

## Exam

23/01/2025, 8:30 am - 10:30 am

## Instructions:

- Prepare your solutions in an ordered, clear and clean way. Avoid delivering solutions with scratches.
- Write your name and student number in all pages of your solutions.
- Clearly indicate each exercise and the corresponding answer. Provide your solutions with as much detail as possible.
- You are allowed to use one and only one A4 cheat sheet.

**Exercise 1:** Consider the function on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined by

$$f(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} \frac{xyz}{x^4 + y^4 + z^4} & \text{if } (x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0). \end{cases}$$

- (a) (1 point) Show that all partial derivatives exist everywhere.  
 (b) (1 point) Where is  $f$  differentiable? (justify your answer sufficiently)  
 (c) (0.5 points) Is  $f$  continuous at the origin? (justify your answer sufficiently)

**Exercise 2:** (1 point) Does the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} x + y + \sin(xy) &= a \\ \sin(x^2 + y) &= 2a \end{cases}$$

have a solution for sufficiently small  $a$ ? (justify your answer sufficiently)

**Exercise 3:** (1 point) Let  $A$  be the region in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  bounded by  $\{x = 0\}$ ,  $\{y = 0\}$ , and  $\{x + y = 2\}$ . Compute  $\int_A xy^2 dx dy$ .

**Exercise 4:** Consider the torus in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  defined parametrically as

$$\phi(u, v) = ((2 + \cos v) \cos u, (2 + \cos v) \sin u, \sin v), \quad u, v \in [0, 2\pi].$$

- (a) (1.5 points) Is the given parametrization orientation-preserving if the torus is oriented by the outward normal vector?  
 (b) (1.5 points) Evaluate the surface integral of the 2-form  $\omega = x dy \wedge dz + y dz \wedge dx + z dx \wedge dy$  over the torus.

**Exercise 5:** A vector field  $\vec{F}$  is called conservative if there exists a scalar potential function  $\phi(x, y, z)$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla \phi$ .

- (a) (0.5 points) Let  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (yz, xz, xy)$  be a vector field defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Is  $\vec{F}$  conservative?  
 (b) (0.5 points) Let  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (yz, xz, xy)$  be a vector field defined on  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{0\}$ . Is  $\vec{F}$  conservative?

**Exercise 6:** (1.5 points) Let  $A$  be a region in the first octant  $x, y, z \geq 0$ , where  $z \leq 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ . Let  $S$  be the boundary of  $A$ , oriented by the outward-pointing normal. What is the flux of  $\vec{F} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x + yz \\ y + xz \\ z + xy \end{bmatrix}$  across  $S$ ?

## Bonus questions:

**Exercise 7:** (1 point) Let  $\vec{F}$  be the vector field  $\vec{F} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} F_1(x, y) \\ F_2(x, y) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  are defined on all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Find conditions on  $F_1$  and  $F_2$  that guarantee that there exists a function  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that  $\vec{F} = \nabla f$ .

**Exercise 8:** (1 point) Let  $C$  be the curve in the  $(x, y)$  plane given by the polar equation  $r^2 = 2 \cos(2\theta)$ . Orient this curve by increasing  $\theta$  and integrate over the curve the 1-form  $\frac{-y dx + (x+1) dy}{(x+1)^2 + y^2} + \frac{-(y+1) dx + x dy}{x^2 + (y+1)^2}$ .