

Math 16C (De Loera)  
Final Exam  
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*Solution Key*

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1		5
2		7
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6		5
7		7
8		6
<b>Total points</b>		<b>45</b>

(5 points)

1. Problems about differential equations:

- (a) Show that the equation  $y = \frac{1}{x}$  is a solution of the differential equation

$$xy'' + 2y' = 0.$$

- (b) A ball is dropped off a bridge. Let  $v$  be the velocity of the ball towards the ground at time  $t$ . The air resistance on the falling ball is proportional to the velocity of the ball. By Newton's Second Law of Motion,  $v$  satisfies the famous equation

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - kv$$

where  $m = 10$  is the mass of the ball,  $g = 9.8$  is the gravitational constant, and  $k = 1$  is the constant of proportionality for the air resistance.

- (a) Find the particular solution to the differential equation.  
 (b) What is the velocity  $v$  of the ball as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?

(a)  $y' = -\frac{1}{x^2}$  and  $y'' = \frac{2}{x^3}$ .  $xy'' + 2y' = x\left(\frac{2}{x^3}\right) + 2\left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right) = \frac{2}{x^2} - \frac{2}{x^2} = 0$ . +1 for verification

$$m \frac{dv}{dt} = mg - kv \Rightarrow 10 \frac{dv}{dt} = (9.8)(10) - (1)v = 98 - v$$

(a) So  $\frac{dv}{dt} + \frac{1}{10}v = 9.8$  Let  $u(t) = e^{\int \frac{1}{10} dt} = e^{\frac{t}{10}}$ . +1 for int. factor

Then  $v = e^{-\frac{t}{10}} \int 9.8 e^{\frac{t}{10}} dt = e^{-\frac{t}{10}} (98e^{\frac{t}{10}} + C)$  +1 for general solution  $v$

Since at  $t=0, v=0$  we have  $0 = e^{-\frac{0}{10}} (98e^{\frac{0}{10}} + C)$ , solve for  $C$ :

$$C = -98$$

+1 for particular solution  $v$

Therefore, the particular solution is  $v = 98 - 98e^{-\frac{t}{10}}$

(b)  $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} v(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} (98 - 98e^{-\frac{t}{10}}) = 98$

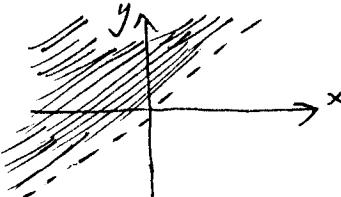
The terminal velocity is  $98$ .

+1 for setting up and evaluating limit of previous answer

(7 points)

2. (a) Consider the function  $f(x) = 1 + \ln(y - x)$ . Find the domain and range of  $f$  and sketch the domain.  
(b) Sketch the plane in 3 dimensions given by the equation  $2y + z = 2$ .  
(c) For each of the following 2 equations describe by name or by a sketch what kind of surface is supposed to describe. Make sure to give the most details possible (e.g. show a few level curves): (a)  $3x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$ . (b)  $x^2 - 2y^2 + z = 0$ .

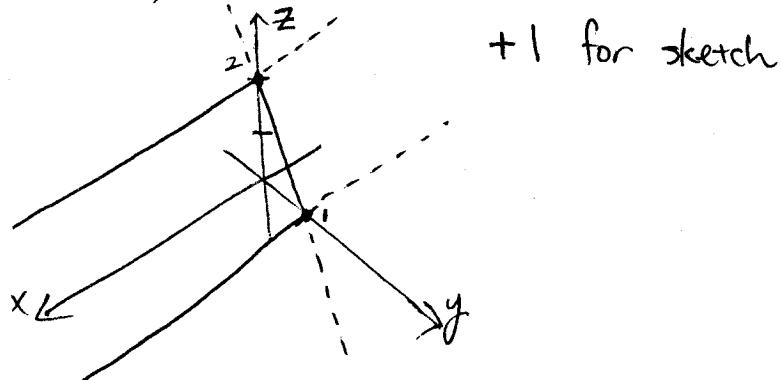
(a) Domain:  $y - x > 0$ , so  $y > x$ .  
+1 for this or this  
+1 for sketch →



[N.B. Up to one point taken away for  
≥ and including boundary line in sketch.]

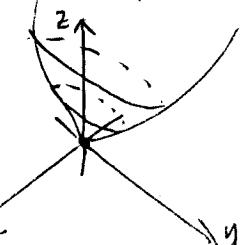
Range: all real numbers are possible. Why? If you want the output to be  $p$ , set  $x=0$  and  $y=e^{p-1}$ . Then,  $f(x,y) = f(0, e^{p-1}) = 1 + \ln(e^{p-1} - 0) = 1 + \ln e^{p-1}$   
=  $1 + p - 1 = p$ .  
+1 for identifying the correct range  
+1 for justification

(b) Note: doesn't depend on  $x$ , so it shouldn't "tilt" in that direction



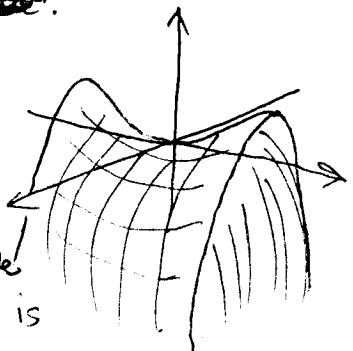
+1 for sketch

(c) The surface defined by  $3x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$  can be rewritten  $z = 3x^2 + y^2$ .  
For  $z < 0$ , no solution. For a fixed  $z \geq 0$ , you get an ellipse, which is  $\sqrt{3}$  times wider in the  $y$  direction than it is the  $x$  direction. It's an "elliptic ~~paraboloid~~".  
+1 for words or picture



+1 for words or picture

The second equation can be rewritten  $z = -x^2 + 2y^2$ , which is a hyperbola for each fixed value of  $z$ . This gives a "hyperbolic paraboloid". [N.B. If words are correct but not sufficient, award one point for both parts of (c).]



5 pts

3. (a) Find all of the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = 3x^2y - 4xy + y^2$ . (Hint: the function has three critical points.)

- (b) The function  $g(x, y) = 2x^3 + y^2 - 6xy$  has two critical points:  $(0,0)$  and  $(3, 9)$ . Classify each of the critical points of  $g$ .

(a)  $f_x = 3 \cdot 2xy - 4y = 6xy - 4y = y(6x - 4)$  +1 for finding partials correctly  
 $f_y = 3x^2 - 4x + 2y$  and setting them equal to zero  
 $y(6x - 4) = 0$  and  $3x^2 - 4x + 2y = 0$   
[ $y=0$  or  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ ] and  $3x^2 - 4x + 2y = 0$ . +1 for finding  
If  $y=0$ ,  $3x^2 - 4x + 0 = 0$  rewrite  $x(3x - 4) = 0$ , so  $x=0$  or  $x = \frac{4}{3}$ . +1 for pts  
If  $x = \frac{2}{3}$ , the second equation becomes  $\frac{4}{3} - \frac{8}{3} + 2y = 0$ , so  $y = \frac{2}{3}$ .

The critical points are  $(x, y)$  is  $\boxed{(0,0), (\frac{4}{3}, 0) \text{ or } (\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})}$ .

(b)  $g = 2x^3 + y^2 - 6xy$  +2 for computing discriminant  
 $g_x = 6x^2 - 6y$   
 $g_{xx} = 12x$  and  $g_{xy} = -6$  (and evaluating at the crit pts  
 $g_y = 2y - 6x$  +1 partial credit)  
 $g_{yy} = 2$  +1 correct identification

The discriminant is  $d = (12x)(2) - (-6)^2 = 24x - 36$

• at  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ ,  $d = 24(0) - 36 < 0$ , so  $\boxed{(0,0)}$  is a saddle point.

• at  $(x, y) = (3, 9)$ ,  $d = 24(3) - 36 > 0$  and  $g_{xx}(3, 9) = 12(3) > 0$ ,

so  $\boxed{(3,9)}$  is a relative/local minimum.

Note: +1 for any correct id i.e. if

the evaluation of disc. is incorrect and id is good then still +1, but no pt. for evaluation

5 pts

4. Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to maximize the function

$$f(x, y, z) = xyz$$

subject to the constraints  $3x + y = 3$  and  $2x - z = 0$ .

$$g(x, y, z) = 3x + y - 3$$

3 pts. for

$$h(x, y, z) = 2x - z$$

Subst, algbr, {

$F(x, y, z, \lambda, \mu) = xyz - \lambda(3x + y - 3) - \mu(2x - z)$

Set partial derivatives equal to zero:

$F_x = yz - 3\lambda - 2\mu = 0$

$F_y = xz - \lambda = 0 \rightarrow \lambda = xz$

$F_z = xy + \mu = 0 \rightarrow \mu = -xy$

$F_\lambda = -3x - y + 3 = 0$

$F_\mu = -2x + z = 0$

Setting  $F_x = 0$ , we get  $yz - 3xz + 2xy = 0$

values as the solns, (not req. to plug into coordinates... some partial credit)

$$\begin{aligned} z &= 2x \\ y &= 3 - 3x \end{aligned}$$

$$(3 - 3x)(2x) - 3x(2x) + 2x(3 - 3x) = 0$$

$$6x - 6x^2 - 6x^2 + 6x - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$2x - 3x^2 = 0$$

$$x(2 - 3x) = 0$$

$$x = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad x = \frac{2}{3}$$

not a minimum, so disqualified for consideration

$$\text{So } z = 2x = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{3} \text{ and } y = 3 - 3x = 1$$

The point at which  $f$  is maximum is the input  $\boxed{(\frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{4}{3})}$ .

The maximum value of  $f$  is  $f(\frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{4}{3})$ , which is

$$f(\frac{2}{3}, 1, \frac{4}{3}) = (\frac{2}{3})(1)(\frac{4}{3}) = \boxed{\frac{8}{9}}$$

~~Appropriate interpretation for the related constraint, i.e.~~

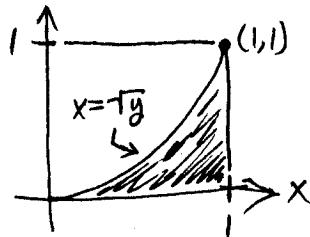
~~appropriate interpretation, evaluation (Any method)~~

5. Consider the following double integral:

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 \frac{1}{x^3+2} dx dy.$$

- (a) Sketch the region  $R$  over which we are integrating.
- (b) Change the order of integration of the double integral.
- (c) Evaluate the double integral.

(a)



1 point (must have right convexity)

(b)

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 \frac{1}{x^3+2} dx dy = \boxed{\int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \frac{1}{x^3+2} dy dx} \quad | \text{point}$$

(c)

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} \frac{1}{x^3+2} dy dx = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{y}{x^3+2} \right) \Big|_0^{x^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{x^2}{x^3+2} dx$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3+2| \right) \Big|_0^1 = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} (\ln(3) - \ln(2))}$$

1 point for intermediate step  $\frac{y}{x^3+2}$

1 point for  $\frac{1}{3} \ln|x^3+2|$

1 point for final answer

6. (a) Determine whether the sequence  $a_n = \frac{\sqrt{n^2-5}}{2n+3}$  converges or diverges. You must justify your answer.

(b) Determine whether each series converges or diverges. You must justify your answer and state which test(s) you are using.

i.  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1000n^{-\frac{5}{2}}$ .

ii.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^5+3^n}{4^n}$ .

$$(a) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} a_n = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{n^2-5}}{2n+3} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sqrt{1-\frac{5}{n^2}}}{2+\frac{3}{n}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

The sequence converges to  $\frac{1}{2}$ . 1 point ( $\frac{1}{2}$  not required).

(b) The series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} 1000n^{-\frac{5}{2}}$  is a p-series with  $p = \frac{5}{2}$ .

Since  $p > 1$ , [the series converges, by the p-series test.] 1 point for convergence

For the second series, rewrite as  $\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^5}{4^n} \right) + \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{4^n} \right)$  1 point for p-series.

This series converges by the ratio test,  
since  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^5/4^{n+1}}{n^5/4^n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(n+1)^5}{n^5} \cdot \frac{4^n}{4^{n+1}} \right|$

$$= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(1+\frac{1}{n})^5}{1} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \right| = \frac{1}{4} < 1$$

This series converges by the geometric series test,  
with common ratio

$$|r| = \frac{3}{4} < 1$$

Since both series converge, the sum converges:  
that is,

$$\left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^5}{4^n} \right) + \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{4^n} \right) =$$

$$\left[ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{n^5 + 3^n}{4^n} \right] \text{ converges.}$$

1 point for convergent.

1 point for both ratio and geometric series.

7. (a) Find the exact value of the series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n+1}}{5^{2n-1}}$ .
- (b) A company releases a new laptop. The company estimates that it will sell 1000 laptops every year. Suppose that, in any given year, 10% of all old laptops in use break, so assume a laptop will not break during the year in which it was sold.
- i. How many laptops are in use after  $n$  years?  
ii. How many laptops are in use as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?
- This portion was  
4 points see grading  
on the back

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^{n+1}}{5^{2n-1}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3 \cdot 3^n}{5^1 \cdot 5^{2n}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{5 \cdot 3 \cdot 3^n}{25^n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 15 \cdot \left(\frac{3}{25}\right)^n.$$

This is a geometric series w/ first term  $a = 15$  and  $r = \frac{3}{25}$ .  
Since  $|r| < 1$ , the series converges.

The exact value, by the geometric series formula, is  $\frac{a}{1-r} = \frac{15}{1-\frac{3}{25}} = \frac{15}{\frac{22}{25}}$

$$= \frac{15}{1} \cdot \frac{25}{22} = \boxed{\frac{375}{22}}.$$

- (b) Let  $L_n$  be the number of laptops in use after  $n$  years.

Then  $L_1 = 1000$ .  $L_2 = 1000 + 1000(0.9)$

$L_3 = 1000 + 1000(0.9) + 1000(0.9)^2$   
So,  $L_n = \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} 1000(0.9)^j$

What happens as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ?

This portion was  
3 points. See  
explanation on the  
back

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} L_n = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} 1000(0.9)^j = \frac{1000}{1-0.9} = \boxed{10,000}.$$

definition  
of infinite series

geometric  
series  
formula

(7a) +1 for correctly rewriting  
as  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 15 \left(\frac{3}{25}\right)^n$

+1 for identifying this is a geometric series

+2 for using the formula  $\frac{a}{1-r}$  (in this case giving  $\left|15\left(1 - \left(\frac{3}{25}\right)\right)\right|$ )

points deducted for disorganization, conceptual mistake of algebra.

(7b) +1 for writing 2, 3 or 4 terms of the situation

$L_1, L_2, L_3 \dots$

+1 for finding the right formula as a Geometric series

+1 for computing the limit using the formula

$$\frac{1000}{1 - (0.9)}$$

Differential equations had nothing to do with this problem.

8. (a) Find the Maclaurin series for  $f(x) = x(e^{-x^3} - 1)$  by using the Maclaurin series of  $e^x$ . Remember that the Maclaurin series is just the Taylor series centered at zero.

- (b) Approximate the definite integral  $\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx$  using the 4th degree Taylor polynomial for  $e^{-x^2}$  centered at 0.

$$(a) \text{ Since } e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}, \quad e^{-x^3} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-x^3)^n}{n!} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{3n}}{n!}$$

The term when  
 $n=0$  evaluates to 1, so

$$e^{-x^3} - 1 = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)x^{3n}}{n!}. \quad \text{Now, multiply by } x: \quad \boxed{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)x^{3n+1}}{n!}}$$

This portion was  
worth 3 points.  
See explanation on  
back

(b) Doing similar work as above,  $e^{-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n x^{2n}}{n!}$ , so the

4th degree Maclaurin series for  $e^{-x^2}$  is  $1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } \int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx &\approx \int_0^1 \left[ 1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2} \right] dx \\ &= \left[ x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{10} \right]_0^1 \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{23}{30}} \end{aligned}$$

This portion was  
3 points. See  
explanation on the  
back.

(8a) +1 for substituting  $(-x^3)$  inside the expression for  $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

+1 for correctly obtaining  $e^{-x^3} - 1$  (common mistake the  $-1$  was subtracted infinitely many times)

+1 for correctly computing  $x(e^{-x^3} - 1)$ .

-A few people attempted to use differentiation but failed to give a general term (-2 points)

-Bad conceptual understanding of algebra  $((-x^3)^n \neq -x^{3n})$  or bad parenthesization (-2 points)

-Improper use of notation (e.g.  $e^{-x} = \frac{x^n}{n!}$ ) (-1 point)

(8b) +1 for finding that  $e^{-x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n!} x^{2n}$

+1 for noticing that one only needs

$$1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2}$$

+1 for setting up correctly the integral

$$\int_0^1 e^{-x^2} dx \approx \int_0^1 \left(1 - x^2 + \frac{x^4}{2}\right) dx = 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{10}$$

-points were taken off for bad use of notation, conceptual mistakes of algebra or integration (e.g. people believing  $(\int x^2 dx = x^2)$ )

NO POINTS WERE TAKEN OFF FOR SIMPLE ARITHMETIC ERRORS