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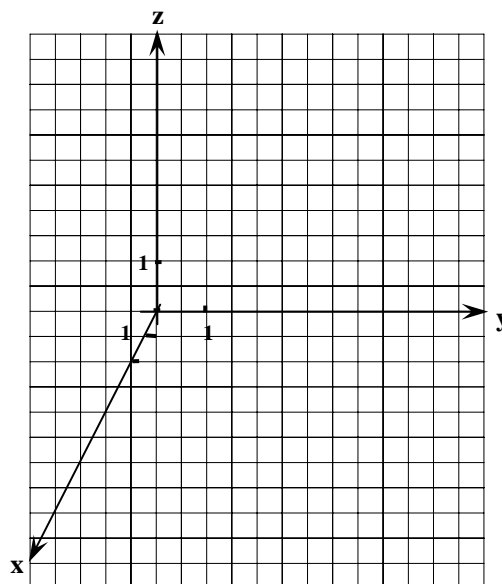
Only the four best solved exercises are valid for points. Each exercise gives a maximum of 10 points. Four complete answers, which must be worked out in detail, are required for a mark of 6.

*Aids:* Formula Book “Mathematical Formulas for Economists”, Springer  
A dictionary (book or electronic translator)  
TI-92 or Voyage 200 with the user manual  
*The use of the aids is to be declared clearly.*

**Exercise 1**

The plane  $\mathcal{P}_1 : x + 2y + 2z = 10$  and the coordinate planes define a pyramid  $S_1$ . The pyramid is intersected by the plane  $\mathcal{P}_2$ , passing through the points  $A(0/0/4)$ ,  $B(3/0/2)$  and  $C(2/1/2)$ .

- a) Find the traces (intersection lines with the coordinate planes) of the plane  $\mathcal{P}_1$ .
- b) Sketch the pyramid in a coordinate system as shown in the figure.
- c) Determine a Cartesian equation for the plane  $\mathcal{P}_2$  and a vector equation for the line in which the planes  $\mathcal{P}_1$  and  $\mathcal{P}_2$  intersect.
- d) Sketch also the plane  $\mathcal{P}_2$  together with the intersection line in the same coordinate system of exercise b). The plane  $\mathcal{P}_2$  and the coordinate planes define a pyramid  $S_2$ . Calculate the volume of the intersection solid  $S_1 \cap S_2$ .
- e) Calculate the angle  $\beta = \sphericalangle (ABC)$ .



**Exercise 2**

For each  $a > 2$ , the function  $f_a(x) = \frac{x}{a-2}(a-x^2)$  is given.

- a) For  $a = 3$ , determine the symmetry, the zeros, the stationary points and the inflection points of the function  $f_a(x)$ , and sketch the graph.
- b) In general: Find the coordinates of the maximum point  $H_a$  of the graph of  $f_a$ .
- c) For what  $a > 2$  is the maximum point  $H_a$  of exercise b) located at the lowest?  

$$\left( \text{If b) could not be solved, take } H_a \left( \sqrt{\frac{a}{3}} / \frac{\frac{3}{a^2}}{a-2} \right) \text{ to solve c) } \right)$$
- d) For what  $a > 2$  is the maximum point  $H_a$  closest to the origin?

### Exercise 3

A parabola  $f(x)$  of the fourth degree is symmetrical with respect to the  $y$ -axis. The tangent of inflection in  $A(1/-2)$  has a slope of  $-4$ .

- a) Determine the function equation  $y = f(x)$ .

(If you could not solve exercise a), use the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{32}x^4 - \frac{3}{4}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}$ , which, in contrast to the function above, has a tangent of inflection of slope  $-2$  in point  $B(2/-2)$ , to solve the following exercises.)

- b) The line  $\ell$  passes through the minimum points of the graph of  $f$ . Calculate the area enclosed by the graph of  $f$  and the line  $\ell$ .
- c) The segment of the curve that lies between the positive zeros is rotated about the  $x$ -axis. Calculate the volume of the solid of revolution.
- d) The two tangents of inflection and the connection line of the inflection points define a triangle. In what proportion does the graph of function  $f$  divide the area of this triangle?

### Exercise 4

An employee of a travel agency knows from many years of experience that 30% of his customers book a vacation trip to the island F.

- a) Find the probability that there are
- a<sub>1</sub>) exactly 15
  - a<sub>2</sub>) at least 12
- bookings for the island F among the next 50 reservations.
- b) How many bookings must be carried out at least for the probability to be more than 99% that at least one reservation has the island F as its destination?
- c) Because of the customers' booking habits, the travel agency organizes the vacation trip to the island F itself. For the flight, the travel agency charts a plane with 117 seats. Because 8% of the passengers normally cancel their booking just a few days before the trip, the travel agency sold 125 tickets for the flight.
- c<sub>1</sub>) Find the probability that more than 117 persons show up at the airport.
  - c<sub>2</sub>) What is the probability that there are still free seats on the flight?
  - c<sub>3</sub>) Use the definition of the expected value to calculate how many of the 125 passengers can be expected to begin the trip?

### Exercise 5

Solve the independent quizzes:

- a) Under which angle do the graphs of the functions  $f(x) = e^{4x}$  and  $g(x) = e^{-2x}$  intersect?
- b) Determine  $z$  so that the lines  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  intersect each other. Find then a vector equation of one of their angle bisectors:

$$\ell_1: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -3 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} + t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \ell_2: \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ z \end{pmatrix} + s \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

- c) A box contains 8 white and 6 black numbered balls. If 5 balls are drawn at random without replacement, determine the probability that
- c<sub>1</sub>) exactly 2 balls are black.
- c<sub>2</sub>) at least 3 balls are white.