

CLASS TEST 1, 2004

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

TIME ALLOWED - FORTY FIVE MINUTES

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Leibniz Rule for Differentiation of Integrals

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_u^v f(x, t) dt = \int_u^v \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dt + f(x, v) \frac{dv}{dx} - f(x, u) \frac{du}{dx}.$$

1. Consider the scalar field $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$. Find the directional derivative at the point $P(1, -1, 2)$ in the direction of the vector $\mathbf{u} = (1, 2, 3)$. Also find the tangent plane to the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$ at the point P (**5 marks**).
2. Evaluate using Leibniz rule (**5 marks**):

$$\frac{d}{d\alpha} \int_{\sqrt{\alpha}}^{\alpha} \frac{\cos \alpha x}{x} dx$$

3. Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the point on the plane

$$3x + 4y - z = 26$$

closest to the origin (**5 marks**).

4. The kinetic energy T of a particle of mass m and velocity v is given by

$$T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2.$$

If T has decreased by 5% while v has increased by 2%, estimate the corresponding percentage change in the mass m (indicate whether it is an increase or a decrease). (**5 marks**).

5. Find all the stationary points of the function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + xy + x + \frac{1}{3}y^3 - y$$

and classify each as a local maximum, local minimum or saddle point. Also give the function values at the points (**5 marks**).

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6. This question contains 5 multiple choice subquestions. Select the answer that best fits the situation by writing the letter to its left in your answer booklet. (Select only one answer in each case.) (5 marks)

(i) Let \mathbf{F} be a vector field representing the velocity of a gas. The expression $\text{div}\mathbf{F}(x, y, z)$ represents:

- (a) the tendency of the gas to spread away from the pt (x, y, z)
- (b) the tendency of the gas to swirl around the pt (x, y, z)
- (c) the temperature of the gas at the pt (x, y, z)
- (d) the volume of the gas.

(ii) For $z = f(x, y)$, the partial derivative $\partial f/\partial y$ evaluated at a point (a, b) gives:

- (a) the rate of change of f measured in the direction of the positive x -axis
- (b) the rate of change of f measured in the direction of the positive y -axis
- (c) the gradient vector
- (d) the rate of change of f measured in any direction.

(iii) Let \mathbf{V} be a vector field representing the velocity of a fluid in a pipe. The expression $\text{curl}\mathbf{V}(x, y, z)$ represents:

- (a) the tendency of the fluid to spread away from the point (x, y, z)
- (b) the tendency of the fluid to swirl around the point (x, y, z)
- (c) the viscosity of the fluid at the pt (x, y, z)
- (d) the size of the pipe at the pt (x, y, z) .

(iv) For $w = f(x, y, z)$, $x = x(r, s)$, $y = y(r, s)$, $z = z(r, s)$ the derivative $\partial f/\partial r$ is:

- (a) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$
- (b) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$
- (c) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r}$
- (d) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$.

(v) If \mathbf{F} is a vector field then:

- (a) $\text{div}\mathbf{F}$ is a vector field and $\text{curl}\mathbf{F}$ is a vector field
- (b) only $\text{div}\mathbf{F}$ is a vector field
- (c) only $\text{curl}\mathbf{F}$ is a vector field
- (d) $\text{div}\mathbf{F}$ and $\text{curl}\mathbf{F}$ are not vector fields.

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