

Indian Institute of Information Technology (IIIT) Manipur
Surprise Test 1, March 2023

Course Title: **Mathematics II**

Course Code: **MA1012**

Semester: Section A, II

Maximum Marks: 12.5

Date of Examination: 22 March 2023

Time: 20 minutes

Instructions

- All questions are compulsory.
- Write legibly and show your full work to get credit.

Questions

1. Is the function $f(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2 + 4xy$ a convex function? Justify your answer. **(1+3 marks)**
2. What geometrical curve does $R(t) = (6 \cos t, 3 \sin t)$ parametrize. Justify with a diagram. **(3 marks)**
3. Show that the following limit does not exist

$$\lim_{(x_1, x_2) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x_1 x_2 \cos x_2}{4x_1^2 + x_2^2}.$$

(3 marks)

4. What is your favourite mathematical result and why? **(2.5 marks)**

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3. Find the following limit
$$\lim_{(a,b,c) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{1 - \cos(a + b + c)}{2ca + a^2 + b^2 + 2ab + c^2 + 2bc}.$$
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4. What is your favourite result from last semester's linear algebra part, and why? **(2.5 marks)**

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1. Mention with mathematical details one use of the Hessian of a function that was discussed in the class. **(3 marks)**

2. Is the following function differentiable at $(0, 0)$? Justify your answer.

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x_1^2x_2}{x_1^2 + x_2^2}, & (x_1, x_2) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

(1+3 marks)

3. Show that the directional derivative of $f(a, b) = |a| + |b|$ does not exist at the point $(0, 0)$. **(3 marks)**

4. How will you make the world a better place to live in? **(2.5 marks)**

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1. What is a convex optimization problem? Explain mathematically. **(3 marks)**
2. When does the directional derivative of $f(a, b) = \sqrt{|ab|}$ for $(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ exists at the point $(0, 0)$? **(4 marks)**
3. Let $g(c, d) = 6 - c^2 - 4d^2$, find a vector which is perpendicular to the curve $g(c, d) = 1$ at the point $(1, 1)$. **(3 marks)**
4. Which book was referred to in the class multiple times? Mention with names of authors and publishers. **(2.5 marks)**