

1. The position of a particle at time t (measured in seconds s) is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right)\mathbf{i} + t \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right)\mathbf{j} + t\mathbf{k}$$

- (a) Show that the path of the particle lies on the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$. (2)
- (b) Find the velocity vector and the speed at time t . (4)
- (c) Suppose that at time $t = 1$ s the particle flies off the path on a line L in the direction tangent to the path. Find the equation of the line L . (3)
- (d) How long does it take for the particle to hit the plane $x = -1$ after it started moving along the straight line L ? (2)

[11 marks]

$$a) \quad x^2 + y^2 = t^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + t^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) = t^2 = z^2$$

$$b) \quad \underline{r}' = \left(\cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi t}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right), \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right), 1 \right) = \underline{v}$$

$$\text{SPEED} = |\underline{v}| = \left\{ \left[\cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi t}{2} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) \right]^2 + \left[\sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + \frac{\pi t}{2} \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) \right]^2 + 1 \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$= \left\{ \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) - \pi t \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right)^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + \pi t \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right)^2 \cos^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right) + 1 \right\}^{1/2}$$

$$= \left(2 + \left(\frac{\pi t}{2}\right)^2 \right)^{1/2}$$

$$c) \quad \underline{r}'(1) = \left(0 - \frac{\pi}{2}, 1, 1 \right)$$

$$\underline{r}(1) = (0, 1, 1)$$

$$\therefore L: \underline{r}(\lambda) = (0, 1, 1) + \lambda \left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, 1, 1 \right) = \left(-\frac{\pi}{2} \lambda, 1 + \lambda, 1 + \lambda \right)$$

$$d) \quad x = -\frac{\pi}{2} \lambda = -1 \quad \text{WHEN } \lambda = \frac{2}{\pi} \text{ s}$$

2. (a) Let f be an arbitrary differentiable function defined on the entire real line. Show that the function w defined on the entire plane as

$$w(x, y) = e^{-y} f(x - y)$$

satisfies the partial differential equation:

$$w + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 0$$

(5)

- (b) The equations $x = u^3 - 3uv^2$, and $y = 3u^2v - v^3$ and $z = u^2 - v^2$ define z as a function of x and y . Determine $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ at the point $(u, v) = (2, 1)$ which corresponds to the point $(x, y) = (2, 11)$.

[15 marks]

(10)

$$(a) \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = e^{-y} f'(x-y)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = -e^{-y} f(x-y) - e^{-y} f'(x-y)$$

$$w + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = e^{-y} f + e^{-y} f' - e^{-y} f - e^{-y} f' = 0$$

$$(b) \quad x = u^3 - 3uv^2 \quad (1)$$

$$y = 3u^2v - v^3 \quad (2)$$

$$\frac{\partial (1)}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 1 = 3u^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 3 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} v^2 - 6uv \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$(u, v) = (2, 1) \Rightarrow 1 = (12 - 3) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 12 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 9 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 12 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial (2)}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 0 = 6u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} v + 3u^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} - 3v^2 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$(u, v) = (2, 1) \Rightarrow 0 = 12 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (12 - 3) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Rightarrow 12 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 9 \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 9 & -12 \\ 12 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 1 & -12 \\ 0 & 9 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 9 & -12 \\ 12 & 9 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{9}{27 + 48} = \frac{9}{75} = \frac{3}{25}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\begin{vmatrix} 9 & 1 \\ 12 & 0 \end{vmatrix}}{\begin{vmatrix} 9 & -12 \\ 12 & 9 \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{-9}{75}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - 2v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \Big|_{(2,1)} = 4 \left(\frac{3}{25} \right) - 2 \left(\frac{-9}{25} \right) = \frac{20}{25} = \frac{4}{5}$$

Question 2 (continued)

3. You are standing at a lone palm tree in the middle of the Exponential Desert. The height of the sand dunes around you is given in meters by

$$h(x, y) = 100e^{-(x^2+2y^2)}$$

where x represents the number of meters east of the palm tree (west if x is negative), and y represents the number of meters north of the palm tree (south if y is negative).

- (a) Suppose you walk 3 meters east and 2 meters north. At your new location, (3,2), in what direction is the sand dune sloping most steeply downward? (3)
 (b) If you walk north from the location described in part (a), what is the instantaneous rate of change of height of the sand dune? (2)
 (c) If you are standing at (3,2) in what direction should you walk to ensure that you remain at the same height? (2)
 (d) Find the equation of the curve through (3,2) that should you move along in order that you are always pointing in a steepest descent direction at each point of this curve. (5)

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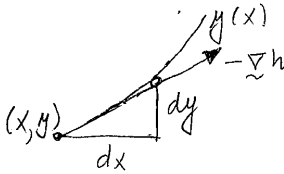
a) $\nabla h = 100e^{-(x^2+2y^2)}(-2x, -4y)$

THE STEEPEST DESCENT DIRECTION IS $-\nabla h(3,2) = 100e^{-(9+8)}(2, 3, 4, 2)$
 $= 100e^{-17}(6, 8) = 200e^{-17}(3, 4)$

b) $\hat{N} = (0, 1)$ $D_{\hat{N}} h = \hat{N} \cdot \nabla h = (0, 1) \cdot \nabla h(3,2) = -800e^{-17}$

c) TO WALK ALONG A LEVEL CURVE HEAD IN A DIRECTION \perp TO ∇h
 SO $(-4, 3)$ OR $(4, -3)$.

5 d)



$$-\nabla h \parallel (dx, dy)$$

$$-\nabla h = k(dx, dy)$$

$$\therefore 100e^{-(x^2+2y^2)}(2x, 4y) = k(dx, dy)$$

$$\frac{k dy}{k dx} = \frac{100e^{-(x^2+2y^2)} \cdot 4y}{100e^{-(x^2+2y^2)} \cdot 2x} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{2y}{x} \quad \text{SEPARABLE ODE}$$

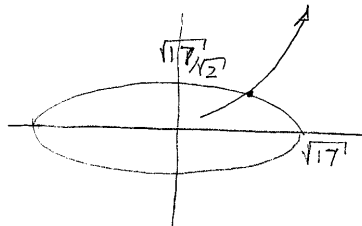
$$\therefore \int \frac{dy}{y} = 2 \int \frac{dx}{x} + C$$

$$\therefore \ln|y| = 2 \ln|x| + C$$

$$y = Ax^2$$

$$y(3) = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = A \cdot 3^2 \Rightarrow A = \frac{2}{9}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = \frac{2}{9}x^2}$$



Question 3 (continued)

4. Find all the critical points of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy$$

defined in the x - y plane. Classify each critical point as a local minimum, maximum, or saddle point. Explain your reasoning.

[12 marks]

LOOK FOR ALL CRITICAL POINTS:

$$\begin{cases} f_x = 4x^3 - 4y = 0 \Rightarrow y = x^3 \\ f_y = 4y^3 - 4x = 0 \Rightarrow x = y^3 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = (x^3)^3 = x^9; \quad x(x^8 - 1) = 0$$

$\therefore (x, y) = (0, 0), (-1, -1), (1, 1)$ ARE THE CRITICAL POINTS. (3)

NOW CHECK THESE CP FOR LOCAL MAX/MIN/SADDLE

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_{xx} = 12x^2 \\ f_{yy} = 12y^2 \\ f_{xy} = -4 \end{array} \right\} D(x, y) = 144x^2y^2 - (-4)^2 = 144x^2y^2 - 16 \quad (2)$$

(I) CP: $(0, 0)$: $D(0, 0) = -16$ SO THE CP IS A SADDLE POINT (2)
THE VALUE AT THIS POINT IS $f(0, 0) = 0$

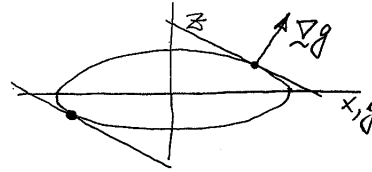
(II) CP $(\pm 1, \pm 1)$: $D(\pm 1, \pm 1) = 144 - 16 = 128 > 0$ } $\Rightarrow (\pm 1, \pm 1)$ ARE LOCAL MINIMA. (2)
 $f_{xx}(\pm 1, \pm 1) = 12 > 0$
THE VALUES AT THE LOCAL MINIMA ARE $f(\pm 1, \pm 1) = 1 + 1 - 4 = -2$.

5. (a) By finding the points of tangency determine the values of c for which $x + y + z = c$ is a tangent plane to the surface $4x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 96$.
- (b) Use the method of Lagrange Multipliers to determine the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y, z) = x + y + z$ along the surface $g(x, y, z) = 4x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 96$.
- (c) Why do you get the same answers in (a) and (b)?

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$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) } \nabla g &= (8x, 8y, 2z) \parallel (1, 1, 1) \\ (8x, 8y, 2z) &= k(1, 1, 1) \\ k &= 8x = 8y = 2z. \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x &= y \quad z = 4x. \quad \text{BUT POINT MUST BE ON THE SURFACE} \\ \therefore 4x^2 + 4x^2 + (4x)^2 &= 96 \\ 24x^2 &= 96 \end{aligned}$$

$$x = \pm 2 = y \quad z = \pm 8$$

$$(x, y, z) = (2, 2, 8) \text{ OR } (-2, -2, -8)$$

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$$\text{SO THAT } c = 2 + 2 + 8 = 12 \text{ OR } -12.$$

$$\text{b) } \left. \begin{aligned} f_x = 1 &= \lambda g_x = \lambda 8x \\ f_y = 1 &= \lambda g_y = \lambda 8y \\ f_z = 1 &= \lambda g_z = \lambda 2z \end{aligned} \right\} \frac{1}{\lambda} = 8x = 8y = 2z$$

$$x = y \quad z = 4x.$$

$$\therefore g = 96 \Rightarrow 4x^2 + 4x^2 + (4x)^2 = 24x^2 = 96 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2.$$

$$\therefore (x, y, z) = (2, 2, 8) \text{ OR } (-2, -2, -8)$$

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SO THE MAX/MIN VALUES OF f ON THE ELLIPSOID ARE 12 & -12

c) THE METHOD OF LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS IS BASED ON LOCATING THE POINTS OF TANGENCY OF $f = \text{CONST}$ AND THE CONSTRAINT SURFACE $g = k$. THIS YIELDS THE CONDITION

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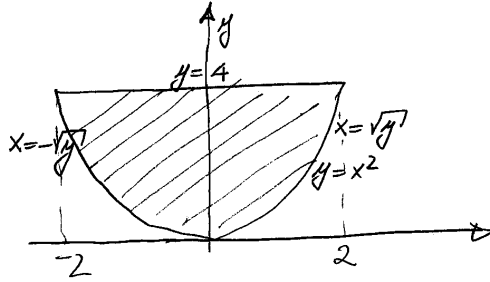
$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g.$$

6. Evaluate the following integral:

$$I = \int_{-2}^2 \int_{x^2}^4 \cos(y^{3/2}) dy dx$$

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$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_0^4 \int_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} \cos(y^{3/2}) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^4 [\cos(y^{3/2})x]_{-\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{y}} dy \\ &= 2 \int_0^4 \cos(y^{3/2}) y^{1/2} dy \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \int_0^8 \cos u du \\ &= \frac{4}{3} [\sin u]_0^8 \\ &= \frac{4}{3} \sin 8 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{LET } u &= y^{3/2} & du &= \frac{3}{2} y^{1/2} dy \\ y=0 &\Rightarrow u=0 & y=4 &\Rightarrow u=8 \end{aligned}$$

7. Let D be the region in the xy -plane which is inside the circle $x^2 + (y-1)^2 = 1$ but outside the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 2$. Determine the mass of this region if the density is given by:

$$\rho(x, y) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

INTERSECTION PTS:

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2y + 1 = 1 \quad \& \quad x^2 + y^2 = 2$$

$$2(1-y) = 0 \quad y=1 \quad \& \quad x = \pm 1$$

CONVERT TO POLAR COORDINATES

$$x^2 + y^2 - 2y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 = 2r \sin \theta$$

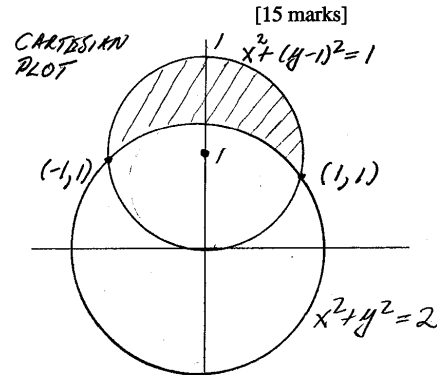
$$\boxed{r = 2 \sin \theta}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{r = \sqrt{2}}$$

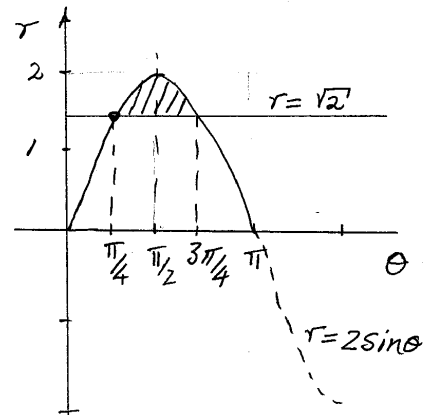
INTERSECTION POINTS

$$r = \sqrt{2} = 2 \sin \theta \Rightarrow \sin \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow \theta = \pi/4, 3\pi/4$$

$$\begin{aligned} M &= \iint_D \frac{2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} dA \\ &= \int_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} \int_{\sqrt{2}}^{2 \sin \theta} \frac{2}{r} r dr d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} (2 \sin \theta - \sqrt{2}) d\theta \\ &= 2 \left[-2 \cos \theta - \sqrt{2} \theta \right]_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} \\ &= 2 \left[-2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) - \sqrt{2} \left(\frac{3\pi}{4} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right) \right] \\ &= 2 \left[2\sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}} \right] \\ &= 4\sqrt{2} - \sqrt{2}\pi \\ &= (4-\pi)\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$



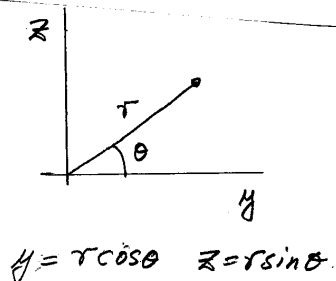
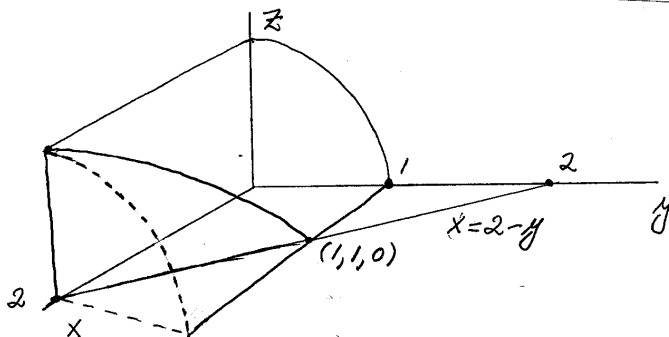
r - θ PLOT



Question 7 (continued)

8. Evaluate $\iiint_E z \, dV$, where E is the region bounded by the planes $y = 0$, $z = 0$, $x + y = 2$ and the cylinder $y^2 + z^2 = 1$ in the first octant.

[15 marks]



SET UP POLAR COORDINATES IN THE y - z PLANE AS SHOWN: TO DEFINE THE CYLINDRICAL COORDINATES (r, θ, x) .

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \iiint_E z \, dV \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{2-\cos\theta} \int_0^1 r \sin\theta \, dx \, r \, dr \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 [(r \sin\theta) x]_0^{2-\cos\theta} r \, dr \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 r \sin\theta (2 - r \cos\theta) r \, dr \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 (2r^2 \sin\theta - r^3 \cos\theta \sin\theta) \, dr \, d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[\frac{2r^3}{3} \sin\theta - \frac{r^4}{4} \cos\theta \sin\theta \right]_0^1 d\theta \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{2}{3} \sin\theta - \frac{1}{8} \sin 2\theta \right) d\theta \\
 &= \left[-\frac{2}{3} \cos\theta + \frac{1}{16} \cos 2\theta \right]_0^{\pi/2} \\
 &= \left[-\frac{2}{3} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{2}{3} \cos 0 + \frac{1}{16} (\cos \pi - \cos(0)) \right] \\
 &= \left[\frac{2}{3} - \frac{1}{8} \right] \\
 &= \frac{13}{24}
 \end{aligned}$$

Question 8 (continued)

Additional workspace

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