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**MTH101A, End Semester Examination Grading Scheme**  
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**Time: 3 Hours**

**Answer all questions. All the parts of each question must be answered in continuation; otherwise they will not be graded.**

**1. (a) Let the sequence  $\{x_n\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$  of real numbers be defined by**

$$x_{n+1} = \frac{1}{2} \left( x_n + \frac{a}{x_n} \right); \quad n = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and } a, x_1 > 0.$$

**Prove that (i)  $\{x_n\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$  is bounded below by  $\sqrt{a}$  and (ii)  $\{x_n\}_{n=2}^{\infty}$  is non-increasing. (6)**

Solution: (i)  $2x_{n+1}x_n = x_n^2 + a \geq 2\sqrt{x_n^2 a}$  (by AM – GM inequality) (2 marks)

$$\Rightarrow x_{n+1} \geq \sqrt{a} \text{ for } n = 1, 2, \dots \text{ (since } x_n > 0) \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

$$(ii) \quad x_{n+1} - x_n = \frac{1}{2} \left( x_n + \frac{a}{x_n} \right) - x_n = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{a - x_n^2}{x_n} \right) \leq 0 \text{ (by (i))} \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

**(b) Prove that  $P(x) = 2x^{13} + 13x^2 + 26x + 6$  has exactly one real root. (6)**

Solution:  $P(0) > 0, P(-1) < 0 \Rightarrow P(x)$  has at least one real root (by IVT) (2 marks)

The function  $P'(x) = 26x^{12} + 26x + 26 > 0$  for every real  $x$ , since it has a positive

minima at  $x = -\frac{1}{12^{1/11}}$ . (2 marks)

$\Rightarrow P(x)$  can have at most one root (by MVT) (1 marks)

$\Rightarrow P(x)$  has exactly one real root. (1 mark)

2. (a) Use Comparison Test to determine whether the improper integral  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + \sqrt{x}} dx$  converges or diverges. (7)

Solution:  $\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + \sqrt{x}} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x^2 + \sqrt{x}} dx + \int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2 + \sqrt{x}} dx \equiv I_1 + I_2$  (1 mark)

$\frac{1}{x^2 + \sqrt{x}} \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}$  and  $\int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}} dx$  converges  $\Rightarrow I_1$  converges (by Comparison Test) (3 marks)

$\frac{1}{x^2 + \sqrt{x}} \leq \frac{1}{x^2}$  and  $\int_1^{\infty} \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  converges  $\Rightarrow I_2$  converges (by Comparison Test) (3 marks)

- (b) Use Limit Comparison Test to determine whether the infinite series  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+(1/n)}}$  converges or diverges. (6)

Solution:  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n^{1+(1/n)}} = 1$  and  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  diverges. (3+2 marks)

Therefore, by Limit Comparison Test  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^{1+(1/n)}}$  diverges. (1 mark)

3. (a) Using Theorem of Pappus, determine the volume of solid generated by revolving an equilateral triangle of side-length  $a$ , with its base lying on  $x$ -axis, about the line  $L$  parallel to its base and intersecting  $y$ -axis at the point  $(0, -c)$ ,  $c > a$ . (7)

Solution: By Pappus Theorem,

Volume of solid generated = Area of Triangle  $\times 2\pi$  (Distance of Centroid of Triangle from L) (2 marks)

$= \left(\frac{1}{2} a \times a \sin \frac{\pi}{3}\right) \times 2\pi \left(c + \frac{a \sin \frac{\pi}{3}}{3}\right) = \frac{\pi a^2 \sqrt{3}}{2} \left(c + \frac{a\sqrt{3}}{6}\right)$  (3+2 marks)

- (b) A curved wedge is cut from a cylinder of radius 5 by two planes. One plane is perpendicular to the axis of cylinder. The second plane crosses the first plane at a  $60^\circ$  angle at the center of the cylinder. Find the volume of the wedge. (6)

Solution: Cross-section of wedge by a plane passing through  $(x, 0)$  and perpendicular to  $x$ -axis is a

rectangle with width  $2\sqrt{25 - x^2}$  and height  $x \tan \frac{\pi}{3} = x\sqrt{3}$ . (3 marks)

Area of cross-section =  $\sqrt{3} x \sqrt{25 - x^2}$  (1 mark)

Therefore, Required Volume =  $2\sqrt{3} \int_0^5 x \sqrt{25 - x^2} dx$  (2 marks)

4. (a) Find the equation of line which passes through  $(0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{4})$  and lies in both the planes

$$2x - 4z + 3 = 0, 4x - 3y + 1 = 0. \quad (7)$$

Solution: Let  $\vec{N}_1, \vec{N}_2$  be the normals of the given planes. The required line is parallel to

$$\vec{N}_1 \times \vec{N}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 4 & -3 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -12\hat{i} - 16\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}. \quad (4 \text{ marks})$$

Since this line passes through  $(0, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{3}{4})$ , its equation is

$$\frac{x-0}{-12} = \frac{y-\frac{1}{3}}{-16} = \frac{z-\frac{3}{4}}{-6}. \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Reparametrize the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = 2 \cos t \hat{i} + 2 \sin t \hat{j} + \sqrt{5} t \hat{k}$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ , in terms of arc-length. Also determine unit tangent vector and unit normal vectors of this curve in terms of arc-length parameter. (6)

$$\text{Solution: } s(t) = \int_0^t \sqrt{4 \sin^2 t + 4 \cos^2 t + 5} = 3t$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}(s) = (2 \cos \frac{s}{3})\hat{i} + (2 \sin \frac{s}{3})\hat{j} + (\sqrt{5} \frac{s}{3})\hat{k} \text{ is the required parametric equation in terms of arc-length.} \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

Unit Tangent Vector in terms of arc-length is given by

$$\vec{T}(s) = \vec{r}'(s) = (-\frac{2}{3} \sin \frac{s}{3})\hat{i} + (\frac{2}{3} \cos \frac{s}{3})\hat{j} + (\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3})\hat{k} \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

Unit Normal Vectors in terms of arc-length are given by

$$\hat{n}(s) = \pm \frac{\vec{T}'(s)}{|\vec{T}'(s)|} = \mp [(\cos \frac{s}{3})\hat{i} + (\sin \frac{s}{3})\hat{j}] \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

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**5. (a) Using Lagrange Multiplier Method, maximize the function  $f(x, y, z) = xyz$  subject to the constraint  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ , where  $a, b$  and  $c$  are positive constants. (7)**

Solution: Let  $g(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1$

$$\vec{\nabla}f = \lambda \vec{\nabla}g \Rightarrow yz = \frac{2\lambda x}{a^2}, xz = \frac{2\lambda y}{b^2}, yx = \frac{2\lambda z}{c^2} \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$\Rightarrow 3xyz = 2\lambda \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{2}xyz \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$\text{Therefore, } yz = \frac{2\lambda x}{a^2} \Rightarrow yz = \frac{3x^2yz}{a^2} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}. \text{ Similarly, } y = \pm \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}}, z = \pm \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}} \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$\Rightarrow \max f(x, y, z) = \frac{abc}{3\sqrt{3}} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

**(b) Express the surface area of portion of sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  that lies inside the cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 2x$  in the form of a double integral with suitable limits. (6)**

Solution: Surface area of the sphere = 2 surface area of the graph of  $z = f(x, y) \equiv \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}$

Required surface area =  $2 \iint_T \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} dx dy$ , where  $T$  is the projection of required surface area on

$xy$ -plane. (2 marks)

$$\Rightarrow \text{Required surface area} = 2 \iint_T \frac{2}{\sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}} dx dy \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$= 2 \int_{-\pi/2}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2\cos\theta} \frac{2}{\sqrt{4 - r^2}} r dr d\theta \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

6. (a) Find equation of the surface generated by the normals to the surface  $x + 3yz + 2xyz^2 = 0$  at all points of  $y - axis$ . (6)

Solution: The normal to given surface is  $\vec{N} = (1 + 2yz^2, 3z + 2xz^2, 3y + 4xyz)$  (2 marks)

$\Rightarrow \vec{N} = (1, 0, 3t)$  at an arbitrary point  $(0, t, 0)$  of  $y - axis$  (1 marks)

$\Rightarrow$  For any point  $(x, y, z)$  on the required surface,  $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{z}{3t}, y = t$  (2 marks)

$\Rightarrow$  Equation of Required surface:  $z = 3xy$ . (1 marks)

- (b) Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{y}{|y|} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , if  $y \neq 0$  and  $f(x, 0) = 0$ . Show that (i)  $f(x, y)$  has all directional derivatives at  $(0, 0)$  (ii)  $f(x, y)$  is not differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ . (6)

Solution: For  $\|(u_1, u_2)\| = 1$ ,  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(tu_1, tu_2)}{t} = 0$ , if  $u_2 = 0$  and  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(tu_1, tu_2)}{t} = \frac{u_2}{|u_2|}$ , if  $u_2 \neq 0$ .

$\Rightarrow f(x, y)$  has all directional derivatives at  $(0, 0)$  (3 marks)

Since  $f_x(0, 0) = 0, f_y(0, 0) = 1$ , with  $\alpha = (0, 1)$ , let

$$\varepsilon(h, k) = \frac{f(h, k) - f(0, 0) - \alpha \cdot (h, k)}{\|(h, k)\|} = \frac{\frac{k}{|k|} \sqrt{h^2 + k^2} - k}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} \quad (1 \text{ mark})$$

Since  $\varepsilon(k, k) = \frac{(\sqrt{2} - 1)k}{\sqrt{2}|k|}$  does not tend to 0 as  $k \rightarrow 0$ ,  $\varepsilon(h, k)$  does not tend to 0

as  $(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ . Therefore  $f(x, y)$  is not differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ . (2 marks)

7. (a) Determine the points of maxima, minima and saddle points for the function  $f(x, y) = 4xy - x^4 - y^4$ . (6)

Solution:  $f_x = 4y - 4x^3, f_y = 4x - 4y^3$  so that  $f_x = f_y = 0 \Rightarrow (x, y) = (0, 0), (1, 1)$  or  $(-1, -1)$ . (2 marks)

$f_{xx} = -12x^2, f_{yy} = -12y^2, f_{xy} = 4, D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 12 \times 12x^2y^2 - 16$  (1 mark)

$\Rightarrow D > 0$  and  $f_{xx} < 0$  at  $(1, 1)$  and  $(-1, -1) \Rightarrow f(x, y)$  has maxima at  $(1, 1)$  and  $(-1, -1)$  (2 marks)

$D < 0$  at  $(0, 0) \Rightarrow f(x, y)$  has saddle point at  $(0, 0)$ . (1 mark)

- (b) Using Green's theorem evaluate  $\oint_L (-y \sec^2(x-1)\hat{i} + (y^2 + 1)\hat{j}) \cdot d\vec{R}$ , where  $L$  is the square with vertices at  $(0, 0), (2, 0), (2, 2), (0, 2)$  described counter clockwise. (6)

Solution.

$$\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{R} = \iint_D (\text{Curl } \vec{F} \cdot \hat{k}) \, dx dy = \int_0^2 \int_0^2 \sec^2(x-1) \, dx dy \quad (2+2 \text{ marks})$$

$$= (2 \tan 1) \int_0^2 dy = 4 \tan 1 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

8. (a) State Stoke's Theorem precisely. Using this theorem evaluate,  $\oint_C \vec{\nabla}f \cdot d\vec{R}$ , where  $f(x, y, z) = \sin x - 3 \cos y + z^5$  and  $C : 3x^2 + 2y^2 = 6, z = 2$  is the curve oriented counter clockwise.

(6)

Solution: Statement of Stoke's Theorem (1 mark)

$$\text{curl } \vec{\nabla}f = 0 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$\oint_C \vec{\nabla}f \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_S \text{Curl } \vec{\nabla}f \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = 0 \quad (3 \text{ marks})$$

(b) Let  $G$  be the domain bounded by the hemisphere  $x^2 + (y - 2)^2 + z^2 = 25$  and the plane  $y = 2$ . Let  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = x\hat{i} + (y - 2)\hat{j} + 5z\hat{k}$ . Use Gauss Divergence Theorem to evaluate  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, d\sigma$ , where  $\hat{n}$  is unit outward normal to the bounding surface  $S$  of domain  $G$ .

(6)

Solution:

By Gauss Divergence Theorem,

$$\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, d\sigma = \iiint_G \text{Div} \vec{F} \, dV = \iiint_G 7 \, dV \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$= 7 \times \text{Volume of the Hemisphere} \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$

$$= 7 \times \frac{2}{3} \pi \times 5^3 \quad (2 \text{ marks})$$