

University Carlos III  
Department of Economics  
Mathematics II. Final Exam. June 28th 2023

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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) Given the following system of linear equations,

$$\begin{cases} x + y + z &= a \\ ax + (1 + a)y + z &= 2 \\ x + by + bz &= 1 + b \end{cases}$$

where  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (a) **(20 points)** Classify the system according to the values of  $a$  and  $b$ .  
 (b) **(10 points)** Solve the above system for the values  $a = 2$  and  $b = 1$ .  
 (2) Consider the set

$$A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 9, x > 0, y > 0\}$$

and the function

$$f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$$

- (a) **(20 points)** Sketch the graph of the set  $A$ , its boundary and its interior and justify if it is open, closed, bounded, compact or convex.  
 (b) **(10 points)** State Weierstrass' Theorem. Determine if it is possible to apply Weierstrass' Theorem to the function  $f$  defined on  $A$ .  
 (c) **(10 points)** Draw the level curves of  $f$ , indicating the direction of growth of the function.  
 (d) **(20 points)** Using the level curves of  $f$ , determine (if they exist) the extreme global points of  $f$  on the set  $A$ .  
 (3) Consider the set of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + 2xy + z^2 + 3 &= 0 \\ y^2 + xz &= 4 \end{aligned}$$

- (a) **(10 points)** Prove that the above system of equations determines implicitly two differentiable functions  $y(x)$  and  $z(x)$  in a neighborhood of the point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (-1, 2, 0)$ .  
 (b) **(20 points)** Compute  

$$y'(x), \quad z'(x)$$
  
 at the point  $x_0 = -1$ .  
 (c) **(10 points)** Compute Taylor's polynomial of order 1 of the functions  $y(x)$  and  $z(x)$  at the point  $x_0 = -1$ .  
 (4) Classify the following quadratic form  $Q(x, y, z) = axz + x^2 + 4xy + 5y^2 + 6yz + 2z^2$  according to the values of the parameter  $a \in \mathbb{R}$ . **(20 points)**  
 (5) Consider the extreme points of the function

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

in the set

$$S = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 4, \quad x + y = 2\}$$

- (a) **(10 points)** Write the Lagrangian function and the Lagrange equations.  
 (b) **(20 points)** Compute the solution(s) of the Lagrange equations.  
 (c) **(20 points)** Use the second order conditions to determine if the solution(s) of the Lagrange equations correspond to a local maximum or minimum value of  $f$  in  $S$ .  
 (d) **(10 points)** Does any of the solutions of the Lagrange equations correspond to global maximum or minimum of the function  $f$  in the set  $S$ ?