Math 116

In Apostol, Volume I, read Chapter 14, Sections 10-20, pages 529-548. In Apostol, Volume II, read Chapter 8, Sections 1-8, pages 243-255.

1. From Apostol, Volume I, Chapter 14, Section 14.13, pages 535-536, do problems 3, 11, 13; from Section 14.15, pages 538-539, do problems 1 (just do #4 from 14.9), 2, 6; and from Section 14.19, pages 543-545, do problems 1, 2(a), 4.

2. From Apostol, Volume II, Chapter 8, Section 8.3, pages 245-246, do problems 1(c), 5; from Section 8.5, pages 251-252, do problems 1(b), 3 (in problem 3, the part relating to problem 2 is optional); and from Section 8.9, pages 255-256, do problem 4.

3. Let $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ be a twice differentiable function. Parametrize the plane curve y = f(x)by F(t) = (t, f(t)), and suppose that F(a) = (a, f(a)) is an inflection point of this curve for some value of a. Prove that T'(a) = 0, where T(t) is the unit tangent vector to the curve at the point F(t). Is the principal normal vector N(a) at F(a) defined?

4. Consider the curve in \mathbb{R}^3 given parametrically by $F(t) = ti + t^2j + t^3k$, where i, j, kare the unit basis vectors. Find the curvature at the origin, and find all points where the curvature is zero.

5. For each of the following subsets of \mathbb{R}^2 , find the set of interior points and find the set of boundary points.

- a) $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x \ge 0, y > 0\}$ b) $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x, y \in \mathbb{Q}\}$ c) $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | (1 x^2 y^2)y^2 \ge 0\}$