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**MATHEMATICS I AND II EXAM**

**for students of Agricultural Science, Earth Sciences,  
Environmental Sciences, and Food Science**

**Important:**

- Please fill the header on the cover page and lay your ETH-card visible on the table.
- Please write neatly with a non erasable blue or black pen, in particular not with a pencil. Beware that something that is too hard to read could be ignored.
- Please leave some empty space on the margins for the correction.
- This exam has 26 questions and lasts for 180 minutes.

**For questions 1-6:**

- Please write down all intermediate steps of your calculations and solutions.
- Write your name and ETH ID / Legi-Nr. on each additional sheet.
- The maximal score of each exercise part is given in the right margin.

**For questions 7-26:**

- Mark your answers clearly.
- There is always only one correct answer and 2 points per question.

**Permitted aids:**

- Written notes up to 40 A4-Pages, one English dictionary,
- **no** calculator, **no** mobile phone, **no** laptop.
- Please switch off your mobile phone and stow it away.

Good Luck!

1. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \sqrt{x^2 + 5} \quad \text{for } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Determine the linearization of  $f(x)$  in  $x_0 = 2$ .

4 points

b) Determine the range of  $f(x)$ .

3 points

c) Let  $F(x)$  be the solution of the initial value problem

$$\begin{cases} F'(x) = f(x) \\ F(0) = 33. \end{cases}$$

Is  $F(1)$  bigger or smaller than 33? You do not have to compute  $F(x)$ .

3 points

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2. Determine the general solution of each of the following differential equations:

a)  $y'' = 6y' - 10y$

5 points

b)  $3y' = (y - 1)(y + 2)$

5 points

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3. Consider the matrix

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 4 & 4 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}.$$

a) Is the system

$$A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

solvable?

3 points

b) Determine a basis of the solution set of the matrix equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{0}$ .

4 points

c) Determine a basis of the space of all vectors  $\vec{v}$  for which the matrix equation  $A\vec{x} = \vec{v}$  is solvable.

3 points

4. Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - xy + 2x + 2y + 5$$

and its gradient  $\vec{F} = \text{grad}(f)$ .

- a) Determine the vector field  $\vec{F}$ . 2 points
- b) Determine and classify the critical points of  $f$  (as local minimum, local maximum or saddle point). 3 points
- c) The equation
- $$f(x, y) = 4$$
- defines a differentiable function  $x = x(y)$  in a neighborhood of the point  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ . Calculate the derivative  $x'(0)$ . 2 points
- d) Calculate the line integral of  $\vec{F}$  along the straight line  $C$  from the point  $(1, 0)$  to the point  $(1, 1)$ . 3 points

5. Consider the vector field

$$\vec{F}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} -y^3 \\ x^3 \\ z^3 \end{pmatrix}$$

and the surface  $A$  given by

$$z = x^2 + y^2, \quad 0 \leq z \leq 1.$$

- a) Parametrize  $A$ . 2 points
- b) Parametrize the boundary curve of  $A$  (in an arbitrary direction). 3 points
- c) Determine  $\text{rot}(\vec{F})$ . 3 points
- d) Determine the flux of  $\text{rot}(\vec{F})$  through  $A$  downwards (i.e. the  $z$ -component of the normal vector is negative),

$$\iint_A (\text{rot}(\vec{F})) \cdot \vec{n} \, dA.$$

4 points

6. We consider problems of the form

$$\begin{cases} u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0 \\ u(x, 0) = u(0, y) = u(1, y) = 0 \\ u(x, 1) = f(x) \end{cases}$$

for an unknown function  $u(x, y)$  and  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ .

a) With the ansatz  $u(x, y) = X(x)Y(y)$  the PDE can be separated into a system of ODEs for  $X(x)$  and  $Y(y)$  which depend on a parameter  $k \in \mathbb{R}$ . Determine that system of ODEs.

You do **not** have to solve that system of ODEs.

4 points

b) Determine the solution  $u(x, y)$  of the problem with

$$f(x) = 5 \sin(2\pi x).$$

You may use relevant eigenfunctions **without** deriving them.

4 points

**For exercises 7-26:** Each question gives 2 points. Wrong or multiple answers give 0 points. Mark your answers on this exam.

7. The determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 4 & 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 6 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is}$$

is

(a)  $-2$ .

(b)  $-1$ .

(c)  $1$ .

(d)  $2$ .

8. The vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$  is an eigenvector of the matrix

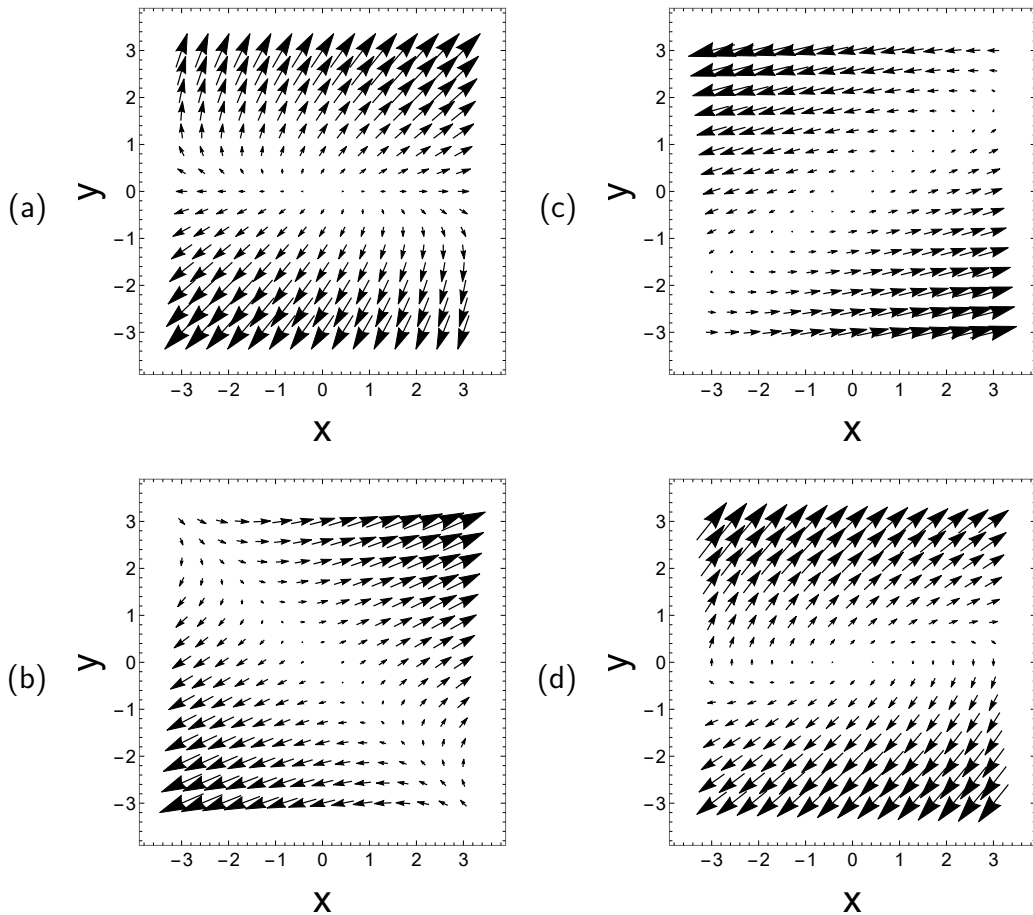
$$\begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 1 \\ -5 & 0 & -3 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

What is the eigenvalue belonging to  $\vec{v}$ ?

- (a)  $-2$                       (b)  $-1$                       (c)  $1$                       (d)  $2$

9. Which picture shows the phase portrait of the system

$$\frac{d\vec{x}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \vec{x} \quad ?$$



10. The limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow +\infty} x^{\frac{2}{x}}$$

is given by

- (a) 0                      (b) 1                      (c) 2                      (d)  $+\infty$
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11. Consider the function

$$f(x) = \int_0^x \ln(t^2 + e^3) dt.$$

Then  $f'(0)$  is given by

- (a) 0                      (b) 1                      (c) 2                      (d) 3
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12. Let  $g(y)$  be the inverse function of the function

$$y = f(x) = e^{(3-x)^3-1}.$$

Consider  $g(y)$  at the point  $y = f(2) = 1$ . Then the derivative  $g'(1)$  is given by

- (a)  $-3$                       (b)  $-\frac{1}{3}$                       (c)  $\frac{1}{3}$                       (d) 3
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13. The zeros of the polynomial  $p(\lambda) = \lambda^4 + 1$  are given by:

- (a)  $-1, 1, -i, i$   
(b)  $-1, 1, e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}, e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}}$   
(c)  $e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}, e^{i\frac{3\pi}{4}}, e^{i\frac{5\pi}{4}}, e^{i\frac{7\pi}{4}}$   
(d)  $e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}}, e^{i\frac{5\pi}{4}}, -i, i$

14. Let  $f(x)$  be a function that is differentiable for all  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ . Which of the following statements are always true?

- (I) If  $f$  is not injective, then there exists a  $c$  with  $f'(c) = 0$ .
  - (II) If there exists a  $c$  with  $f'(c) = 0$ , then  $f$  is not injective.
- (a) Both statements (I) and (II) are true.
  - (b) Statement (I) is true, but statement (II) is false.
  - (c) Statement (II) is true, but statement (I) is false.
  - (d) Both statements (I) and (II) are false.
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15. The trajectory of a moving point mass satisfies the following initial value problem:

$$\begin{cases} \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} 4t \\ 1 - \sin(t) \end{pmatrix} \\ \vec{r}(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{cases}$$

The position vector of the point mass at time  $t = 1$  is given by:

- (a)  $\vec{r}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 - \cos(1) \end{pmatrix}$
  - (b)  $\vec{r}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 + \cos(1) \end{pmatrix}$
  - (c)  $\vec{r}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 - \cos(1) \end{pmatrix}$
  - (d)  $\vec{r}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 + \cos(1) \end{pmatrix}$
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16. What is the arc length of the curve that is parametrized by

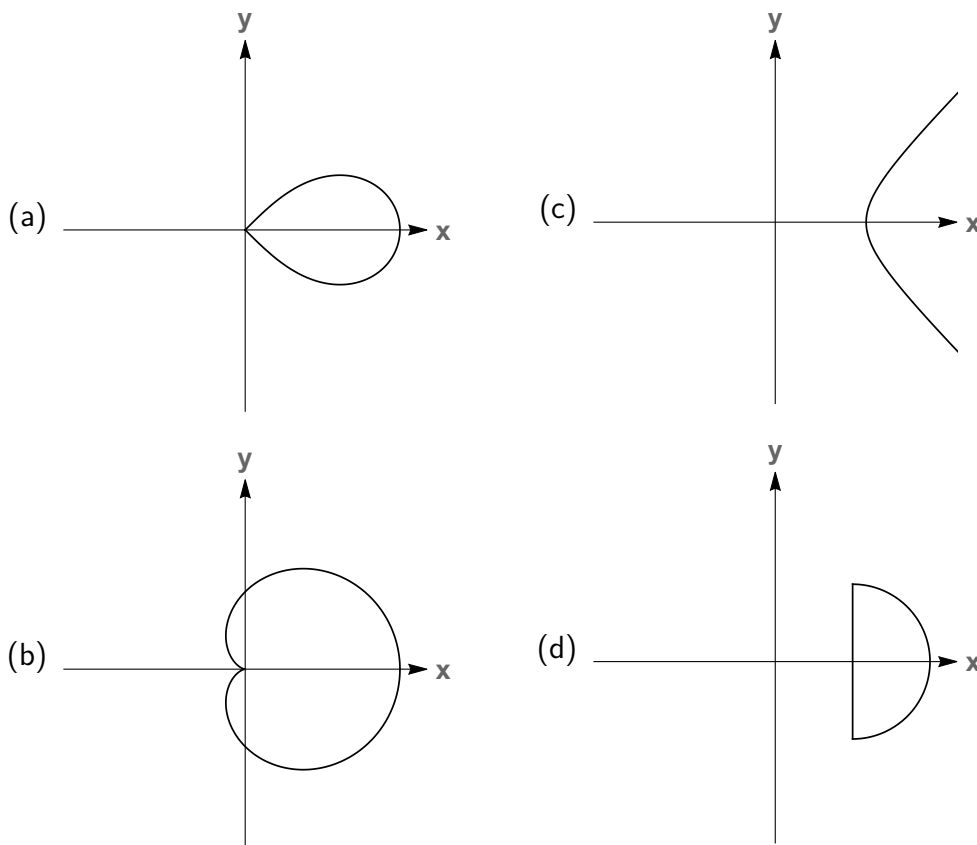
$$x = -e^t \sin(t), \quad y = e^t \cos(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1 \quad ?$$

- (a)  $e - 2$ .
- (b)  $2\sqrt{2}e$ .
- (c)  $e - \sqrt{2}$ .
- (d)  $\sqrt{2}e - \sqrt{2}$ .



17. Which of the following pictures shows the curve described by the following equations in polar coordinates

$$r^2 = 4 \cos(2\theta), \quad -\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \quad ?$$



18. What is the domain  $D$  and the range  $W$  of the function

$$f(x, y) = \tan\left(\frac{1}{1 + x^2 + y^2}\right) \quad ?$$

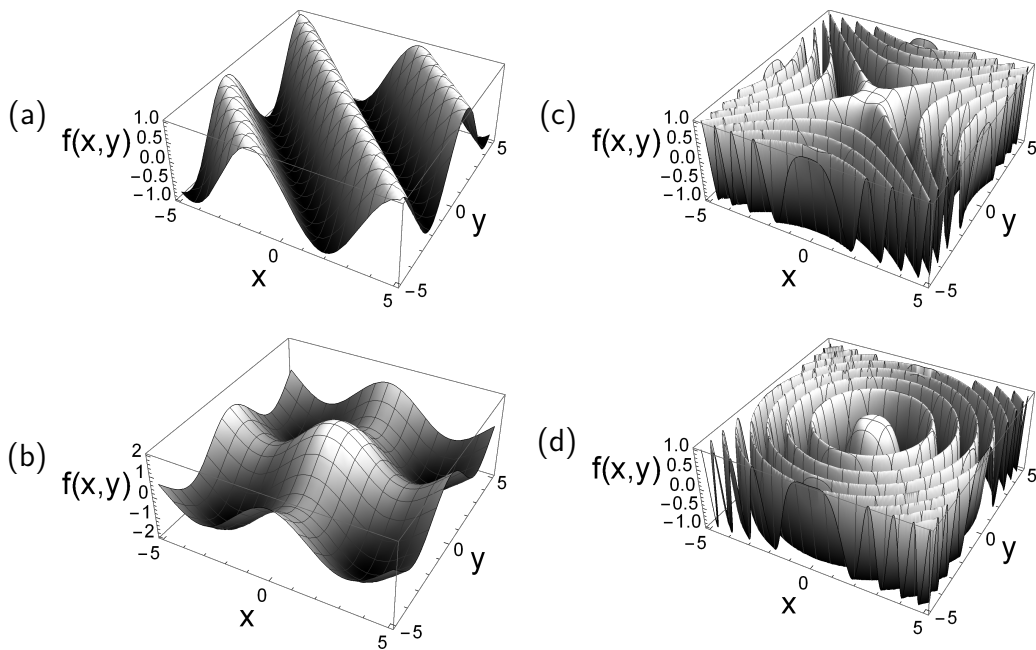
- (a)  $D = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $W = ]0, \tan(1)]$ .
- (b)  $D = \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $W = [\tan(1), +\infty[$ .
- (c)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid \tan(1 + x^2 + y^2) \neq 1\}$ ,  $W = ]0, \tan(1)]$ .
- (d)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid \tan(1 + x^2 + y^2) \neq 1\}$ ,  $W = [\tan(1), +\infty[$ .

19. The directional derivative of the function  $f(x, y) = xy$  at the point  $(1, 3)$  in the direction of the vector  $(2, 1)$  is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$ .
- (b)  $\frac{3}{\sqrt{5}}$ .
- (c)  $\sqrt{5}$ .
- (d)  $\frac{7}{\sqrt{5}}$ .

20. Which picture shows the graph of the function

$$f(x, y) = \cos(x^2 - y^2) \quad ?$$

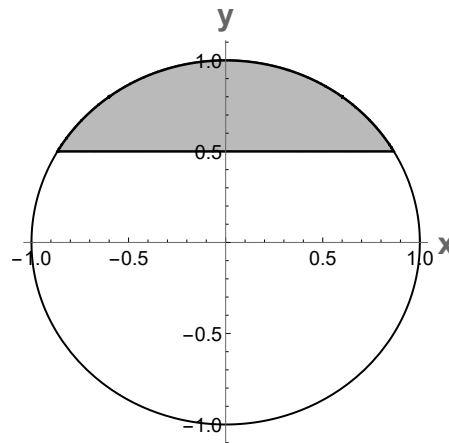


21. Let  $f(x, y)$  be a continuous real function that is defined on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Which integral is in general equal to

$$\int_{-1}^0 \int_{4+4x^3}^4 f(x, y) dy dx \quad ?$$

- (a)  $\int_0^4 \int_{-1}^{\sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{4}-1}} f(x, y) dx dy$       (c)  $\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{4}-1}}^0 f(x, y) dx dy$   
 (b)  $\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{4}-1}}^{-1} f(x, y) dx dy$       (d)  $\int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt[3]{\frac{y}{4}-1}} f(x, y) dx dy$

22. Consider the part of the disc



that is defined by  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ ,  $y \geq \frac{1}{2}$ . Which of the following inequalities describes the domain in polar coordinates?

- (a)  $\frac{1}{2 \sin(\theta)} \leq r \leq 1$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$ .  
 (b)  $\frac{1}{2 \sin(\theta)} \leq r \leq 1$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$ .  
 (c)  $\frac{\sin(\theta)}{2} \leq r \leq 1$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{4}$ .  
 (d)  $\frac{\sin(\theta)}{2} \leq r \leq 1$ ,  $\frac{\pi}{6} \leq \theta \leq \frac{5\pi}{6}$ .

23. Consider the integral

$$I = \iiint_V x \, dV$$

over the octant of the sphere with radius  $R$

$$V = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq R^2, x, y, z \geq 0\}.$$

Which of the following formulas is correct?

- (a)  $I = \int_{\pi}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^R \rho^2 \sin(\varphi) \cos(\theta) \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta$
- (b)  $I = \int_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^R \rho^2 \sin(\varphi) \cos(\theta) \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta$
- (c)  $I = \int_{\pi}^{\frac{3\pi}{2}} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_0^R \rho^3 \sin^2(\varphi) \cos(\theta) \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta$
- (d)  $I = \int_{\frac{3\pi}{2}}^{2\pi} \int_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\pi} \int_0^R \rho^3 \sin^2(\varphi) \cos(\theta) \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\theta$
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24. The volume of the bounded solid defined by

$$1 \leq z \leq \sqrt{2 - x^2 - y^2}$$

is equal to

- (a)  $\frac{4\sqrt{2} - 5}{3}\pi.$
- (b)  $\frac{5\sqrt{2} - 4}{3}\pi.$
- (c)  $(4\sqrt{2} - 5)\pi.$
- (d)  $(5\sqrt{2} - 4)\pi.$

25. Let  $\vec{F}$  be a vector field that is at least twice differentiable in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Which of the following formulas does **not** make sense?

(a)  $\text{grad}(\text{div}(\vec{F}))$ .

(c)  $\text{grad}(\text{grad}(\vec{F}))$ .

(b)  $\text{div}(\text{rot}(\vec{F}))$ .

(d)  $\text{rot}(\text{rot}(\vec{F}))$ .

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26. What is the circulation to the vector field

$$\vec{F} = \begin{pmatrix} xy^2 - y \\ x^4 + x^2y + x \end{pmatrix}$$

along the boundary curve of the rectangle

$$-1 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

in counterclockwise direction?

(a)  $-8$ .

(b)  $-4$ .

(c)  $4$ .

(d)  $8$ .

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