

**Topics for Exam 2****1. Continuous Functions**

1.1 Compositions of Continuous Functions

1.2 Limits and continuity

**2. Differentiability**

2.1 Definition of differentiability

2.2 The derivative as a linear approximation

2.3 Derivatives of vector valued functions

2.4 Derivatives of scalar fields

i. The gradient

ii. Partial derivatives

iii. Directional derivatives

2.5 Sufficient conditions for differentiability;  $C^1$  functions.

2.6 The Jacobian matrix

2.7 Differentiability of Compositions: The Chain Rule

**Relevant chapters and sections in the text:** Section 7.1 on *Limits*, Section 7.3 on *Directional Derivatives*, Section 7.4 on *The Derivative*, and Section 7.6 on *The Chain Rule*.

**Relevant chapters in the online class notes:** Sections 3.3.3 and 3.3.4, and Chapter 4.

**Important Concepts:** Continuous function and limits, differentiable function, gradient, directional derivative,  $C^1$  maps.

**Important Skills:** Know how to show that a function is differentiable; know how to compute the derivative map of a function; know how to apply the Chain Rule.