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No aids allowed.

This examination paper consists of **3** pages and **3** questions. Please bring any discrepancy to the attention of an invigilator. The number in brackets at the start of each question is the number of points the question is worth.

Answer 3 questions.

To obtain credit, you must give arguments to support your answers.

For graders' use:

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1. [12] Formulate definitions (describe the data involved and list the defining properties). Pick 3 out of 5 subproblems.
 - (a) What is a critical point?
 - (b) Define the directional derivative and the total derivative of a function.
 - (c) What is a function of class C^k ?
 - (d) Define the Hessian matrix.
 - (e) What is an antiderivative?

Solution: See textbook and lecture notes.

2. [12] Formulate theorems (list all hypotheses and formulate the statement). Pick 3 out of 5 subproblems.
 - (a) Mean Value Theorem (differential or integral version, 1 variable)
 - (b) Local Approximation Theorem (n variables)
 - (c) Chain Rule (n variables)
 - (d) Taylor's Formula (n variables)
 - (e) 2nd Derivative Test (n variables)

Solution: See textbook and lecture notes.

3. [12] Prove statements (give rigorous arguments based on the definitions). Pick 3 out of 5 subproblems.
 - (a) If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous and $\int_a^x f = \int_x^b f$ for all $x \in (a, b)$, then $f = 0$.
 - (b) If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is continuous, $F(x) = \int_a^x f(t)dt$ is an antiderivative for f on (a, b) .
 - (c) Integral Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality: For $f, g: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ continuous,

$$\left(\int_a^b fg \right)^2 \leq \left(\int_a^b f^2 \right) \cdot \left(\int_a^b g^2 \right).$$

- (d) The subset of points in $[a, b] \times [c, d]$ with coordinates in \mathbb{Q} does not have an area.
- (e) The integral of a bounded function over a finite domain is zero.

Solution:

- (a) Let F be an antiderivative of f on (a, b) . Then, by the fundamental theorem of calculus, the given equality becomes $2F(x) = F(b) - F(a)$. This shows that F is constant and hence $f = F' = 0$ on (a, b) , and hence also on $[a, b]$ by continuity of f .

(b) See proof of Theorem 3.4.5.¹

(c) By monotony and linearity of the integral we have

$$0 \leq \int_a^b (f + \lambda g)^2 = \int_a^b f^2 + 2\lambda \int_a^b fg + \lambda^2 \int_a^b g^2.$$

This means that the right hand side polynomial of λ has no two different real zeros (in which case it would have negative values). Then the discriminant $\Delta = \left(\int_a^b fg\right)^2 - \int_a^b f^2 \int_a^b g^2$ must be ≤ 0 and the claim follows.

(d) Let Q the set of points in $R = [a, b] \times [c, d]$ with coordinates in \mathbb{Q} , and let N be any grid on R . Recall that $\overset{\circ}{Q} = \emptyset$ and $\overline{Q} = R$. So $\underline{S}_N(Q) = 0$ and $\overline{S}_N(Q) = A(R)$, for all grids N on R , by definition of these Riemannian sums. It follows that $\underline{A}(Q) = 0 < A(R) = \overline{A}(Q)$ and hence Q has no area.

(e) Consider $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ with $D \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ finite, and pick a rectangle R containing D . Consider

$$F = \begin{cases} f(x), & x \in D, \\ 0, & x \in R \setminus D. \end{cases}$$

Then by definition, $\int_D f = \int_R F$. But if $\#D = k$ then, for any grid N on R , both $\overline{S}_N(F)$ and $\underline{S}_N(F)$ involve at most k summands. Setting $M = \max |f(D)|$ ² and $\delta = \delta(N)$, this shows that

$$-4kM\delta^2 \leq \underline{S}_N(F) \leq \overline{S}_N(F) \leq 4kM\delta^2.$$

It follows that $\int_R F$ exists and equals zero.

End of examination

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¹I noticed here that there is a problem in the textbook: Having an antiderivative makes sense only in an open interval, because this is where derivatives in general have been defined. So the statement of Theorem 3.4.5 should be reformulated as “ f has an antiderivative on (a, b) ”. However Theorem 3.4.7 remains true, but the proof requires more work.

²Note that we do not need the assumption that f is bounded. This is automatic by finiteness of D . I was hoping that you notice that.