

University Carlos III
Department of Economics
Mathematics I. Final Exam. January 21st 2022

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IMPORTANT

- **DURATION OF THE EXAM: 2h**
- Calculators are **NOT** allowed.
- **Scrap paper:** You may use the last two pages of this exam and the space behind this page.
- **Do NOT UNSTAPLE** the exam.
- You must show a valid ID to the professor.

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- (1) Consider the set $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 25, x + y \geq 5\}$.
- (a) **(4 points)** Draw the set A , its interior and boundary. Justify if the set A is open, closed, bounded, compact or convex.
- (b) **(3 points)** State Weierstrass' Theorem. Determine if it is possible to apply Weierstrass' Theorem to the function $f(x, y) = xy$ defined on A . Draw the level curves of $f(x, y) = xy$ defined in \mathbb{R}_+^2 and the direction of growth of the level curves.
- (c) **(3 points)** Using the level curves of f above, determine if the function f attains a global maximum and/or a global minimum on the set A . If so, compute the points where the extreme values are attained and the global maximum and/or minimum value(s) of f on the set A .

- (2) Consider the function $f(x, y, z) = 4ax^2 + 4ay^2 + 5xy + 4xz + 2z^2$ defined in \mathbb{R}^3 , with $a \in \mathbb{R}$.
- (a) **(6 points)** Determine for which values of a the function f is strictly convex. Determine for which values of a the function f is strictly concave.
- (b) **(4 points)** Using the results above, determine if the set $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 4x^2 + 5xy + 4xz + 4y^2 + 2z^2 \leq 5\}$ is convex.

- (3) Consider the set of equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} xy^2 - yz^2 + yz &= 1 \\ xe^{2z} - y^2z &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

- (a) **(4 points)** Prove that the above set of equations defines implicitly two differentiable functions $y(x)$ and $z(x)$ near the point $(x, y, z) = (1, -1, 0)$.
- (b) **(6 points)** Compute

$$y'(1), z'(1)$$

and Taylor's polynomial of order one of the function $y(x)$ at the point $x_0 = 1$. Using that polynomial, find an approximation to the value of $y(0.95)$.

- (4) Consider the function $f(x, y) = 2x^2y - xy + 2x - 2y^2 - 15y + 1$, the point $p = (1, 2)$ and the vector $v = (-1, 3)$.
- (a) **(5 points)** Compute the gradient and the Hessian matrix of the función f at the point p . Compute $D_v f(p)$.
- (b) **(5 points)** Compute the tangent plane to the graph of the function f at the point $(p, f(p))$. Compute Taylor's polynomial of second order of the function f at the point p .

- (5) Consider the function $f(x, y) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and the functions $x(u, v), y(u, v) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Consider the composition $h : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $h(u, v) = f(x(u, v), y(u, v))$.
- (a) **(2 points)** State the chain rule for the case,

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial u}, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial v}$$

- (b) **(5 points)** Use the previous part to compute

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial u}, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial v}$$

for the functions

$$f(x, y) = \frac{2x - y}{x + 3y} \quad \text{and} \quad x(u, v) = -ue^{2u}, \quad y(u, v) = v^2e^{2u}$$

at the point $(u_0, v_0) = (0, -1)$.

- (c) (**3 points**) Compute the composite function $h(u, v)$, its gradient $\nabla h(u, v)$ and check that $\nabla h(0, -1)$ agrees with the result computed in the preceding part.