

**Math 237Y- 2016-2017**

**Term Test 4 - February 17, 2017**

Time allotted: 110 minutes.

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Total marks: 70

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**GOOD LUCK!**

1. Determine whether the following sets  $S$  are smooth surfaces:

(a) (5 points)  $S = F^{-1}(0)$  where  $F(x, y, z) = 3xy + x^2 + z$

**Solution.**

The gradient  $\nabla F = (3y + 2x, 3x, 1)$  is never zero so  $S = F^{-1}(0)$  is a smooth surface.

(b) (5 points)  $S = F^{-1}(0)$  where  $F(x, y, z) = \cos(xy) + e^z$

**Solution.**

The gradient  $\nabla F = (-y \sin(xy), -x \sin(xy), e^z)$  is never zero so  $S = F^{-1}(0)$  is a smooth surface.

2. (10 points) Let  $A = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . Let  $f, g : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be integrable, and suppose  $f \leq g$ . **Prove, by using only a definition of the integral**, that  $\int_A f \leq \int_A g$ .

**Solution.**

Let  $\mathcal{P}$  be a partition of  $A$  into rectangles and consider a rectangle  $R \in \mathcal{P}$ . Then for all  $x \in R$   $f(x) \leq g(x)$  so  $\sup_{x \in R} f(x) \leq \sup_{x \in R} g(x)$ . Therefore

$$U(f, \mathcal{P}) = \sum_{R \in \mathcal{P}} (\sup_{x \in R} f(x)) A(R) \leq \sum_{R \in \mathcal{P}} (\sup_{x \in R} g(x)) A(R) = U(g, \mathcal{P})$$

and so

$$\int_A f = \inf_{\mathcal{P}} U(f, \mathcal{P}) \leq \inf_{\mathcal{P}} U(g, \mathcal{P}) = \int_A g.$$

3. (10 points) Let  $A = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is irrational} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational, } y \text{ is irrational} \\ \frac{1}{q} & \text{if } x \text{ is rational, } y = \frac{p}{q} \neq 0, p, q \in \mathbb{N} \text{ in lowest terms.} \\ 1 & \text{if } x \text{ is rational, } y = 0 \end{cases}$$

(Note: “in lowest terms” means that  $p$  and  $q$  have no common factor except 1)

**Prove, by using only a definition of the integral,** that  $f$  is integrable and that  $\int_A f = 0$ .

**Solution.**

By the density of irrationals for all rectangles  $R \subseteq A$  we can find  $(x, y) \in R$  with  $f(x, y) = 0$  so for all partitions  $\mathcal{P}$  of  $A$ ,  $u(f, \mathcal{P}) = 0$  and thus  $\sup_{\mathcal{P}} u(f, \mathcal{P}) = 0$ .

For the upper sum, let  $\epsilon > 0$ . We will construct a partition whose upper sum is less than  $\epsilon$ . Consider a positive integer  $N$  and partition  $\mathcal{P} = \{[0, 1] \times [0, 1/N], [0, 1] \times [1/N, 2/N], \dots, [0, 1] \times [(N-1)/N, 1]\}$  of  $A$  into  $N$  equal strips. Let  $S_N$  be the set of all rational numbers  $p/q \in [0, 1]$  in lowest terms with  $q < N$ . For each  $R \in \mathcal{P}$  and for each  $p/q \in S_N \cap R$  subdivide  $R$  by a strip of width  $\delta$  (to be determined later) around the line  $y = p/q$ . Call such a strip  $Q_{p/q}$  and take  $\delta$  small so that each  $Q_{p/q}$  lie inside  $R$  and do not intersect one another, and refine  $\mathcal{P}$  to a partition  $\mathcal{P}'$  so that it consists of all the  $Q_{p/q}$  and rectangles formed by removing from  $R$  all the  $Q_{p/q}$  contained in  $R$ . By construction each  $(x, y) \in R \setminus Q_{p/q}$  satisfies  $f(x, y) \leq 1/N$ . Thus the upper sum can be estimated as

$$U(f, \mathcal{P}') = \sum_{p/q \in S_N} (\sup_{Q_{p/q}} f) A(Q_{p/q}) + \sum_{R' \in \mathcal{P}' \setminus \{Q_{p/q} : p/q \in S_N\}} (\sup_{R'} f) A(R') \leq \#S_N \cdot \delta + \frac{1}{N}.$$

Taking  $N > 2/\epsilon$  and  $\delta < 1/(\#S_N \cdot N)$  gives the result.

4. (10 points) Assume that  $S \subset [0, 1]$  is a set with (1-dimensional) Jordan measure 0, and **prove, by using only the definition of Jordan measure 0**, that

$$T := S \times [0, 1] := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x \in S, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$$

has (2-dimensional) Jordan measure 0.

**Solution.**

For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , we must find a finite collection of rectangles  $R_1, \dots, R_n$  such that

$$T \subset \cup_{j=1}^n R_j, \quad \sum_{j=1}^n A(R_j) < \varepsilon.$$

To do this, note that because  $S$  has Jordan measure 0, there exists a finite collection of intervals, say  $I_1, \dots, I_n$  for some  $n$ , such that

$$S \subset \cup_{j=1}^n I_j, \quad \sum_{j=1}^n \text{length}(I_j) < \varepsilon.$$

For each  $j$ , let  $R_j := I_j \times [0, 1]$ . Then it is clear that

$$T \subset \cup_{j=1}^n R_j,$$

and since  $A(R_j) = 1 \times \text{length}(I_j) = \text{length}(I_j)$  for every  $j$ , we have

$$\sum_{j=1}^n A(R_j) = \sum_{j=1}^n \text{length}(I_j) < \varepsilon.$$

5. (10 points) Evaluate the integral of the function  $f(x, y) = 3x^2y^2e^{x^2y^3}$  over the set

$$\{(x, y) : 1 < x < 2, \quad y > 0, \quad xy^3 \leq 1\}$$

.

**Solution.**

The domain of integration may be written as the set where

$$1 \leq x \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq y \leq x^{-1/3}.$$

Thus, the integral can be written as

$$\int_1^2 \left( \int_0^{x^{-1/3}} 3x^2y^2e^{x^2y^3} dy \right) dx$$

For the “inner” integral, we make the substitution  $u = x^2y^3$ . Then (since  $x$  is treated as a constant in this integral)  $du = 3x^2y^2dy$ , so the integrand is transformed into  $e^u du$ . Also,  $y = 0$  implies that  $u = 0$ , and  $y = x^{-1/3}$  implies that  $u = x$ . Thus

$$\int_0^{x^{-1/3}} 3x^2y^2e^{x^2y^3} dy = \int_0^x e^u du = e^x - 1.$$

So

$$\int_1^2 \left( \int_0^{x^{-1/3}} 3y^2e^{x^2y^3} dy \right) dx = \int_1^2 (e^x - 1) dx = (e^x - x) \Big|_1^2 = e^2 - e - 1.$$

6. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function, and define

$$G(x) = \int_a^x \left( \int_{a^3}^{s^3} f(s, t) dt \right) ds.$$

(a) (7 points) Determine what the four limits of integration below should be.

$$G(x) = \int_{\square}^{\square} \left( \int_{\square}^{\square} f(s, t) ds \right) dt.$$

**Solution.**

The region of integration, call it  $R$ , is  $\{(s, t) : a^3 \leq t \leq s^3, a \leq s \leq x\}$ . Thus  $t$  ranges from  $a^3$  to  $x^3$  since  $s \leq x$ , and  $s \geq t^{1/3}$ . Therefore the region can also be written as  $\{(s, t) : a^3 \leq t \leq x^3, t^{1/3} \leq s \leq x\}$ .

Thus, we can write the integral with the correct limits of integration as

$$G(x) = \int_{a^3}^{x^3} \int_{t^{1/3}}^x f(s, t) ds dt$$

(b) (3 points) Provide a proof that your answer to part(a) is correct.

**Solution.**

Our answer in part(a) is correct by using Fubini's theorem. Note that the hypothesis of Fubini's theorem are satisfied: namely the function  $f$  is continuous and the region of integration  $R$  is a "simple region" (between the graphs of two integrable functions), and thus Jordan measurable.

7. (10 points) Assume that  $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  is a Jordan measurable set, that  $f, g$  are bounded functions defined on  $S$ , and that there exist sets  $D_f \subset S$  and  $D_g \subset S$  such that the Jordan measure  $m(D_f) = m(D_g) = 0$  and

$f$  is continuous at every point  $x \in S \setminus D_f$       &       $g$  is continuous at every point  $x \in S \setminus D_g$ .

Does the product  $fg$  have to be integrable on  $S$ ? Prove it or find a counterexample.

**Solution.**

Yes  $fg$  is integrable. This follows from 2 points:

- the discontinuity set of  $fg$  is contained in  $D_f \cup D_g$ ; in other words,  $fg$  is continuous at every point where both  $f$  and  $g$  are continuous.
- The union of two zero measure sets also has zero measure; hence  $m(D_f \cup D_g) = 0$ .

Together these imply that the discontinuity set of  $fg$  is contained in a measure zero set, and it follows that  $fg$  is integrable.



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