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Answer all the questions

QUESTION 1

State the output that MuPAD would produce from the following inputs. If the given statements would not produce output because of a coding error, say so

(a) `int(x, x = 0 .. 1),`(b) `solve(x + y^2 = 0, x),`(c) `f = x -> x^2,``f(3),`(d) `? series`(e) `normal ((x + y)^2 / (y + z)),`(f) `sq := proc (n : Type PosInt)``begin``return (n^2)``end_proc,``sq(-3),`(g) `fe = (a + x)^2;``coeff(f, x, 1),`(h) `diff(x^3, x, y),`**[TURN OVER]**

- (i) `limit(sin(x)/x,0),`
 (j) `subs(x^2 + x, x = 2),`

[20 marks]

QUESTION 2

Given that the following have been defined in a MuPAD session

n positive integer

x array of n identifiers

g $n \times n$ matrix

write a MuPAD procedure called `mygam` that takes the above as input and outputs $n \times n \times n$ array defined by

$$C_{abc} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n h_{ci} \left(\frac{\partial g_{ai}}{\partial x_b} + \frac{\partial g_{bi}}{2x_a} - \frac{\partial g_{ab}}{\partial x_i} \right)$$

where h is the matrix inverse of g

[20 marks]

QUESTION 3

(a) Write LaTeX code, in the form of a complete document, for the following

- The first term is

$$K_{abc} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n h_{ci} \left(\frac{\partial g_{ai}}{\partial x_b} \right),$$

- where $h = g^{-1}$

(15 marks)

(b) How would you incorporate MuPAD code and output in a LaTeX document

(5 marks)

[20 marks]

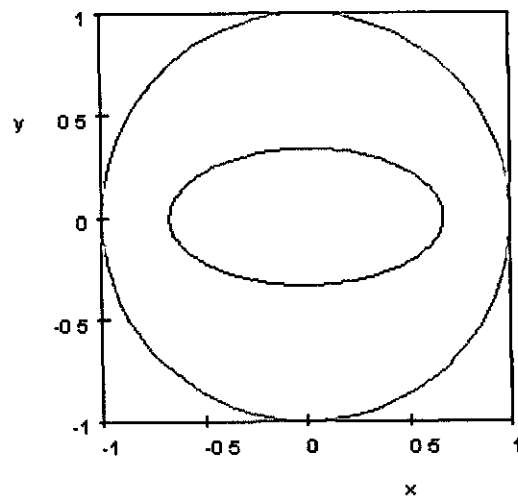
QUESTION 4

Write a MuPAD procedure, called `mydiff(f,x)`, that does not use the operator D or `diff`. The input parameters are f , which is a polynomial in x , which is an identifier. The output should be the first derivative of f with respect to x . [Note that `degree(p,x)` returns the highest power of x in the polynomial p]

[20 marks]

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QUESTION 5



Write MuPAD code to produce the diagram shown above. The same scale is used on the x - and y -axes, and the objects are drawn inside a box. The circle is uniformly colored red, and the ellipse is uniformly coloured blue with parametric definition

$$\left(\frac{2}{3} \cos(u), \frac{1}{3} \sin(u) \right)$$

[20 marks]

TOTAL: [100 marks]

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