dy}{dt} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left( x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) = \frac{d}{dx} \left( x \frac{dy}{dx} \right) \frac{dx}{dt} \\ &= \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) e^t = \left( \frac{dy}{dx} + x \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right) x \\ &= x \frac{dy}{dx} + x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Show that the above variable substitution turns the original differential equation into one with constant coefficients.

You do not have to solve the equation

[2 marks]

Sol : Because of (1) and (2)

$$\left( A \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - Ax \frac{dy}{dx} \right) + B \frac{dy}{dt} + Cy = 0$$

$$A \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} - A \frac{dy}{dt} + B \frac{dy}{dt} + Cy = 0$$

$$A \frac{d^2y}{dt^2} + (B-A) \frac{dy}{dt} + Cy = 0$$

END





The number of bacteria in a certain culture increases from 5,000 to 15,000 in 10 hours. Assuming that the rate of increase is proportional to the number of bacteria present, find a formula for the number of bacteria in the culture at any time  $t$ . ~~Estimate the number~~ <sup>no need for this one</sup> ~~the end of 20 hours~~ When will the number be 50,000?

Answer

If  $N(t)$  number of bacteria at time  $t$  then:

$$(2) \quad \boxed{\frac{dN}{dt} = cN} \quad \overset{0.5}{\Rightarrow} \quad \frac{1}{N} dN = c dt \Rightarrow \ln N = ct \Rightarrow \boxed{N(t) = Ae^{ct}} \quad \overset{0.5}{\Rightarrow} \quad \text{(1) for extra explanation}$$

Using the provided information:

$$(1) \quad N(0) = 5,000 = Ae^{c \cdot 0} \Rightarrow A = 5,000 \quad (1)$$

$$(1) \quad N(10) = 15,000 = Ae^{c \cdot 10} \xRightarrow{(1)} e^{10c} = \frac{15,000}{5,000} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 10c = \ln(3)$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{1}{10} \ln(3)$$

$$\text{Hence: } \boxed{N(t) = 5,000 e^{\frac{1}{10}(\ln 3)t}}$$

The number will be 50,000 when:

$$50,000 = 5,000 e^{\frac{1}{10}(\ln 3)t}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 = e^{\frac{1}{10}(\ln 3)t}$$

$$(1) \quad \Rightarrow \ln 10 = \frac{1}{10} \ln 3 t \Rightarrow t = \frac{10 \ln 10}{\ln 3} \approx 20.959 \text{ hours}$$

END

### Bookwork

⑧ (a) Show using only the definitions of  $\cosh x$  and  $\sinh x$  that  $\cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x = 1$  [2]

(b) Show that

$$\operatorname{arctanh} x = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{x+1}{1-x} \right) \quad \text{for } -1 < x < 1 \quad [3]$$

Proof

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

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

∴ We have

$$\begin{aligned} \cosh^2 x - \sinh^2 x &= \frac{1}{4} (e^x + e^{-x})^2 - \frac{1}{4} (e^x - e^{-x})^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{4} ((\cancel{e^{2x}} + 2 + \cancel{e^{-2x}}) - (\cancel{e^{2x}} - 2 + \cancel{e^{-2x}})) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} 4 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

(b) let  $x = \tanh y = \frac{e^{2y} - 1}{e^{2y} + 1}$  }  $\Rightarrow x = \frac{z-1}{z+1}$   
substitute  $z = e^{2y}$

$$\Rightarrow z(x+1) = z-1$$

$$\Rightarrow z(x-1) = -x-1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{x+1}{1-x}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y = \ln \left( \frac{x+1}{1-x} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left( \frac{x+1}{1-x} \right)$$

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

with  $-1 < x < 1$



## SECTION B

9. (a) Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function

- (i) Define the terms: "stationary point of  $f$ ", "local maximum of  $f$ ", "global minimum of  $f$ " and
- (ii) boundary point  $(a, b)$  of  $U$ . [4]

### Bookwork

- (i)  $(a, b) \in U$  is called a stationary point of  $f$  if the tangent plane at  $(a, b)$  is horizontal.
- (ii)  $(a, b) \in U$  is called a local minimum if  $f(x, y) \geq f(a, b)$  for all  $(x, y)$  in some small enough disk around  $(a, b)$
- (iii)  $(a, b) \in U$  is a global minimum of  $f$  if  $f(a, b) \leq f(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y) \in U$ .
- (iv)  $(a, b) \in U$  is a boundary point of  $U$  if every disk around the point, no matter how small, contains both points in  $U$  and outside  $U$ .

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(a,b)

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↳ Bookwork

(b) Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be the function  $f(x,y) = x^3 + x^2y - y^2$

(i) Write down the partial derivatives  $f_x, f_y, f_{xx}, f_{yy}$  and  $f_{xy}$

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$$f_x = 3x^2 + 2xy, \quad f_{xx} = 6x + 2y$$

$$f_y = x^2 - 2y, \quad f_{yy} = -2$$

$$f_{xy} = 2x = f_{yx}$$

(ii) Find and classify the stationary points of  $f$ . If the Hessian gives you no information about a stationary point, you do not have to investigate that point further

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Sol:  $f_x = 0 \mid \Rightarrow x(3x + 2y) = 0 \quad (1) \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } 3x + 2y = 0$   
 $f_y = 0 \mid \Rightarrow x^2 - 2y = 0 \quad (2) \quad \swarrow \quad \downarrow$   
 $y = 0$  in (2):

$$x^2 + 3x = 0$$

$$x(x+3) = 0$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$
$$x = 0 \quad x = -3$$

Hence, the stationary points will be:

$$(0,0), \quad (-3, \frac{9}{2})$$

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{(0,0)} : \text{no information}$$

$$\Delta = \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{pmatrix} \Big|_{(-3, \frac{9}{2})} = \begin{pmatrix} -9 & -6 \\ -6 & -2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \Delta = -18 < 0 \Rightarrow (-3, \frac{9}{2}) : \text{saddle point}$$

(c) Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  with  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 3y^2$

(i) normal vector to the tangent plane,  $P$ , to the graph of  $f$  at point

$(2, 1, 1)$   
Solution  $\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  for  $f_x = 2x$ ,  $f_y = -6y$  (1)

(ii) cartesian equation of the tangent plane  $P$  to the graph  $f$  at the point  $(2, 1, 1)$

$$\Rightarrow z - f(2, 1) = f_x(2, 1)(x - 2) + f_y(2, 1)(y - 1)$$
$$z - 1 = 4(x - 2) - 6(y - 1)$$
 (2)

(iii) directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(2, 1)$  in the direction  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$

Sol:  $f_u = \frac{1}{5} \nabla f(2, 1) \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{5} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{12}{5}$  (2)

(iv) Find the direction in which  $f$  is decreasing most rapidly as we move away from the point  $(2, 1)$

Ans:  $-\nabla f(2, 1) = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$  (1)

END

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(b) Consider the differential equation.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = x + y^2$$

with initial condition  $y(1) = 0$ .

Using Euler's method with step length  $h = 0.5$ , estimate  $y(2)$ .

Solution

Use the Euler iteration formula

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + h m(x_i, y_i)$$

where  $h = 0.5$

$$m(x_i, y_i) = x_i + y_i^2$$

(2)

$$y_{i+1} = y_i + 0.5(x_i + y_i^2), \quad x_{i+1} = x_i + h$$

(3)

i	$x_i$	$y_i$
0	1	0
1	1.5	0.5
2	2	0.5 + 0.5(1.5 + 0.5^2)

$\uparrow$   
 $x_{i+0.5}$   
 $\uparrow$   
1.5

$0 + 0.5(1.0 + 0^2) = 0.5$

$0.5 + 0.5(1.5 + 0.5^2)$   
 $\approx 1.375$

[5 marks]

(a) State (without proof) the theorem of existence and uniqueness of solutions for a first order differential equation. (Bookwork) [3 marks]

Statement

Consider the 1st order differential equation:  $y' = m(x, y)$ .

- 1 Suppose that  $m$  and  $\frac{\partial m}{\partial y}$  are continuous in some region  $R$  of the  $(x, y)$ -plane.
- 1 Then there exists one and only one solution  $y = g(x)$  which
- 1 passes through any given point in  $R$ .

8 marks

(c) Consider the differential equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = x^2 - 4x + 2 \quad (*)$$

(i) ~~Consider~~ Find the numbers  $k$  such that  $y = x^k$  is the solution to the homogeneous part of the given equation

$$y = x^k$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = kx^{k-1}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = k(k-1)x^{k-2}$$

$$x^2 k(k-1)x^{k-2} + 3x kx^{k-1} - 3x^k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (k-1)k + 3k - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 - k + 3k - 3 = 0$$

$$k^2 + 2k - 3 = 0$$

$$\Delta = b^2 - 4ac$$

$$= 4 - 4(-3) = 4 + 12 = 16$$

$$k_{1,2} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{\Delta}}{2a} = \frac{-2 \pm 4}{2} = \begin{matrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{matrix}$$

[3 marks]

(ii) By considering the substitution  $y = vx$ , change the given differential equation into:

$$x^3 \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + \frac{5x^2}{x} \frac{dv}{dx} = (x^2 - 4x + 2)$$

Since  $y = vx \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = v + x \frac{dv}{dx}$  (1)

[3 marks]  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{dv}{dx} + x \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + \frac{dv}{dx}$  (1)

or  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = 2 \frac{dv}{dx} + x \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2}$

Hence (from (1))  $\left( 2x^2 \frac{dv}{dx} + x^3 \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} \right) + 3xv + 3x^2 \frac{dv}{dx} - 3vx$

$$= x^2 - 4x + 2$$

or  $x^3 \frac{d^2 v}{dx^2} + 5x^2 \frac{dv}{dx} = x^2 - 4x + 2$  (1)

### Question 10 (continue)

(iii) Solve the differential equation  $x^3 \frac{d^2u}{dx^2} + 5x^2 \frac{du}{dx} = x^2 - 4x + 2$

and therefore find the general solution of the original equation

$$x^2 \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + 3x \frac{dy}{dx} - 3y = x^2 - 4x + 2 \quad [6]$$

(1) Let  $w = \frac{du}{dx}$  then  $\frac{dw}{dx} = \frac{d^2u}{dx^2}$  and we may obtain

$$x^3 \frac{dw}{dx} + 5x^2 w = x^2 - 4x + 2 \quad \text{which is linear equation with respect to } w$$

(1)  $\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dx} + \left(\frac{5}{x}\right)w = \frac{1}{x^3}(x^2 - 4x + 2)$

$P(x) \qquad Q(x)$

With solution  $w = \frac{1}{\mu(x)} \int \mu(x) Q(x) dx = \frac{1}{x^5} \int \frac{x^5}{x^3} (x^2 - 4x + 2) dx$

(1)  $= \frac{1}{x^5} \int x^2 (x^2 - 4x + 2) dx = \frac{1}{x^5} \left( \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{4x^4}{4} + \frac{2x^3}{3} + C \right)$

(1)  $w = \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{x} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{x^2} + \frac{C}{x^5}$

(1) where  $\mu(x) = e^{\int P(x) dx} = e^{\int \frac{5}{x} dx} = e^{5 \ln x} = x^5$

Therefore  $w = \frac{du}{dx} \Rightarrow v = \int w dx$

(1)  $\Rightarrow v = \frac{1}{5}x - \ln x - \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{4C}{x^4} + k$   
 $C, k: \text{constant}$

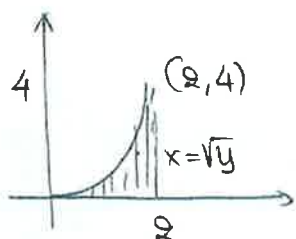
(1) Finally:  $y = vx = \frac{1}{5} - x \ln x - \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4C}{x^3} + kx, C, k: \text{constant}$

END



11. (a) Evaluate the integral:  $\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^2 y \cos(x^5) dx dy$  [5]

Sol: (Need to change the order)



$$\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^2 y \cos(x^5) dx dy = \int_0^2 \int_0^{x^2} y \cos(x^5) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_0^{x^2} \cos(x^5) dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \frac{x^4}{2} \cos(x^5) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\sin(x^5)}{10} \right]_0^2 = \frac{1}{10} \sin(32) \approx 0.055$$

(b) Consider the integral:  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} e^{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} dy dx$

(i) Assume the change of variables  $x = r \cos(\theta)$  and  $y = r \sin(\theta)$ . Show that the Jacobian of this change of variables is  $r$ . (Bookwork, p. 78/notes) [2]

(ii) Use polar coordinates to evaluate the integral [4]

Sol 
$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} e^{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} dy dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 r e^r dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( [r e^r]_0^1 - \int_0^1 e^r dr \right) d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} (e - (e - 1)) d\theta = [\theta]_0^{\pi/2} = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(c) (i) State the definition of the Gamma function. State clearly the domain of the function

[1]

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(ii) Show that  $\Gamma(x) = (x-1)\Gamma(x-1)$ ,  $x > 1$

→ Bookwork

$$\Gamma(x) = \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt, \quad x > 0$$

(d) (i) Prove that  $\Gamma(x+y) > \Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)$

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Proof:  $\Gamma(x+y) > \Gamma(x)\Gamma(y) \Rightarrow 1 > \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}, \quad x, y > 1$

$$\Rightarrow 1 > B(x, y), \quad x, y > 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 > \int_0^1 t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} dt, \quad x, y > 1$$

The last statement is true because for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $x-1 > 0$  and  $y-1 > 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 \leq t^{x-1} (1-t)^{y-1} < 1$$

(ii) Give a simple counter-example to the statement " $\Gamma(x)$  is monotonically increasing for  $x > 0$ "

[2]

Example: We have  $\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) = \sqrt{\pi}$  and  $\Gamma(1) = 0! = 1$

Hence for  $\frac{1}{2} < 1$

$$\Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) > \Gamma(1)$$

Bookwork

11) (b)(i)

Proof

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r$$

(c) (ii)  $\Gamma(x) = (x-1)\Gamma(x-1)$  for  $x > 1$

Proof: We use integration by parts.

$$\text{Set } u = t^{x-1} \text{ and } \frac{dv}{dt} = e^{-t}$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{du}{dt} = (x-1)t^{x-2} \text{ and } v = -e^{-t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma(x) &= \int_0^{\infty} t^{x-1} e^{-t} dt \\ &= \left[ -t^{x-1} e^{-t} \right]_0^{\infty} + \int_0^{\infty} (x-1)t^{x-2} e^{-t} dt \\ &= 0 + (x-1) \int_0^{\infty} t^{(x-1)-1} e^{-t} dt \\ &= (x-1) \Gamma(x-1) \end{aligned}$$

12. (a) Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}$  and  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be <sup>real valued</sup> functions of one variable.

Bookwork (i) State the definition of <sup>the</sup> derivative of  $f$  at  $x \in U$ .

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} = f'(x) \text{ if the limit exists.}$$

[1]

(ii) Assume that  $f', g'$  exist at  $x$ .

Using only the definition of a derivative, show that  $(f(x)g(x))' = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$ .

$$\perp \quad (f(x)g(x))' = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{fg(x+h) - fg(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x)g(x)}{h}$$

$$\perp \quad = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h)g(x+h) - f(x+h)g(x) + f(x+h)g(x) - f(x)g(x)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left\{ f(x+h) \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} + \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} g(x) \right\}$$

$$\perp \quad = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x+h) \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} g(x)$$

$$\perp \quad = f(x)g'(x) + f'(x)g(x)$$

since the relevant limits exist

[4]

(b) (i) State the L'Hôpital's rule

[1]

→ If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) = 0$  or  $\pm\infty$  and  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$  exists then

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}$$

(ii) Find the value of the limit:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1} - e^x}{x}$$

Solution

We have

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{x^2+1} - e^x}{x} \quad \left[ \begin{array}{c} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{array} \right] \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{dx}{2\sqrt{x^2+1}} - e^x}{1}$$

therefore  
use L'Hôpital

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - e^x \sqrt{x^2+1}}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} = \frac{0 - e^0 \sqrt{0+1}}{\sqrt{0+1}} = -1$$

[3]

(c) Consider the differential equation

$$y(9x + 4y) + 6x(x + y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

(i) Is the equation exact? Justify your answer.

[2]

Following the notation used in class

$$M(x, y) = 9xy + 4y^2$$

$$N(x, y) = 6x^2 + 6xy$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 9x + 8y$$

$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 12x + 6y$$

$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \Rightarrow$  Hence the equation is not exact

## Question 12 (continue)

(ii) Show that  $\mu(x,y) = xy$  is an integrating factor for this differential equation, and find its general solution

1  $\mu(x,y) = xy$  will be an integrating factor if by multiplying the equation with it then the new equation becomes exact + 9

We have

$$\underbrace{xy^2(9x+4y)}_{m(x,y)} + \underbrace{6x^3y+6x^2y^2}_{n(x,y)} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

2 This time

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial m}{\partial y} &= 18x^2y + 12xy^2 \\ \frac{\partial n}{\partial x} &= 18x^2y + 12xy^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{equal and therefore the assumption is correct}$$

1 [ The general solution of the equation will be a function  $f$  such that  $f(x,y) = c$  with  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = m(x,y) = 9x^2y^2 + 4xy^3$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = n(x,y) = 6x^3y + 6x^2y^2$

1 In fact

$$\begin{aligned} f(x,y) &= \int (9x^2y^2 + 4xy^3) dx = \frac{9x^3}{3}y^2 + \frac{4x^2}{2}y^3 + g(y) \\ &= 3x^3y^2 + 2x^2y^3 + g(y) \end{aligned}$$

1 and

$$\left[ \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y) &= 6x^3y + 6x^2y^2 + g'(y) \\ &= 6x^3y + 6x^2y^2 \end{aligned} \right] \Rightarrow g'(y) = 0$$

or  $g(y) = \text{constant}$  1

1 Finally the general solution of the equation will be

$$f(x,y) = 3x^3y^2 + 2x^2y^3 = \text{constant}$$

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