

1. (20%) Find the following limit. (If the limit does not exist or has an infinite limit, you should point it out.)

(a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \arccos\left(\frac{x^3+y^3}{x^2+y^2}\right)$

(b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2+y^6}$

(c)  $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{e^{xyz}-1}{x^2+y^2+z^2}$

(d)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^2}$

**Ans:**

(a) Let  $x = r\cos(\theta), y = r\sin(\theta)$   $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \arccos\left(\frac{x^3+y^3}{x^2+y^2}\right) =$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \arccos\left(\frac{r^3(\cos^3\theta + \sin^3\theta)}{r^2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(b) Let  $y = mx^{\frac{1}{3}}$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{xm^3x}{x^2 - m^6x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^3}{1+m^6} = \frac{m^3}{1+m^6}$ . which means that if we follow

the trajectory of different line  $y = mx^{\frac{1}{3}}$  to approach (0,0) we will get different value for different  $m$ , therefore, the limit does not exist.

(c) Let  $x = \rho \sin(\Phi)\cos(\theta), y = \rho \sin(\Phi)\sin(\theta), z = \rho \cos(\Phi)$

$$\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{e^{xyz} - 1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \lim_{\rho^+ \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^{\rho^3 \sin^2(\Phi)\cos(\theta)\sin(\theta)\cos(\Phi)} - 1}{\rho^2} \right) =$$

(L'Hôpital's rule)  $\lim_{\rho^+ \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{e^{\rho^3 \mu_3 \rho^2 \mu}}{2\rho} \right) = \lim_{\rho^+ \rightarrow 0} \rho \left( \frac{e^{\rho^3 \mu_3 \mu}}{2} \right) = 0$

Where  $\mu = \sin^2(\Phi)\cos(\theta)\sin(\theta)\cos(\Phi)$ .

(d) Since  $\left| \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^2} \right| = \left| \frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2} \right| |x| \leq |x|$ . Therefore,  $0 \leq \left| \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^2} \right| \leq |x|$ . Furthermore, we

know that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} |x| = 0$ . By the squeeze theorem,  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left| \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^2} \right| = 0$ . It

follows that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^2} = 0$ .

2. (12%)

(a) Let  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} & \text{when } (x, y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & \text{when } (x, y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$ , evaluate  $f_x(0,0)$  and  $f_{xy}(0,0)$

(b) Given the equation  $w - \sqrt{x-y} - \sqrt{y-z} = 0$ , differentiate implicitly to find the three first partial derivatives of  $w$  ( $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$ )

(c) Find a set of parametric equations for the tangent line to the curve of intersection of the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  and  $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$  at the point  $(1, 1, \sqrt{2})$ .

**Ans:**

$$(a) f_x(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+\Delta x, 0) - f(0,0)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\Delta x \times 0}{\Delta x^2} - 0}{\Delta x} = 0$$

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{-x^2 y + y^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \text{ when } (x, y) \neq (0,0)$$

$$f_{xy}(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_x(0,0 + \Delta y) - f_x(0,0)}{\Delta y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{(\Delta y)^3}{(\Delta y)^4} - 0}{\Delta y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{(\Delta y)^2} = \infty$$

$$(b) F(x, y, z, w) = w - \sqrt{x-y} - \sqrt{y-z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{-F_x}{F_w} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x-y)^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{1} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x-y}}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{-F_y}{F_w} = \frac{-1}{2} (x-y)^{-\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} (y-z)^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{x-y}} + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y-z}}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{-F_z}{F_w} = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{y-z}}$$

(c) Begin by finding the gradients to both surfaces at  $(1, 1, \sqrt{2})$

$$\text{Let } F = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4, G = (x-1)^2 + y^2 - 1$$

$$\nabla F = 2x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k}, \nabla F(1,1,\sqrt{2}) = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\sqrt{2}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\nabla G = (2x-2)\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j}, \nabla G(1,1,\sqrt{2}) = 2\mathbf{j}$$

The cross product of these two gradients is a vector that is tangent to both surfaces at  $(1, 1, \sqrt{2})$

$$\nabla F \times \nabla G = -4\sqrt{2}\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{k}$$

So the parametric equation can be written as:

$$x = -\sqrt{2}t + 1, y = 1, z = t + \sqrt{2}$$

3. (10%) Given  $f(x, y) = y^2 + \sin(xy)$ . Find the directions at the point  $(0,1)$  where the directional derivative of  $f(x, y)$  in that direction is 1. Express your result as unit vector.

**Ans:**

$$\nabla f = y\cos(xy)\mathbf{i} + (2y + x\cos(xy))\mathbf{j}$$

$$\nabla f(0,1) = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$$

Let the unit vector be  $u = p\mathbf{i} + q\mathbf{j}$  where  $p^2 + q^2 = 1$

$$D_u f = \nabla f \cdot (p, q) = p + 2q = 1$$

Solve the above equations we get  $p = 1, q = 0$  or  $p = \frac{-3}{5}, q = \frac{4}{5}$

So  $u = \mathbf{i}$  or  $u = \frac{-3}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{j}$

4. (15%) Let  $f(x, y) = x^4 - 2x^2 - 2xy^2 - y^2$

(a) Find the critical points of  $f(x, y)$

(b) Determine whether they are local maximum, local minimum or saddle points

**Ans:**

(a)  $f_x = 4x^3 - 4x - 2y^2 = 4(x^3 - x) - 2y^2$ ,  $f_y = -(4x + 2)y$ .

Let  $f_x = 0$  and  $f_y = 0$ ,

From  $f_y = 0$  we know  $x = \frac{-1}{2}$  or  $y = 0$ . If  $x = \frac{-1}{2}, y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . When  $y =$

$0, x = 0, \pm 1$

Therefore, the critical points are  $(0,0), (1,0), (-1,0), \left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right), \left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$

(b)

Since  $f_{xx} = 4(3x^2 - 1), f_{xy} = f_{yx} = -4y, f_{yy} = -(4x + 2)$ .

$(x, y)$	$f_{xx}$	$f_{xy}$	$f_{yy}$	d	
$(0,0)$	-4	0	-2	8	Local maximum
$(1,0)$	8	0	-6	-48	Saddle point
$(-1,0)$	8	0	2	16	Local minimum
$\left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$	-1	$-2\sqrt{3}$	0	-12	Saddle point
$\left(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$	-1	$2\sqrt{3}$	0	-12	Saddle point

5. (15%) Evaluate the following expression

$$(a) \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^1 e^{y^3} dy dx$$

$$(b) \int_1^3 \int_0^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} dy dx$$

$$(c) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^6 \int_0^{6-r} rz dz dr d\theta$$

**Ans:**

$$(a) \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^1 e^{y^3} dy dx = \int_0^1 \int_0^{y^2} e^{y^3} dx dy = \int_0^1 [xe^{y^3}]_0^{y^2} dy = \int_0^1 y^2 e^{y^3} dy =$$

$$\frac{1}{3} e^{y^3} \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{3} (e - 1)$$

$$(b) R = \{(x, y) | 1 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq x\} = \left\{ (r, \theta) \mid \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} \leq r \leq \frac{3}{\cos(\theta)}, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{4} \right\}$$

$$\int_1^3 \int_0^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} dy dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{\frac{1}{\cos(\theta)}}^{\frac{3}{\cos(\theta)}} \frac{1}{r} r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{3}{\cos(\theta)} - \frac{1}{\cos(\theta)} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 2 \sec(\theta) d\theta = 2 \ln |\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)| \Big|_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = 2 \ln(\sqrt{2} + 1)$$

$$(c) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^6 \int_0^{6-r} rz dz dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^6 \frac{rz^2}{2} \Big|_0^{6-r} dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^6 \frac{1}{2} (r^3 - 12r^2 +$$

$$36r) dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} \left[ \frac{r^4}{4} - 4r^3 + 18r^2 \right]_0^6 d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} (108) d\theta = \frac{27\pi}{2}$$

6. (10%) Find the area of the surface given by  $z = f(x, y) = xy$  that lies above the region  $R$  where  $R = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 9\}$

**Ans:**

$$f_x = y, f_y = x$$

$$\sqrt{1 + (f_x)^2 + (f_y)^2} = \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2}$$

$$S = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 \sqrt{1+r^2} r dr d\theta = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_1^{10} \sqrt{u} du d\theta = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} (10\sqrt{10} - 1) d\theta$$

$$= \frac{2\pi}{3} (10\sqrt{10} - 1)$$

7. (15%) Evaluate the triple integral  $\iiint_Q x^2 + y^2 dV$  where  $Q = \{-1 \leq x \leq 1, -\sqrt{1-x^2} \leq y \leq \sqrt{1-x^2}, \sqrt{x^2+y^2} \leq z \leq 1\}$

**Ans:**

Use cylindrical coordinates

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_Q x^2 + y^2 dV &= \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^1 x^2 + y^2 dz dy dx \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_r^1 r^2 r dz dr d\theta = 2\pi \int_0^1 r^3(1-r) dr = \frac{1}{10}\pi \end{aligned}$$