

**MAT 1322B, Winter 2005    Professor: Venanzio Capretta**

**MIDTERM TEST 3, version A**

**Solutions**

1. [2 points, 8.6 #8] Find a power series representation of the function:

$$f(x) = \frac{3x}{1 - 2x^2}$$

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D.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 \cdot 2^n x^{2n+1}$     E.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3}{2^n} x^{2n-1}$     F.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2 \cdot 3^n x^{2n+1}$

$$\frac{1}{1-x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n$$

$$\frac{1}{1-2x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2x^2)^n = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^{2n}$$

$$\frac{3x}{1-2x^2} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3x \cdot 2^n x^{2n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 3 \cdot 2^n x^{2n+1}$$

2. [2 points, 8.8 #13] Let  $f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+x^2}$ . Evaluate  $f^{(6)}(0)$ .  
[Hint: Use the binomial series to find the Maclaurin series of  $f(x)$ .]

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$$f(x) = \sqrt[3]{1+x^2} = (1+x^2)^{1/3}$$

By the Binomial Series we have:

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So we have:

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But we also have, by the Maclaurin series:

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(n)}(0)}{n!} x^n$$

The coefficient of the term  $x^6 = x^{2 \cdot 3}$  from the two formulas must be the same:

$$\frac{f^{(6)}(0)}{6!} = \binom{1/3}{3}$$

$$f^{(6)}(0) = 6! \binom{1/3}{3} = 6! \frac{1/3(1/3-1)(1/3-2)}{3!} = \frac{400}{9}$$

3. [2 points, 11.3 #55] Let  $f(x, y, z) = xe^{2z} \sin 3y$ . Determine the partial derivative:

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z}$$

A.  $6e^{2z} \cos 3y$     B.  $x^3 \cos 3y$     C.  $5e^{2z} \cos 3y$

D.  $5e^{3z} \cos 2y$     E.  $-6e^{3z} \sin 2y$     F.  $-xe^{3z} \sin 2y$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} &= 2xe^{2z} \sin 3y \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial z} &= 6xe^{2z} \cos 3y \\ \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z} &= 6e^{2z} \cos 3y\end{aligned}$$

4. [2 points, 8.7#23, 25 ] Find the Maclaurin series for the function:

$$f(x) = \int_0^x t^2 e^{3t} dt$$

[Hint: First find the Maclaurin series for  $g(t) = t^2 e^{3t}$ .]

$$\begin{array}{lll} A. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n!(n+4)} x^{n+3} & B. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!(n+3)} x^{n+4} & C. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!(n+4)} x^{n+4} \\ D. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n!(n+3)} x^{n+2} & E. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!(n+4)} x^{n+3} & F. \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{3^n}{n!(n+3)} x^{n+3} \end{array}$$

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5. [2 points, 11.3 Lecture] Consider the wave equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

Which of the following is a solution for every value of  $a$ ?

A.  $z = \ln(ax) \sin y$    B.  $z = e^{ay} \cos x$    C.  $z = a \sin x \cos y$

D.  $z = e^{x-ay}$    E.  $z = e^{ax-y}$    F.  $z = a^2 e^{x+y} \cos(x+y)$

The only correct solution is:  $z = e^{ax-y}$ .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = a e^{ax-y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = a^2 e^{ax-y}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -e^{ax-y}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = e^{ax-y}$$

$$\implies \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

None of the other functions satisfies the equation.

6. [4 points, 11.1 #23] Consider the function:

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9}$$

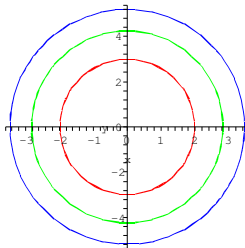
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We choose the level curves for  $z = 1, z = 2, z = 3$  :

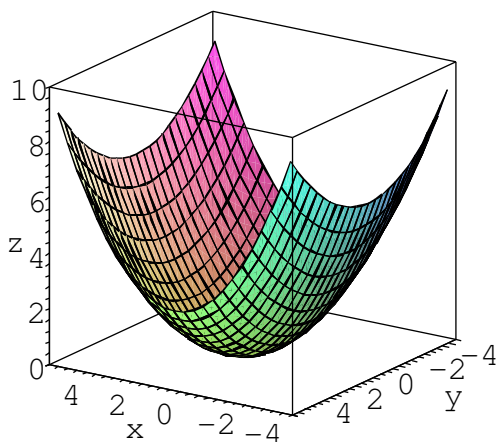
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(b)[2 points]. Sketch the 3D-graph of the function.



7. [4 points, 11.3 Lecture ] Consider the following function of two variables

$$f(x, y) = xye^{2x} + xe^{3xy}$$

(a)[2 points] Find the partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  at the point  $(1, 0)$ .

$$f_x = ye^{2x} + 2xye^{2x} + e^{3xy} + 3xye^{3xy}$$

$$f_x(1, 0) = 1$$

$$f_y = xe^{2x} + 3x^2e^{3xy}$$

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5. [2 points, 11.3 Lecture] Consider Laplace's equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

Which of the following is a solution for it?

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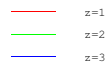
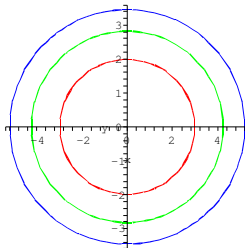
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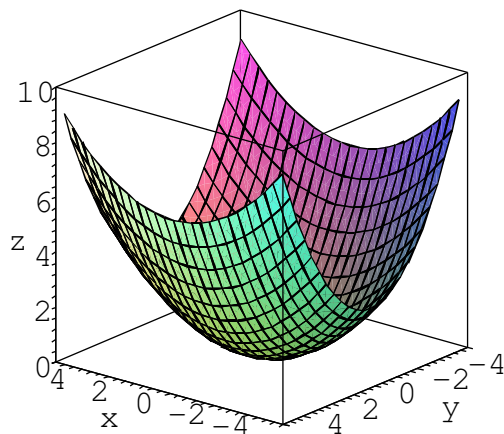
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