

1. (10 %) Find the area of the region that $1 \leq r \leq 3 + 3 \cos \theta$.

Sol.

$$\begin{cases} 3 + 3 \cos \theta \geq 1 \\ 3 \cos \theta \geq -2 \\ \cos \theta \geq \frac{-2}{3} \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore \theta \text{ range from } -\cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right) \text{ to } \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right), \text{ Let } \theta_1 = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)$$

$$\therefore \text{ area} = \int_{-\theta_1}^{\theta_1} \frac{(3 + 3 \cos \theta)^2 - 1}{2} d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\theta_1} (3 + 3 \cos \theta)^2 - 1 d\theta$$

$$= \frac{25}{2}\theta + 18 \sin \theta + \frac{9}{4} \sin 2\theta \Big|_0^{\theta_1}$$

$$= \frac{25}{2}\theta_1 + 18 \sin \theta_1 + \frac{9}{4} \sin(2\theta_1)$$

$$= 5\sqrt{5} + \frac{25}{2} \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{-2}{3}\right)$$

here we need to use

$$\sin \theta_1 = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\sin(2\theta_1) = 2 \sin \theta_1 \cos \theta_1 = -\frac{4}{9}\sqrt{5}$$

2. (10 %) Assume $x > 0$. Solve the initial value problem $x^2 y' + 3y = \ln x$ with $y(1) = 0$.

Sol.

$$y' + \frac{3}{x}y = \frac{\ln x}{x^2}$$

$$\text{then } v(x) = e^{\int \frac{3}{x}} = e^{3 \ln x} = x^3$$

so

$$x^3 y' + x^3 \frac{3}{x} y = x \ln x$$

$$\text{we have } (yx^3)' = x \ln x dx$$

$$(yx^3) = \int x \ln x dx$$

$$\text{using integration by parts, so } x^3 y = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln x - \frac{1}{2} \int x dx = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C$$

$$\text{and then, } y = \frac{1}{x^3} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^2 \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C \right) = \frac{\ln x}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{C}{x^3}$$

with initial value $y(1) = 0$

so $C = \frac{1}{4}$

hence $y = \frac{1}{x^3}(\frac{1}{2}x^2 \ln x - \frac{x^2}{4} + C) = \frac{\ln x}{2x} - \frac{1}{4x} + \frac{1}{4x^3}$

3. (20 %) Given the ordinary differential equation $y' = y^2(y^2 - 1)$.

- (a) Identify the equilibrium values and state those which are stable and which are unstable.
- (b) Make a phase line of the differential equation and identify the signs of y' and y'' on it.
- (c) Sketch several solution curves.
- (d) Solve the equation by separation of variables. An equality in y and t is enough.

Sol.

(a) $y^2(y^2 - 1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow y = -1, 0, 1$

$y' < 0$ on $(-1, 1)$ and $y' > 0$ on $(-\infty, -1)$ and $(1, \infty)$

Hence -1 is stable, and 0,1 are unstable.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}y'' &= -2yy' + 4y^3y' = (4y^3 - 2y)y' = (4y^3 - 2y)y^2(y^2 - 1) = 2y^3(2y^2 - 1)(y^2 - 1) \\ &= 4y^3(y - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})(y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})(y - 1)(y + 1)\end{aligned}$$

Thus, on $(-\infty, -1)$: $y' > 0, y'' < 0$

on $(-1, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$: $y' < 0, y'' > 0$

on $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0)$: $y' < 0, y'' < 0$

on $(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$: $y' < 0, y'' > 0$

on $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1)$: $y' < 0, y'' < 0$

on $(1, \infty)$: $y' > 0, y'' > 0$

(d) $y' = y^2(y^2 - 1)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y^2(y^2 - 1)} dy = dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \left(\frac{-1}{y^2} + \frac{1}{2(y-1)} + \frac{-1}{2(y+1)} \right) dy = dt \\ &\Rightarrow \int \frac{-1}{y^2} dy + \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{y-1} dy - \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{y+1} dy = \int dt \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{1}{y} + \frac{1}{2} \ln |y-1| - \frac{1}{2} \ln |y+1| = t + \mathbf{C} \end{aligned}$$

4. (15 %) At the point $P_0(1, 3)$, a function $f(x, y)$ has a derivative of $-\sqrt{5}$ in the direction from $P_0(1, 3)$ toward $P(2, 1)$ and a derivative of $\sqrt{5}$ in the direction from $P_0(1, 3)$ toward $P(3, 2)$.

(a) Find the directions in which the function f increases and decreases most rapidly at $P_0(1, 3)$.

Then find the rates of change in these directions. (12%)

(b) Estimate how much the value of $f(x, y)$ will change if the point $P(x, y)$ moves from $P_0(1, 3)$ straightly toward $P(0, 0)$ with 0.05 unit. (3%)

Sol.

(a) Let $(\nabla f(x, y))_{P_0} = \nabla f(1, 3) = f_x(1, 3)\mathbf{i} + f_y(1, 3)\mathbf{j}$. By the theorem of the directional derivative, we have the formula:

$$\left(\frac{df}{ds} \right)_{\mathbf{u}, P_0} = (\nabla f)_{P_0} \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

Since the unit vector from $P_0(1, 3)$ toward $P(2, 1)$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{j}$ and the unit vector from $P_0(1, 3)$ toward $P(3, 2)$ is $\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{j}$, we get

$$\begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}f_x(1, 3) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}f_y(1, 3) = -\sqrt{5} \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}f_x(1, 3) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}f_y(1, 3) = \sqrt{5} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_x(1, 3) = 5 \\ f_y(1, 3) = 5 \end{cases}$$

Thus, the direction in which the function f increases most rapidly at $P_0(1, 3)$ is

$$\frac{\nabla f(1, 3)}{|\nabla f(1, 3)|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j},$$

and the rate of change in this direction is $|\nabla f|_{P_0} = \sqrt{5^2 + 5^2} = 5\sqrt{2}$.

The direction in which the function f decreases most rapidly at $P_0(1, 3)$ is

$$-\frac{\nabla f(1, 3)}{|\nabla f(1, 3)|} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j},$$

and the rate of change in this direction is $-|\nabla f|_{P_0} = -\sqrt{5^2 + 5^2} = -5\sqrt{2}$.

(b) Since the unit vector from $P_0(1, 3)$ straightly toward $P(0, 0)$ is $\mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\mathbf{j}$,
we get

$$df = (\nabla f|_{P_0} \cdot \mathbf{u})(ds) = (5\mathbf{i} + 5\mathbf{j}) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}\mathbf{j}\right) (0.05) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}.$$

5. (15 %) Let $w = f(x, y)$, $x = r \cos \theta$, and $y = r \sin \theta$. Express $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2}$ in terms of r , θ , and partial derivatives of $f(x, y)$ with respect to x and y .

Sol.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = f_x \cos \theta + f_y \sin \theta \\ \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (f_x \cos \theta + f_y \sin \theta) = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (f_x)\right) \cos \theta + \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (f_y) \sin \theta \\ &= (f_{xx} \sin \theta + f_{xy} \cos \theta) \sin \theta + (f_{yx} \cos \theta + f_{yy} \sin \theta) \sin \theta \\ &= f_{xx} \cos^2 \theta + (f_{xy} + f_{yx}) \sin \theta \cos \theta + f_{yy} \cos^2 \theta \\ &(\text{or } = f_{xx} \cos^2 \theta + 2f_{xy} \sin \theta \cos \theta + f_{yy} \cos^2 \theta) \end{aligned}$$

6. (10 %) Assume $f(x, y) = 3xy^2 - x^3 - \frac{6}{5}y^5$. Find all the local maximum, local minimum and saddle points of f . Please still determine the types of critical points even if the second derivative test is inconclusive.

Sol.

$$\begin{cases} f_x = 3y^2 - 3x^2 = 0 \\ f_y = 6xy - 6y^4 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = \pm y \\ x = y^3 \text{ or } y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (x, y) = (0, 0), (-1, -1), (1, 1)$$

Second derivative test:

$$f_{xx} = -6x, f_{yy} = 6x - 24y^3, f_{xy} = 6y = f_{yx}$$

$$H_f = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = -36(x^2 - 4xy^3 + y^2)$$

$(0, 0) : H_f(0, 0) = 0 \Rightarrow$ inconclusive,

consider $f(x, 0) = -x^3 \Rightarrow f(x, 0) > 0$ when $x < 0$, $f(x, 0) < 0$ when $x > 0$

$\Rightarrow (0, 0)$ is a saddle point.

$(-1, -1) : H_f(-1, -1) = 72 > 0$ and $f_{xx}(-1, -1) = 6 > 0$

$\Rightarrow (-1, -1)$ is a local minimum point.

$(1, 1) : H_f(1, 1) = 72 > 0$ and $f_{xx}(1, 1) = -6 < 0$

$\Rightarrow (1, 1)$ is a local maximum point.

7. (20 %) Suppose Γ is the intersection curve of $x + y + 2z = 2$ and $z^2 = 2x^2 + 2y^2$.

(a) Find the tangent line of Γ at $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, 1)$.

(b) Find all the points on Γ that lie closest and farthest from the origin.

Sol.

(a) Let $f(x, y, z) = x + y + 2z - 2$, $g(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + 2y^2 - z^2$, $P = (\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}, 1)$

$$\nabla f = (1, 1, 2), \nabla f|_P = (1, 1, 2)$$

$$\nabla g = (4x, 4y, -2z), \nabla g|_P = (2, -2, -2)$$

The direction of tangent vector of Γ is

$$\nabla f|_P \times \nabla g|_P = (1, 1, 2) \times (2, -2, -2) = (2, 6, -4)$$

The tangent line of Γ at $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}, 1)$ is

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2} + 2t \\ y = -\frac{1}{2} + 6t \\ z = 1 - 4t \end{cases} \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

(b)

$$d(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, \nabla d = \lambda \nabla f + s \nabla g \text{ and } f = 0, g = 0 \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x = \lambda + 4sx \\ 2y = \lambda + 4sy \\ 2z = 2\lambda - 2sz \\ f = 0 \\ g = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (2 - 4s)x = \lambda \\ (2 - 4s)y = \lambda \\ (2 + 2s)z = \lambda \\ 2x^2 + 2y^2 - z^2 = 0 \\ x + y + 2z - 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Case1. } (2 - 4s) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow z = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x^2 + 2y^2 = 0 \\ x + y = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x = y = 0 \text{ and } x + y = 2, \text{ no solution}$$

$$\text{Case2. } (2 - 4s) \neq 0 \Rightarrow x = y \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 4x^2 = z^2 \\ 2x + 2z = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow z = \pm 2x \text{ and } 2x + 2z = 2$$

$$\text{If } z = 2x \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{If } z = -2x \Rightarrow (x, y, z) = (-1, -1, 2)$$

$$\text{At } (x, y, z) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) \Rightarrow d = \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\text{At } (x, y, z) = (-1, -1, 2) \Rightarrow d = 6$$

So $\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$ is the closest point from $(0, 0, 0)$

So $(-1, -1, 2)$ is the farthest point from $(0, 0, 0)$