

1. a. Let f be differentiable on \mathbb{R}^2 , and let $g(r,\theta) = f(r\cos(\theta), r\sin(\theta))$.

Find a vector equation of the form $\nabla g = \nabla f \cdot A(r,\theta)$, where $\nabla f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$, $\nabla g = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial r}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta} \right)$, and $A(r,\theta)$ is a 2x2 matrix.

14 pts

b. Use the vector equation found in part a. to find $B(r,\theta)$ such that $\nabla f = \nabla g \cdot B(r,\theta)$. Interpret in terms of the unit vectors $\mathbf{e}_r, \mathbf{e}_\theta$ in the r and θ directions.

12 pts

2. Use the definition of limit to show that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} 2y^2 - 3x^2 = 5.$$

16 pts

3. Determine whether the solution set of the equation

$$xy + \cos(xyz) + z^2 = 3$$

has the form:

a. $z = f(x,y)$ near $(1,2,0)$. If so, compute $\nabla f(1,2)$ 10 pts

b. $x = g(y,z)$ near $(1,2,0)$. If so, compute $\nabla g(2,0)$ 10 pts

c. $y = h(x,z)$ near $(1,2,0)$. If so, compute $\nabla h(1,0)$ 10 pts

4. Suppose \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} are vectors in \mathbb{R}^n such that:

$$\|\mathbf{a}\| = 5, \|\mathbf{b}\| = 6$$

i. Find the range of possible values of $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b}$ 10 pts

ii. Suppose $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 3$. Find $\|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|$, and $\cos(\theta)$, where θ is the angle between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} . 16 pts

5. Let $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous on a bounded open region $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.

Prove that if $\int_A |f| dV = 0$, then $f(x) = 0$ for all $x \in A$. 16 pts

6. Change the order of integration, and evaluate: 14 pts

a. $\int_0^2 \int_{y/2}^1 (x+y)^2 dx dy$

b. $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\sin(x)} \cos(x) dy dx$ 14 pts

7. Let $\mathbf{x}(t)$ denote the position of an object in \mathbb{R}^3 at time t . Suppose that the speed $\|\mathbf{x}'(t)\|$ is constant and non-zero. Prove that the acceleration $\mathbf{x}''(t)$ is always orthogonal to the velocity.

14 pts

8. Determine which of the following vector fields is the gradient of a function $f(x,y)$. If it is, find all such functions $f(x,y)$.

24 pts

a. $\mathbf{V}(x,y) = (3xy^2 + 3y)\mathbf{i} + (x^3 + xy^2 - 7y)\mathbf{j}$

b. $\mathbf{W}(x,y) = (3x^2y + y^3)\mathbf{i} + (x^3 + 3xy^2 + 6y)\mathbf{j}$