

1. QUESTIONS - CALL 1 - 18/01/2021

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Call 1.

(1) **Q1-A**

(Fill in each of the following blanks with the correct **integer**, possibly zero or negative.) We will find a power series solution to the differential equation

$$x^2y'' + xy' + x^2y = 0$$

under the assumption that $f(0) = 192$. By substituting $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ one obtains the equation

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n^2 a_n + a_{n-2}] x^n + \boxed{\text{a}} a_1 x + \boxed{\text{b}} a_0 = 0$$

where $\boxed{\text{a}}: \boxed{1 \checkmark}$, $\boxed{\text{b}}: \boxed{0 \checkmark}$ (1 point each). Using the above equation and also the given initial value we know that $a_0 = \boxed{192 \checkmark}$ and $a_1 = \boxed{0 \checkmark}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ point each). Furthermore, the above equation implies a recurrence relation between a_{n-2} and a_n which holds for all $n \geq 2$. Derive this recurrence relation and use it to calculate the following coefficients of the power series solution: $a_2 = \boxed{-48 \checkmark}$, $a_3 = \boxed{0 \checkmark}$, $a_4 = \boxed{3 \checkmark}$, $a_5 = \boxed{0 \checkmark}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ point each). The radius of convergence of the power series solution is

0
1
192
infinite \checkmark

 (1 point).

(2) **Q1-B**

(Fill in each of the following blanks with the correct **integer**, possibly zero or negative.) We will find a power series solution to the differential equation

$$x^2y'' + xy' + (x^2 - 1)y = 0$$

under the assumption that $f'(0) = 192$. By substituting $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$ one obtains the equation

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n^2 - 1)a_n + a_{n-2}] x^n + \boxed{\text{a}} a_1 x + \boxed{\text{b}} a_0 = 0$$

where $\boxed{\text{a}}: \boxed{0 \checkmark}$, $\boxed{\text{b}}: \boxed{-1 \checkmark}$ (1 point each). Using the above equation and also the given initial value we know that $a_0 = \boxed{0 \checkmark}$ and $a_1 = \boxed{192 \checkmark}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ point each). Furthermore, the above equation implies a recurrence relation between a_{n-2} and a_n which holds for all $n \geq 2$. Derive this recurrence relation and use it to calculate the following coefficients of the power series solution: $a_2 = \boxed{0 \checkmark}$, $a_3 = \boxed{-24 \checkmark}$, $a_4 = \boxed{0 \checkmark}$, $a_5 = \boxed{1 \checkmark}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ point each). The radius of convergence of the power series solution is

0
1
192
infinite \checkmark

 (1 point).

(3) **Q2-A**

(Fill in each of the following blanks with the correct **integer**, possibly zero or negative.) Let $g(x, y) := x^2 + 3xy + y^2 - 45$. We will find the points in the set $\{g(x, y) = 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ which are closest / furthest from the origin. Introduce a suitable function $f(x, y)$ and apply the Lagrange multiplier method with the constraint $g(x, y) = 0$ in order to find the extrema points. There are extrema points (2 points). There is a single extrema point in the upper right quadrant and it is equal to $(\text{ , \text{)}$ (1 point each). The extrema points are:

- all equally the closest points to the origin ✓
- some are the closest and some are the furthest
- all equally the furthest points to the origin
- something else

(2 point). Hint: draw a sketch of the set.

(4) **Q2-B**

(Fill in each of the following blanks with the correct **integer**, possibly zero or negative.) Let $g(x, y) := x^2 + 4xy + y^2 - 24$. We will find the points in the set $\{g(x, y) = 0\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ which are closest / furthest from the origin. Introduce a suitable function $f(x, y)$ and apply the Lagrange multiplier method with the constraint $g(x, y) = 0$ in order to find the extrema points. There are extrema points (2 points). There is a single extrema point in the upper right quadrant and it is equal to $(\text{ , \text{ (1 point each). The extrema points are:$

- all equally the closest points to the origin ✓
- some are the closest and some are the furthest
- all equally the furthest points to the origin
- something else

(2 point). Hint: draw a sketch of the set.

(5) **Q3-A**

Fill in the following blanks with the correct **integer**, possibly zero or negative (2 points each).

(a) If C is the path from $(0, 0)$ to $(\pi, 0)$ along the curve $y = \sin x$ and

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x^2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

is a vector field then $\int_C \mathbf{f} \, d\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{ } \\ \text{ (50\%)} \end{pmatrix} \frac{\pi^3}{3}$.

(b) If C is the line segment from $(1, 0, 1)$ to $(3, 2, 3)$ and

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} xy \\ z \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

is a vector field then $\int_C \mathbf{f} \, d\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{ } \\ \text{ (50\%)} \end{pmatrix} / 3$.

(c) If C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ traversed once in a counter clockwise direction and

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} (x+y)/(x^2+y^2) \\ -(x-y)/(x^2+y^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

is a vector field then $\int_C \mathbf{f} d\alpha = \boxed{\begin{matrix} -2 & \checkmark \\ 2 & (50\%) \end{matrix}} \pi$.

(6) **Q3-B**

Fill in the following blanks with the correct **integer**, possibly zero or negative (2 points each).

(a) If C is the path from $(0, 0)$ to $(\pi, 0)$ along the curve $y = \sin x$ and

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 3x^2 \\ 6 \end{pmatrix}$$

is a vector field then $\int_C \mathbf{f} d\alpha = \boxed{\begin{matrix} 3 & \checkmark \\ -3 & (50\%) \end{matrix}} \frac{\pi^3}{3}$.

(b) If C is the line segment from $(1, 0, 1)$ to $(4, 2, 4)$ and

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} xy \\ z \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

is a vector field then $\int_C \mathbf{f} d\alpha = \boxed{\begin{matrix} 17 & \checkmark \\ -17 & (50\%) \end{matrix}}$.

(c) If C is the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ traversed once in a counter clockwise direction and

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} (x+y)/(x^2+y^2) \\ -(x-y)/(x^2+y^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

is a vector field then $\int_C \mathbf{f} d\alpha = \boxed{\begin{matrix} -2 & \checkmark \\ 2 & (50\%) \end{matrix}} \pi$.

(7) **Q4-A**

Fill in the blanks with the correct **integer**, possibly zero or negative. Let V be the solid bounded above by the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ and below by the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. We can write

$$V = \left\{ (x, y, z) : (x, y) \in D, \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq z \leq \sqrt{\boxed{?} - (x^2 + y^2)} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

where $\boxed{?}$: $\boxed{4 \checkmark}$ and $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq \boxed{2 \checkmark}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ point each). In order to find the volume of V by evaluating the triple integral $\iiint_V dV$ we change to cylindrical coordinates $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $z = z$. The Jacobian $|J(r, \theta, z)|$ is equal to (1 point)

- $r \cos \theta$,
- $r^2 \sin \theta$,
- $r \sin \theta$,
- r . \checkmark

Complete the triple integral and show that the volume of V is equal to $(\boxed{-8 \checkmark} \sqrt{2} + \boxed{16 \checkmark}) \frac{\pi}{3}$ (2 points each part).

(8) **Q4-B**

Fill in the blanks with the correct **integer**, possibly zero or negative. Let V be the solid bounded above by the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2$ and below by the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. We can write

$$V = \left\{ (x, y, z) : (x, y) \in D, \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq z \leq \sqrt{\boxed{?} - (x^2 + y^2)} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

where $\boxed{?}$: $\boxed{2 \checkmark}$ and $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq \boxed{1 \checkmark}\} \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ point each). In order to find the volume of V by evaluating the triple integral $\iiint_V dV$ we change to cylindrical coordinates $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $z = z$. The Jacobian $|J(r, \theta, z)|$ is equal to (1 point)

- $r \cos \theta$,
- $r^2 \sin \theta$,
- $r \sin \theta$,
- r . \checkmark

Complete the triple integral and show that the volume of V is equal to $(\boxed{4 \checkmark} \sqrt{2} + \boxed{-4 \checkmark}) \frac{\pi}{3}$ (2 points each part).

(9) **Q5-A**

Fill in each blank with the correct **integer**, possibly zero or negative.

Consider the surface $S = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 = z, z \leq 9\}$. A possible choice for the parametric form of the surface S is to let $T = \{(r, \theta) : r \in [0, \boxed{3 \checkmark}], \theta \in [0, 2\pi]\}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ point) and

$$\mathbf{r} : (r, \theta) \mapsto (r \cos \theta, \boxed{a}, \boxed{b}).$$

For this parametric representation we calculate that

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{c} \\ \boxed{d} \\ \boxed{e} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The missing formulae are ($\frac{1}{2}$ point each):

\boxed{a} :

- $r \sin \theta \checkmark$
- $r \cos \theta$
- r
- r^2
- $r^2 \cos \theta$
- $r^2 \sin \theta$

\boxed{b} :

- $r \sin \theta$
- $r \cos \theta$
- r
- $r^2 \checkmark$
- $r^2 \cos \theta$
- $r^2 \sin \theta$

\boxed{c} :

- $2r \sin \theta$
- r
- $2r^2$
- $-r^2 \sin \theta$
- $-2r^2 \cos \theta \checkmark$

\boxed{d} :

- $2r \sin \theta$
- r
- r^2
- $-2r^2 \sin \theta \checkmark$
- $-2r^2 \cos \theta$

\boxed{e} :

- $2r \sin \theta$
- $r \checkmark$
- r^2
- $-2r^2 \sin \theta$
- $-2r^2 \cos \theta$

Consider the vector field

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} y^2 \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

and let \mathbf{n} be the unit normal to S which has **positive** z -component. The surface integral $\iint_S \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \boxed{81 \checkmark \atop -81 \text{ (50\%)}} \frac{\pi}{2}$ (3 points).

(10) **Q5-B**

Fill in each blank with the correct **integer**, possibly zero or negative.

Consider the surface $S = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 = z, z \leq 16\}$. A possible choice for the parametric form of the surface S is to let $T = \{(r, \theta) : r \in [0, \boxed{4} \checkmark], \theta \in [0, 2\pi]\}$ ($\frac{1}{2}$ point) and

$$\mathbf{r} : (r, \theta) \mapsto (r \cos \theta, \boxed{a}, \boxed{b}).$$

For this parametric representation we calculate that

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{c} \\ \boxed{d} \\ \boxed{e} \end{pmatrix}.$$

The missing formulae are ($\frac{1}{2}$ point each):

a:

• $r \sin \theta$ ✓ • $r \cos \theta$ • r • r^2 • $r^2 \cos \theta$ • $r^2 \sin \theta$

b:

• $r \sin \theta$ • $r \cos \theta$ • r • r^2 ✓ • $r^2 \cos \theta$ • $r^2 \sin \theta$

c:

• $2r \sin \theta$ • r • $2r^2$ • $-r^2 \sin \theta$ • $-2r^2 \cos \theta$ ✓

d:

• $2r \sin \theta$ • r • r^2 • $-2r^2 \sin \theta$ ✓ • $-2r^2 \cos \theta$

e:

• $2r \sin \theta$ • r ✓ • r^2 • $-2r^2 \sin \theta$ • $-2r^2 \cos \theta$

Consider the vector field

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} y^2 \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

and let \mathbf{n} be the unit normal to S which has **positive** z -component. The surface integral $\iint_S \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \boxed{\begin{matrix} 128 & \checkmark \\ -128 & (50\%) \end{matrix}} \pi$ (3 points).

Q1 SOLUTION:

We consider, for $m \in \{0, 1\}$, the equation¹

$$x^2 y'' + xy' + (x^2 - m^2)y = 0.$$

Substituting $y(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$, $y'(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1}$ and $y''(x) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2}$ one obtains the equation

$$x^2 \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^{n-2} \right) + x \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^{n-1} \right) + x^2 \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \right) - m^2 \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n \right) = 0$$

and so

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^{n+2} - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m^2 a_n x^n = 0.$$

Shifting the index in the third sum

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n(n-1) a_n x^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} n a_n x^n + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} a_{n-2} x^n - \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} m^2 a_n x^n = 0.$$

Consequently, separating the terms of x^1 and x^0 ,

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [n(n-1) a_n + n a_n + a_{n-2} - m^2 a_n] x^n + a_1 x - m^2 a_1 x - m^2 a_0 = 0.$$

Equivalently

$$\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} [(n^2 - m^2) a_n + a_{n-2}] x^n + (1 - m^2) a_1 x - m^2 a_0 = 0.$$

In the case that $m = 0$ this means that $a_1 = 0$ and, as an immediate consequence of the given initial value, $a_0 = 192$. On the other hand, in the case that $m = 1$ this means that $a_0 = 0$ and, as an immediate consequence of the given initial value, $a_1 = 192$. Considering the first sum in the above equation, we see that, for all $n \geq 2$, $(n^2 - m^2) a_n + a_{n-2} = 0$ and so

$$a_n = -\frac{a_{n-2}}{n^2 - m^2}.$$

The recurrence relation would allow us to determine the coefficients of the power series solution to this differential equation. For the first few terms we calculate that

$$\begin{aligned} a_2 &= -\frac{1}{2^2 - m^2} a_0, \\ a_3 &= -\frac{1}{3^2 - m^2} a_1, \\ a_4 &= -\frac{1}{4^2 - m^2} a_2 = \frac{1}{(4^2 - m^2)(2^2 - m^2)} a_0, \\ a_5 &= -\frac{1}{5^2 - m^2} a_3 = \frac{1}{(5^2 - m^2)(3^2 - m^2)} a_1. \end{aligned}$$

Using the ratio test on the recurrence relation shows that the radius of converge of the power series solution is infinite.

¹This equation, for some constant m , is called Bessel's differential equation and has various applications including: electromagnetic waves in a cylindrical waveguide; heat conduction in a cylindrical object and the modes of vibration of a circular drum.

Q2 SOLUTION:

Let $g(x, y) := x^2 + axy + y^2 - b$. Either $(a = 3, b = 45)$ or $(a = 4, b = 24)$. One suitable choice of function for finding points closest / furthest from the origin is $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$. We calculate

$$\nabla g(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x + ay \\ ax + 2y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \nabla f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{pmatrix}.$$

According to the Lagrange multiplier method we introduce $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ and write

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2x + ay \\ ax + 2y \end{pmatrix}.$$

Multiplying the first line by y and the second line by x we obtain that $2xy = 2\lambda xy + a\lambda y^2$ and $2xy = \lambda ax^2 + 2\lambda xy$. Equating these implies that $2\lambda xy + a\lambda y^2 = \lambda ax^2 + 2\lambda xy$ and so $y^2 = x^2$. We treat the case $y = x$ and $y = -x$ independently.

Case $y = x$: Substituting into $x^2 + axy + y^2 - b = 0$ we obtain $(2+a)x^2 = b$. Consequently $x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{b}{2+a}}$. This gives two solutions: $(\sqrt{\frac{b}{2+a}}, \sqrt{\frac{b}{2+a}})$ and $(-\sqrt{\frac{b}{2+a}}, -\sqrt{\frac{b}{2+a}})$.

Case $y = -x$: Substituting into $x^2 + axy + y^2 - b = 0$ we obtain $(2-a)x^2 = b$. However $(2-a)$ is negative since $a > 2$ and so there are no solutions in this case.

This set consists of two curves and has mirror symmetry along the line $y = x$ and the line $y = -x$. The set is unbounded, it contains points infinitely far from the origin. The two extrema are the two points equally close to the origin.

Q3 SOLUTION:

(a) Let C be the path from $(0, 0)$ to $(\pi, 0)$ along the curve $y = \sin x$ and

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} ax^2 \\ 2a \end{pmatrix}.$$

Choose $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t) := (t, \sin t)$, $t \in [0, \pi]$. We calculate

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} at^2 \\ 2a \end{pmatrix}.$$

Consequently $\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t)) = at^2 + 2a \cos t$. And so

$$\begin{aligned} \int \mathbf{f} d\boldsymbol{\alpha} &= \int_0^\pi (at^2 + 2a \cos t) dt \\ &= a \int_0^\pi t^2 dt + 2a \int_0^\pi \cos t dt = a \left[\frac{1}{3}t^3 \right]_0^\pi + 0 = a \frac{\pi^3}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let C be the line segment from $(1, 0, 1)$ to $(a + 1, 2, a + 1)$ and

$$\mathbf{f}(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} xy \\ z \\ y \end{pmatrix}.$$

Choose $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t) := (1 + ta, 2t, 1 + ta)$, $t \in [0, 1]$. We calculate

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ 2 \\ a \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} 2t(1 + ta) \\ 1 + ta \\ 2t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Consequently $\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(t) \cdot \mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t)) = 2at(1 + ta) + 2(1 + ta) + 2at = 2a^2t^2 + 6at + 2$. And so

$$\begin{aligned} \int \mathbf{f} d\boldsymbol{\alpha} &= \int_0^1 (2a^2t^2 + 6at + 2) dt \\ &= \left[\frac{2a^2}{3}t^3 + 3at^2 + 2t \right]_0^1 = \frac{2a^2}{3} + 3a + 2. \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t)$, $t \in [0, 2\pi]$. Calculate

$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin t \\ \cos t \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t)) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos t + \sin t \\ -\cos t + \sin t \end{pmatrix}.$$

Moreover $\mathbf{f}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}(t)) \cdot \boldsymbol{\alpha}'(t) = -\sin t \cos t - \sin^2 t - \cos^2 t + \sin t \cos t = -1$. Consequently

$$\int_C \mathbf{f} d\boldsymbol{\alpha} = \int_0^{2\pi} (-1) dt = -2\pi.$$

Q4 SOLUTION:

Let V be the solid bounded above by the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = a^2$ and below by the cone $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. (Either $a = 2$ or $a = \sqrt{2}$.) We can write

$$V = \left\{ (x, y, z) : (x, y) \in D, \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq z \leq \sqrt{a^2 - (x^2 + y^2)} \right\} \subset \mathbb{R}^3$$

where $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq \frac{a^2}{2}\}$. In cylindrical coordinates the solid V corresponds to the set \tilde{V} where,

$$\tilde{V} = \left\{ (r, \theta, z) : r \in \left[0, \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right], \theta \in [0, 2\pi], r \leq z \leq \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} \right\},$$

The volume integral is

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_V dV &= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}} r \left(\sqrt{a^2 - r^2} - r \right) dr \\ &= 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}} r(a^2 - r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dr - 2\pi \int_0^{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}} r^2 dr. \end{aligned}$$

Observe the indefinite integral $\int r(a^2 - r^2)^{\frac{1}{2}} dr = -\frac{1}{3}(a^2 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} + C$. This means that

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_V dV &= -\frac{2}{3}\pi \left[(a^2 - r^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right]_0^{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}} - 2\pi \left[\frac{r^3}{3} \right]_0^{\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}} \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}\pi \left(\left(a^2 - \frac{a^2}{2} \right)^{\frac{3}{2}} - (a^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \right) - \frac{2}{3}\pi \left(\frac{a^3}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ &= -\frac{2}{3}\pi \left(\frac{a^3}{2\sqrt{2}} - a^3 + \frac{a^3}{2\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{\pi}{3} (2 - \sqrt{2}) a^3. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $(2 - \sqrt{2})(\sqrt{2})^3 = 4\sqrt{2} - 4$ and $(2 - \sqrt{2})(2)^3 = 16 - 8\sqrt{2}$.

Q5 SOLUTION:

Consider the surface $S = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 = z, z \leq a^2\}$. Either $a = 3$ or $a = 4$. We choose the parametric form of the surface S by letting $T = \{(r, \theta) : r \in [0, a], \theta \in [0, 2\pi]\}$ and

$$\mathbf{r} : (r, \theta) \mapsto (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, r^2).$$

We calculate

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial r} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \\ 2r \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} -r \sin \theta \\ r \cos \theta \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2r^2 \cos \theta \\ -2r^2 \sin \theta \\ r \end{pmatrix}.$$

We observe that this corresponds to the required normal. Since $\mathbf{f}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} y^2 \\ 0 \\ z \end{pmatrix}$,

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{r}(r, \theta)) = \begin{pmatrix} r^2 \sin^2 \theta \\ 0 \\ r^2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Consequently

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_S \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS &= \int_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} \begin{pmatrix} r^2 \sin^2 \theta \\ 0 \\ r^2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} -2r^2 \cos \theta \\ -2r^2 \sin \theta \\ r \end{pmatrix} \, d\theta dr \\ &= \int_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} (-2r^4 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta + r^3) \, d\theta dr. \end{aligned}$$

We calculate that

$$\int_0^a \int_0^{2\pi} r^3 \, d\theta dr = 2\pi \left[\frac{r^4}{4} \right]_0^a = \frac{a^4}{2} \pi.$$

On the other hand, using the indefinite integral $\int \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta = -\frac{1}{3} \sin^3 \theta + C$, we calculate that (or observe the symmetry)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \, d\theta = -\frac{1}{3} [\sin^3 \theta]_0^{2\pi} = 0.$$

This means that

$$\iint_S \mathbf{f} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS = \frac{a^4}{2} \pi.$$