

1. (a) Find the interval of convergence of the series:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{n^2 2^n} .$$

- (b) If  $F(x)$  denotes the sum of the series in (a) for  $x$  in its interval of convergence, compute  $F(1/2)$  and  $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$  to 2 decimal places (i.e. with error  $< 0.005$ ).

2. (a) Find the length of the part of the curve

$$\vec{r}(t) = (2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, 3t)$$

cut off by the planes  $z = 1$ ,  $z = 4$ .

- (b) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface:

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

at the point  $(1, 1, -1)$ .

- (c) Find the directional derivative of the function

$$f(x, y, z) = x^3y + y^3z + z^3x$$

at the point  $(1, -1, 1)$  in the direction of the maximum rate of increase of the function  $2x^3 + 3xy + 4y^2$  at this point.

3. Find the dimensions of an open-topped rectangular box of volume  $1\text{m}^3$  whose surface area is smallest possible.
4. (a) If  $f(x, y)$  is differentiable and  $g(r, \theta) = f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$  compute

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial r \partial \theta} .$$

- (b) Suppose  $g(r, \theta)$  is defined as in part (a). Show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 .$$

5. Find and classify the critical points of  $f(x, y) = 6xy - x^3 - y^3$ .
6. Sketch the domain of integration and then compute

$$\int_0^\pi \int_x^\pi \frac{\sin y}{y} dy dx .$$

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INSTRUCTIONS

**Each question is worth 10 marks.**  
**No Calculators are permitted.**

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