

There are more problems on this exam than you need to solve. From the problems below pick a subset worth exactly 180 points and solve them. Clearly indicate which problems you picked. You will be graded on these problems. Do not pick problems totaling more than 180 points.

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Good luck!

15 P. 1. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuously differentiable. Let  $p = (1, 1)$ . Suppose that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = 2$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial p}(1, 0) = 1$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial p}(0, 0) = 3$ . Compute  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)$ .

15 P. 2. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x, y) = x \cos(y)$ . Give a formula for the tangent plane at the point  $(1, \pi)$ .

30 P. 3. Consider  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Is there a collection of closed sets  $\{U_i\}$  in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that their union, respectively, their intersection is the open unit ball  $\mathcal{B}_1(0)$ ? For each case (union, intersection), either give an example or proof that it is impossible.

30 P. 4. Let  $X$  be the set of all continuous functions  $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . For which of the following functions  $d$  does the set  $X$  together with  $d$  form a metric space? If  $d$  is not a valid metric, give a brief explanation what necessary property of  $d$  is violated. Otherwise, no further explanation is necessary.

(a)  $d(f, g) = |f(\frac{1}{2}) - g(\frac{1}{2})|$

(b)  $d(f, g) = |\max_{x \in [0, 1]} f(x) - \max_{x \in [0, 1]} g(x)|$

(c)  $d(f, g) = \max_{x \in [0, 1]} |f(x) - g(x)|$

(d)  $d(f, g) = \max_{x \in [0, 1]} (f(x) - g(x))^2$

(e)  $d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x) - g(x)| dx$

(f)  $d(f, g) = \int_0^1 |f(x)| dx$

60 P. 5. Answer each of the following questions with yes/no/can't tell. No justification necessary.

(a) The set  $U$  is not connected. Is  $U$  pathwise-connected?

(b) Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a convex subset and  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a continuous function. Is  $f(U)$  convex?

(c) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be continuous and  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be open. Is  $f(U)$  an open set in  $\mathbb{R}^m$ ?

(d) Let  $\mathcal{B}_1(0)$  be the open unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f : \mathcal{B}_1(0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function. Let  $K$  be a subset of  $\mathcal{B}_1(0)$  that is closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Is  $f(K)$  sequentially compact?

- (e) Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a convex subset and  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a continuous function. Is  $f(U)$  connected?
- (f) Let  $K \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$  be a sequentially compact set and  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$  be a continuous function. Is  $f^{-1}(K)$  closed in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ?
- (g) Is every Cauchy sequence in  $\mathcal{B}_1(0) \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  converging to a point in  $\mathcal{B}_1(0)$ ?
- (h) Let  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  where  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Is  $f$  a contraction?
- (i) Let  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} \cos(x)$ . Does  $f(x)$  have a unique fixed point?
- (j) Let  $U$  be a closed set in the complete metric space  $X$  with metric  $d$ . Let  $\{u_k\}$  be a sequence in  $U$  such that  $d(u_k, u_{k+1}) = 2^{-k}$ . Does  $\{u_k\}$  converge to a point in  $U$ ?
- (k) Let  $\overline{\mathcal{B}_1(0)} = \{x \text{ such that } \|x\| \leq 1\}$  be the closed unit ball in  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Is there a sequence  $\{u_k\}$  in  $U$  such that  $d(u_k, u_{k+1}) = 1/k$  and  $u_k$  converges to a point in  $\overline{\mathcal{B}_1(0)}$ ?
- (l) Is there a subset  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  such that  $U$  is not empty and  $U$  is not  $\mathbb{R}^n$  but the boundary  $\text{bd}U$  is open?

15 P. 6. Let  $K$  be a sequentially compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function with  $f(x) > 0$  for all  $x$  in  $K$ . Prove that there is an  $r > 0$  such that  $f(x) > r$  for all  $x$  in  $K$ .

15 P. 7. Without explanation, which of the following differential equations has a unique solution for at least some open interval  $(-\epsilon, \epsilon)$  with  $\epsilon > 0$ ?

(a)  $y'(t) = \cos(y(t))$  with  $y(0) = 1$

(b)  $y'(t) = y(t)^2$  with  $y(0) = 1$

(c)  $y'(t) = \sqrt{y(t)}$  with  $y(0) = 0$

30 P. 8. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be metric spaces. Consider the following conditions on a function  $f : X \rightarrow Y$ :

1. If  $V$  is an open set in  $Y$ , then  $f^{-1}(V)$  is open in  $X$ .

2. For every point  $x$  in  $X$  and every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there is a  $\delta > 0$  such that for all  $w$  in  $X$

$$\text{dist}(x, w) < \delta \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{dist}(f(x), f(w)) < \epsilon.$$

Show that condition 2 implies condition 1.

45 P. 9. Let  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  such that the boundary  $\text{bd}U$  is empty. Prove that  $U$  is either empty or  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .