



SCHOOL OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

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Advanced Calculus and Linear Algebra

2 hours 30 minutes

Attempt all the questions. The allocation of marks is shown in brackets.

Throughout the paper E denotes an identity matrix.

- 1 (i) Let $(x, y) = F(u, v)$ and $(s, t) = G(x, y)$ be C^1 maps for which $G(F(u, v))$ is defined. State the Chain Rule for $G \circ F$.

Suppose now that $(x, y) = F(u, v)$ has an inverse map $(u, v) = F^{-1}(x, y)$ which is also C^1 . Use the Chain Rule to obtain a formula for the derivative matrix $D(F^{-1})(F(u, v))$ in terms of the derivative matrix of F .

(6 marks)

- (ii) Define *parabolic coordinates* for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ by

$$x = \frac{1}{2}(u^2 - v^2), \quad y = uv,$$

and define

$$(x, y) = F(u, v) = \left(\frac{1}{2}(u^2 - v^2), uv\right).$$

- (a) Find the derivative matrix $D(F)(u, v)$ of F and the Jacobian $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$.
- (b) Show that there is an inverse map $(u, v) = F^{-1}(x, y)$ defined for $y > 0$ and $u > 0, v > 0$. Find $D(F^{-1})(x, y)$ in terms of x, y .

(12 marks)

- 2 (i) Let $L: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^q$ be a linear map.
- (a) Define the kernel $\ker(L)$ and the image $\text{im}(L)$ of L .
 - (b) Show that $\ker(L)$ is a vector subspace of \mathbb{R}^p , stating clearly the conditions for a subset of \mathbb{R}^p to be a subspace.
 - (c) Define the rank and the nullity of L and state (but do not prove) the Rank-Nullity Theorem. **(10 marks)**
- (ii) Let $L: \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $L': \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be linear maps. Write $V = \ker(L)$, and $V' = \ker(L')$.
- (a) Define a linear map $L'': \mathbb{R}^p \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ for which the kernel is $V \cap V'$. Prove that your map does have $V \cap V'$ as kernel.
 - (b) Now assume that L is not the zero map; that is, there is a nonzero vector $\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^p$ such that $L(\mathbf{u}) \neq 0$.
Show that the dimension d of $V \cap V'$ is either $p - 2$ or $p - 1$. **(9 marks)**

- 3 Let P denote the plane with equation $6x + 3y + 2z = 6$.
Using either a double or a triple integral, find the volume of the region bounded by P and the coordinate planes. **(6 marks)**

- 4 Cylindrical coordinates (r, θ, z) are defined for $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ by

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta, \quad z = z,$$

where $r \geq 0$ and $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$.

A truncated cone is shown in Figure 1. The radius of the base is 2, the radius of the top is 1 and the height is 3. Using cylindrical coordinates, or otherwise, find the volume of the region inside the cone. **(7 marks)**

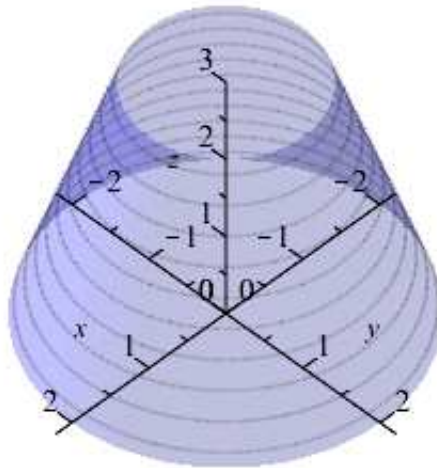


Figure 1: For Question 4

- 5 (a) Evaluate the integral

$$I_1 = \int_C \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} ds,$$

where s is a measure of arc length, for the following two paths C from point A $(1, 0)$ to point B $(0, 1)$:

- (i) C is along the circumference of the circle centred on the origin and passing through A and B;
 - (ii) C is the straight line between A and B. (8 marks)
- (b) State Green's Theorem, being careful to include any conditions needed for its validity. Use Green's Theorem to evaluate the line integral

$$I_2 = \oint_{\Gamma} \{-x^2 y dx + y^2 x dy\},$$

where Γ is the closed curve consisting of the semi-circle of radius a $\{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 = a^2, y > 0\}$, and the segment $(-a, a)$ of the x -axis, described anti-clockwise. (10 marks)

5 (continued)

- (c) Determine a function $f(y)$ for which the vector field $\mathbf{v}(x, y) = (f(y), x \cos y)$ is conservative, and find a corresponding potential function for \mathbf{v} . Evaluate the line integral

$$I_3 = \oint_{\Gamma} \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{r},$$

when Γ is the triangular path with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(1, 1)$.

(7 marks)

- 6 (a) Find and classify all critical points of the function $f(x, y) = 2y^2x - x^2y + 4xy$. (7 marks)

- (b) Using a Lagrange multiplier, find the maximum distance from the origin $(0, 0)$ to the curve $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 4xy - 2 = 0$. (8 marks)

- (c) Let $Q = 3x^2 + 3y^2 + 4xy$. Determine the symmetric 2×2 matrix A such that $Q = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x}$, where $\mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$.

Find an orthogonal matrix P and a diagonal matrix D such that $A = PDP^T$. Hence find a linear transformation

$$u = ax + by, \quad v = cx + dy,$$

such that $Q = u^2 + \alpha v^2$ for some constants a, b, c, d , and α which you should determine. Hence verify the result you obtained in part (b). (10 marks)

End of Question Paper