

1. Suppose we are given a function $f(x, y)$ whose second order partial derivatives are continuous. Fix two points $P = (1, -1)$ and $Q = (1.2, -1.1)$ on the xy -plane. It is known that :
- $\langle -3, 2, 2 \rangle$ is a normal vector to the surface $z = f(x, y)$ at $(1, -1, f(P))$,
 - $f(x, y)$ attains an extreme value at Q .

Answer the following questions.

- (a) (2%) Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, -1)$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, -1)$.

Solution:

Since $(f_x(1, -1), f_y(1, -1), -1)$ is normal to the surface $z = f(x, y)$ at $(1, -1, f(P))$, we have $(f_x(1, -1), f_y(1, -1), -1) = \lambda(-3, 2, 2)$ for some λ (or $(f_x(1, -1), f_y(1, -1), -1) \parallel (-3, 2, 2)$). (1%)
So $\lambda = -1/2$, $f_x(1, -1) = 3/2$ and $f_y(1, -1) = -1$. (1%)

- (b) (4%) Use the linearization of $f(x, y)$ at $P = (1, -1)$ to estimate the value of $f(1.2, -1.1) - f(1, -1)$.

Solution:

The linearization of f at $(1, -1)$ is

$$L(x, y) = f(1, -1) + f_x(1, -1)(x - 1) + f_y(1, -1)(y + 1) = f(1, -1) + \frac{3}{2}(x - 1) - (y + 1). (2\%)$$

Then

$$f(1.2, -1.1) - f(1, -1) \approx L(1.2, -1.1) - f(1, -1) = \frac{3}{2}(1.2 - 1) - (-1.1 + 1) = 0.4. (2\%)$$

- (c) (1%) (Circle the best answer.) $f(Q)$ is a
(i) maximum value (ii) minimum value

Solution:

Answer is (i). (1%)

Since $f(Q)$ is an extreme value and $f(Q) > f(P)$ by (b), we have $f(Q)$ is a maximum value.

- (d) (1%) (Circle the best answer.) If $f_{xy}(Q) \neq 0$, then $f_{xx}(Q)$ is
(i) positive (ii) non-negative (iii) zero (iv) non-positive (v) negative

Solution:

Answer is (v). (1%)

Since $f(Q)$ is a maximum value, we have $f_{xx}(Q) \leq 0$. If $f_{xx}(Q) = 0$, we have $D(Q) = -[f_{xy}(Q)]^2 < 0$ which implies that Q is a saddle point of f . It contradicts to (c) and we have $f_{xx}(Q)$ is negative.

2. Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}.$$

- (a) (4%) Show that $f(x, y)$ is continuous at $(0, 0)$.
 (b) (6%) Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f_x(x, y)$. Is $f_x(x, y)$ continuous at $(0, 0)$? Explain.
 (c) (5%) Let $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$ be a unit vector. Use the definition of directional derivatives to find $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(0, 0)$. (Express your answer in terms of a and b .)
 (d) (3%) Using (c), explain why $f(x, y)$ is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

Solution:

(a) **Sol 1:**

$$|f(x, y)| = \left| \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} x \right| = \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} |x| \leq |x| \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}.$$

Hence $|f(x, y)| \rightarrow 0$ as (x, y) approaches $(0, 0)$. (3 pts for showing that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 0$)

Since $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 0 = f(0, 0)$, we conclude that f is continuous at $(0, 0)$.

(1 pt for showing that $f(x, y)$ is continuous at $(0, 0)$.)

Sol 2:

By polar coordinates,

$$|f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)| = \left| \frac{r^3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{r^2} \right| = |r| |\cos \theta| \sin^2 \theta \leq |r| \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } r \rightarrow 0.$$

Hence $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = 0$ (3 pts for showing that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 0$)

Since $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 0 = f(0, 0)$, we conclude that f is continuous at $(0, 0)$.

(1 pt for showing that $f(x, y)$ is continuous at $(0, 0)$.)

(b) For $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$, $f_x = \frac{y^2(x^2 + y^2) - xy^2 \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^4 - x^2 y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$ (2 pts).

$$f_x(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{h} = 0 \text{ (1 pt)}$$

$$f_x(0, y) = \frac{y^4}{y^4} = 1 \text{ for all } y \neq 0.$$

Hence $f_x(x, y) \rightarrow 1 \neq f_x(0, 0)$ as (x, y) approaches $(0, 0)$ along the y -axis.

This shows that $f_x(x, y)$ is not continuous at $(0, 0)$.

(Or we can also show that $f_x(x, y) \rightarrow 0$ as (x, y) approaches $(0, 0)$ along the x -axis. Hence $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f_x(x, y)$

does not exist. $f_x(x, y)$ is not continuous at $(0, 0)$.)

(3 pts for showing that $f_x(x, y)$ is not continuous at $(0, 0)$.)

(c)

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(ah, bh) - f(0, 0)}{h} \quad (2 \text{ pts for definition of } D_{\mathbf{u}}f(0, 0))$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{h^3 ab^2}{h^2} - 0}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} ab^2 = ab^2 \quad (3 \text{ pts for the answer})$$

(d) If $f(x, y)$ is differentiable at $(0, 0)$, the $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(0, 0) = af_x(0, 0) + bf_y(0, 0)$. (2 pts)

However $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(0, 0) = ab^2 \neq f_x(0, 0)a + f_y(0, 0)b$.

Therefore we know that f is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$. (1 pt)

3. Consider the function $I(x, y) = \int_{1-y}^x (t^2 + 3t) \cdot e^{t^2} dt$.

(a) (6%) Find all the critical points of $I(x, y)$.

(b) (6%) Classify the critical points of $I(x, y)$ as local maxima, local minima or saddle points.

Solution:

(a) The partial derivatives are

$$I_x = (x^2 + 3x)e^{x^2}, \text{ (2 points)}$$

$$I_y = [(1-y)^2 + 3(1-y)]e^{(1-y)^2}. \text{ (2 points)}$$

The critical points will be the solutions of $I_x = 0$ and $I_y = 0$. Namely, $x^2 + 3x = 0$ and $(1-y)^2 + 3(1-y) = 0$ which yield $x = 0, -3$ and $y = 1, 4$. So the critical points are $(0, 1), (0, 4), (-3, 1)$, and $(-3, 4)$. (2 points)

(b) The critical points we found in (a) all have gradient zero, so we use Second Derivatives Test to classify them. We compute I_{xx}, I_{xy} , and I_{yy} .

$$I_{xx} = (2x + 3)e^{x^2} + (x^2 + 3x)e^{x^2} 2x,$$

$$I_{yy} = [2(y-1) - 3]e^{(1-y)^2} + [(1-y)^2 + 3(1-y)]e^{(1-y)^2} 2(y-1).$$

Both I_{xy} and I_{yx} are zero. So

$$D = I_{xx}I_{yy} - I_{xy}^2 = [2x + 3 + (x^2 + 3x)2x]e^{x^2} e^{(1-y)^2} (2y - 5 + [(1-y)^2 + 3(1-y)]2(y-1)). \text{ (2 points)}$$

$D(0, 1) = -9 < 0$, so a saddle point. $D(0, 4) = 9e^9 > 0$, and $I_{xx}(0, 4) = 3 > 0$, so a local min. $D(-3, 1) = 9e^9 > 0$, and $I_{xx}(-3, 1) = -3e^9 < 0$, so a local max. Finally, $D(-3, 4) = -9e^{18} < 0$, a saddle point. In summary, $(0, 1)$ and $(-3, 4)$ are saddle points, $(0, 4)$ is a local min, and $(-3, 1)$ is a local max. (1 point for each critical point.)

4. (12%) By the method of Lagrange multipliers, find the absolute maximum and minimum values of

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 - 2y^2 - 2z^2 + 4xz$$

on the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

Solution:

Let

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y, z) &= x^2 - 2y^2 - 2z^2 + 4xz, \\ g(x, y, z) &= x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1. \end{aligned}$$

By the method of Lagrange multiplier, we have the set of equations

$$2x + 4z = 2\lambda x \quad (1)$$

$$-4y = 2\lambda y \quad (2)$$

$$4x - 4z = 2\lambda z \quad (3)$$

along with $g(x, y, z) = 0$. Equation (2) gives either $y = 0$ or $\lambda = -2$. If $\lambda = -2$, the system becomes a set of linear equations

$$3x + 2z = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

from which we get $(x, y, z) = \pm(0, 1, 0)$. If $y = 0$, we can eliminate λ by $x \times (3) - z \times (1)$ and obtain

$$2x^2 - 3xz - 2z^2 = (2x + z)(x - 2z) = 0,$$

hence $z = \frac{x}{2}, -2x$. If $z = \frac{x}{2}$, we have $g(x, 0, \frac{x}{2}) = \frac{5}{4}x^2 - 1 = 0$, from which we get $(x, y, z) = \pm\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$. If $z = -2x$, we have $g(x, 0, -2x) = 5x^2 - 1 = 0$, from which we get $(x, y, z) = \pm\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, 0, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$. The values of f at those six critical points are

$$f(\pm(0, 1, 0)) = -2, \quad f\left(\pm\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, 0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\right) = 2, \quad f\left(\pm\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, 0, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\right) = -3,$$

respectively, so the maximum is 2 and the minimum is -3.

Marking scheme

- Setting up the equation of the Lagrange multiplier correctly (4%).
 - Incorrect equations with a very minor mistakes (an incorrect sign etc.) (3%).
- 1% for finding each of the six solutions correctly (6% in total).
 - 1% for being aware of the existence of the two cases $\lambda = -2$ and $y = 0$ (with incomplete calculation)
 - 1% for finding the fact $x = 2z, -z/2$ (or the factorization $(x - 2z)(2x + z) = 0$) for $y = 0$ case.
- Finding correct maximal value (1%), minimal value (1%)

5. Depicted in the **Figure**, E is an ‘apple-shaped’ solid that, in *spherical coordinates*, occupies the region

$$E = \{(\rho, \phi, \theta) : 0 \leq \rho \leq 1 - \cos \phi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi\}.$$

It is known that E has a constant density $\rho(x, y, z) = 2$.

- (a) (6%) Find the mass of E .
 (b) (8%) Let $(0, 0, \bar{z})$ be the center of mass of E . Find \bar{z} .

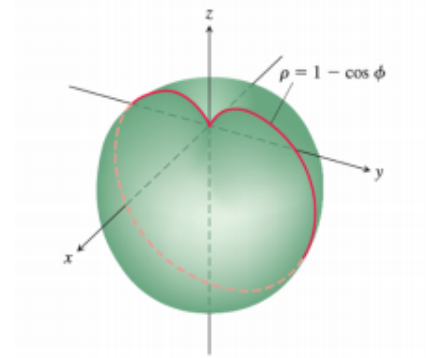


Figure. The apple-shaped solid E

Solution:

Prob.5: The following crucial steps must be shown clearly

(a) Total mass:

$$M = \iiint_E 2 \, dV = 2 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^{1-\cos\phi} \rho^2 \sin\phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta \quad \dots\dots\dots 2\%$$

$$= 4\pi \int_0^\pi \frac{(1-\cos\phi)^3}{3} \sin\phi \, d\phi \quad \dots\dots\dots 2\%$$

either = $\frac{4\pi}{3} \int_{-1}^1 (1-x)^3 \, dx = \frac{4\pi}{3} \left[\frac{(1-x)^4}{4} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{16\pi}{3}$

or = $\frac{4\pi}{3} \left[\frac{(1-\cos\phi)^4}{4} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{16\pi}{3} \quad \dots\dots\dots 2\%$

(b) The z -component of center of mass:

$$\bar{z} = \frac{1}{M} \iiint_E 2z \, dV = \frac{2}{M} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^{1-\cos\phi} \rho^3 \sin\phi \cos\phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta \quad \dots\dots 3\%$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{M} \int_0^\pi (1-\cos\phi)^4 \sin\phi \cos\phi \, d\phi \quad \dots\dots 2\%$$

either = $\frac{\pi}{M} \int_{-1}^1 x(1-x)^4 \, dx = \frac{3}{16} \left[\frac{(1-x)^5}{5} - \frac{(1-x)^6}{6} \right]_{-1}^1 = \frac{-4}{5}$

or = $\frac{\pi}{M} \left[\frac{(1-\cos\phi)^5}{5} - \frac{(1-\cos\phi)^6}{6} \right]_0^\pi = \frac{3}{16} \frac{-128}{30} = \frac{-4}{5} \quad \dots\dots 3\%$

6. (a) (9%) Find the volume of the solid that is below the paraboloid $z = 9 - x^2 - y^2$ and above the region enclosed by the lemniscate $r^2 = \cos(2\theta)$ on the xy -plane (See **Figure**).

(b) (9%) Evaluate the triple integral

$$\iiint_R (36 - x^2 - 4y^2 - 9z^2) \, dV$$

where $R = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 \leq 36\}$.

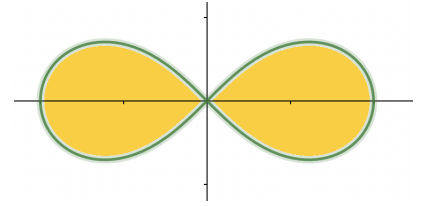


Figure. The lemniscate $r^2 = \cos(2\theta)$

Solution:

(a) In cylindrical coordinates, the volume is

$$\int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\sqrt{\cos(2\theta)}} \int_0^{9-r^2} r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta + \int_{3\pi/4}^{5\pi/4} \int_0^{\sqrt{\cos(2\theta)}} \int_0^{9-r^2} r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$

By symmetry, the two integrals are the same value.

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2 \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\sqrt{\cos(2\theta)}} \int_0^{9-r^2} r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta = 2 \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \int_0^{\sqrt{\cos(2\theta)}} 9r - r^3 \, dr \, d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} \frac{9 \cos(2\theta)}{2} - \frac{\cos^2(2\theta)}{4} \, d\theta = \int_{-\pi/4}^{\pi/4} 9 \cos(2\theta) - \frac{1 + \cos(4\theta)}{4} \, d\theta = 9 - \frac{\pi}{8} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Let $x = 6u$, $y = 3v$, $z = 2w$, then the triple integral becomes

$$\iiint_{u^2+v^2+w^2 \leq 1} (36 - 36x^2 - 36y^2 - 36z^2) |J| \, dV = 6^4 \iiint_{u^2+v^2+w^2 \leq 1} (1 - u^2 - v^2 - w^2) \, dV$$

Use spherical coordinates $u = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$, $v = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$, $w = \rho \cos \phi$.

$$= 6^4 \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 (1 - \rho^2) \rho^2 \sin \phi \, d\rho \, d\phi \, d\theta = (6^4)(2\pi)(2) \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{5} \right) = \frac{3456\pi}{5}$$

Grading: In general, -2% for each big mistake and -1% for each small mistake.

(a) 5% for cylindrical coordinates integral setup, 4% for computation (they get partial credit in computation if their setup is similar to the answer).

(b) 5% for setting up an integral that they can evaluate, 4% for computation (they get partial credit in computation if their setup is similar to the answer).

Note: Both problems can be evaluated using xyz -coordinates.

7. (a) (i) (2%) For each fixed value of y , find $\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \cos(xy) dx$.
(ii) (6%) Use your result in (i) to transform

$$I = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-y} \cdot (\sin(\sqrt{3}y) - \sin(y))}{y} dy$$

into a double integral and then evaluate I by Fubini's Theorem.

- (b) (10%) Use the change of variables $u = xy$ and $v = y$ to evaluate

$$\iint_R \frac{y}{1+x^2y^2} dA$$

where R is the region enclosed by the curves $xy = 1$, $xy = \sqrt{3}$, $x = 1$ and $y = 3$.

Solution:

- (a) (i) **Marking scheme for 7(a)(i).**
All or nothing. 1M for sign error.

$$\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \cos(xy) dx = \left[\frac{\sin(xy)}{y} \right]_1^{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sin(\sqrt{3}y) - \sin(y)}{y}$$

Marking scheme for 7(a)(ii).

- (1M) Use (a) to transform I into a double integral
(1M) Use Fubini's theorem (correctly)
(ii) (2M)* Correct antiderivative for dy
(1M) For realising $\lim_{y \rightarrow \infty} e^{-y} \cdot (\text{bounded function}) = 0$
(1M) Correct answer

Remark for *. 1M for any candidates who apply IBP twice but yield incorrect anti-derivative.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{e^{-y} \cdot (\sin(\sqrt{3}y) - \sin(y))}{y} dy &\stackrel{(a)}{=} \underbrace{\int_0^{\infty} \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} e^{-y} \cdot \cos(xy) dx dy}_{(1M)} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Fubini}}{=} \underbrace{\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \cdot \cos(xy) dy dx}_{(1M)} \\ &\stackrel{\text{IBP}}{=} \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \left[\underbrace{\frac{e^{-y} \cdot (x \sin(xy) - \cos(xy))}{x^2 + 1}}_{(2M)} \right]_0^{\infty} dx \\ &= \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \underbrace{\frac{1}{1+x^2}}_{(1M)} dx \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\pi}{12}}_{(1M)} \end{aligned}$$

Marking scheme for 7(b).

- (2M) correct Jacobian
(1M+1M) correct u - and v -components of the transformed region (okay to just sketch the region)
(b) (3M) correct change of variable formula : integrand, integration limits for dv and du
(1M+1M) correct antiderivatives
(1M) correct answer

Remark. the first 7M will be awarded as long as a candidate transforms the integral perfectly.

Let $u = xy$ and $v = y$. Then we have $\begin{cases} x = \frac{u}{v} \\ y = v \end{cases}$ and the Jacobian equals to $\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{v} & * \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \frac{1}{v}$. Moreover, the $\underbrace{v}_{(2M)}$

given region is transformed as a trapezoidal region

$$\{(u, v) : \underbrace{1 \leq u \leq \sqrt{3}}_{(1M)} \text{ and } \underbrace{u \leq v \leq 3}_{(1M)}\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \frac{y}{1+x^2y^2} dA &= \underbrace{\int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \int_u^3 \frac{v}{1+u^2} \cdot \frac{1}{v} dv du}_{(3M)} \\ &= \int_1^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{3-u}{1+u^2} du \\ &= \left[\underbrace{3 \tan^{-1}(u)}_{(1M)} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \ln(1+u^2)}_{(1M)} \right]_1^{\sqrt{3}} \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\ln 2}{2}}_{(1M)} \end{aligned}$$