

**Duration: 4 hours**

**Instructions:**

- Read the exam entirely BEFORE starting.
- Each exercise is independent, you can do them in a different order.
- Answer all questions, you may use one page, handwritten equation sheet.
- Partial credit will be awarded for correct work, unless otherwise specified.
- Please write **clearly** and use **complete sentences**.
- Credit will not be given to answers without explanation.
- Write each problem on a separate page. Please make sure you clearly mark the problem you are working on (e.g., 1a).
- No calculator or electronic devices allowed.
- Good luck!

1. Compute the following limits (if it doesn't exist, justify):

$$(a) \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\tan x - x}{x^3}, \quad (b) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^4}{x^2 + y^8}, \quad (c) \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{2/n}$$

2. Show that

$$I_n := \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^n dx = \frac{2^{2n}(n!)^2}{(2n+1)!}$$

*Hint: find a relation between  $I_n$  and  $I_{n-1}$ .*

3. Find the antiderivative of the following integrals:

$$(a) \int \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-2x^2}} dx, \quad (b) \int \frac{2x+1}{x^2+x-2} dx$$

4. For each series, explain if the series converges or not (bonus if you find the limit when it exists).

$$(a) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^n}{(n+3)!}, \quad (b) \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \ln\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^2}\right), \quad (c) \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\sin(n\pi/2)}{n+1}$$

5. Sketch the function  $\frac{x^2}{x^2 - 4x + 3}$ . Provide as much information as possible.

6. Surfaces and tangent planes

(a) Give an equation of the form  $z = f(x, y)$  where  $f(x, y)$  is not linear or constant and such that the tangent plane to that surface at  $(1, -1)$  is  $P(x, y) = 4 + 2x - y$ . (READ PART B BEFORE ANSWERING).

(b) Sketch the function you came up with in part (a).

(c) Considering now  $f(x, y) = 0$  with  $f$  the function you came up with in part (a), find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

7. Consider the function  $f(x, y) = y^2 + xy - 2x^2$ , and the region  $D$  enclosed by  $y - x = -1$ ,  $y - x = 2$ ,  $y + 2x = -1$ ,  $y + 2x = 2$ .

(a) Sketch  $D$ .

(b) Evaluate the volume over  $D$  between  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $z = 0$ .

8. Compute  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  with the vector field  $\vec{F} = \langle x^2, -2xy, 2z + 3 \rangle$ , and  $S$  the upper half-sphere of radius 1 centered at 0.

9. Consider the space curves  $C_1$  given by  $\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle, 0 \leq t \leq 1$ ,  $C_2$  given by  $\vec{r}_2(t) = \langle (t^2 - 2t)/3, t^2 - 4t + 4, t - 2 \rangle, 2 \leq t \leq 3$  and the vector field  $\vec{F} = \langle \sqrt{x} + y, e^y + x, 3z^2 \rangle$ .

(a) Show that  $\vec{F}$  is conservative and find the potential.

(b) Compute the work done by  $\vec{F}$  along  $C_1$ , and compare it with the work done by  $\vec{F}$  along  $C_2$ .

10. General questions

(a) Explain why Green's theorem is a specific case of Stokes theorem.

(b) If  $\vec{c} = \vec{a} \times \vec{b}$ , what can you say about the direction of  $\vec{c}$  and the geometrical interpretation of  $\|\vec{c}\|$ ?

(c) Label each of the following objects as vectors, scalars, or meaningless:

$$\vec{\nabla} f(x, y) \quad \vec{F}(x, y) \vec{v} \quad \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F}(x, y) \quad \vec{v} \cdot \vec{F}(x, y) \quad \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} f(x, y)$$

(d) What surface is described by  $\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle u, 2 \cos v, 2 \sin v \rangle$ ?

(e) For a given function  $z = f(x, y)$ , explain briefly the significance of the set of points satisfying  $f(x, y) = k$ , for  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Illustrate by sketching an example.