

1. (20%) As a financially independent NTU student, you spend 8 hours at school and need 8 hours of sleep every day. This leaves you 8 hours of time to allocate between studying t_1 hours at the K-book center, singing for t_2 hours at the KTV, and teaching t_3 hours as a private tutor for high school kids. Suppose that the price of staying at the K-book center is p_1 dollars per hour, the price of singing at the KTV is p_2 dollars per hour, and your hourly wage as a private tutor is w dollars. Then, your consumer problem has both a time constraint $t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 8$ and a budget constraint $p_1 t_1 + p_2 t_2 = w t_3$. Suppose that your utility function is $f(t_1, t_2, t_3) = \frac{1}{2} \ln t_1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln t_2$.
- (a) (14%) Find t_1^* , t_2^* and t_3^* that maximizes the utility $f(t_1, t_2, t_3)$. Find the maximum utility $f(t_1^*, t_2^*, t_3^*)$. Write your answers in terms of p_1 , p_2 , and w .
- (b) (6%) If your hourly wage w increases, find the rate of change for the maximum utility $f(t_1^*, t_2^*, t_3^*)$ with respect to w . i.e. compute $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} f(t_1^*, t_2^*, t_3^*)$. Write your answer in terms of p_1 , p_2 , and w .

Solution:

(a) **Solution 1:**

Let $g(t_1, t_2, t_3) = t_1 + t_2 + t_3$, $h(t_1, t_2, t_3) = p_1 t_1 + p_2 t_2 - w t_3$

We want to find the maximum value of $f(t_1, t_2, t_3) = \frac{1}{2} \ln t_1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln t_2$ under constraints $g = 8$, $h = 0$.

By the method of Lagrange multipliers, we solve the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} f_{t_1} = \lambda g_{t_1} + \mu h_{t_1} \\ f_{t_2} = \lambda g_{t_2} + \mu h_{t_2} \\ f_{t_3} = \lambda g_{t_3} + \mu h_{t_3} \\ g = 8 \\ h = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{t_1} = \lambda + p_1 \mu \cdots \textcircled{1} \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{t_2} = \lambda + p_2 \mu \cdots \textcircled{2} \\ 0 = \lambda - \mu w \cdots \textcircled{3} \\ t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 8 \cdots \textcircled{4} \\ p_1 t_1 + p_2 t_2 - w t_3 = 0 \cdots \textcircled{5} \end{cases}$$

(5pts for correct setting and equations.)

$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{3} \Rightarrow \lambda = \mu \cdot w \\ \textcircled{1} \Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{1}{2\mu(w+p_1)} \\ \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow t_2 = \frac{1}{2\mu(w+p_2)} \\ \textcircled{4} \times w + \textcircled{5} \Rightarrow (w+p_1)t_1 + (w+p_2)t_2 = 8w \Rightarrow \frac{1}{\mu} = 8w. \text{ Hence } t_1 = \frac{4w}{w+p_1}, t_2 = \frac{4w}{w+p_2} \\ \textcircled{5} \Rightarrow t_3 = \frac{4p_1}{w+p_1} + \frac{4p_2}{w+p_2} \end{cases}$$

(7 pts for solving equations)

Hence we have only one solution $(t_1^*, t_2^*, t_3^*) = \left(\frac{4w}{w+p_1}, \frac{4w}{w+p_2}, \frac{4p_1}{w+p_1} + \frac{4p_2}{w+p_2} \right)$

with $\mu = \frac{1}{8w}$, $\lambda = \frac{1}{8}$.

We know that f should obtain maximum value on the constraint set. Therefore $f(t_1^*, t_2^*, t_3^*)$ is the maximum

utility $f(t_1^*, t_2^*, t_3^*) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4w}{w+p_1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{4w}{w+p_2} \right)$.

(2 pts for correct answers)

Solution 2:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solve } \begin{cases} t_1 + t_2 + t_3 = 8 \\ p_1 t_1 + p_2 t_2 = w t_3 \end{cases} &\Rightarrow \begin{cases} (p_2 - p_1)t_1 = 8p_2 - (w + p_2)t_3 \\ (P_2 - P_1)t_2 = -8p_1 + (w + p_1)t_3 \end{cases} \\ \Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{8p_2}{p_2 - p_1} - \frac{w + p_2}{p_2 - p_1} t_3, t_2 = \frac{-8p_1}{p_2 - p_1} + \frac{w + p_1}{p_2 - p_1} t_3. \end{aligned}$$

$$f(t_1, t_2, t_3) = \frac{1}{2} \ln t_1 + \frac{1}{2} \ln t_2 = \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{8p_2}{p_2 - p_1} - \frac{w + p_2}{p_2 - p_1} t_3 \right) + \frac{1}{2} \ln \left(\frac{-8p_1}{p_2 - p_1} + \frac{w + p_1}{p_2 - p_1} t_3 \right)$$

is a function of single variable t_3 .

Find t_3 such that the above function is maximized. 6pts

Solve the correct answer 8pts.

(b) $\frac{\partial}{\partial w} f(t_1^*, t_2^*, t_3^*) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{w} - \frac{1}{w+p_1} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{w} - \frac{1}{w+p_2} \right) = \frac{1}{w} - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{w+p_1} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{w+p_2} \right) \dots \dots \dots$ 6pts

2. (16%) We define the improper integral over the entire plane \mathbb{R}^2

$$I = \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} dA \text{ as } \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \iint_{D_a} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} dA,$$

where D_a is the disk with radius a and center the origin.

(a) (10%) Find $\iint_{D_a} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} dA$. Compute $\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \iint_{D_a} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} dA$

(b) (6%) The integral I can be also defined as $\lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \iint_{S_a} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} dA$, where $S_a = [-a, a] \times [-a, a]$. From (a),
Compute $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx$.

Solution:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_{D_a} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} dA &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^a e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} r dr d\theta \quad (2 \text{ points for writing down this}) \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^{r=a} e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} d\left(\frac{1}{2}r^2\right) d\theta \quad (2 \text{ points for this change of variables}) \\ &= 2\pi(-1)e^{-\frac{1}{2}r^2} \Big|_{r=0}^{r=a} \\ &= -2\pi e^{-\frac{1}{2}a^2} + 2\pi \quad (3 \text{ points for obtaining this}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \iint_{D_a} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} dA = \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} (-2\pi e^{-\frac{1}{2}a^2} + 2\pi) = 2\pi \quad (3 \text{ points})$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \iint_{S_a} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} dA \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-a}^a \int_{-a}^a e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)} dx dy \quad (2 \text{ points}) \\ &= \lim_{a \rightarrow \infty} \int_{-a}^a e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx \int_{-a}^a e^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2} dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}y^2} dy \quad (2 \text{ points}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}x^2} dx = \sqrt{2\pi} \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

3. (24%) Evaluate $\iint_R \sin\left(\frac{y-x}{y+x}\right) dA$, where R is the trapezoidal region with vertices $(1, 1)$, $(2, 2)$, $(0, 2)$, and $(0, 4)$ by answering the following questions:

(a) (6%) Let $u = y - x$, $v = y + x$. Find the Jacobian $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$.

(b) (6%) Plot the region S in the uv -plane corresponding to R and label all the vertices of it.

(c) (12%) Evaluate $\iint_R \sin\left(\frac{y-x}{y+x}\right) dA$.

Solution:

(a) $u = y - x, v = y + x \implies x = \frac{1}{2}(v - u), y = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)$ (2pts) $\implies \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{-1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{-1}{2}$. (4pts)

- (b)
- (1pt) The equation of the line passing through $(1, 1)$ and $(2, 2)$ is $y - x = 0 \implies u = 0$.
 - (1pt) The equation of the line passing through $(1, 1)$ and $(0, 2)$ is $y + x = 2 \implies v = 2$.
 - (1pt) The equation of the line passing through $(0, 2)$ and $(0, 4)$ is $x = 0 \implies \frac{1}{2}(v - u) = 0 \implies u - v = 0$.
 - (1pt) The equation of the line passing through $(0, 4)$ and $(2, 2)$ is $y + x = 4 \implies v = 4$

(2pts) The vertices of the trapezoidal region are $(0, 2)$, $(2, 2)$, $(4, 4)$, and $(0, 4)$.

(c) $\iint_R \sin\left(\frac{y-x}{y+x}\right) dA$
 $= \int_2^4 \int_{u=0}^{u=v} \sin(u/v) \left| \frac{-1}{2} \right| du dv$ (3pts)
 $= \int_2^4 -\frac{v}{2} \cos(u/v) \Big|_{u=0}^{u=v} dv$ (3pts)
 $= \int_2^4 \frac{v}{2} (1 - \cos 1) dv$ (3pts)
 $= 3 (1 - \cos 1)$. (3pts)