

1. (a) Test the following series for convergence by employing successively the comparison test and the integral test:

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(n+1)(\ln n)^{3/2}} .$$

- (b) Determine the interval of convergence, including the end-points, of the series

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

2. The series  $\tan u = u + \frac{u^3}{3} + \frac{2u^5}{15} + \dots$  converges to  $\tan u$  for  $-\pi/2 < u < \pi/2$ . Use this result to solve (a) and (b) below.

- (a) Find the first three terms of the Maclaurin series for  $\ln |\sec x|$ . For what values of  $x$  should the series converge?

- (b) Find the first three nonzero terms of the Taylor series about  $x = 1$  of the function  $e^x \tan(x-1)$ .

3. (a) Find  $\vec{T}$ ,  $\vec{N}$  and  $\kappa$ , the curvature, for the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \vec{i} + \sin t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$ .

- (b) Calculate the arc length of the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = \cosh t \vec{i} + \sinh t \vec{j} + t \vec{k}$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \ln 2$ .

4. (a) If  $u(x, y) = e^y f(y^2 - x^2)$ , show that  $u$  satisfies the partial differential equation

$$y \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = xu .$$

- (b) Let  $E = f(P, V, T)$  be the internal energy of a gas that obeys the ideal gas law  $PV = nRT$ , where  $n$  and  $R$  are constants. Find  $(\partial E / \partial T)_P$ .

5. A downhill skier begins his run at the point  $(9, 6, 730)$  of a mountain whose height is given by  $z = 1000 - 2x^2 - 3y^2$ . Given that he wishes to descend as rapidly as possible,

- (a) in which direction should he proceed initially, and;

- (b) what is the projection in the  $(x, y)$  plane of the path along which he should travel?

6. (a) Find the linearization of the function  $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + 5xy - 2y^2$  at the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ .
- (b) Find and classify all critical points of the function

$$f(x, y) = 2x^3 - 4x^2 - y^2 + 2xy.$$

7. (a) By reversing the order of integration, evaluate

$$\int_0^9 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^3 \sin \pi x^3 \, dx dy.$$

- (b) Find the volume of the region bounded below by the plane  $z = 0$ , laterally by the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , and above by the paraboloid  $z = x^2 + y^2$ .

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INSTRUCTIONS

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