

MAST-218 FINAL EXAM PREPARATION PROBLEMS

Problem 1.

- (a) Find equation of an ellipse with the foci at the points $(-1,2)$, $(3,2)$, and the large semiaxis $a=3$.
- (b) Find an equation of a hyperbola with the asymptots $y=\pm 2x$ and the foci $(\pm 1,0)$.
- (c) Find the equation of a parabola with the directrix $y=0$ and the focus $(1,2)$.
- (d) Find the equation of a hyperbola with the foci $(\pm 2,0)$ and the vertices $(\pm 1,0)$.

Problem 2.

- (a) Find equation of a plane containing the point $P(1,-1,2)$ and the line $\frac{x+1}{2} = \frac{y-2}{3} = \frac{z+4}{8}$.
- (b) Find equation of a line which is contained in the plane $3x+2y-z=4$ and is orthogonal to the line $x=t-4, y=2t+1, z=-2t+3$.
- (c) Find the equation of a plane which is orthogonal to the plane $3x-2y+z=4$ and contains the line $x-4=2x+1=0.2z+3$.

Find equation of a line forming an angle $\frac{\pi}{4}$ with the z -axis and an angle $\frac{\pi}{3}$ with the x -axis, and contains the point $(1,2,3)$.

Problem 3. Find the length of the following curves:

(a) $r = e^\theta$, $0 \leq \theta \leq \pi$;

(b) $x = \ln \cos t$, $y = t$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$;

(c) $x = \ln t$, $y = 2t$, $z = t^2$, $1 \leq t \leq 2$.

(d) $x = \cos t$, $y = 2 \sin t$, $z = \cos 2t$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

(e) $x = t - \sin t$, $y = t + \sin t$, $z = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(t + \sin t \cos t)$.

Problem 4.

(a) Find the area inside the curve $r = 3 + \cos 2\theta$, $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$;

(b) Find the area of domain bounded by the curve $r = e^{\theta/4}$ and the rays $\theta = 0$ and $\theta = \pi$ in the upper semi-plane.

(c) Find the area inside the closed curve $x = t - t^2$, $y = \sin(2\pi t)$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

(d) Find the area inside the closed curve $x = \sin 2t$, $y = \sin t$, $0 \leq t \leq \pi$.

Problem 5. Find the curvature of a given curve at a given point:

(a) Ellipse $\frac{x^2}{16} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ at the point $\left(\frac{16}{5}, \frac{9}{5}\right)$;

(b) Hyperbola $\frac{y^2}{25} - \frac{x^2}{9} = 1$ at the point $\left(\frac{25}{4}, \frac{9}{4}\right)$;

(c) $r = \cos \theta + 1$ at the point $\theta = 0$, $r = 2$;

(d) $r = e^{\theta/4}$ at any point.

Problem 6.

(a) Find all the points on the surface $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{z^2}{9} = 1$ such that the tangent plane at those points is parallel to the plane $x + y + z = 1$.

(b) Find all the points on the surface $x^2 + \frac{y^2}{4} - \frac{z^2}{16} = -1$ such that the tangent plane at those points is parallel to the plane $x + y - z = -1$.

(c) Find the tangent plane and the normal line to the graph of the function $z = f(x, y) = \cos x \cos 2y$ at the point $x = y = \frac{\pi}{6}$.

(d) Consider the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$, $0 < a < b < c$. Find all the points (x, y, z) on this ellipsoid such that the normal vector \mathbf{n} at these points is parallel to the position vector $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$.

Problem 7.

(a) Let $f(x, y, z) = x^4 y^2 + y^4 z^2$. Find the unit vector \mathbf{u} such that it shows the direction of the fastest decay of the function f at the point $(1, 2, 3)$.

(b) Let $f(x, y, z) = \sin(x+y) \sin z$; let $x = u+v$, $y = u-v$, $z = 2u-v$. Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$ at the point $u = v = 1$.

(c) Let the function $y = f(x)$ satisfy the following relation:
 $\sin^3 x + \sin^3 y = 1$. Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ in terms of x , y .

(d) Let $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 4y^2 - 9z^2$. Consider the line $x = t + 1$, $y = t - 2$

, $z=t+3$. Find t such that $\frac{df}{dt}=0$; prove that for this t ,
 $\nabla f(x(t), y(t), z(t))$ is orthogonal to to the vector $(1, 1, 1)$.

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Problem 8.

(a) Find the best linear approximation for the function $f(x, y)=e^{2x} \sin y$ near the point $(1, 1)$. Evaluate numerically the error for $(x, y)=(1.01, 0.99)$.

(b) Find the best linear approximation for the function $f(x, y)=\ln(x^2+y^2)$ near the point $(1, 2)$. Evaluate numerically the error for $(x, y)=(0.99, 2.01)$.

Problem 9.

(a) Find all critical points of the function $f(x, y)=\sin 2x - 2 \sin y$ and classify them.

(b) Find all critical points of the function $f(x, y)=(2x^2 - x^4)(1 - y^2)$ and classify them.

(c) Find all critical points of the function $f(x, y)=\sin(x+y) + \sin(x-y)$ and classify them.

(d) Find all critical points of the function $f(x, y)=(e^x + e^{-x}) \sin y$ and classify them.

Problem 10.

(a) Find the absolute maximum of the function $f(x, y)=x^3 - 3xy^2$ in the

disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.

(b) Find the absolute maximum of the function $f(x, y) = (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2$ in the square $0 \leq x, y \leq 1$.

(c) Find absolute minimum of the function $f(x, y) = (x+2y)^2$ in the square $1 \leq x, y \leq 2$.

(d) Find the point P on the graph of the function $f(x, y) = 1 - x - 2y$ such that (i) (x, y) lies in the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$, and (ii) the distance between the points P and $Q(1, 2, 3)$ is minimal.