

Instructions: Do one problem from each of the following 8 sets of problems. Each problem is worth 25 pts. You may do additional problems for 5 pts each. Start the additional problems on a separate sheet and label them "Additional".

1 A] Suppose that f is a function of bounded variation on $[0, 1]$ with variation V_f and that C is the curve given by $\vec{r}(t) = (t, f(t))$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$. Prove that C is rectifiable and show that its length L_C satisfies $L_C \leq 1 + V_f$. (Use definition of rectifiable).

B] i) Show that $g(t) = t^3 \sin(\frac{1}{t})$ is continuously differentiable on the interval $[0, 1]$.

ii) Prove that the curve C given by $\vec{r}(t) = (t, t^3 \sin(\frac{1}{t}))$ $0 \leq t \leq 1$ is rectifiable and express its arclength as a definite integral. (Use (i) and an appropriate theorem).

2 A] Give an ϵ/δ proof of $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{|x| + |y|} \sin(xy) = 0$.

B] Let D be a compact set and A a fixed point not in D . Define $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(\vec{P}) = |\vec{P} - \vec{A}|$.

i) Give an ϵ/δ proof to show f is continuous on D .

ii) Why does f attain a minimum value on D . What is the geometric ^{interpretation} ~~significance~~ of this minimum value?

3] A] Suppose that $\vec{F}: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is a continuous function defined on the arc-connected subset S of \mathbb{R}^n . Prove that $\vec{F}(S)$ is arc-connected.

B] Suppose that $\{\vec{P}_n\}$ is a Cauchy sequence of points in a closed set S (in \mathbb{R}^n) and that $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a continuous function on S . Prove that $\{f(\vec{P}_n)\}$ is a Cauchy sequence of real numbers.

4] A] Suppose that $\vec{F}: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is differentiable at a point $\vec{p} \in D$ with derivative $J_{\vec{F}}$. Prove that for any unit vector \vec{u} , $\nabla_{\vec{u}} \vec{F}(\vec{p}) = J_{\vec{F}}(\vec{u})$. (use definitions).

B] Let f be a real valued function defined on \mathbb{R}^n such that

$$f(t\vec{p}) = t^k f(\vec{p}) \quad \forall \vec{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n \text{ and } \forall t \in \mathbb{R},$$

where k is a fixed positive integer.

i) Show that $f(\vec{0}) = 0$.

ii) Let \vec{u} be any unit vector in \mathbb{R}^n . Compute $\nabla_{\vec{u}} f(\vec{0})$.

(Your answer will depend on k).

5 A] Let

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} (x^2+y^2) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2+y^2}\right) & , (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

Prove that f is differentiable on \mathbb{R}^2 . (All of \mathbb{R}^2).

B] Let D be an open connected set in \mathbb{R}^n and $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a differentiable function on D with $f'(\vec{P}) = 0$ (the zero transformation) $\forall \vec{P} \in D$. Prove that f is constant on D . (You may assume that any two points in D can be connected by a polygonal line segment).

6 A] Verify that $(1,1,1)$ is a critical point of the function $f(x,y,z) = -\frac{1}{4}(x^{-4} + y^{-4} + z^{-4}) + yz - x - 2y - 2z$ and classify it as a local max, min or saddle pt.

B] Using a Taylor expansion about $(0,0)$ we can write $\sin(x^2+y^2) = L(x,y) + E(x,y)$ where $L(x,y)$ is the first order approximation and $E(x,y)$ is the error.

i) Find $L(x,y)$ and $E(x,y)$, explicitly, expressing $E(x,y)$ in terms of a point \vec{c} . (Where is \vec{c} located?)

ii) Find an upper bound for $|E(x,y)|$ for $|x| \leq 1, |y| \leq 1$.

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A] Let f, g be continuously differentiable functions on \mathbb{R}^3 and C be the curve defined by the intersection of the surfaces $f(x, y, z) = 0$ and $g(x, y, z) = 0$. Assume that $(0, 0, 0) \in C$, that is, $f(\vec{0}) = g(\vec{0}) = 0$.

i) State sufficient conditions in order to be able to solve for y and z in terms of x on a NBD of $(0, 0, 0)$. (That is, to give a parametric eqns for C in terms of x).

ii) Give a formula for the tangent vector to C at $(0, 0, 0)$ in terms of f_x, f_y, \dots, g_z each evaluated at $(0, 0, 0)$.

B] Consider the equation $3x + x^5 + yx + y^5 + y = 0$

i) Why can we solve for y as a continuously differentiable function $y = f(x)$ on a NBD of $(0, 0)$?

ii) Find the first order approximation of $f(x)$ expanded about 0.

8] A] Suppose that $\{f_n\}$ is a sequence of continuous functions on $[0, 1]$ such that $f_n \rightarrow f$ uniformly on $[0, 1]$. Prove that f is continuous on $[0, 1]$.

B] Consider the sequence of functions $\left\{ \frac{n^2 x}{1 + n^3 x^2} \right\}$.

i) Does this sequence converge uniformly on $[0, 1]$?

ii) Prove that the sequence converges to a continuous function on the interval $[1, \infty)$.