

- Any device with a computer algebra system is prohibited during the exam.
- There are FIVE questions in total. Label the question numbers **clearly** on your work.
- Answer all questions. You will have to **show all of your calculations or reasoning** to obtain credits.

1. Let  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^4 - 3xy^2 + 1$ .
- (a) (10%) Find all critical points of  $f(x, y)$  and classify them as local maximum, minimum or saddle point.
- (b) (10%) It is known that a differentiable function  $g(x, y, z)$ , when restricted to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$ , attains a global maximum value at  $(-1, 1, 4)$ . Moreover,  $g_y(-1, 1, 4) = 20$ . Find  $\nabla g(-1, 1, 4)$  and hence estimate the value of  $g(-1, 1.1, 3.9) - g(-1, 1, 4)$ .

2. (15%) Let  $f(x, y), g(u, v)$  be two differentiable functions with continuous second order partial derivatives such that

$$f(x, y) = g(x^2 - y^2, 2xy).$$

Suppose  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0$ , find  $\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2}$ .

3. (15%) Heron's formula states that the area of a triangle with sides of length  $a, b, c > 0$  is given by

$$S = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)} \text{ where } s = \frac{a+b+c}{2}.$$

Use the method of Lagrange's multipliers to find the maximum possible area of a right-angled triangle whose perimeter equals a fixed constant  $P$ . Express your answers in  $P$ .

4. (20%) Express the iterated integral

$$\int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^3 \int_0^{\sqrt{16-r^2}} (1+z^2)r^4 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$

as an iterated integral

- (a) (10%) in spherical coordinates,  
(b) (10%) in  $dx \, dz \, dy$ .

Do not evaluate the integral.

5. (30%) For each of the following statements, determine whether it is true or false.

- If it is true, prove it.
- If it is false, justify by giving a concrete counter-example.

(a) If a smooth  $\mathbf{F} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfies  $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\text{div}(\mathbf{F}) = 0$ , then  $\mathbf{F}$  is a constant vector field (which means each of its components is a constant function).

(b) Suppose  $\mathbf{F}$  is a continuously differentiable vector field defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  such that  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = 0$  for every closed curve  $C$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then we have  $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0$  for every closed surface  $S$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

(c) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuously differentiable scalar function. The flux of the vector field  $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$  is non-negative across  $S$  where  $S$  is part of the level surface  $f(x, y, z) = c$ , oriented in the direction where  $f$  increases.

(d) Let  $S$  be a surface which is contained in the plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 0$ , oriented downward. Suppose  $S$  has an area 691. Consider the field  $\mathbf{F} = \langle 1, x, -x \rangle$ . The flux of  $\mathbf{F}$  across  $S$  equals  $-\frac{691}{3}$ .