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Section A

1. The Taylor series of $f(x) = x^{-1} = (2 + (x - 2))^{-1} = 2^{-1}(1 + (x - 2)/2)^{-1}$ is

$$2^{-1} - 2^{-2}(x - 2) + 2^{-3}(x - 2)^2 - \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n 2^{-n-1} (x - 2)^n.$$

This can also be worked out by computing all derivatives of f at $x = 2$.

[3 marks]

a) When $x = 3$ the series is convergent and equal to $f(3) = \frac{1}{3}$.

[1 mark]

b) When $x = 4$ the series is not convergent to $f(4) = \frac{1}{4}$. In fact, the series is not convergent.

[1 mark]

No explanation is required in a) or b).

5 = 3 + 1 + 1 marks

2(i) Separating the variables, we have

$$\int y dy = - \int e^x dx,$$

$$\frac{y^2}{2} = e^x + C,$$

or

$$y = \pm \sqrt{2C + 2e^x}.$$

Putting $y(0) = 1$ gives $2C = -1$ and $y = +\sqrt{2e^x - 1}$.

2(ii) Using the integrating factor method, and the integrating factor is

$$\exp\left(\int dx\right) = e^x.$$

So the equation becomes

$$\frac{d}{dx}(ye^x) = e^{2x}.$$

Integrating gives

$$ye^x = \frac{1}{2}e^{2x} + C.$$

So the general solution is

$$y = \frac{1}{2}e^x + Ce^{-x}.$$

Putting $y(0) = 2$ gives $C = \frac{3}{2}$ and $y = \frac{1}{2}e^x + \frac{3}{2}e^{-x}$.

3 marks for (i) 4 marks for (ii).

[7 marks]

3. Try $y = e^r x$. Then

$$r^2 + 4r + 3 = 0 \Rightarrow (r + 1)(r + 3) = 0 \Rightarrow r = -1 \text{ or } r = -3.$$

So the general solution is

$$y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{-3x}.$$

[2 marks]

So $y' = -Ae^{-x} - 3Be^{-3x}$ and the initial conditions $y(0) = 1, y'(0) = 2$ give

$$A + B = 1, \quad -A - 3B = 2 \rightarrow -2B = 3, \quad A = 1 - B \Rightarrow B = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad A = \frac{5}{2}.$$

So

$$y = \frac{5}{2}e^{-x} - \frac{3}{2}e^{-3x}.$$

[3 marks]

2 + 3 = 5 marks

4. We have

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0), y=0} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + y^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4} = 1,$$

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So the limits along two different lines as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ are different, and the overall limit does not exist.

[4 marks]

5.

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{2}{(x^2 + y)^2} + \frac{8x^2}{(x^2 + y)^3},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{4x}{(x^2 + y)^3},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{4x}{(x^2 + y)^3}$$

so that these last two are equal, and

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2}{(x^2 + y)^3}.$$

[4 marks]

6. We have

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -1.$$

By the Chain Rule,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(x, y) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(u, v) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x, y) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}(u, v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x, y) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(u, v) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}(u, v).\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y}(x, y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(u, v) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}(u, v).$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2}(x, y) &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2}(u, v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u \partial v}(u, v) \right) + \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v \partial u}(u, v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v^2}(u, v) \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2}(u, v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v^2}(u, v) + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v \partial u}(u, v).\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2}(x, y) &= \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2}(u, v) - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u \partial v}(u, v) \right) - \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v \partial u}(u, v) - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v^2}(u, v) \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2}(u, v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v^2}(u, v) - 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u \partial v}(u, v).\end{aligned}$$

Adding, we obtain

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2}(x, y) + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2}(x, y) = 2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial u^2}(u, v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial v^2}(u, v) \right).$$

[6 marks]

7. For

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 y z$$

we have

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = 2xyzi + x^2zj + x^2yk.$$

So

$$\nabla f(2, 1, 1) = 4\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 4\mathbf{k}.$$

3 marks

The tangent plane at $(2, 1, 1)$ is

$$\nabla f(2, 1, 1) \cdot ((x - 2)\mathbf{i} + (y - 1)\mathbf{j} + (z - 1)\mathbf{k}) = 0,$$

or

$$4(x - 2) + 4(y - 1) + 4(z - 1) = 0,$$

or

$$x + y + z - 4 = 0.$$

[2 marks]

[3 + 2 = 5 marks.]

8. For

$$f(x, y) = x^2y - 2yx + 2y^2 - 3y,$$

we have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy - 2y, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 - 2x + 4y - 3.$$

[2 marks]

So at a stationary point,

$$y(x - 1) = 0 = x^2 - 2x + 4y - 3 \Leftrightarrow y = 0 = (x + 1)(x - 3) \text{ or } (x - 1 = 0 = 4(y - 1))$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x, y) = (-1, 0) \text{ or } (3, 0) \text{ or } (1, 1).$$

[2 marks]

$$A = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 2y, \quad B = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = 2x - 2, \quad C = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 4.$$

For $(x, y) = (-1, 0)$ or $(3, 0)$ we have $A = 0$ and $B \neq 0$. So $AC - B^2 < 0$ and these points are saddle points.

For $(x, y) = (1, 1)$, we have $A = 2$, $B = 0$, $C = 4$. So $A > 0$, $AC - B^2 > 0$ and $(1, 1)$ is a minimum

[4 marks]

[2 + 2 + 4 = 8 marks]

9. For

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

we have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{2x}{(x^2 - y^2)^2}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{(x^2 - y^2)^2}.$$

So

$$f(2, 1) = \frac{1}{3}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, 1) = -\frac{4}{9}, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, 1) = \frac{2}{9}.$$

So the linear approximation is

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{4}{9}(x - 2) + \frac{2}{9}(y - 1).$$

[It would be acceptable to realise that

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= (3 + 4(x - 2) + 4(x - 2)^2 - 2(y - 1) - (y - 1)^2)^{-1} \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \left(1 + \frac{4}{3}(x - 1) - \frac{2}{3}(y - 1) + \frac{4}{3}(x - 2)^2 - \frac{1}{3}(y - 1)^2 \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

and to expand out.]

[4 marks]

10. In polar coordinates (r, θ) , D is the set where $r \leq 1$ and $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ (by choice of argument). Also, $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ and $dx dy = r dr d\theta$. So

$$\begin{aligned} \int \int_D (x^2 + y^2)^{3/2} dx dy &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^4 dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{5} r^5 \right]_{r=0}^{r=1} d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{5} d\theta = \frac{2\pi}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

Section B

11.

(i)a) $f'(x) = -\sin x$, $f''(x) = -\cos x$, $f^{(3)}(x) = \sin x$, $f^{(4)}(x) = \cos x$. So $f(0) = 1$, $f'(0) = 0$, $f''(0) = -1$, $f^{(3)}(0) = 0$, and

$$P_3(x, 0) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2}, \quad R_3(x, 0) = \frac{\cos c}{4!} x^4$$

for some c between 0 and x .

[3 marks.]

We have $|\cos c| \leq 1$ for all c . So

$$|R_3(x, 0)| \leq \frac{x^4}{24}.$$

[3 marks.]

(i)b) For the same function $f(x) = \cos x$, we have $f(\pi) = -1$, $f'(\pi) = 0$, $f''(\pi) = 1$, $f^{(3)}(\pi) = 0$. So

$$P_3(x, \pi) = -1 + \frac{(x - \pi)^2}{2}, \quad R_3(x, \pi) = \frac{\cos c}{4!} (x - \pi)^4$$

for some c between π and x .

[3 marks.]

(i)c) We have $f(2\pi) = f(0) = 1$, $f'(2\pi) = 0$, $f''(2\pi) = -1$, $f^{(3)}(2\pi) = 0$, and

$$P_3(x, 2\pi) = 1 - \frac{(x - 2\pi)^2}{2}, \quad R_3(x, 2\pi) = \frac{\cos c}{4!} (x - 2\pi)^4$$

for some c between 2π and x .

[3 marks]

(ii)a)

$$y^2 = 0.001 + 2(\cos x - 1).$$

For $P_3(x, 0)$ and $R_3(x, 0)$ as in (i)a), we have

$$y^2 = 0.001 - 2 + 2(P_3(x, 0) + R_3(x, 0)) = 0.001 - x^2 + 2R_3(x, 0).$$

So

$$|0.001 - x^2 - y^2| \leq \frac{x^4}{12}.$$

[3 marks.]

[3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15 marks.]

12. For the complementary solution in both cases, if we try $y = e^{rx}$ we need

$$r^2 + 2r - 15 = (r + 5)(r - 3) = 0,$$

that is, $r = 3$ or -5 . So the complementary solution is $Ae^{3x} + Be^{-5x}$.

[3 marks]

(i) We try $y_p = Cx + D$. Then $y'_p = C$ and $y''_p = 0$. So $y''_p + 2y'_p - 15y_p = 2C - 15Cx - 15D$. So $C = -\frac{1}{5}$ and $-15D - \frac{2}{5} = 2$ and $D = -\frac{12}{75} = -\frac{4}{25}$. So the general solution is

$$y = Ae^{3x} + Be^{-5x} - \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{4}{25}.$$

[3 marks]

This gives

$$y' = 3Ae^{3x} - 5Be^{-5x} - \frac{1}{5}.$$

So putting $x = 0$, the boundary conditions give

$$A + B - \frac{4}{25} = 1, \quad 3A - 5B - \frac{1}{5} = 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 8A - \frac{4}{5} - \frac{1}{5} = 7, \quad B = \frac{29}{25} - A \Rightarrow A = 1, \quad B = \frac{4}{25}.$$

So the solution is

$$y = e^{3x} + \frac{4}{25}e^{-5x} - \frac{1}{5}x - \frac{4}{25}.$$

[3 marks]

(ii) We try $y_p = C \sin x + D \cos x$. Then $y'_p(x) = C \cos x - D \sin x$ and $y''_p = -C \sin x - D \cos x$. So

$$y''_p + 2y'_p - 15y_p = (-16C - 2D) \sin x + (2C - 16D) \cos x = 5 \sin x.$$

So $C = 8D$ and $-130D = 13$ So the general solution is

$$y = Ae^{-x} + Be^{-3x} - \frac{4}{5} \sin x - \frac{1}{10} \cos x.$$

[3 marks] This gives

$$y'(x) = 3Ae^{3x} - 5Be^{-5x} - \frac{4}{5} \cos x + \frac{1}{10} \sin x$$

So putting $x = 0$, the boundary conditions give

$$A+B-\frac{1}{10} = 1, \quad 3A-5B-\frac{4}{5} = 2 \Rightarrow 8A-\frac{13}{10} = 7, \quad B = \frac{11}{10}-A \Rightarrow A = \frac{83}{80}, \quad B = \frac{1}{16}.$$

So

$$y = \frac{83}{80}e^{3x} + \frac{1}{16}e^{-5x} - \frac{4}{5} \sin x - \frac{1}{10} \cos x.$$

[3 marks]

[5 × 3 = 15 marks]

13a)

We have

$$\nabla f = 4x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j}$$

$$\nabla g = (4 - 2x)\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}.$$

[2 marks]

The only stationary point of f is where $4x = 2y = 0$, that is, $(x, y) = (0, 0)$. This is on the boundary of the region, which we call R . So any maximum or minimum of f must be on the boundary

[3 marks]

To find maxima and minima on the parabola part of the boundary $y = 4x - x^2$, apart from the endpoints, we can either use Lagrange multipliers or straight substitution. Both methods give similar calculations. Using Lagrange multipliers, we consider the equation

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g,$$

that is,

$$4x = \lambda(4 - 2x), \quad 2y = -\lambda.$$

So

$$4x = -2y(4 - 2x) \Rightarrow x = -y(2 - x) = x(x - 4)(2 - x).$$

So $x = 0$ or

$$1 = -8 + 6x - x^2 \Rightarrow (x - 3)^2 = 0.$$

So $x = 3$ and $y = 12 - 9 = 3$. Then $f(3, 3) = 27$.

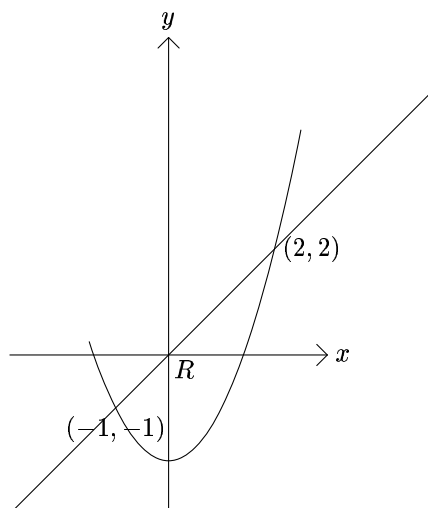
[6 marks.]

On the straight part of the boundary, $f(x, y) = f(x, 0) = 2x^2$, which is largest at the endpoint $(4, 0)$ and smallest at the endpoint $(0, 0)$. We have $f(0, 0) = 0$ and $f(4, 0) = 32$. So the maximum and minimum of f over the whole region are 32 at $(4, 0)$ and 0 at $(0, 0)$.

[4 marks]

$2 + 3 + 6 + 4 = 15$ marks.

14a). The line $y = x$ meets the parabola $y = x^2 - 2$ when $x^2 - x - 2 = 0$, that is, $(x + 1)(x - 2) = 0$. When $x = -1$ then $y = -1$ and when $x = 2$ $y = 2$. The parabola is to the left of the line. The region R is as shown.



[3 marks]

The area A is

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-1}^2 \int_{x^2-2}^x dy dx &= \int_{-1}^2 (x + 2 - x^2) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{x^2}{2} + 2x - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^2 = 2 + 4 - \frac{8}{3} - \frac{1}{2} + 2 - \frac{1}{3} = \frac{9}{2} \end{aligned}$$

[4 marks]

14b) Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{1}{A} \int_{-1}^2 \int_{x^2-2}^x x dy dx \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \int_{-1}^2 (x^2 + 2x - x^3) dx = \frac{2}{9} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} + x^2 - \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^2 \\ &= \frac{2}{9} \left(\frac{8}{3} - 4 + 4 + \frac{1}{3} - 1 + \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{2}{9} \cdot \frac{9}{4} = \frac{1}{2}. \\ \bar{y} &= \frac{1}{A} \int_{-1}^2 \int_{x^2-2}^x y dy dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{9} \int_{-1}^2 \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{x^2-2}^x dx = \frac{1}{9} \int_{-1}^2 (x^2 + 4x^2 - 4 - x^4) dx \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \left[\frac{5x^3}{3} - 4x - \frac{x^5}{5} \right]_{-1}^2 = \frac{1}{9} \left(\frac{40}{3} - 8 - \frac{32}{5} + \frac{1}{3} - 4 + \frac{1}{5} \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{-18}{5} = -\frac{2}{5} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$(\overline{xy}) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{2}{5} \right).$$

[3 + 4 + 3 + 5 = 15 marks.]