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MAT 2322A - Fall 2015

Midterm I

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Answers to multiple choice Qs

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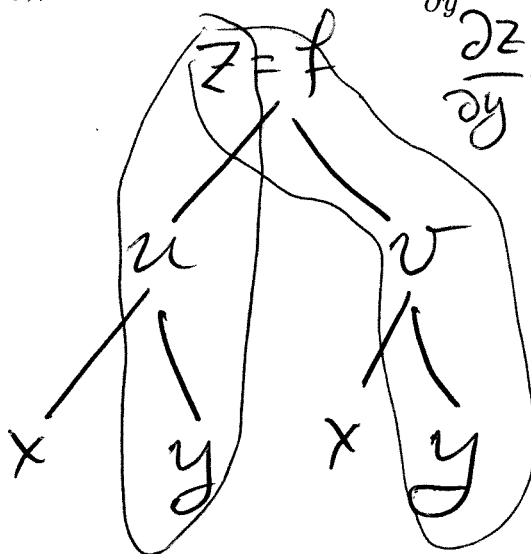
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1. Let f , u and v be differentiable functions such that

$$\begin{aligned} u(0,0) &= 1 & v(0,0) &= 2 \\ u_x(0,0) &= -3 & u_y(0,0) &= 4 \\ v_x(0,0) &= 2 & v_y(0,0) &= 3 \\ u_y(1,2) &= -2 & v_y(1,2) &= -5 \\ \vec{\nabla} f(1,2) &= 5\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} & \vec{\nabla} f(0,0) &= \vec{0} \end{aligned}$$

If $z(x,y) = f(u(x,y), v(x,y))$, then what is the value of $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(0,0)$?

- A. 0
- B. -27
- C. 11**
- D. 1
- E. 5
- F. -21



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(0,0) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(u(0,0), v(0,0)) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(0,0) \\ &+ \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}(u(0,0), v(0,0)) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(0,0) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}(1,2) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(0,0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}(1,2) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(0,0) \\ &= 5 \cdot 4 + (-3) \cdot 3 = 20 - 9 = 11 \end{aligned}$$

2. If R is the rectangle

$$R = \{(x,y) \mid 1 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 1\},$$

what is the value of the double integral $\iint_R (x^2y + x + y) dA$?

- A. $\frac{28}{3}$**
- B. $\frac{29}{3}$
- C. 10
- D. $\frac{31}{3}$
- E. $\frac{32}{3}$
- F. 11

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \int_0^1 (x^2y + x + y) dy dx &= \int_1^3 \left(\frac{x^2 y^2}{2} + xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 \right) dx = \\ \int_1^3 \left(\frac{x^2}{2} + x + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx &= \frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x}{2} \Big|_1^3 = \left(\frac{3^3}{6} + \frac{3^2}{2} + \frac{3}{2} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{28}{3} \end{aligned}$$

3. Let f be a differentiable function such that $\vec{\nabla} f(0,0) = \vec{i} - \vec{j}$. If \vec{u} is a unit vector, then what is the largest possible value that the directional derivative $D_{\vec{u}} f(0,0)$ can achieve?

A. 0

B. 1

C. 2

D. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. $\sqrt{2}$

F. -1

As seen in class

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(0,0) = \vec{\nabla} f(0,0) \cdot \vec{u}$$

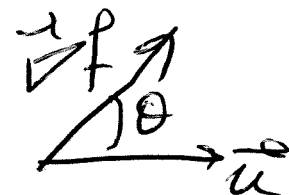
$$= \|\vec{\nabla} f(0,0)\| \cdot \underbrace{\|\vec{u}\|}_{=1} \cdot \cos \theta$$

$$= \|\vec{\nabla} f(0,0)\| \cos \theta$$

Maximum value is

$\|\vec{\nabla} f(0,0)\|$ achieved when $\theta = 0$

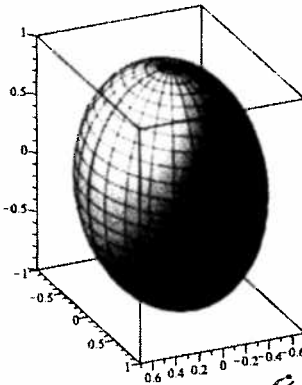
$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{\nabla} f(0,0)\| = \sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$$



Alternate solution

4. The ellipsoid $2x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ is illustrated below. Compute the equation of the tangent plane to this surface at the point $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$.

The indicated point is on the graph of the function



$$z = \sqrt{1 - 2x^2 - y^2} \\ = f(x, y)$$

So the tangent plane equation is

$$z = f\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) + f_x\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + f_y\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Now } f\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}, \quad f_x = \frac{1}{2}(1 - 2x^2 - y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-4x)$$

$$f_y = \frac{1}{2}(1 - 2x^2 - y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-2y)$$

$$f_x\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (-2) = -2 \quad f_y\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (1) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2} + (-2)\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\right) + (1)\left(y + \frac{1}{2}\right) \Rightarrow$$

$$z = -2x + y + \frac{1}{2} + 1 + \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$z = -2x + y + 2$$

5. Compute the global extrema of the function

$$f(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 + (y + 1)^2$$

on the disk

$$S = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 8\}.$$

You must give the (x, y) coordinates AND the value of the function f for each of these global extrema. Also, part of your solution MUST use the **method of Lagrange multipliers**.

Critical points of f : $f_x = 2(x-1)$, $f_y = 2(y+1) \Rightarrow (1, -1)$ is the only critical point of f , and it belongs to S , so we keep it.

Boundary analysis: The boundary is $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = 8$. So extreme values of f on the boundary satisfy

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g, \quad g = 8$$

$2(x-1) = 2\lambda x$	$\rightarrow x(1-\lambda) = 1 \Rightarrow$	$x = \frac{1}{1-\lambda}$
$2(y+1) = 2\lambda y$	$\rightarrow y(1-\lambda) = -1 \Rightarrow$	$y = -\frac{1}{1-\lambda}$
$x^2 + y^2 = 8$		

$$\frac{1}{(1-\lambda)^2} + \frac{(-1)^2}{(1-\lambda)^2} = 8 \Rightarrow \frac{2}{(1-\lambda)^2} = 8$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4} = (1-\lambda)^2 \Rightarrow 1-\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{1-\frac{3}{2}} = -2, \quad y = -\frac{1}{1-\frac{3}{2}} = 2$$

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(x, y)	f	
c.p. $(1, -1)$	0	← global min
$(2, -2)$	2	
$(-2, 2)$	18	← global max

6. Find and classify all the critical points of the function $f(x, y) = 3x^3 + 3y^2 + 3xy - 1$.

$$f_x = 9x^2 + 3y \quad f_y = 6y + 3x$$

$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2y$$

$$9 \cdot (-2y)^2 + 3y = 0$$

$$36y^2 + 3y = 0$$

$$3y(12y + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$y = 0 \text{ or } y = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = \frac{1}{6}$$

The critical points of f are $(0, 0)$ and $(\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{12})$. Now $f_{xx} = 18x$, $f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 3$
 $f_{yy} = 6$

$$\underline{(0, 0)}: D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 108x - 9 = 108 \cdot 0 - 9 = -9 < 0$$

So $(0, 0)$ is a saddle

$$\underline{(\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{12})}: D = 108x - 9 = 108 \cdot \frac{1}{6} - 9 = 18 - 9 = 9 > 0$$

and $f_{yy} = 6 > 0$ so

$(\frac{1}{6}, -\frac{1}{12})$ is a local minimum.



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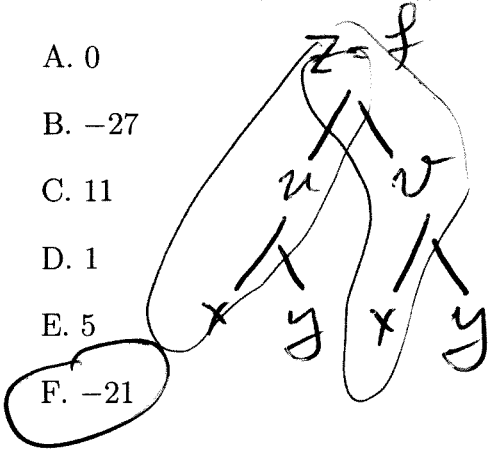
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2. If R is the rectangle

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid 1 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 1\},$$

what is the value of the double integral $\iint_R (xy^2 + x - y) dA$?

- A. $\frac{10}{3}$
- B. $\frac{21}{3}$
- C. 4
- D. $\frac{13}{3}$
- E. $\frac{14}{3}$
- F. 5

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^3 \int_0^1 (xy^2 + x - y) dy dx &= \int_1^3 \left(xy \frac{y^2}{3} + xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 \right) dx = \\ &= \int_1^3 \left(\frac{x}{3} + x - \frac{1}{2} \right) dx = \frac{x^2}{6} + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x}{2} \Big|_1^3 = \left(\frac{3^2}{6} + \frac{3^2}{2} - \frac{3}{2} \right) - \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{6} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= \frac{13}{3} \end{aligned}$$

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A. $\sqrt{5}$

B. 1

C. 5

D. 2

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As seen in class

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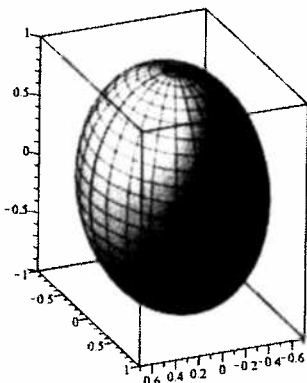
$$= \|\vec{\nabla} f(0,0)\| \cos \theta$$

Maximum value is $\|\vec{\nabla} f(0,0)\|$ achieved when $\theta = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{\nabla} f(0,0)\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

4. The ellipsoid $x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 1$ is illustrated below. Compute the equation of the tangent plane to this surface at the point $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$.

See Sept. 21
lecture for a
similar problem
solved in class.



The ellipsoid is the level surface $g=1$,
where $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2$. So $\vec{\nabla}g\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ is
 \perp to the ellipsoid, and hence \perp to the tangent plane, i.e.
 $\vec{\nabla}g\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) \cdot \left((x+\frac{1}{2})\vec{i} + (y-\frac{1}{2})\vec{j} + (z-\frac{1}{2})\vec{k}\right) = 0$ is equation
of the tangent plane. Now $\vec{\nabla}g = 2x\vec{i} + 4y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}$, so
 $\vec{\nabla}g\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right) = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$. Therefore, the equation
of the tangent plane is

$$\left(-\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}\right) \cdot \left((x+\frac{1}{2})\vec{i} + (y-\frac{1}{2})\vec{j} + (z-\frac{1}{2})\vec{k}\right) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-(x+\frac{1}{2}) + 2(y-\frac{1}{2}) + (z-\frac{1}{2}) = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-x + 2y + z - \frac{1}{2} - 1 - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$-x + 2y + z - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$z = x - 2y + 2$$

5. Compute the global extrema of the function

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on the disk

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$$\vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g, \quad g = 32$$

$$\begin{cases} 2(x+2) = 2\lambda x \\ 2(y-2) = 2\lambda y \\ x^2 + y^2 = 32 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(1-\lambda) &= -2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{-2}{1-\lambda} \\ y(1-\lambda) &= 2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{1-\lambda} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{4}{(1-\lambda)^2} + \frac{4}{(1-\lambda)^2} = 32 \Rightarrow \frac{8}{(1-\lambda)^2} = 32$$

$$\frac{1}{4} = (1-\lambda)^2 \Rightarrow 1-\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } \lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{3}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{-2}{1-\frac{3}{2}} = 4, \quad y = \frac{2}{1-\frac{3}{2}} = -4$$

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(x, y)	f	
$(-2, 2)$	0	global min
$(4, -4)$	72	global max.
$(-4, 4)$	8	

6. Find and classify all the critical points of the function $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 2y^3 + 2xy + 1$.

$$f_x = 4x + 2y \quad f_y = 6y^2 + 2x$$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow y = -2x \quad \begin{matrix} \nearrow \\ 6(-2x)^2 + 2x = 0 \end{matrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow 24x^2 + 2x = 0$$

$$2x(12x + 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{12} \text{ or } x = 0$$

$$y = \frac{1}{6} \text{ or } y = 0$$

The critical points of f are

$(0, 0)$ and $(-\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{6})$. Now $f_{xx} = 4$, $f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 2$
 $f_{yy} = 12y$

$$\underline{(0, 0)}: D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 48y - (2)^2 = 48 \cdot 0 - 4 = -4 < 0$$

So $(0, 0)$ is a saddle.

$$\underline{(-\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{6})}: D = 48y - 4 = 48 \cdot \frac{1}{6} - 4 = 8 - 4 = 4 > 0$$

$$\text{and } f_{xx} = 4 > 0 \Rightarrow$$

$(-\frac{1}{12}, \frac{1}{6})$ is a local minimum.