

※ 考生請注意：本試題不可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

**Part A: Multiple-Choice Questions (50 points, 10 points each)**

1. Let  $f(x) = 5x^2 + 6x - 1$ . Suppose that  $y = mx + b$  is the tangent line passing through point  $(-1, -2)$ . Then
- (a)  $m = 6, b = 8$ .
  - (b)  $m = -6, b = -8$ .
  - (c)  $m = -4, b = -6$ .
  - (d)  $m = 4, b = 2$ .

2. Let  $f(x) = x^4 + x^3 - 3x^2 + 1$ . Then
- (a)  $f(x)$  is increasing on  $(-3, 0)$ ;
  - (b)  $f(0) = 1$  is a relative minimum;
  - (c) the graph of  $f(x)$  is concave upward on  $(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$ ;
  - (d) none of the above.

3. Consider a cubic polynomial

$$p(x) = a \cdot \frac{x(1-x)}{2} + b \cdot (x+1)(1-x) + c \cdot \frac{x(x+1)}{2} + t \cdot x(x+1)(1-x).$$

Suppose that the graph of  $p(x)$  passes through points  $(-1, 5), (0, 9)$  and  $(1, 7)$ , where coefficients  $a, b, c$  and  $t$  are constant. Then

- (a)  $a = 5$ ;
  - (b)  $b = 9$ ;
  - (c)  $c = 7$ ;
  - (d)  $\int_{-1}^1 p(x) dx = 10$ .
4. Let  $F(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + xy + y^2)$ . Then
- (a)  $F_x(-1, 4) = \frac{2}{13}$ , where  $F_x$  denotes the partial derivative of  $F(x, y)$  with respect to the variable  $x$ ,
  - (b)  $F_y(-1, 4) = \frac{2}{13}$ , where  $F_y$  denotes the partial derivative of  $F(x, y)$  with respect to the variable  $y$ ,
  - (c)  $\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) | x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$  gives the domain of  $F(x, y)$ ,
  - (d) all of the above are correct.

5. In the following, which statement is true?

(a)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2n}{\sqrt{4n^2+3n+1}}$  is convergent,

(b)  $1 + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} + \frac{1}{3\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{4\sqrt{4}} + \dots$  is a convergent series,

(c)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{7n}{3^n}$  is convergent.

(d)  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n+1} x^{n+1}$  gives a Taylor's expansion series of  $\ln(1+x)$  for  $x \in (0,2)$ .

**Part B: Please simplify your answers as possible as you can. (50 points)**

6. Consider a logistic distribution function  $F(x) = \frac{1}{1+e^{-(x-\mu)/\gamma}}$ , where  $\mu \in \mathbb{R}$ , and  $\gamma > 0$  are both constant. Show that

(a) [2 points]  $f(x) = F'(x) = \frac{e^{-(x-\mu)/\gamma}}{\gamma(1+e^{-(x-\mu)/\gamma})^2}$ ,

(b) [3 points]  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$ ,

(c) [5 points] the graph of  $f(x)$  is symmetric about the axis  $x = \mu$ ,

(d) [5 points] the graph of  $F(x)$  is symmetric about the point  $(\mu, \frac{1}{2})$ .

7. [7 points] A company expects its continuous income function  $c(t)$  during the next 4 years to be modeled by  $c(t) = 10000e^{0.05t}$  which means that the average rate of the annual interest is about 5%. Assume that the average inflation rate is of 4%, what is the present value of this income?

8. Consider  $f(x) = \ln((x+1)^2\sqrt{2x+3})$  for  $x > 0$ .

(a) [5 points] Compute  $f'(x)$ ,

(b) [5 points] evaluate  $\int_0^1 f(x) dx$ .

9. [8 points] Assuming that  $x, y$  and  $z$  are positive, find the maximum of

$$f(x, y, z) = 3x + 2y + z$$

subject to the constraint

$$2x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$$

10. [10 points] A corporation invests part of its revenue at a rate of  $P$  dollars per year in a fund for future corporate expansion. The fund earns an annual interest rate of  $r$  (in decimal form) compounded continuously. The rate of growth of the amount  $A$  (in dollars) in the fund is

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = rA + P,$$

where  $t$  is the time (in years). Solve the differential equation for  $A = A(t)$  as a function of  $t$  where  $A = 0$  when  $t = 0$ .

#### Reference

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