

1. Determine the values of a , b , and c if the graph of $f(x) = ax^3 + bx^2 + c$ is to have $(-1, 1)$ as a point of inflection of f at which the slope is 2. (10%)
2. Solve $y' = 5x^2 e^{-2y}$. (10%)
3. Evaluate $\int \log(x^2 + 1) dx$. (10%)
4. Determine the third-order Taylor polynomial of $\log \frac{1+x}{1-x}$, at $x_0 = 0$. (10%)
5. Find $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} (1+x)^{1/x}$. (10%)
6. (10%) Suppose that Σa_n and Σb_n are positive series. When a_n/b_n converges to a real number A , determine whether each of the following arguments is true or false:
 - (a) Σa_n convergent $\Rightarrow \Sigma b_n$ convergent
 - (b) Σb_n convergent $\Rightarrow \Sigma a_n$ convergent
 - (c) Σa_n divergent $\Rightarrow \Sigma b_n$ divergent
 - (d) Σb_n divergent $\Rightarrow \Sigma a_n$ divergent
7. (10%) Explain the concept of linearly independent vectors in an n -dimensional space, and give one linearly independent set and one linearly dependent set of vectors in a 3-dimensional space.
8. (10%) Convert the following mathematical model into matrix form
$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Maximize} & Z = 5X_1 + 3X_2 + 2X_4 \\ \text{Subject to} & 6X_1 + X_2 + X_3 \leq 250 \\ & X_1 - X_2 + 2X_3 + 2X_4 \leq 200 \\ & 2X_2 + 5X_4 \leq 120 \\ & X_1 \geq 0, X_2 \geq 0, X_3 \geq 0, X_4 \geq 0 \end{array}$$
9. (10%) In a 3-dimensional space, calculate the volume bounded by planes $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$, and $bcx + acy + abz = abc$ for $a, b, c > 0$.
10. (10%) Interpret the gradient of function $f(x, y, z)$ at point $p = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$.