

**Exam: Math  $\beta$  2, Module 2 AM, EE & AT**

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Type of test closed book

Allowed aids nothing



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Please provide motivation for all your answers and calculations. The use of electronic devices is not allowed.

1. Let  $S_n$  be given by

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{k^2 + kn}{n^3}.$$

- (a) Interpret  $S_n$  as a Riemann sum of a function  $f(x)$  on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Hint: take the partition  $P_n = \{0, 1/n, 2/n, \dots, (n-1)/n, 1\}$  as the starting point for rewriting  $S_n$  as Riemann sum and determine the function  $f(x)$ .
- (b) Now calculate

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} S_n.$$

2. (a) Formulate the Mean Value Theorem for Integrals.  
(b) Calculate the average value of  $f(x) = x^3 \sin(x^2)$  on the interval  $[0, \sqrt{\pi}]$ .
3. Consider the series

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n^3}{(n+1)!}.$$

Investigate whether the series converges.

4. Consider the planar curve  $\gamma$  given by

$$(x(t), y(t)) = (t^2, t^3) \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2.$$

Determine the length of  $\gamma$ .

5. Let  $f(x, y)$  be given by

$$f(x, y) = x^4 - 6x^2y^2 + y^4$$

See Figure 1 for an impression of the graph of  $f(x, y)$ .

- (a) Calculate  $\text{grad}f(x, y)$ .  
(b) Determine all critical points.  
(c) Determine the nature of the critical points, that is, (local) min/max, saddle point. If the second order test does not yield an answer, then consider  $f[x, x]$  and  $f[x, 0]$ .

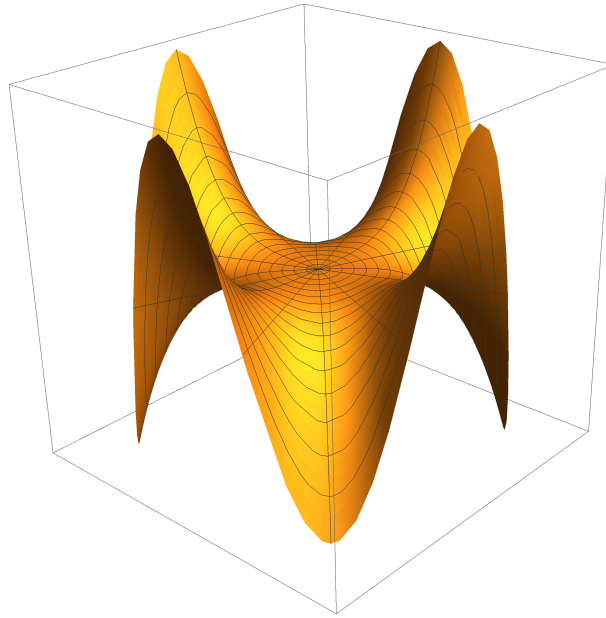


Figure 1: Graph of  $f(x, y)$

- (d) Use Lagrange multipliers to determine the critical points of  $f(x, y)$  on the curve defined by  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .
- (e) Determine the nature of these critical points.
- (f) Assume that the equation  $f(x, y) = -4$  defines, in a sufficiently small, neighborhood of  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ ,  $y$  as a function of  $x$ . Determine  $y'(1)$ .

Points: **Ex 1**, a: 3, b: 4. **Ex 2**: a: 2, b: 4, **Ex 3**: 6 **Ex 4**: 6 **Ex 5**: a: 1, b: 1, c: 2, d: 3, e: 2, f:2.