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Section A

1. The Taylor series of

$$f(x) = x^{-1} = (3 + (x - 3))^{-1} = 3^{-1}(1 + (x - 3)/3)^{-1}$$

is

$$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{x-3}{9} + \frac{(x-3)^2}{27} - \frac{(x-3)^3}{81} \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x-3)^n}{3^{n+1}}.$$

This can also be worked out by computing all derivatives of f at $x = 3$.

[3 marks]

a) When $x = 0$ the series is not convergent.

[1 mark]

b) When $x = 4$ the series is convergent (to $f(4) = \frac{1}{4}$).

[1 mark]

No explanation is required in a) or b).

5 = 3 + 1 + 1 marks

2(i) Separating the variables, we have

$$\int e^y dy = \int x^2 dx,$$

$$e^y = \frac{x^3}{3} + C.$$

Putting $x = 1$ and $y = 0$ gives

$$1 = \frac{1}{3} + C$$

or $C = \frac{2}{3}$. So we obtain

$$y = \ln\left(\frac{x^3 + 2}{3}\right).$$

It is acceptable to leave the answer in the form $e^y = (x^3 + 3)/3$.

2(ii) Using the integrating factor method, putting the equation in standard form, we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x}y = \frac{3}{x}.$$

The integrating factor is

$$\exp\left(\int (2/x) dx\right) = e^{2 \ln x} = x^2.$$

So the equation becomes

$$\frac{d}{dx}(yx^2) = 3x.$$

Integrating gives

$$x^2y = \int 3xdx = \frac{3}{2}x^2 + C.$$

So the general solution is

$$y = \frac{3}{2} + Cx^{-2}.$$

Putting $y(1) = 0$ gives $C = -\frac{3}{2}$ and

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

3 marks for (i) 5 marks for (ii).

[8 marks]

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

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

So the general solution is

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

[2 marks]

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

$$A + B = 2, \quad -3A - B = 1 \Rightarrow -2A = 3, \quad B = 2 - A \Rightarrow A = -\frac{3}{2}, \quad B = \frac{7}{2}.$$

So

$$y = -\frac{3}{2}e^{-3x} + \frac{7}{2}e^{-x}.$$

[3 marks]

[2 + 3 = 5 marks]

4. We have

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0), y=0} \frac{xy + 2x^2}{x^2 + xy + y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2}{x^2} = 2,$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0), x=0} \frac{xy + 2x^2}{x^2 + xy + y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{y^2} = 0.$$

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.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 12x^2y - 4y^3, \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 4x^3 - 12xy^2, \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= 24xy, \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} &= 12x^2 - 12y^2, \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} &= 12x^2 - 12y^2\end{aligned}$$

so that these last two are equal, and

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -24xy.$$

So we also have

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

as required. [5 marks]

6. We have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= -yz \sin(xyz), \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 2yz - xz \sin(xyz), \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= y^2 - xy \sin(xyz)\end{aligned}$$

[3 marks]

By the Chain Rule,

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dF}{dt}(0) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, -1, 0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, -1, 0) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(2, -1, 0) \\ &= 0 + 0 - 1 = -1.\end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

[3 + 2 = 5 marks]

7. For

$$f(x, y, z) = \frac{x + y + z}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f(x, y, z) &= \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{2x(x + y + z)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} \right) \mathbf{i} \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{2y(x + y + z)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{2z(x + y + z)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} \right) \mathbf{k}.\end{aligned}$$

So

$$\nabla f(1, 1, 1) = \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{6}{9} \right) (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = -\frac{1}{3}(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}).$$

3 marks

The derivative of f in the direction $\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ is

$$\frac{\nabla f(1, 1, 1) \cdot (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{1 + (-2)^2 + (-2)^2}} = -\frac{1}{3} \times \frac{-3}{3} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

[2 marks]

[3 + 2 = 5 marks.]

8. For

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + xy^2 - 4xy - 5x,$$

we have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + y^2 - 4y - 5 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2xy - 4x.$$

[2 marks]

So at a stationary point,

$$2x + y^2 - 4y - 5 = 2x(y - 2) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x, y) = (9/2, 2) \text{ or } (0, -1) \text{ or } (0, 5).$$

[2 marks]

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

For $(x, y) = (9/2, 2)$ $A = 2$, $B = 0$ and $C = 9$. So $AC - B^2 > 0$ $A > 0$ and $(9/2, 2)$ is a local minimum.

For $(x, y) = (0, -1)$, we have $A = 2$, $B = -6$, $C = 0$. So $AC - B^2 < 0$, and $(0, -1)$ is a saddle.

For $(x, y) = (0, 5)$, we have $A = 2$, $B = 6$, $C = 0$. So $AC - B^2 < 0$, and $(0, 5)$ is again a saddle.

[4 marks]

[2 + 2 + 4 = 8 marks]

9. For

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

we have

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

So

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

So the linear approximation is

$$1 - 4(x - 1) + 2(y - 1).$$

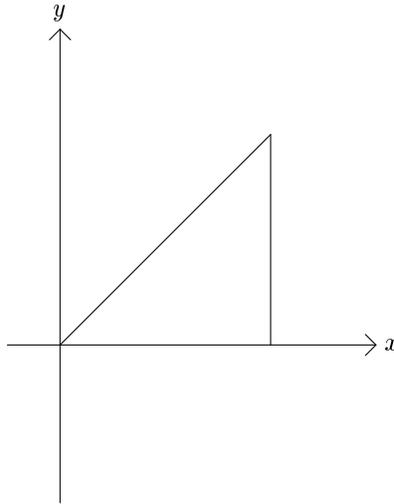
[It would be acceptable to realise that

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

and to expand out.]

[4 marks]

10. The domain of integration is the triangle as shown



This integral can be written as $\int_0^1 \int_0^x dy dx$ or $\int_0^1 \int_y^1 dx dy$. So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_y^1 \cos(y/x) dx dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^x \cos(y/x) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 [x \sin(y/x)]_{y=0}^{y=x} dx = \int_0^1 x(\sin 1) dx \\ &= \left[(\sin 1) \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{\sin 1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

Section B

11. (i)

$$f'(y) = \frac{1}{2}(1-y)^{-3/2}, \quad f''(y) = \frac{3}{4}(1-y)^{-5/2}, \quad f^{(3)}(y) = \frac{15}{8}(1-y)^{-7/2},$$

$$f^{(4)}(y) = \frac{105}{16}(1-y)^{-9/2}, \quad f^{(5)}(y) = \frac{945}{32}(1-y)^{-11/2}.$$

[4 marks] So

$$f'(0) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad \frac{f''(0)}{2!} = \frac{3}{8}, \quad \frac{f^{(3)}(0)}{3!} = \frac{15}{48} = \frac{5}{16}, \quad \frac{f^{(4)}(0)}{4!} = \frac{35}{128}.$$

So the fourth Taylor polynomial of f at 0 is

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{3}{8}y^2 + \frac{5}{16}y^3 + \frac{35}{128}y^4.$$

[4 marks]

Putting $y = x^2$, the ninth Taylor polynomial of g at 0 has only even terms, and so is the same as the eighth Taylor polynomial, and is obtained by putting $y = x^2$ in the above, so that it is

$$1 + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{3}{8}x^4 + \frac{5}{16}x^6 + \frac{35}{128}x^8.$$

[2 marks]

Integrating, the tenth Taylor polynomial of $h(x) = \sin^{-1}(x)$ at 0 is

$$x + \frac{1}{6}x^3 + \frac{3}{40}x^5 + \frac{5}{112}x^7 + \frac{35}{1152}x^9.$$

[2 marks]

(ii) We have Now

$$R_4(y, 0) = \frac{f^{(5)}(c)}{5!}y^{n+1} = \frac{315}{1280}(1-c)^{-11/2}y^{n+1}$$

for some c between 0 and y . Since $c \leq \frac{1}{4}$, $1-c \geq \frac{3}{4}$ and $(1-c)^{-11/2} \leq (4/3)^{11/2}$. So

$$|R_n(y, 0)| \leq \frac{945}{5! \times 32} \frac{4^{11/2}}{3^{11/2}} y^5 = \frac{63}{256} \frac{4^{11/2}}{3^{11/2}} y^5$$

[3 marks]

[4 + 4 + 2 + 2 + 3 = 15 marks]

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

$$r^2 + 4r - 5 = (r + 5)(r - 1) = 0,$$

that is, $r = -5$ or 1 . So the complementary solution is $Ae^{-5x} + Be^x$.

[3 marks]

(i) We try $y_p = Ce^{-x}$. Then $y'_p = -Ce^{-x}$ and $y''_p = Ce^{-x}$. So $y''_p + 4y'_p - 5y_p = -8C$. So $C = -\frac{1}{2}$. So the general solution is

$$y = Ae^{-5x} + Be^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}.$$

[2 marks]

This gives

$$y' = -5Ae^{5x} + Be^x + \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}.$$

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

$$A + B - \frac{1}{2} = 1, \quad -5A + B + \frac{1}{2} = -1 \Rightarrow 6A = 3, \quad B = \frac{3}{2} - A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{2}, \quad B = 1.$$

So the solution is

$$y = \frac{1}{2}e^{-5x} + e^x - \frac{1}{2}e^{-x}.$$

[3 marks]

(ii) We try $y_p = Cx^2 + Dx + E$. Then $y'_p(x) = 2Cx + D$ and $y''_p = 2C$. So

$$y''_p + 4y'_p - 5y_p = (2C + 4D - 5E) + x(8C - 5D) - 5Cx^2 = -5x^2 + 3x + 1.$$

Comparing coefficients, we obtain

$$-5C = -5, \quad 8C - 5D = 3, \quad 2C + 4D - 5E = 1.$$

So

$$C = 1, \quad D = 1, \quad E = 1$$

So the general solution is

$$Ae^{-5x} + Be^x + x^2 + x + 1.$$

[4 marks] This gives

$$y'(x) = -5Ae^{-5x} + Be^x + 2x + 1.$$

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

$$A + B + 1 = 1, \quad -5A + B + 1 = -1 \Rightarrow A = -B, \quad 6A = -2 \Rightarrow A = -\frac{1}{3}, \quad B = \frac{1}{3}.$$

So

$$y = -\frac{1}{3}e^{-5x} + \frac{1}{3}e^x + x^2 + x + 1.$$

[3 marks]

[3 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 3 = 15 marks]

13a)

We have

$$\nabla f = y\mathbf{i} + (x - 1)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\nabla g = 2x\mathbf{i} + 6y\mathbf{j}.$$

[2 marks]

At a stationary point of f we have

$$y = x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow (x, y) = (1, 0).$$

This is in the set where $g(x, y) < 3$. (The point is easily seen to be a saddle and so cannot be a maximum or minimum of f on the set where $g \leq 6$, but we shall not use this.)

[2 marks]

At a stationary point of f on $g = 3$, we have $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$, that is,

$$y = 2x\lambda, \quad x - 1 = 6y\lambda \Rightarrow 3y^2 - x(x - 1) = 0.$$

On $g = 3$, we have $3y^2 = 3 - x^2$, so

$$-2x^2 + x + 3 = (3 - 2x)(1 + x) = 0.$$

So $x = -1$ or $x = \frac{3}{2}$. So the stationary points of f restricted to $g = 3$ are

$$(-1, \pm\sqrt{2/3}), \quad \left(\frac{3}{2}, \pm\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

[6 marks]

Now we check the values of f at all these points. We have

$$f(1, 0) = 0, \quad f(-1, \sqrt{2/3}) = -2\sqrt{2/3}, \quad f(-1, -\sqrt{2/3}) = 2\sqrt{2/3},$$

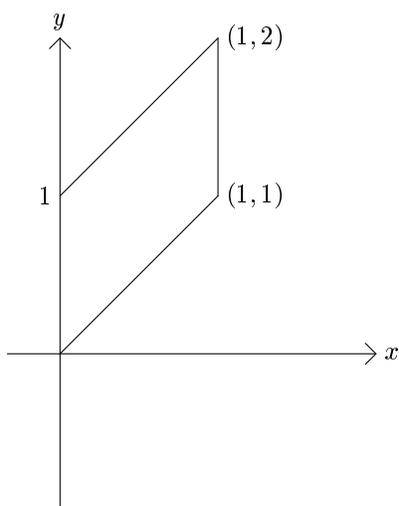
$$f\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}, \quad f\left(\frac{3}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{4}.$$

So the minimum value is $-2\sqrt{2/3}$ achieved at $(-1, \sqrt{2/3})$ and the maximum value is $2\sqrt{2/3}$, achieved at $(-1, -\sqrt{2/3})$.

[5 marks]

[2 + 2 + 6 + 5 = 15 marks.]

14a). The region R is as shown.



The weight W is

$$\int_0^1 \int_x^{x+1} x dy dx = \int_0^1 x dx = \left[\frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

[5 marks]

14b) Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{1}{W} \int_0^1 \int_x^{x+1} x^2 dy dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 x^2 dx = 2 \left[\frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

[5 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= \frac{1}{W} \int_0^1 \int_x^{x+1} xy dy dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 x \left[\frac{y^2}{2} \right]_x^{x+1} dx = \int_0^1 (2x^2 + x) dx \\ &= \left[\frac{2x^3}{3} + \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{7}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{7}{6} \right).$$

[5 marks]

[3 × 5 = 15 marks.]