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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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Marks								

**Question 1 (a)** [5 marks]

Find the slope of the tangent to the curve  $x = t - \sin t$ ,  $y = 1 - \cos t$ , at the point corresponding to  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>1(a)</b>	$\sqrt{3} \approx 1.732$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/dt}{dx/dt}$$

$$= \frac{\sin t}{1 - \cos t}$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{t=\frac{\pi}{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}/2}{1 - \frac{1}{2}}$$

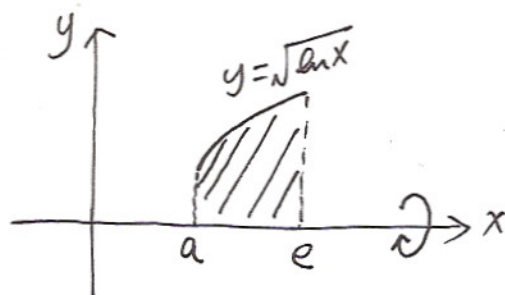
$$= \underline{\underline{\sqrt{3}}}$$

**Question 1 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $a$  be a positive constant and  $1 < a < e$ . Let  $R$  denote the finite region in the first quadrant bounded by the curve  $y = \sqrt{\ln x}$ , the  $x$ -axis, the line  $x = a$  and the line  $x = e$ . Find the **exact value** of the volume of the solid formed by revolving  $R$  one complete round about the  $x$ -axis. Leave your answer in terms of  $a$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>1(b)</b>	$\pi(a - a \ln a)$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Vol} &= \int_a^e \pi y^2 dx \\
 &= \pi \int_a^e \ln x dx \\
 &= \pi \left[ x \ln x - x \right]_a^e \\
 &= \underline{\underline{\pi(a - a \ln a)}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 2 (a)** [5 marks]

Let

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x + 1}$$

and let

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} c_n (x + 3)^n$$

be the Taylor series for  $f$  at  $x = -3$ . Find the **exact value** of  $c_0 + c_1 + c_{101}$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>2(a)</b>	$-\frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{2^{101}}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$f(x) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{x + 1}$$

$$= x - 1 + \frac{2}{x + 1}$$

$$= (x + 3) - 4 + \frac{2}{(x + 3) - 2}$$

$$= -4 + (x + 3) - \frac{1}{1 - \left(\frac{x + 3}{2}\right)}$$

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

$$= -5 + \frac{1}{2}(x + 3) - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^n} (x + 3)^n$$

$$\therefore c_0 + c_1 + c_{101} = -5 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2^{101}} = \underline{\underline{-\frac{9}{2} - \frac{1}{2^{101}}}}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} x-1 \\ x+1 \overline{) x^2 + 1} \\ \underline{x^2 + x} \phantom{+ 1} \\ -x + 1 \\ \underline{-x - 1} \\ +2 \end{array}$$



**Question 2 (b)** [5 marks]

A car is moving with speed  $20 \text{ m/s}$  and acceleration  $\alpha \text{ m/s}^2$  at a given instant. The car is observed to have moved a distance of  $29 \text{ m}$  in the next second. Using a second degree Taylor polynomial, estimate the value of  $\alpha$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>2(b)</b>	18
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

We may assume that the car is at the origin with  $t=0$  when  $v=20 \text{ m/s}$  and acceleration  $=\alpha \text{ m/s}^2$ .

Let  $x$  = distance from origin at time  $t$ .

$$\therefore \frac{dx}{dt}(0) = 20, \quad \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}(0) = \alpha$$

$$\therefore x \approx 0 + 20t + \frac{\alpha}{2!} t^2 = 20t + \frac{\alpha}{2} t^2$$

$$x=29 \text{ when } t=1 \Rightarrow 29 = 20 + \frac{\alpha}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \underline{\underline{18}}$$

**Question 3 (a)** [5 marks]

Let

$$f(x) = x^2 \sqrt{\pi^2 - x^2}, \quad -\pi \leq x \leq \pi,$$

and  $f(x + 2\pi) = f(x)$  for all  $x$ . Let

$$a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (a_n \cos nx + b_n \sin nx)$$

be the Fourier Series which represents  $f(x)$ . Find the **exact value** of  $b_2 + b_3 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$ .

<b>Answer 3(a)</b>	$-\frac{\pi^4}{16}$
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$\therefore f$  is even

$$\therefore b_n = 0 \quad \forall n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Put  $x=0 \Rightarrow a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = f(0) = 0$

$$a_0 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(x) dx = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sqrt{\pi^2 - x^2} dx \quad (\text{let } x = \pi \sin \theta)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} (\pi^2 \sin^2 \theta) (\pi \cos \theta) (\pi \cos \theta d\theta)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{4} \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin^2 2\theta d\theta$$

$$= \frac{\pi^3}{8} \int_0^{\pi/2} (1 - \cos 4\theta) d\theta = \frac{\pi^4}{16}$$

$$\therefore b_2 + b_3 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n = -a_0 = \underline{\underline{-\frac{\pi^4}{16}}}$$

**Question 3 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x) = x - 1$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ . Let

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \sin n\pi x$$

be the sine Fourier half range expansion for  $f(x)$ . Find the **exact value** of  $b_{2008}$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>3(b)</b>	$-\frac{1}{1004\pi}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_{2008} &= \frac{2}{1} \int_0^1 f(x) \sin 2008\pi x \, dx \\
 &= 2 \left\{ \int_0^1 x \sin 2008\pi x \, dx - \int_0^1 \sin 2008\pi x \, dx \right\} \\
 &= 2 \left\{ \frac{-1}{2008\pi} \int_0^1 x \, d(\cos 2008\pi x) + \frac{1}{2008\pi} \cos 2008\pi x \Big|_0^1 \right\} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1004\pi} \left\{ x \cos 2008\pi x \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \cos 2008\pi x \, dx \right\} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1004\pi} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2008\pi} \sin 2008\pi x \Big|_0^1 \right\} \\
 &= -\frac{1}{1004\pi}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4 (a)** [5 marks]

Let  $S$  be the plane which passes through the points  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2, 0)$  and  $(0, 0, 3)$ . Find the shortest distance from the point  $(-1, -2, -3)$  to  $S$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>4(a)</b>	$\frac{24}{7}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

By inspection, or by a straight-forward calculation

$$S: \quad \frac{x}{1} + \frac{y}{2} + \frac{z}{3} = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } 6x + 3y + 2z = 6$$

$$\therefore \text{distance} = \frac{|6(-1) + 3(-2) + 2(-3) - 6|}{\sqrt{6^2 + 3^2 + 2^2}}$$

$$= \frac{24}{7}$$



**Question 4 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$  be two non-zero constant vectors and  $\|\mathbf{B}\| = 2$ . If

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} (\|x\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\| - \|x\mathbf{A}\|) = -\frac{1}{5},$$

find the **exact value** of  $\cos \theta$ , where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\mathbf{A}$  and  $\mathbf{B}$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>4(b)</b>	$-\frac{1}{10}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{L.H.S.} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\|x\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\|^2 - \|x\mathbf{A}\|^2}{\|x\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\| + \|x\mathbf{A}\|} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(x\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) \cdot (x\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}) - \|x\mathbf{A}\|^2}{\|x\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\| + \|x\mathbf{A}\|} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2}{\|x\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{B}\| + \|x\mathbf{A}\|} \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \|\mathbf{B}\|^2/x}{\| \mathbf{A} + \frac{\mathbf{B}}{x} \| + \|\mathbf{A}\|} = \frac{\mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B}}{\|\mathbf{A}\|} = \|\mathbf{B}\| \cos \theta \\
 &= 2 \cos \theta \\
 \therefore 2 \cos \theta &= -\frac{1}{5} \\
 \cos \theta &= \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{10}}}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 5 (a)** [5 marks]

Let  $f(x, y, z)$  be a differentiable function of three variables,  $P$  be a point in space and  $f(P) = 1$ . It is known that the values of  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$  at  $P$  are equal to  $-\sqrt{3}$ ,  $-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$ ,  $-\frac{1}{\sqrt{12}}$  respectively. Suppose  $P$  moves 0.1 unit in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$  to the point  $Q$ . Estimate the value of  $f(Q)$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>5(a)</b>	$\frac{113}{120} \approx 0.9417$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\text{Let } \vec{v} = \frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (\vec{i} - \vec{j} - \vec{k})$$

$$\nabla f(P) = -\sqrt{3} \vec{i} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \vec{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{12}} \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \mathcal{D}_{\vec{v}} f(P) = \nabla f(P) \cdot \vec{v} = -1 + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = -\frac{7}{12}$$

$$\therefore f(Q) - f(P) \approx (\mathcal{D}_{\vec{v}} f(P))(0.1) = -\frac{7}{120}$$

$$f(Q) \approx f(P) - \frac{7}{120}$$

$$= 1 - \frac{7}{120}$$

$$= \frac{113}{120}$$

$$\underline{\underline{=}}$$

**Question 5 (b)** [5 marks]

Let  $n$  be a fixed positive integer and  $n \geq 2$ . Find, if any, the local maximum points, the local minimum points and the saddle points of the function

$$f(x, y) = \ln(x^n y) - xy - (n-1)x,$$

where  $x > 0$  and  $y > 0$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>5(b)</b>	$(1, 1) = \text{local max.}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$f_x = \frac{nx^{n-1}y}{x^n y} - y - (n-1) = \frac{n}{x} - y - (n-1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f_y = \frac{x^n}{x^n y} - x = \frac{1}{y} - x = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \& \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \frac{n}{x} - \frac{1}{x} - (n-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1 \quad (\because n \geq 2)$$

$\therefore (1, 1)$  is the only critical point.

$$f_{xx} = -\frac{n}{x^2}, \quad f_{xy} = -1, \quad f_{yy} = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$

$$\text{at } (1, 1), \quad f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = (-n)(-1) - 1 = n-1 > 0 \quad (\because n \geq 2)$$

$$f_{xx} = -n < 0$$

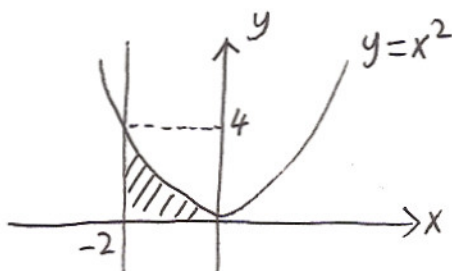
$\therefore (1, 1)$  is a local maximum

**Question 6 (a)** [5 marks]Find the **exact value** of the integral

$$\int_0^4 \int_{-2}^{-\sqrt{y}} e^{x^3} dx dy.$$

<b>Answer</b> <b>6(a)</b>	$\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-8}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)



$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_0^4 \int_{-2}^{-\sqrt{y}} e^{x^3} dx dy &= \int_{-2}^0 \int_0^{x^2} e^{x^3} dy dx \\
 &= \int_{-2}^0 x^2 e^{x^3} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{3} e^{x^3} \Big|_{-2}^0 \\
 &= \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3}e^{-8}}}
 \end{aligned}$$



**Question 6 (b)** [5 marks]

Find the **exact value** of the surface area of the part of the surface  $z = 2 - x^2 - y^2$  which lies above the  $xy$ -plane.

Answer 6(b)	$\frac{13\pi}{3}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$z_x = -2x, \quad z_y = -2y$$

$$\text{Surface area} = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 2} \sqrt{1+z_x^2+z_y^2} \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 2} \sqrt{1+4x^2+4y^2} \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{1+4r^2} \, r \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= 2\pi \left[ \frac{1}{12} (1+4r^2)^{3/2} \right]_0^{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\frac{13\pi}{3}}}$$

**Question 7 (a)** [5 marks]

Let  $a$  be a positive odd integer. Evaluate the line integral

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r},$$

where  $\mathbf{F} = \frac{y}{a}\mathbf{i} - \frac{x}{a}\mathbf{j} + \frac{2}{a}\mathbf{k}$  and  $C$  is the helix  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos t\mathbf{i} + \sin t\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$  from  $(1, 0, 0)$  to  $(-1, 0, a\pi)$ .

<b>Answer 7(a)</b>	$\pi$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$d\vec{r} = (-\sin t \vec{i} + \cos t \vec{j} + \vec{k}) dt$$

$$\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \frac{\sin t}{a} \vec{i} - \frac{\cos t}{a} \vec{j} + \frac{2}{a} \vec{k}$$

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{a\pi} \left( \frac{-\sin^2 t}{a} - \frac{\cos^2 t}{a} + \frac{2}{a} \right) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{a\pi} \frac{1}{a} dt$$

$$= \underline{\underline{\pi}}$$

**Question 7 (b)** [5 marks]Find the **exact value** of the surface integral

$$\iint_S (x + y) dS,$$

where  $S$  is the surface defined parametrically by

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = u\mathbf{i} + 3\cos v\mathbf{j} + 3\sin v\mathbf{k}, \quad \left(0 \leq u \leq 4, 0 \leq v \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

<b>Answer</b> <b>7(b)</b>	$12\pi + 36$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

$$\vec{r}_u = \vec{i}$$

$$\vec{r}_v = -3\sin v \vec{j} + 3\cos v \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = -3\sin v \vec{k} - 3\cos v \vec{j}$$

$$\|\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v\| = \sqrt{9\sin^2 v + 9\cos^2 v} = 3$$

$$\iint_S (x+y) dS = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^4 (u + 3\cos v)(3) du dv$$

$$= 3 \int_0^{\pi/2} (8 + 12\cos v) dv$$

$$= 3 \left[ 8v + 12\sin v \right]_0^{\pi/2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{12\pi + 36}}$$

**Question 8 (a)** [5 marks]

Use Stokes' Theorem to find the **exact value** of the line integral

$$\oint_C \left( y dx - \frac{1}{2} z^2 dy + \frac{1}{2} x^2 dz \right),$$

where  $C$  is the curve of intersection of the plane  $y + z = 0$  and the ellipsoid  $3x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 12$ , oriented counterclockwise as seen from above.

<b>Answer</b> <b>8(a)</b>	$-4\pi$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

Let  $S$  be the region on  $y+z=0$  and bounded by  $C$ .

$$y+z=0 \text{ and } 3x^2+2y^2+z^2=12 \Rightarrow 3x^2+3y^2=12 \Rightarrow x^2+y^2=4$$

$$S: \vec{r}(u,v) = u\vec{i} + v\vec{j} - v\vec{k}, \quad u^2+v^2 \leq 4.$$

$$\vec{r}_u = \vec{i}, \quad \vec{r}_v = \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \vec{k} + \vec{j} = \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\therefore d\vec{S} = (\vec{j} + \vec{k}) du dv$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v \cdot \vec{k} = 1 = +ve$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v \text{ points upwards}$$

$\therefore$  the orientation of  $S$  agrees with the orientation of  $C$ .



(More working space for Question 8(a))

$$\text{let } \vec{F} = y\vec{i} - \frac{1}{2}z^2\vec{j} + \frac{1}{2}x^2\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore \text{curl } \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & -\frac{1}{2}z^2 & \frac{1}{2}x^2 \end{vmatrix} = z\vec{i} - x\vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_S \text{curl } \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} \\ &= \iint_{u^2+v^2 \leq 4} (-u-1) \, du \, dv \\ &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{2\pi} (-r\cos\theta - 1) \, d\theta \, (r \, dr) \\ &= \int_0^2 -2\pi r \, dr \\ &= -\pi r^2 \Big|_0^2 \\ &= -4\pi \\ &= \underline{\underline{-4\pi}} \end{aligned}$$

**Question 8 (b)** [5 marks]

Use the method of separation of variables to find  $u(x, y)$  that satisfies the partial differential equation

$$u_x + u_y = (x - y)u,$$

given that  $u(0, 0) = u(0, 2) = 1$ .

<b>Answer</b> <b>8(b)</b>	$u = e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2 - x - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + y}$
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(Show your working below and on the next page.)

Let  $u = X(x)Y(y)$

$$\Rightarrow X'Y + XY' = (x - y)XY \Rightarrow \frac{X'}{X} + \frac{Y'}{Y} = x - y$$

$$\therefore \frac{X'}{X} - x = -\frac{Y'}{Y} - y = k$$

$$\therefore \frac{X'}{X} = x + k \text{ and } \frac{Y'}{Y} = -y - k$$

$$\ln|X| = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + kx + C_1, \quad \ln|Y| = -\frac{1}{2}y^2 - ky + C_2$$

$$\therefore u = XY = C e^{\left(\frac{1}{2}x^2 + kx - \frac{1}{2}y^2 - ky\right)}$$

$$u(0, 0) = 1 \Rightarrow C = 1$$

$$u(0, 2) = 1 \Rightarrow e^{-2 - 2k} = 1 \Rightarrow k = -1$$

$$\therefore u = e^{\frac{1}{2}x^2 - x - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + y}$$