

Math 260, Final Exam

1. Write a basis for the space of pairs  $(u, v)$  of smooth functions  $u, v : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that satisfy the system of linear differential equations

$$\begin{aligned}u' &= 4u - 2v \\v' &= 1u + 1v\end{aligned}$$

2. Using the definition of the total derivative prove that  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  is the total derivative of the function  $f(x, y) = x + y$  everywhere.

3. Determine if each of the following limits exist, if so give the limit. [You can quote any theorem stated in class.] (Prove your claims.)

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

4. Let  $V$  the vector space of polynomials of degree  $\leq 2 \in [0, 1]$  with the  $L_2$  product. Let  $\mathbf{B} = \{5, 2x, 3x^2\}$  be a basis of  $V$ . Write the matrix  $Q$  corresponding to the inner product  $\langle, \rangle$  with respect to the basis  $\mathbf{B}$ . Using  $Q$ , compute the inner product of two arbitrary  $p, q \in V$ .

5. Prove that if  $\mu$  is an eigenvalue of an orthogonal matrix (equivalently of an orthonormal transformation), then  $\mu = \pm 1$ .

6. Compute the total derivative of the function  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$  at the point  $(3, 4, 5)$ .

7. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x, y, z) = xy + z^2$ . Find all critical points of  $f$  and explain their behavior. Are there any global min/max?

8. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extreme values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y$  along the line  $y = x$ .

9. Evaluate the integral  $\int_D (x + y + z + 1)^3$  where  $D$  is the solid bounded by the coordinate planes and the plane  $x + y + z = 1$ .

Set up the integral in iterated form (using Fubini's theorem)

but do not complete the evaluation.

10. Let  $S$  be the surface parametrized by:  $\Phi : [1, 2] \times [0, \pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  as

$$\Phi(u, v) = (u \cos(v), u \sin(v), \frac{1}{2}u^2 \sin(2v) ).$$

Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x, y, z) = e^{x+yz}$ .

Set up the *complete* iterated integral (using Fubini's theorem):  $\int_S xyz$ .

Do not carry out the integration.

11. Compute the best quadratic approximation of the function  $f(x, y) = e^{x+2y}$  at the point  $(0, 0)$ .

12. Let  $S$  be the surface  $\{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0\}$  and let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x + y + z, xy + yz + zx, xyz)$ .

Use Stokes' theorem to compute:  $\int_S \text{curl} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n}$ ; here  $\mathbf{n}$  is outward normal vector. Set up the *complete* integral but do not carry out the integration.

13. Let  $S$  be the surface  $\{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1, z \geq 0\}$ .

Compute  $\int_S (y\mathbf{i} + z\mathbf{j} + x\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{n}$  by using the divergence theorem on the solid  $\{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1, z \geq 0\}$ .

14. A matrix  $A$  is skew-symmetric if  $A^t = -A$ . Prove that if  $A$  is a  $n \times n$  skew-symmetric matrix with  $n$  odd, then  $\det(A) = 0$ .