

1. (15 pts.) Suppose $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a sequence of positive numbers. Show that

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} \leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}.$$

2. Suppose $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a C^1 injection.

(a). (7 pts.) Show that $\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_{f(a)}^{f(b)} f^{-1}(y) dy = bf(b) - af(a)$.

- (b). (7 pts.) If $f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in [a, b]$, give a geometric interpretation for the formula in (a).

(c). (6 pts.) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \left((x-1)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$.

3. (15 pts.) Suppose E is a nonempty compact subset of \mathbb{R}^n and $f, g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are C^1 such that $f = g$ on the boundary of E . Show that there is a point $\mathbf{x}_0 \in E$ such that $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0) = \nabla g(\mathbf{x}_0)$.

4. (15 pts.) If $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to f uniformly on every closed subinterval of $(0, 1)$, does it follow that $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ converges to f uniformly on $(0, 1)$? Support your statement with either a proof or a counterexample.

5. (a). (8 pts.) State the Implicit Function Theorem.

- (b). (7 pts.) Decide whether it is possible to solve the pair of equations

$$\begin{aligned} xy^2 + xzu + yv^2 - 3 &= 0 \\ u^3yz + 2xv - u^2v^2 - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for u and v as C^1 functions of (x, y, z) in a neighborhood of the points $(u, v) = (1, 1)$ and $(x, y, z) = (1, 1, 1)$.

6. For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, let $a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} - \ln n$.

- (a). (10 pts.) Show that $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ is convergent to γ for some $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$.

- (b). (10 pts.) Express $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n}$ as $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} = \gamma + \ln n + \varepsilon_n$ to evaluate

$$\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{k(2k-1)}.$$