

**FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, OWERRI**  
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**MATHEMATICAL METHODS I (MTH 201)**  
**2017/2018 HARMATTAN SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**DATE: 27 / 04 / 18** **TIME: 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  HOURS**  
**INSTRUCTION: ANSWER ANY SEVEN (7) QUESTIONS.**

- 1a. Evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \left( \frac{\sin(x+y+z)}{x+y+z} \right)$ .
- 1b. Find the domain and range of the following functions:  
 (a)  $f(x, y, z) = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  (b)  $g(x, y) = \cos^{-1}(x - y)$
2. Find all the first partial derivatives of the following functions at the indicated points:  
 (a)  $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + xy^2)$  at  $(-1, 4)$  (b)  $f(x, y, z) = (x + y + z)e^{xyz}$  at  $(0, 1, -1)$ .
- 3a. Find  $\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial x^2}$  for  $f(x, y) = e^{xy}$ .
- 3b. Eliminate the arbitrary function  $f$  from  
 (i)  $z = x^n f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$  (ii)  $z = y^2 + 2f\left(\frac{1}{x} + \ln y\right)$
- 4a. Find and classify the critical points of the following function:  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 6xy$
- 4b. Prove that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} 3x^2 + y^2 = 7$
- 5a. Find the tangent plane and normal line to the following surface at the indicated point:  
 $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 + 1 = 0$ , at  $(1, 3, \sqrt{7})$ .
- 5b. Compute  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  for the following function:  $z(x, y) = xe^{xy}$ ,  $x = t^2$ ,  $y = t^{-1}$
- 6(a) Eliminate the arbitrary functions  $f$  and  $g$  if  $u = f(3y + x) + xg(3y + x)$
- 6b. Find the directional derivative of the function,  $f(x, y) = \ln(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})$  at  $(1, 1)$  in the direction of  $(2, 1)$ .
- 7a. Find the critical points of the function,  $f(x, y) = 4xy - x^2 - y^2 + 6x - 2$ .
- 7b. Compute the total differentials for each of the following functions:  
 (i)  $f(x, y) = e^{x^2 + y^2} \tan(2x)$  (ii)  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{x^3 y^6}{z^2}$
- 8a. Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  for each of the following function:  $x^3 z^2 - 5xy^5 z = x^2 + y^3$
- 8b. Evaluate  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  at  $(1, 2)$  from first principle if  $f(x, y) = 25x^3 y^2 + 72x^2 y^3$ .
- 9(a) Given the series,  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{3^{n-1}}$ , find its sequence of partial sums and hence show that the series converges and find its sum.
- 9b. Find all the second order partial derivatives for  $f(x, y) = \cos 2x - x^2 e^{5y} + 3y^2$ .

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TIME: THREE HOURS

INSTRUCTION: ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY OTHER FOUR (4) QUESTIONS

Find the domain and range of the following functions:

(i)  $f(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 9}}{x^2 + y^2 - 9}$  (ii)  $g(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{16 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2}}$  (iii)  $f(x, y) = 3 + 2x^2 - 4y^2$

1bi) Find all the first partial derivatives of the function,  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 \sin(2y - 5z) - y \cos(6zx) - 1$ .

(ii) Evaluate the following limits:

(a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x + y}$  (b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,3)} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y+1}}{x - y - 1}$

1c) If  $w(x, y) = 3x^3 - 3x^2y + y^3x$ , find  $\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y}$ .

2a) Given the function,  $f(x, y)$  defined by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{-3xy}{x^2 + y^2} & ; \text{ if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & ; \text{ if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

(i) Find from first principle the value of  $f_x(0, 0)$  and  $f_y(0, 0)$

(ii) Discuss the continuity of the function  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(0, 0)$

2b) Prove that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)} 3x^2 + y^2 + xy = 3$ .

3a) Differentiate implicitly to find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  given that,  $3x^2z - x^2y^2 + 2z^3 + 3yz - 5 = 0$

3b) Given that  $w(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy + y^2$ , where  $x = r + \theta$  and  $y = r - \theta$ ; find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}$  using the appropriate chain rule.

4a) Find the directional derivative of the function,  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 3xy - y^2 - 2yz + z^2$  at  $(1, 1, 2)$  in the direction of the vector  $2i + 6j + 3k$ .

4b) Show that the function,  $u = x^2 - y^2$  is harmonic.

4c) Eliminate the arbitrary functions in  $w(x, y) = f(y + 2x) + xg(y + 2x)$ .

5a) Find and classify all the critical points of the function,  $w(x, y) = 4 + x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$ .

5b) Find (i) the equation of the tangent plane and (ii) the normal line to the surface  $w = \ln(2x + y)$  at  $(-1, 3)$ .

6a) Given that  $w(x, y) = x^2 - xy$ , obtain the total differential and show that the total differential is exact.

6b) Given that  $\sin xy + e^{xy} + x^2 + y = 1$ , find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

6c) Find the gradient of the function  $f(x, y, z) = \sin(xz) + \ln(xy) + \cos(xyz)$ , at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .