

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, CHENNAI CENTRE
Analysis-II

Quiz II

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Time: 10.00-12.00 am

Total Marks: 20

Instructions:

- Write your roll number and your name in the answer book
- Use of calculator, mobile phone and mathematical table is not allowed
- Justify your answers by clearly stating the appropriate results/theorems that you use whenever required

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1. Write down the precise definition of continuity and differentiability of a vector-valued function defined on \mathbb{R}^n , $n > 1$. (2 marks)
 2. Give an example of a real-valued function defined on \mathbb{R}^2 which is discontinuous at a point but have directional derivative in every unit direction. (3 marks)
 3. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable. Show that f has directional derivative in every unit direction e at each $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Show also that

$$D_e f(a) = Df(a)e,$$

where $D_e f(a)$ and $Df(a)$ denote respectively the directional derivative and total derivative of f evaluated at a . (4 marks)

4. Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = (2x^e + ey^2 + e|xy|, \pi x^2 + 2y^\pi + \pi|xy|)$$

Describe the set Ω of all points in \mathbb{R}^2 on which f is differentiable and write down the total derivative of f at points in Ω . (3 marks)

5. Consider

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy(x+y)}{y-x} & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 0 & \text{if } x = y. \end{cases}$$

Is f continuous at $(0, 0)$? Do $f_x(0, 0)$ and $f_y(0, 0)$ exist? Do $f_{xy}(0, 0)$ and $f_{yx}(0, 0)$ coincide? Answer the same at points of the form (x, x) , $x \in \mathbb{R}$. (5 marks)

6. State and prove the higher dimensional version of mean value theorem for vector-valued function. (3 marks)

Bonus Mark Questions

7. Is it possible to define the function at origin so that $e^{-\frac{1}{\|x\|^2}}$ is continuous. (2 marks)
8. Does there exist a function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ such that f_{yx} exists on \mathbb{R}^2 but f_x exists nowhere. (3 marks)