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Mathematics 226
Advanced Calculus I (Professor Loewen)

Closed book examination.

Time: $2\frac{1}{2}$ hours

Notes, books, and calculators are not allowed.

Write your answers in the booklet provided. Start each solution on a separate page.

SHOW ALL YOUR WORK!

[10] **1.** A nonzero vector \mathbf{c} in \mathbb{R}^3 is given, along with constants a, k obeying $|k| < a|\mathbf{c}|$. Show that the plane $\mathbf{c} \cdot \mathbf{x} = k$ and the sphere $|\mathbf{x}| = a$ intersect in a circle. Find the centre and radius of the circle in terms of a, k, \mathbf{c} .

[10] **2.** Show that the curve of intersection

$$C: \quad x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 1, \quad xy + xz = 2$$

meets the following surface tangentially at the point $(1, 1, 1)$:

$$S: \quad xyz - x^2 - 6y = -6.$$

[12] **3.** Functions $f, g: \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are of class C^1 , and obey

$$f(\mathbf{0}) = 0 = g(\mathbf{0}), \quad \nabla f(\mathbf{0}) = (2, 3, 0, -1), \quad \nabla g(\mathbf{0}) = (2, 1, -1, -2).$$

Use this information in both (a) and (b) below.

(a) If the variables u, v, x, y are related by the equations

$$f(u, v, x, y) = 0, \quad g(u, v, x, y) = 0,$$

evaluate the following quantities at the point $(u, v, x, y) = (0, 0, 0, 0)$:

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_y, \quad \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_v.$$

(b) Evaluate $D\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{0})$, where $\mathbf{F}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is defined by

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} f(u(x, y), v(x, y), x, y) \\ g(u(x, y), v(x, y), x, y) \end{bmatrix},$$

with $u(x, y) = e^x \cos y + xe^y + y - 1$ and $v(x, y) = e^y(1 - \cos x) + \sin 3x$.

[13] **4.** Find all critical points of the function

$$f(x, y) = (x^2 + 3y^2)e^{1-x^2-y^2}$$

and classify each one as a local maximizer, local minimizer, or saddle point. Does f have an absolute maximum on \mathbb{R}^2 ? If so, what is it?

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[15] **5.** Consider the triangle $T = \{(x, y, z) : x > 0, y > 0, z > 0, x + y + z = 1\}$.

- (a) Is T a closed subset of \mathbb{R}^3 ? Support your answer with a complete explanation, including the definition of a closed set.
- (b) Let $f(x, y, z) = x^p y^q z^r$, where $p > 0, q > 0, r > 0$ are given. Show that f has an absolute maximum over T , but no absolute minimum over T .
- (c) Find the maximum value and the maximizing point for the function f in part (b). Answer in terms of p, q, r ; do not assume these are integers.

[10] **6.** Find the volume of the solid region R in (x, y, z) -space defined by

$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq z \leq 12 - x^2 - y^2.$$

[15] **7.** Let R denote the solid region of (x, y, z) -space defined by

$$y \geq x^2, \quad 0 \leq z \leq 1 - y.$$

(a) Let $I = \iiint_R f \, dV$. Fill in the blanks in the equations shown here:

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(b) If the centroid of R lies at $(\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z})$, find \bar{x} and \bar{y} . (\bar{z} is not required.)

[15] **8.** In each part of this problem, provide a precise definition of the underlined word or phrase as part of your solution. Let

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

- (a) Is f continuous at $(0, 0)$? Give a complete justification for your answer.
- (b) Show that the directional derivative $D_{\hat{\mathbf{u}}} f(0, 0)$ exists for every unit vector $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = (u, v)$, and evaluate it in terms of u and v .
- (c) Is f differentiable at $(0, 0)$? Give a complete justification for your answer.

[0] **9.** [*Bonus Question: 5 marks possible, no partial credit.*]

Certain functions $u, v: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, all of class C^2 , satisfy the following equations at every point $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$:

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0, \quad v_{xx} + v_{yy} = 0, \quad u(x, y) = f(v(x, y)).$$

It is known that v has no critical points. Prove: For some real constants a and b ,

$$u(x, y) = av(x, y) + b \quad \text{for all } (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2.$$

[100] **Total Marks Available**