

1. (25%) Let  $u : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function and  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that  $f''(x) \geq 0$  for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

(a) Prove the mean value theorem for definite integrals for  $u$ : There exists a  $\xi \in [a, b]$  such that  $u(\xi) = \frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b u(t) dt$ .

(b) Use Taylor expansion to prove that

$$\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b f(u(t)) dt \geq f\left(\frac{1}{b-a} \int_a^b u(t) dt\right).$$

When does “=” hold in the above inequality?

2. (25%) Let  $f : [0, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function such that  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x) = L$ .

Let  $b > a > 0$  be two arbitrary positive numbers.

(a) Explain why  $\int_0^\infty \frac{f(bx) - f(ax)}{x} dx$  is an improper integral and how it is defined.

(b) Show that the improper integral  $\int_0^\infty \frac{f(bx) - f(ax)}{x} dx$  converges and has the value  $(L - f(0)) \ln(b/a)$ .

(c) Evaluate

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{\tan^{-1}(\pi x) - \tan^{-1}(2x)}{x} dx.$$

3. (24%) Briefly describe the geometric meaning of the following statements or quantities. Here  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a scalar function on  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ .

(a)  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$ .

(b) The gradient  $(f_{x_1}, f_{x_2}, \dots, f_{x_n})$  of a differentiable function  $f$ , where  $f_{x_i} = \partial f / \partial x_i$ .

(c) The Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}{\partial(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)}$  of the transformation  $T$  given by  $x_1 = x_1(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n), \dots, x_n = x_n(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)$ .

4. (26%) (a) Evaluate the integral

$$\iint_R e^{xy - x^2 - y^2} dA, \quad R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, x^2 - xy + y^2 \leq 5\}.$$

(b) Consider the following iterated integral

$$\int_0^4 \left( \int_{y^{3/2}}^8 y^2 \sin(x^3) dx \right) dy.$$

Graph the region  $D$  of integration and then evaluate the integral.