

1. (12%) Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+1}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\sin(2t)}{t}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{t}\mathbf{k}$, $\mathbf{g}(t) = \sqrt{1+t}\mathbf{i} + t\mathbf{j} + \frac{t}{t-2}\mathbf{k}$:

(a) Evaluate the limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{r}(t)$

(b) Find the intervals on which the curve given by $\mathbf{g}(t)$ is smooth

(c) Compute $\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{g}(t)]$

Ans:

(a) Compute the limit component-wise:

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t+1}} = 1, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(2t)}{t} = (\text{L'Hospital rule}) \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{2\cos(2t)}{1} = 2, \quad \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} \text{ diverges.}$$

The original limit does not exist, because $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t} = \pm\infty$ does not exist.

(Its norm $\|\mathbf{r}(t)\|$ tends to $\pm\infty$ but we don't write $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \mathbf{r}(t) = \pm\infty$. Since $\pm\infty$ is not a vector.)

(b) $\mathbf{g}'(t) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+t}}\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \frac{-2}{(t-2)^2}\mathbf{k}$

Smoothness requires that every component derivative be continuous and that the derivatives **are not all zero simultaneously**.

For $\mathbf{g}'(t)$, the continuity holds in its domain when $t+1 > 0$ and $t \neq 2$.

Since the components function of $\mathbf{g}'(t)$ **can not be all zeros**.

The function is smooth on $(-1,2)$ and $(2,\infty)$

(c)
$$\frac{d}{dt}[\mathbf{r}(t) \cdot \mathbf{g}(t)] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{t+1}} \sqrt{1+t} + \frac{\sin(2t)}{t} t + \frac{1}{t} \frac{t}{t-2} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} \left[1 + \sin(2t) + \frac{1}{t-2} \right] = 2 \cos(2t) - \frac{1}{(t-2)^2}$$

[Optional: where t is in $(-1,0)$, $(0,2)$ and $(2,\infty)$ (Since when $t = 0$, $\mathbf{r}(t)$ is undefined and when $t = 2$, $\mathbf{g}(t)$ is undefined)]

2. (8%) Find the following limits:

(a) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x}{x^2 - y^2}$

(b) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{4} \cdot \ln(x^2 + y^2)$

Ans:

(a) Take two different approaches to $(0,0)$:

Along the x -axis ($y = 0$)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x}{x^2 - y^2} = \lim_{(x,0) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{x} = \pm\infty$$

Along the y -axis ($x = 0$)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x}{x^2 - y^2} = \lim_{(0,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0}{-y^2} = 0$$

Because the function approaches different (or unbounded) values along different approaches to $(0,0)$, the limit does not exist.

(b) Let $x = r\cos(\theta)$, $y = r\sin(\theta) \rightarrow r^2 = x^2 + y^2$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{4} \cdot \ln(x^2 + y^2) &= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2}{4} \ln r^2 = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln r}{r^{-2}} \\ &= (\text{L'Hospital rule}) \frac{1}{2} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^{-1}}{-2r^{-3}} = \frac{1}{2} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2}{-2} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

3. (15%)

(a) Let $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} & \text{when } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{when } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$, compute $f_x(0, 0)$ and $f_y(0, 0)$.

In addition, decide whether f differentiable at $(0, 0)$

(b) Given the equation $xz^2 - y\sin(z) = 0$, find the first-order partial derivatives

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ using implicit differentiation.

(c) Considering the level surface defined by $z^5 + (\sin(x))z^3 + yz = 4$. Find an equation of the tangent plane at the point $(0, 3, 1)$

Ans:

(a) For $(x, y) = (0, 0)$:

$$f_x(x, y) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0 + \Delta x, 0) - f(0, 0)}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{(\Delta x)^4 \Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{(\Delta x)^5} = 0$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, 0 + \Delta y) - f(0, 0)}{\Delta y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{(\Delta y)^2 \Delta y} = 0$$

On the other hand, let $y = mx^2$, $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 mx^2}{x^4 + m^2 x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m}{1 + m^2}$.

which means that if we follow the trajectory of different line $y = mx^2$ to approach $(0, 0)$ we will get different value for different m , therefore, the limit does not exist. So $f(x, y)$ is not continuous at $(0, 0)$. Therefore, it is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

(b) Let $F(x, y, z) = xz^2 - y\sin(z) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-F_x}{F_z} = \frac{-z^2}{2xz - y\cos(z)}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-F_y}{F_z} = \frac{\sin(z)}{2xz - y\cos(z)}$$

(c) Let $F(x, y, z) = z^5 + (\sin(x))z^3 + yz - 4$

$$\nabla F = \cos(x)z^3\mathbf{i} + z\mathbf{j} + (5z^4 + 3(\sin(x))z^2 + y)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\nabla F(0, 3, 1) = 1\mathbf{i} + 1\mathbf{j} + 8\mathbf{k}$$

$$(x - 0) + (y - 3) + 8(z - 1) = 0$$

$$x + y + 8z = 11$$

4. (10%) Let $f(x, y) = e^{-x}\cos(y)$

(a) Compute the directional derivative of f at $(1, 0)$ in the direction from $P(1, 0)$ to $Q(6, 12)$

(b) Find the direction in which f has minimum increase at $(1, 0)$. What is the minimum rate of increase?

Ans:

(a)

$$\nabla f = -e^{-x}\cos(y)\mathbf{i} - e^{-x}\sin(y)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = (6, 12) - (1, 0) = 5\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j}. \quad u = \frac{5}{13}\mathbf{i} + \frac{12}{13}\mathbf{j}. \quad D_u f(1, 0) = \nabla f(1, 0) \cdot u =$$

$$(-e^{-1}, 0) \cdot \left(\frac{5}{13}, \frac{12}{13}\right) = \frac{-5}{13e}$$

$$(b) \nabla f(1, 0) = -e^{-1}\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j} = -\frac{1}{e}\mathbf{i}$$

$$\|\nabla f(1, 0)\| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{e}\right)^2 + 0^2} = \frac{1}{e}$$

The direction that has minimum increase $-\nabla f(1, 0) = \frac{1}{e}\mathbf{i}$ (or \mathbf{i}) and the

minimum rate of increase is $-\|\nabla f(1, 0)\| = \frac{-1}{e}$

5. (10%) Let $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$

(a) Find the critical points of f

(b) Classify each critical point as a local maximum, local minimum or saddle point

Ans:

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

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

From $f_y = 0$ we know $x = y^2$. Substitue into $f_x = 0$, we get $3y^2 - 3y = 0 \rightarrow 3y(y - 1) = 0$.

Therefore, the critical points are $(0,0), (1,1)$

(b)

Since $f_{xx} = 6x, f_{xy} = f_{yx} = -3, f_{yy} = 6y$.

| (x, y) | f_{xx} | f_{xy} | f_{yy} | d | |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|----|---------------|
| $(0,0)$ | 0 | -3 | 0 | -9 | Saddle point |
| $(1,1)$ | 6 | -3 | 6 | 27 | local minimum |

6. (15%) Evaluate the following expressions

(a) $\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^2 \sin(\frac{x}{y}) dy dx$

(b) $\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \cos(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) dy dx$

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

Ans:

(a) $\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^2 \sin(\frac{x}{y}) dy dx = \int_0^2 \int_0^{y^2} \sin(\frac{x}{y}) dx dy = \int_0^2 -y \cos(\frac{x}{y}) \Big|_0^{y^2} dy =$

$$\int_0^2 -y \cos(y) + y dy = -y \sin(y) \Big|_0^2 + \int_0^2 \sin(y) dy + \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^2 = 3 - 2 \sin(2) - \cos(2)$$

Note that we use integration by parts and let $u = y$ and $dv = \cos(y) dy \rightarrow du = dy, v = \sin(y)$.

(b) $R = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq \sqrt{4-x^2}\} = \{(r, \theta) | 0 \leq r \leq 2, 0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \sin(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) dy dx &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^2 \cos(r) r dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} [r \sin(r) + \cos(r)]_0^2 d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 2 \sin(2) + \cos(2) - 1 d\theta \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2} (2 \sin(2) + \cos(2) - 1) \end{aligned}$$

Note that we use integration by parts and let $u = r$ and $dv = \cos(r) dr \rightarrow du = dr, v = \sin(r)$.

$$(c) \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^6 \int_0^{6-r} rz \, dz dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^6 \frac{rz^2}{2} \Big|_0^{6-r} dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^6 \frac{1}{2} (r^3 - 12r^2 + 36r) dr d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{r^4}{4} - 4r^3 + 18r^2 \right]_0^6 d\theta = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \frac{1}{2} (108) d\theta = \frac{27\pi}{2}$$

7. (10%) Find the area of the surface given by $z = f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}y^2$ that lies above the region R where R is a square with vertices $(0,0), (3,0), (0,3), (3,3)$

Ans:

$$f_x = 0, f_y = y$$

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

$$S = \int_0^3 \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + y^2} \, dx dy = \int_0^3 \left[\sqrt{1 + y^2} x \right]_0^3 dy = \int_0^3 3\sqrt{1 + y^2} dy$$

$$\text{Let } y = \tan(\theta), dy = \sec^2(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\int \sqrt{1 + y^2} dy = \int \sqrt{1 + \tan^2(\theta)} \sec^2(\theta) d\theta = \int \sec^3(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\text{Let } u = \sec(\theta), dv = \sec^2(\theta) \rightarrow du = \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) d\theta, v = \tan(\theta)$$

$$\int \sec^3(\theta) d\theta = \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) - \int \sec(\theta) \tan^2(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) - \int \sec(\theta) (\sec^2(\theta) - 1) d\theta$$

$$= \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) - \int \sec^3(\theta) d\theta + \int \sec(\theta) d\theta$$

$$\rightarrow 2 \int \sec^3(\theta) d\theta = \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) + \int \sec(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) + \ln |\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)| + C$$

$$\int \sqrt{1 + y^2} dy = \frac{1}{2} [\sec(\theta) \tan(\theta) + \ln |\sec(\theta) + \tan(\theta)|] + \frac{C}{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\sqrt{1 + y^2} y + \ln |\sqrt{1 + y^2} + y|] + \frac{C}{2}$$

$$S = 3 \int_0^3 \sqrt{1 + y^2} dy = \frac{3}{2} [\sqrt{1 + y^2} y + \ln |\sqrt{1 + y^2} + y|]_0^3$$

$$= \frac{3}{2} [3\sqrt{10} + \ln |\sqrt{10} + 3|]$$

8. (10%) Find the volume of the solid bounded above by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 36$ and below by $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

Ans: Use cylindrical coordinates

Note that $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \rightarrow z = r, z = \sqrt{36 - r^2}$

Find the intersection of $z = r$ and $z = \sqrt{36 - r^2} \rightarrow r = 3\sqrt{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{3\sqrt{2}} \int_{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}^{\sqrt{36-(x^2+y^2)}} r dz dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{3\sqrt{2}} \int_r^{\sqrt{36-r^2}} r dz dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{3\sqrt{2}} r(\sqrt{36-r^2} - r) dr d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (72 - 18\sqrt{2}) - 18\sqrt{2} d\theta = 72\pi(2 - \sqrt{2}) \end{aligned}$$

Or use spherical coordinates

Intersection of sphere and cone: $z^2 = x^2 + y^2 \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2z^2 = 36 \rightarrow z = 3\sqrt{2}$. Since $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 36 \rightarrow \rho = 6$. (Since by definition $\rho \geq 0$)

And $z = \rho \cos(\Phi) \rightarrow 3\sqrt{2} = 6 \cos(\Phi) \rightarrow \Phi = \frac{\pi}{4}$ (Since by definition $\pi \geq \Phi \geq 0$)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_0^6 \rho^2 \sin(\Phi) d\rho d\Phi d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 72 \sin(\Phi) d\Phi d\theta \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} 72 - 72 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} d\theta = 72\pi(2 - \sqrt{2}) \end{aligned}$$

9. (10%) Use the change of variables to find the volume of the solid region lying below the surface $z = f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 y + x)$ and above the plane region R where R is a region bounded by $xy = 1, xy = 3, x = 1, x = e$.

Ans:

Let $u = xy, v = x$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = \frac{-1}{v}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int \int_R \ln(x^2y + x) \, dA \\
&= \int_1^e \int_1^3 \ln(uv + v) \frac{1}{v} \, dudv = \int_1^e \int_1^3 \frac{\ln(u + 1) + \ln v}{v} \, dudv = \\
&= \int_1^e [(u + 1) \ln(u + 1) - u]_1^3 \frac{1}{v} + (3 - 1) \frac{\ln v}{v} \, dv = \\
&= \ln e [(3 + 1) \ln(3 + 1) - 3 - 2 \ln 2 + 1] + \frac{(3 - 1)}{2} (\ln e)^2 \\
&= 8 \ln 2 - 4 - 2 \ln 2 + 2 + 1 = 6 \ln 2 - 1
\end{aligned}$$

Note that we let $u' = \ln(u + 1)$ and $dv' = du \rightarrow du' = \frac{1}{u+1} du$, $v' = u$

$$\begin{aligned}
\int \ln(u + 1) \, du &= u \ln(u + 1) - \int \frac{u}{u + 1} \, du = u \ln(u + 1) - \int 1 - \frac{1}{u + 1} \, du \\
&= u \ln(u + 1) - u + \ln(u + 1) = (u + 1) \ln(u + 1) - u
\end{aligned}$$