

1. (15 pts.) Suppose  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is a sequence of positive numbers. Show that

$$\overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \sqrt[n]{a_n} \leq \overline{\lim}_{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n}.$$

2. Suppose  $f : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a  $C^1$  injection.

(a). (7 pts.) Show that  $\int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_{f(a)}^{f(b)} f^{-1}(y) dy = bf(b) - af(a)$ .

- (b). (7 pts.) If  $f(x) \geq 0, \forall x \in [a, b]$ , give a geometric interpretation for the formula in (a).

(c). (6 pts.) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \left( (x-1)^{\frac{1}{3}} + 1 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} dx$ .

3. (15 pts.) Suppose  $E$  is a nonempty compact subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and  $f, g : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are  $C^1$  such that  $f = g$  on the boundary of  $E$ . Show that there is a point  $\mathbf{x}_0 \in E$  such that  $\nabla f(\mathbf{x}_0) = \nabla g(\mathbf{x}_0)$ .

4. (15 pts.) If  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on every closed subinterval of  $(0, 1)$ , does it follow that  $\{f_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  converges to  $f$  uniformly on  $(0, 1)$ ? Support your statement with either a proof or a counterexample.

5. (a). (8 pts.) State the Implicit Function Theorem.

- (b). (7 pts.) Decide whether it is possible to solve the pair of equations

$$\begin{aligned} xy^2 + xzu + yv^2 - 3 &= 0 \\ u^3yz + 2xv - u^2v^2 - 2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for  $u$  and  $v$  as  $C^1$  functions of  $(x, y, z)$  in a neighborhood of the points  $(u, v) = (1, 1)$  and  $(x, y, z) = (1, 1, 1)$ .

6. For any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $a_n = 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} - \ln n$ .

- (a). (10 pts.) Show that  $\{a_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  is convergent to  $\gamma$  for some  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$ .

- (b). (10 pts.) Express  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n}$  as  $1 + \frac{1}{2} + \cdots + \frac{1}{n} = \gamma + \ln n + \varepsilon_n$  to evaluate

$$\sum_{k=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{k(2k-1)}.$$