

Differential Equations II for Engineering Students

Homework sheet 1

Exercise 1: (Repetition Analysis II)

For the derivation of parameter-dependent integrals the **Leibniz rule**

$$\frac{d}{dx} \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} f(x, t) dt = \int_{a(x)}^{b(x)} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, t) dt + b'(x) f(x, b(x)) - a'(x) f(x, a(x))$$

applies if f is sufficiently smooth.

- a) Find the derivative of the function $F(x)$

$$F(x) := \int_{-x}^{x^2} e^{xt} dt$$

- (i) by first integrating with respect to t and then deriving with respect to x ,
(ii) by first deriving with respect to x and then integrating with respect to t .

- b) Compute $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} F'(x)$.

Exercise 2:

The purpose of this exercise is to repeat the *differential operators*

$$\text{div}, \quad \mathbf{grad}, \quad \mathbf{rot}, \quad \Delta, \quad \nabla$$

which are known from Analysis III.

Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}^3$ be an open set and $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^\top \in D$. We consider the functions

- $\mathbf{f} : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ mit $\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}) = (f_1(\mathbf{x}), f_2(\mathbf{x}), f_3(\mathbf{x}))^\top$,
- $g : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

where both \mathbf{f} and g are C^3 -functions.

- (a) Indicate which of the following expressions is defined. If it is defined, identify whether the corresponding expression is a vector in \mathbb{R}^3 or a number in \mathbb{R} .

- (i) $\text{div}(\mathbf{grad} f)(\mathbf{x})$,
(ii) $\mathbf{grad}(\Delta g)(\mathbf{x})$,
(iii) $\mathbf{rot}(\text{div} \mathbf{f})(\mathbf{x})$,
(iv) $\Delta(\text{div} \mathbf{f})(\mathbf{x})$.

(b) Show the two equalities

$$\operatorname{div}(\operatorname{rot} f)(\mathbf{x}) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \operatorname{rot}(\nabla g)(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(c) Show the following equality

$$\nabla(\operatorname{div} \mathbf{f})(\mathbf{x}) - \operatorname{rot}(\operatorname{rot} \mathbf{f})(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta f_1(\mathbf{x}) \\ \Delta f_2(\mathbf{x}) \\ \Delta f_3(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

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