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SCIENCE**

SMA 201: CALCULUS III

DATE: MONDAY 6TH APRIL 2009

TIME: 11.00 A.M. – 1.00 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

a) Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \left(\frac{1}{\ln x} - \frac{1}{x-1} \right)$ (3 marks)

b) Obtain the first three nonzero terms in the Maclaurin series for

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{1-x} \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

c) Find the value of c guaranteed by Cauchy Mean Value Theorem if

$$f(x) = \frac{x^3}{x} - 4x \text{ and } g(x) = x^2 \text{ defined on } [0,3].$$

(4 marks)

d) Find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ at the point (2, -1, 1) if

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ii) normal line to surface at point $(0,1,2)$.

(5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Locate all the critical points on the graph of $f(x,y) = 8x^3 - 24xy + y^3$ and use the second partial derivative test to classify each point as a relative extremum or saddle point. (9 marks)
- b) Find the direction in which the function $f(x,y,z) = \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 1) + y + 6z$ increases and decreases most rapidly at point $(1,1,0)$. At what rate does f change in these directions? (7 marks)
- c) If $f(x,y) = x^3 + e^{y^2}$, find f_{xx} and f_{yy} . (4 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Evaluate the double integral $\iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dA$ where R is the region in the xy -plane bounded by $y = x^2$, $x = 2$ and $y = 1$. (6 marks)
- b) Apply the Green's Theorem to evaluate the line integral $\oint_C (2xy^3 dx + 4x^2 y^2 dy)$ where C is the boundary of the 'triangular region' in the first quadrant enclosed by the x -axis, the line $x = 1$ and the curve $y = x^3$. (7 marks)
- c) Evaluate $\iint_S (\nabla \times F) \cdot nds$ using Stokes Theorem where S is the portion of $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ above the xy -plane and the field $F = xzi + 2yj + z^3k$. (7 marks)

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$W = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, z^3 - xy + yz + y^3 = 0$ and where x and y are the independent variables. (4 marks)

e) Obtain the equation of the tangent plane of the curve $x^2 + y^2 - 2xy - x + 3y - z = -4$ at a point $(2, -3, 18)$. (4 marks)

f) Find the Fourier transform of the function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1; & 0 < x < \pi \\ 0; & \pi < x < 2\pi \\ f; & f(x+2\pi) \end{cases}$$

(3 marks)

g) Evaluate $\iint_R f(x,y) dx dy$ where

$f(x,y) = x + 2y$ and R is the region defined by $1 \leq x \leq 2$ and $1 \leq y \leq 2$. (4 marks)

i) Use Green's theorem in the plane to evaluate $\oint_C (x^2 + y^3) dx + (y^2 - 2xy) dy$

where C is a square with vertices $(0,0), (2,0), (2,2)$ and $(0,2)$. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

a) i) State the Mean Value Theorem. (3 marks)

ii) The function $y = |1 - x^2|$ defined on $-2 \leq x \leq 2$, has a horizontal tangent at $x = 0$ even though the function is not differentiable at $x = -1$ and $x = 1$. Does this contradict the Mean Value Theorem? Explain. (4 marks)

b) Suppose you know that $f(x)$ is differentiable and the $f'(x)$ always has a value between -1 and $+1$. Show that $|f(x) - f(a)| \leq |x - a|$. (3 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Show that if $f(u, v, w)$ and its partial derivatives w.r.t. v and w are continuous and that

$$u = x - y, \quad v = y - z \quad \text{and} \quad w = z - x, \quad \text{then}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0$$

[5 marks]

- b) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \, dx \, dy \, dz$

[5 marks]

- c) Let $f(x) = x^2 y + \cos y + y \sin x$

Find $\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y}$

[4 marks]

- d) Find the equation of the tangent plane and the normal line of the curve $\cos x - x^2 y + e^z + yz = 4$ at the point $(0, 1, 2)$. [6 marks]

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Find the minimum value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ subject to the condition $x + 2y + 4z = 42$. [6 marks]
- b) Find the direction in which $f(x, y, z) = (x + y)^2 + (y + z)^2 + (z + x)^2$ increases most rapidly at $(1, 1, 1)$ and find the rate at which f changes in these directions. [5 marks]

- c) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{5-x^2} (x - y + 1) \, dz \, dy \, dx$. [5 marks]

- (d) Verify Greens theorem in the plane for $\int_C [y(2xy - 1) \, dx + x(2xy + 1) \, dy]$ where C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 36$. [4 marks]