

1. (35 total pts) State and prove the Heine-Borel theorem for  $[0, 1]$ .

Heine-Borel;  $[0, 1]$  is compact.

Consider the set:  $S = \{x \in [0, 1] \mid [0, x] \text{ can be covered by a finite cover}\}$ .

$0 \in S \Rightarrow S \neq \emptyset$    
 bounded above  $\Rightarrow S$  has a supremum.

Let  $b' = \sup S$ .

There is an element of the original cover,  $V$ , s.t.  $b' \in V$ .

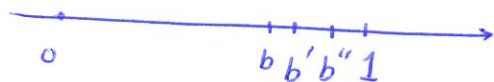
As  $V$  is open,  $\exists b < b'$ ,  $b \in V \Rightarrow b \in S$ .

$\Rightarrow [0, b]$  can be covered by a finite cover,  $\omega$ .

$\Rightarrow \omega \cup \{V\}$  covers  $[0, b']$ . But if  $b' < 1$ ,

$\exists b'' > b'$ ,  $b'' < 1$ , s.t.  $b'' \in V \Rightarrow [0, b'']$  can be covered by  $\omega \cup \{V\}$ , which is finite. Contradiction.

$\rightarrow b' = 1$  and  $b' \in S \Rightarrow S = [0, 1]$ .



2. (35 total pts) State and prove the implicit function theorem (you may use the inverse function theorem without stating it, nor proving it).

Implicit function thm:

If  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ , is continuously differentiable in the open set  $\Omega$ , and  $(x_0, y_0) \in \Omega$ , and  $f(x_0, y_0) = 0$ ,  $L \in \mathbb{R}^m$  and the ~~left~~<sup>right</sup>-most  $m \times m$  submatrix of  $Df$  is invertible  $\rightarrow$  There is an open ~~set~~  $\neq$  rectangle  $A \times B$ ,  $(x_0, y_0) \in A \times B$ , such that  $\exists g: \text{differentiable } y = g(x)$  on  $A \times B$ , and  $y_0 = g(x_0)$ .

Proof: Define:  $\begin{cases} F: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \\ (x, y) \mapsto (x, f(x, y)) \end{cases} \rightarrow DF = \left[ \begin{array}{c|c} I_{n \times n} & 0 \\ \hline & Df \end{array} \right]$

$\rightarrow DF$  is invertible. By inverse function theorem,  $\exists$  open rectangle  $A \times B$  on which  $F(\cdot, \cdot)$  has got a continuously

differentiable inverse:  $\begin{cases} G: \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \\ (x, y) \mapsto (k(x, y), \tilde{g}(x, y)) \end{cases}$

But  $\underbrace{F \circ G}_{id}(x, y) = (k(x, y), f(k(x, y), \tilde{g}(x, y))) \rightarrow k(x, y) = x$

$\rightarrow f(x, \tilde{g}(x, y)) = y$  let  $y = 0 \rightarrow$

$f(x, \tilde{g}(x, 0)) = 0$  so define  $g(x) := \tilde{g}(x, 0)$ .  $\square$

3. (35 total pts) Let  $\omega$  be a differential  $k$ -form on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ . Prove that  $d^2\omega = 0$ .

We know that the operator 'd' is linear, that is  $d(\omega + \eta) = d\omega + d\eta$ . Also, we know that every  $k$ -form is a linear summation over  $f_{i_1, \dots, i_k} dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$ 's. So it suffices

to prove that  $d^2(f dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}) = 0$

$$d(f dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}) = \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j} dx^j \right) \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

$$d^2(f dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}) = \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \sum_{1 \leq j \leq n} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^j} \right) dx^i \wedge dx^j \wedge dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}$$

But note that  $\forall i, j, \begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} f = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^j \partial x^i} f \\ dx^i \wedge dx^j = -dx^j \wedge dx^i \end{cases} \rightarrow$

$$d \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} f dx^i \wedge dx^j \right) = - \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^i \partial x^j} f dx^i \wedge dx^j$$

$$\rightarrow d^2(f dx^{i_1} \wedge \dots \wedge dx^{i_k}) = 0.$$

4. (35 total pts) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $|f(x)| \leq \frac{\pi}{e} |x|^{\sqrt{5}}$ . Show that  $f$  is differentiable at  $0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

Let  $r \in \mathbb{R}$  be s.t.  $r > 1$ . Also,  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be s.t.  $|f(x)| \leq C |x|^r$ , for some  $C > 0$ .

We claim such an  $f(\cdot)$  is differentiable at '0', with

$$Df|_0 = 0$$

$$\frac{|f(x) - f(0)|}{|x|} = \frac{|f(x)|}{|x|} \leq C \frac{|x|^r}{|x|} = C |x|^{r-1} \xrightarrow{\text{as } |x| \rightarrow 0} 0$$

Finally, note that  $\sqrt{5} > 1$ .

5. (35 total pts) Find the derivative  $f'$  of the cross product function  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ .

$$f: (x_1^*, y_1^*, z_1^*, x_2^*, y_2^*, z_2^*) = (y_1 z_2 - y_2 z_1, z_1 x_2 - z_2 x_1, x_1 y_2 - x_2 y_1)$$

$$\rightarrow Df = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & z_2 & -y_2 & 0 & -z_1 & y_1 \\ -z_2 & 0 & x_2 & z_1 & 0 & -x_1 \\ y_2 & -x_2 & 0 & -y_1 & x_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

6. (35 total pts) Give an example of a function  $R^2 \rightarrow R$  which admits all directional derivatives at  $0 \in R^2$ , but is not differentiable at  $0 \in R^2$ . (Justify all steps.)

Define  $f(x,y) = x^{2/3} \cdot y^{1/3}$ .

→ at point '0':  $\begin{cases} D_1 f(x,y)|_0 = 0 \\ D_2 f(x,y)|_0 = 0 \end{cases} \rightarrow$

As the directional derivatives vanish on two ~~ax~~ axes,  $Df$ , (Total derivative) is zero provided that it exists.

But along the line  $y = mx$  the directional derivative is  $\frac{\sqrt{1+m^2}}{\sqrt{1+m^2}} \frac{\sqrt[3]{m}}{\sqrt{1+m^2}}$ .

which is not zero. →  $Df$  does not exist at '0'.



7. (35 total pts) Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ . Give a sufficient condition that implies  $D_{12}f = D_{21}f$  and prove that your condition is sufficient. (Hint: Fubini's theorem.)

It is ~~not~~ sufficient that  $D_{12}f + D_{21}f$  ~~be~~ <sup>be</sup> continuous integrable ~~for which it suffices for them to be~~ continuous.

If  $D_{12} + D_{21}$  are cts  $\rightarrow$  they are integrable

By continuity, if at a point  $a'$   $D_{12}f - D_{21}f > 0$

(or similarly  $< 0$ ),  $\exists$  open rectangle  $R$  containing  $a'$

such that, on  $R$ :  $D_{12}f - D_{21}f > 0$

$$\rightarrow \int_R (D_{12} - D_{21})f > 0 \quad R = [a_1, b_1] \times [a_2, b_2].$$

But by Fubini's Thm:  $\int_R D_{12}f = \int_{a_2}^{b_2} \int_{a_1}^{b_1} D_{12}f$

$$= \int_{a_2}^{b_2} D_2 f = f(b_1, b_2) - f(b_1, a_1) + f(a_1, a_2) - f(a_1, b_2)$$

and  $\int_R D_{21}f = f(b_1, b_2) - f(b_1, a_1) + f(a_1, a_2) - f(a_1, b_2)$

Contradiction.

8. (35 total pts)

- (a) State a necessary and sufficient condition for two basis in  $R^n$  to yield the same orientation.

Let  $B_1 = \{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  and  $B_2 = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}$  be two basis for  $R^n$  with  $\{\phi_1, \dots, \phi_n\}$  be the dual for  $\{v_1, \dots, v_n\}$ .  
 $B_1 \neq B_2$  have the same orientation  $\iff$   
 $\phi_1 \wedge \dots \wedge \phi_n (w_1, \dots, w_n) > 0$

- (b) Let  $c : [0, 1] \rightarrow (R^n)^n$  be continuous. Assume that for every  $t \in [0, 1]$ , the  $n$ -tuple  $(c_1(t), \dots, c_n(t))$  of vectors in  $R^n$  is a basis of  $R^n$ .

Prove that the orientation  $[c_1(0), \dots, c_n(0)]$  equals the orientation  $[c_1(1), \dots, c_n(1)]$ .

As  $(c_1(t), \dots, c_n(t))$  are linearly independent,

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} c_1^1(t) & \dots & c_1^n(t) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ c_n^1(t) & \dots & c_n^n(t) \end{bmatrix} \neq 0$$

$\implies \phi(t)$

$\phi(t)$  keeps positive or negative (by continuity).

But that is  $\text{sign det}[c_i^j(0)] = \text{sign det}[c_i^j(1)]$ .

$\rightarrow$  They have the orientation



9. (35 total pts) Let  $F$  be the vector field on  $R^3$  defined by the three functions:

$$F^1(x, y, z) = \sin(xyz), \quad F^2(x, y, z) = \cos(x + y + z), \quad F^3 = e^{xyz}.$$

Verify directly that

(a)  $\text{curl grad } F^1 = 0.$

(b)  $\text{div curl } F = 0.$

$$\vec{\nabla} F^1 = \overbrace{\cos(xyz)}^G (yz, xz, xy).$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times (\vec{\nabla} F^1) = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} G^3 - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} G^2, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} G^1 - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} G^3, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} G^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} G^1 \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left( xz \cos(xyz) - xz \sin(xyz) \frac{xy}{yz} - x \cos(xyz) \cdot + xy \cdot xz \sin(xyz) \right)}_0,$$

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similarly the second and 3rd component.

$$\vec{\nabla} \times F = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} F^3 - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} F^2, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} F^1 - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F^3, \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F^2 - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} F^1 \right)$$

$$= \left( xz e^{xyz} - \sin(x+y+z), xy \cos(xyz) - yz e^{xyz}, -\frac{\sin(x+y+z)}{yz} - xz \cos(xyz) \right)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \cdot (\vec{\nabla} \times F) = \left( z e^{xyz} + x^2 y z^2 e^{xyz} + \cos(x+y+z) \right) +$$

$$x \cos(xyz) + x^2 y z \sin(xyz) - z e^{xyz} - yz \cdot xz e^{xyz} + \cos(x+y+z) - xz \cos(xyz) + x^2 y z \sin(xyz) = 0$$

10. (35 total pts) Let  $I^3 : [0, 1]^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the standard singular cube. Assume Stoke's theorem and that  $d^2 = 0$ . Deduce from these two assumptions that  $\partial^2 I^3 = 0$ . (Do not prove the conclusion directly, you will get no credit for that).

By Stokes's Thm :

$$\int_{I^3} d^2 \omega = \int_{\partial I^3} d\omega = \int_{\partial^2 I^3} \omega$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{\partial^2 I^3} \omega = 0 \quad \text{for any } \omega, \text{ ~~1-form~~$$

for any 1-form  $\omega$ .

If  $\partial^2 I^3 \neq 0$ , it should contain at least one of the boundary 1-cubes. Without loss of

~~Define~~ generality let it be  $I^3(t)$ ,

$$\sigma = I^3(t, 0, 0), \text{ and define } \omega = dx^1 \cdot \phi$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{\sigma} \omega = \int_{\partial^2 I^3} \omega \quad \text{Where } \phi \text{ is a non-negative smooth function vanishing}$$

outside the ball  $B((\frac{1}{2}, 0, 0), \frac{1}{4})$ .

$$\rightarrow \int_{\sigma} \omega = \int_{\partial^2 I^3} \omega \geq 0 \quad \text{Contradiction.}$$

as  $\omega$  is zero on other components of  $\partial^2 I^3$  possible