

This exam consists of 16+1 problems (one additional problem is for extra credits, and can be skipped). Each problem has a maximal score of 6p, and 96p (16 solved problems) is marked as 100% score.

You must give reasons for your answers. Precision and clarity will be emphasized when evaluating your answers.

Question 1.

We consider the linear system $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ where

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1+a & 2 & 1-a \\ 2 & 1+a & 2 \\ 1-a & 2 & 1+a \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} = \begin{pmatrix} 3+a \\ a^2 \\ 3-a \end{pmatrix}$$

We consider a as a parameter and x, y, z as variables.

- (a) **(6p)** Use Gaussian elimination to solve the linear system when $a = 1$.
- (b) **(6p)** Find A^{-1} when $a = 1$, and use A^{-1} to solve the linear system in this case.
- (c) **(6p)** Determine the values of a such that the linear system has exactly one solution.
- (d) **(6p)** Determine the values of a such that the linear system is inconsistent.

Question 2.

Compute the integrals:

$$(a) \text{ (6p)} \int_0^1 \frac{3}{(2-x)^4} dx \quad (b) \text{ (6p)} \int \frac{2e^x}{e^x + e^{-x}} dx \quad (c) \text{ (6p)} \int \frac{\ln x}{x^2} dx$$

Question 3.

We consider the function $f(x) = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$ defined for $x > 0$.

- (a) **(6p)** Find the maximum and minimum value of f , if they exist.
- (b) **(6p)** Make a rough sketch of the area R in the first quadrant bounded by the graph of f , the x -axis, and the line $x = 1$, and compute the area of R .

Question 4.

We consider the function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{2x + 3y - 6}{xy}$$

- (a) **(6p)** Compute f'_x og f'_y , and find the stationary points of f .
- (b) **(6p)** Classify the stationary points as locale maxima, local minima or saddle points.
- (c) **(6p)** Find the maximum and minimum value of f , if they exist.
- (d) **(6p)** Show that the level curve $f(x, y) = 5$ intersects the line $y = 1$ in one point, and find the tangent to the level curve at this point.

Question 5.

We consider the Lagrange problem

$$\max / \min f(x, y) = x^4 + 2x^2y^2 - 4y^3 \quad \text{when} \quad x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

- (a) **(6p)** Make a sketch of the curve given by $x^2 + y^2 = 25$, and determine if this is a bounded set.
- (b) **(6p)** Write down the Lagrange conditions, and find all $(x, y; \lambda)$ that satisfy these conditions.
- (c) **(6p)** Solve the Lagrange problem.

We change the constraint in the Lagrange problem to $x^2 + y^2 = 26$.

- (d) **Extra credit (6p)** Estimate the maximum and minimum value of the new Lagrange problem.