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MATH102 Solutions May 2007  
Section A

1. The Taylor series of

$$f(x) = x^{-1} = (2 + (x - 2))^{-1} = 2^{-1}(1 + (x - 2)/2)^{-1}$$

is

$$\frac{1}{2} - \frac{x-2}{4} + \frac{(x-2)^2}{8} - \frac{(x-2)^3}{16} \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{(x-2)^n}{2^{n+1}}.$$

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

[3 marks]

a) When  $x = 1$  the series is convergent.

[1 mark]

b) When  $x = 4$  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

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

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

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

$$1 = \frac{1}{2} + C$$

or  $C = \frac{1}{2}$ . So we obtain

$$y = \ln \left( \frac{x^2 + 1}{2} \right).$$

It is acceptable to leave the answer in the form  $e^y = (x^2 + 1)/2$ .

2(ii) In standard form, the equation becomes

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{2}{x}y = 1.$$

Using the integrating factor method, the integrating factor is

$$\exp \left( \int (2/x) dx \right) = x^2.$$

So the equation becomes

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

Integrating gives

$$yx^2 = \int x^2 dx = \frac{x^3}{3} + C.$$

So the general solution is

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

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

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

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

[8 marks]

3. Try  $y = e^{rx}$ . 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

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

So

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

[3 marks]

[2 + 3 = 5 marks]

4. We have

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

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0), y=x} \frac{xy}{x^2 + xy + y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{3x^2} = \frac{1}{3}.$$

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.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4x^3 - 12xy^2,$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4y^3 - 12x^2y,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 12x^2 - 12y^2,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = 24xy,$$

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

so that these last two are equal, and

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 12y^2 - 12x^2.$$

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy + yz \cos(xyz),$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 + xz \cos(xyz),$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = xy \cos(xyz)$$

[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

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dF}{dt}(0) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, -1, 0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, -1, 0) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(2, -1, 0) \\ &= -4 + 4 - (-2) = 2. \end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

[3 + 2 = 5 marks]

7. For

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

we have

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \left( \frac{yz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{2x^2yz}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} \right) \mathbf{i}$$

$$+ \left( \frac{xz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{2xy^2z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left( \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{2xyz^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} \right) \mathbf{k}.$$

So

$$\nabla f(1, 1, 1) = \left( \frac{1}{3} - \frac{2}{9} \right) (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{9} (\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}).$$

3 marks

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

$$\frac{\nabla f(1, 1, 1) \cdot (\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})}{\sqrt{1 + (-2)^2 + (-2)^2}} = \frac{1}{9} \times \frac{-3}{3} = -\frac{1}{9}.$$

[2 marks]

[3 + 2 = 5 marks.]

8. For

$$f(x, y) = x^2y - 2xy + y^2 - 15y,$$

we have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy - 2y \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 - 2x + 2y - 15.$$

[2 marks]

So at a stationary point,

$$2y(x - 1) = 0 = x^2 - 2x + 2y - 15$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (x, y) = (1, 8) \text{ or } (-3, 0) \text{ or } (5, 0).$$

[2 marks]

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

For  $(x, y) = (1, 8)$ ,  $A = 16$ ,  $B = 0$  and  $C = 2$ . So  $AC - B^2 = 32 > 0$   $A > 0$  and  $(1, 8)$  is a local minimum.

For  $(x, y) = (-3, 0)$ , we have  $A = 0$ ,  $B = -8$ ,  $C = 2$ . So  $AC - B^2 < 0$ , and  $(-3, 0)$  is a saddle.

For  $(x, y) = (5, 0)$ , we have  $A = 0$ ,  $B = 8$ ,  $C = 2$ . So  $AC - B^2 < 0$ , and  $(5, 0)$  is again a saddle.

[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

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

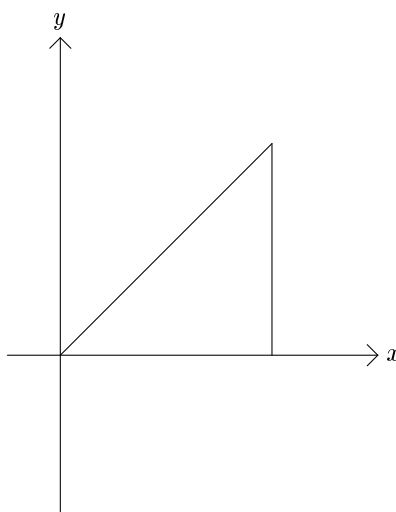
[It would be acceptable to realise that

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_1^y e^{y/x} dx dy &= \int_0^1 \int_0^x e^{y/x} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ x e^{y/x} \right]_{y=0}^{y=x} dx = \int_0^1 x(e - 1) dx \\ &= \left[ (e - 1) \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_0^1 = \frac{e - 1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

[6 marks]

Section B

11. (i) The Taylor series of  $f$  at 0 is

$$1 - y + y^2 \cdots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n y^n.$$

[3 marks]

Putting  $y = x^2$ , the Taylor series of  $g$  at 0 is

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

[2 marks]

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

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

[2 marks]

(ii) We have

$$f^{(n+1)}(y) = (-1)^{n+1} (n+1)! (1+y)^{-n-2}.$$

Now

$$R_n(y, 0) = \frac{f^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} y^{n+1} = (-1)^{n+1} (1+c)^{-n-2} y^{n+1}$$

for some  $c$  between 0 and  $y$ . Since  $c \geq 0$ ,  $|(1+c)^{-n-2}| \leq 1$ . So

$$|R_n(y, 0)| \leq |(-1)^{n+1} y^{n+1}| \leq y^{n+1}.$$

[3 marks]

So

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \int_0^x R_n(t^2, 0) dt \right| &\leq \int_0^x |R_n(t^2, 0)| dt \\ &\leq \int_0^x t^{2n+2} dt = \frac{x^{2n+3}}{2n+3}. \end{aligned}$$

[2 marks]

(iii)

$$h(1) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \frac{\pi}{4}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{22}(1, 0) &= 1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \frac{1}{9} - \frac{1}{11} + \frac{1}{13} - \frac{1}{15} + \frac{1}{17} - \frac{1}{19} + \frac{1}{21} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{35} + \frac{2}{99} + \frac{2}{195} + \frac{2}{323} + \frac{1}{21} \\ &= 0.808078952\dots \end{aligned}$$

Meanwhile

$$\frac{\pi}{4} = 0.785398163\dots$$

So the difference is  $< 0.0247$ . This is  $< 1/23 = 0.0434\dots$  as required.

[3 marks]

$3 + 2 + 2 + 3 + 2 + 3 = 15$  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  $y'_p = Ce^x = y''_p$ . 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

$$A + B - \frac{1}{2} = 1, \quad 5A - B - \frac{1}{2} = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad 6A = 1, \quad B = \frac{3}{2} - A \Rightarrow A = \frac{1}{6}, \quad B = \frac{4}{3}.$$

So the solution is

$$y = \frac{1}{6}e^{5x} + \frac{4}{3}e^{-x} - \frac{1}{2}e^x.$$

[3 marks]

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

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

Comparing coefficients, we obtain

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

So

$$C = 1, \quad D = -2, \quad 10 - 5E = 5 \Rightarrow E = 1$$

So the general solution is

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

[4 marks] This gives

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

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

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

So

$$y = \frac{1}{6}e^{5x} - \frac{1}{6}e^{-x} + x^2 - 2x + 1.$$

[3 marks]

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

13a)

We have

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

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

[2 marks]

At a stationary point of  $f$  we have

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

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  $g \leq 3$ , 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,

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

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

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

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

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

[6 marks]

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

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

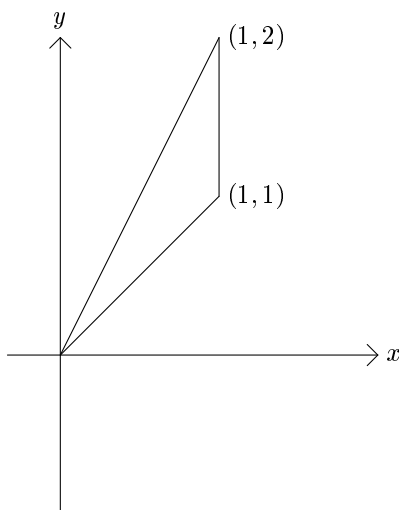
$$f\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\right) = -\frac{1}{4}, \quad f\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{3}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}.$$

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

[5 marks]

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

14a). The region  $R$  is as shown.



The weight  $W$  is

$$\int_0^1 \int_x^{2x} x dy dx = \int_0^1 x^2 dx = \left[ \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{1}{3}.$$

[5 marks]

14b) Then

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{x} &= \frac{1}{W} \int_0^1 \int_x^{2x} x^2 dy dx \\ &= 3 \int_0^1 x^3 dx = 3 \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{3}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

[5 marks]

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{y} &= \frac{1}{W} \int_0^1 \int_x^{2x} xy dy dx \\ &= 3 \int_0^1 x \left[ \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_x^{2x} dx = \frac{9}{2} \int_0^1 x^3 dx \\ &= \frac{9}{2} \left[ \frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 = \frac{9}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

So

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) = \left( \frac{3}{4}, \frac{9}{8} \right).$$

[5 marks]  
[ $3 \times 5 = 15$  marks.]