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MA2604: Calculus and Vector Calculus

Time allowed: 3 hours

*Full marks may be obtained for correct answers to
FIVE of the EIGHT questions.*

*If more than FIVE questions are answered,
the best FIVE marks will be credited.*

*At least TWO questions should be attempted in each
part.*

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Each question carries 20 marks

Part A: Calculus

1. (a) Show that if

$$f(x, y) = \frac{2x(y-1)^2}{x^3 + (y-1)^3}, \quad (x, y) \neq (0, 1)$$

then the limit of $f(x, y)$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 1)$ does not exist. [8]

- (b) If $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are the partial derivatives of any function $f(x, y)$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$ are the partial derivatives of f viewed as a function of two new variables s and t , show that if

$$s = e^{x^2+y^2}, \quad t = e^{xy}$$

then

$$x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2 \left(s \ln s \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} + t \ln t \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right).$$

By evaluating each side directly, verify this result in the case where $f = (x + y)^2$. [12]

2. (a) Find the stationary points of the function

$$f(x, y) = 3x^4 - 32x^3 + 24xy^2 - 24y^2 - 54x^2 + 1$$

[7]

- (b) Determine whether they are maxima, minima or saddle points. [8]
(c) Give the Taylor series expansion of the function f about the point $x = -1, y = 0$ up to and including second order terms. [5]

3. (a) Sketch the region of integration in the x, y plane of the integral

$$I = \int_{x=0}^{x=1} dx \int_{y=x^2}^{y=1} x \cos \left(\frac{\pi y^2}{2} \right) dy.$$

By changing the order of integration, evaluate I . [10]

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- (b) By transforming to new coordinates $u = xy, v = xy^3$, or otherwise, evaluate the integral

$$\int \int_R xy(1 + xy^3) dx dy,$$

where R is the region in the first quadrant of the x, y plane bounded by the curves $xy = 1, xy = 4, xy^3 = 1$ and $xy^3 = 4$. [10]

4. You may assume that the general solution of the differential equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + a(x)\frac{dy}{dx} + b(x)y = r(x),$$

where a, b and r are functions of x , can be written in the form

$$y = \left(A - \int^x \frac{ry_2}{W} dx \right) y_1 + \left(B + \int^x \frac{ry_1}{W} dx \right) y_2,$$

where A and B are arbitrary constants and $W \neq 0$ is the Wronskian of the complementary solutions y_1 and y_2 of the homogeneous version of the equation. Use this result to find the general solution of the equation

$$\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 4\frac{dy}{dx} + 5y = e^{2x} \operatorname{cosec} x.$$

[14]

Hence find the solution for y in the region $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$ that satisfies the boundary conditions $y(\frac{\pi}{4}) = 0$ and $y(\frac{\pi}{2}) = 0$. [6]

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Part B: Vector Calculus

5. (a) Give a parametrization of the portion of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4^2$ between the two planes $z = 3$ and $z = -3$. [10]
- (b) Use your parametrization to show the corresponding surface area is 48π . [10]
6. (a) Give a parametrization of the (finite) volume that lies inside the following two paraboloids: $y = x^2 + z^2 + 2$ and $y = 2(x^2 + z^2) - 1$. [10]
- (b) Use your parametrization to find the (finite) volume V that lies inside the two paraboloids. [10]
7. Consider the ellipsoid \mathcal{E} with Cartesian equation in standard form

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{10} + \frac{z^2}{5} = 1.$$

- (a) Find all the points on \mathcal{E} where the tangent plane is orthogonal to the plane of equation $y = 0$. The solution is a curve C whose Cartesian equations you should give. [10]
- (b) Find the line integral of the following vector field along C :

$$\vec{V}(x, y, z) = -z\vec{i} + x\vec{k}.$$

[10]

8. Let $\vec{V}(x, y, z) = -z\vec{i} + y/3\vec{j} + 2y\vec{k}$ be a vector field. Let S be the surface of the cylinder $\frac{(x+1)^2}{9} + (y-3)^2 = 1$ between the $z = 0$ plane and the plane $2x + 3y - 2z = -1$.

- (a) Compute $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{V}$. [2]
- (b) Giving reasons, choose which of the following parametrizations describes the volume inside the cylinder and the two planes.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}_1 : [0, 1] \times [0, 2\pi] \times [0, \rho^2] &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (\rho, \theta, z) &\mapsto (3\rho \cos \theta - 1)\vec{i} + (3 + \rho \sin \theta)\vec{j} + z\vec{k} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_2 : [0, ab] \times [0, 2\pi] &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (\rho, \theta) &\mapsto \rho \cos \theta \vec{i} + \rho \sin \theta \vec{j} + \rho^2 \vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}_3 : [0, 1] \times [0, 2\pi] \times [0, z_0(\rho, \theta)] &\rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3 \\ (\rho, \theta, z) &\mapsto (3\rho \cos \theta - 1) \vec{i} + (3 + \rho \sin \theta) \vec{j} + z \vec{k}\end{aligned}$$

where $z_0(\rho, \theta) = (8 + 6\rho \cos \theta + 3\rho \sin \theta)/2$. [6]

(c) Show that the surface integral

$$I = \iint_S \vec{V} \cdot d\vec{S},$$

equals 4π . [12]

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