



Exam_2

Math 241

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Exam 2 - Time: 50 minutes

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Please clearly print your name and UID in the appropriate space.

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- Calculators, formula sheets, notes, and electronic devices, are not allowed. Only writing utensils, sharpeners and erasers are allowed.
- Show your work completely and clearly.
- Answer each problem on the allocated space only.
- Please **turn off all electronic devices**. No electronic device may be on or visible at any time during the exam.
- There are a total of 101 points to be earned. One extra point thanks to the primeness of 101!
- Unless you are asked to, you do not need to simplify your final numerical answers.
- Unless specified, you need to evaluate all integrals.
- Quantities such as $\ln 1$, $\sin(\pi/4)$, etc. must be replaced by their numerical values.
- Please do not start before you are told to do so.
- All pages are double sided.

1a. (15 pts) Approximate $\sqrt{(2.01)^2 + (0.98)^2}$ using the tangent plane approximation. Simplify your answer.

d. k in class

1b. (10 pts) Find the direction, as a unit vector, in which the function $z^2y + ye^{xz}$ decreases most rapidly at $(0, 1)$. What is the minimum directional derivative?

B: $D_u f$ maximizes at $u = \nabla f$ and minimizes at $u = -\nabla f$. $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \nabla f \cdot \frac{u}{\|u\|}$

A: $u = -\nabla f$

$$f(x,y) = x^2y + ye^{xz}$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2xy + ye^{xz} \\ x^2 + 2ye^{xz} \end{bmatrix}_{(0,1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$u = -\nabla f(0,1) = -(1, 2) \rightsquigarrow u = \frac{u}{\|u\|} = \frac{-(1, 2)}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(1, 2)$$

The min value is $D_u f = -\|\nabla f\| = -\|(1, 2)\| = -\sqrt{5}$

$$\text{At } (0,1) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \nabla f \cdot \frac{u}{\|u\|} = \nabla f \cdot \frac{-(1, 2)}{\sqrt{5}} = -\frac{\nabla f \cdot (1, 2)}{\sqrt{5}} = -\frac{\|\nabla f\|}{\sqrt{5}} = -\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{5}} = -1$$

2. Consider the function $f(x,y) = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$

2a. (13 pts) Evaluate the limit or show it does not exist: $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$

Proof: (i) $x \neq 0$: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$
 (ii) $x=0$: $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^4}{0+y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} y^2 = 0$
 (iii) $x=y$: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^2+x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{2} = 0$
 (iv) $x=y^2$: $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^4}{y^2+y^4} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^2}{1+y^2} = 0$
 (v) $y=x^2$: $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^2+x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{1+x^2} = 0$

2b. (12 pts) Given $x = u + v^2$ and $y = u - v$, use Chain Rule to find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}$. Your answer may be in terms of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$. You must use the Chain Rule for this problem.

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

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$

$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = 1$, $\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = 1$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{-2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2} + \frac{-2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

$= \frac{2(x-y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

3. Consider the function $f(x,y) = x^2 - 4xy + y^3$.

3a. (11 pts) Determine all critical points of $f(x,y)$.

$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 2x-4y \\ -4x+3y^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x-4y=0 \Rightarrow x=2y \\ -4(2y)+3y^2=0 \Rightarrow -8y+3y^2=0 \end{cases}$

$-8y+3y^2=0 \Rightarrow y(-8+3y)=0 \Rightarrow y=0, \frac{8}{3}$

$y=0: x=2y=0 \Rightarrow P_1=(0,0)$

$y=\frac{8}{3}: x=2y=\frac{16}{3} \Rightarrow P_2=(\frac{16}{3}, \frac{8}{3})$

$H = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{yy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yx} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 6y \end{bmatrix}$

$\det(H) = 2(6y) - 16 = 12y - 16$

at $P_1(0,0)$: $\det(H) = -16 < 0$ saddle pt

at $P_2(\frac{16}{3}, \frac{8}{3})$: $\det(H) = 12(\frac{8}{3}) - 16 = 16 > 0$, $f_{xx} = 2 > 0$ local min

3b. (15 pts) Determine if each critical point is a local maximum, a local minimum or a saddle point.

For $P_1(0,0)$: $H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det = 2 \cdot 0 - 16 = -16 < 0$ saddle pt

For $P_2(\frac{16}{3}, \frac{8}{3})$: $H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -4 \\ -4 & 16 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \det = 2 \cdot 16 - 16 = 16 > 0$, $f_{xx} = 2 > 0$ local min

4. (25 pts) Using Lagrange Multiplier's method find the minimum and maximum distance from the point $(5,0)$ to the points on the ellipse $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$. Assume those minimum and maximum values exist.

general setup: $P = (5,0)$, $Q = (x,y)$, $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$

Actual shape: $Q_1 = (3,0)$, $Q_2 = (-3,0)$, $P = (5,0)$, $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$

closed curve

$\text{dist}(P,Q) = \sqrt{(x-5)^2 + y^2}$

Goal: Minimize/Maximize the distance

So $f(x,y) = \sqrt{(x-5)^2 + y^2}$

Constraint: $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$

To simplify calculations, you can replace f by $h = f^2 = (x-5)^2 + y^2$

$h(x,y) = (x-5)^2 + y^2$

Constraint: $4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$

Lagrange: $\begin{cases} 2(x-5) = 8\lambda \\ 2y = 18\lambda \\ 4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36 \end{cases}$

$2y - 18\lambda = 0 \Rightarrow 2y(1-9\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{1}{9}$ or $\lambda = 0$

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Case 1: $y=0$: $4x^2 + 9 \cdot 0^2 = 36 \Rightarrow 4x^2 = 36 \Rightarrow x = \pm 3 \rightarrow \begin{cases} \alpha_1 = (3, 0) \\ \alpha_2 = (-3, 0) \end{cases}$

Case 2: $\lambda = \frac{1}{9}$: $2(x-5) = \frac{2}{9}x \Rightarrow 2x - 10 = \frac{2}{9}x \Rightarrow 2x - \frac{2}{9}x = 10 \Rightarrow \frac{16}{9}x = 10 \Rightarrow x = 9$

$4 \cdot 9^2 + 9 \cdot 9^2 = 36 \Rightarrow 9 \cdot 9^2 = 36 - 4 \cdot 81 < 0 \rightarrow$ no solutions to no points

$f = (x-5)^2 + y^2$

$f(\alpha_1) = (3-5)^2 + 0^2 = 4$ global min. closest pt is α_1

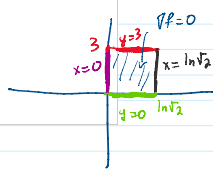
$f(\alpha_2) = (-3-5)^2 + 0^2 = 64$ global max. furthest pt is α_2

dist(α_1, α_2) = $\sqrt{f(\alpha_2)} = 8$ closest distance

dist(α_1, α_2) = $\sqrt{f(\alpha_2)} = 8$ furthest distance

α_6 $f(x,y) = y e^{-2x}$

$R =$ rect. region with vertices $(0,0), (\ln \sqrt{2}, 0), (\ln \sqrt{2}, 3), (0,3)$ with the interior



Interior: $\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2y e^{-2x} \\ e^{-2x} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ no solutions
no crit pts on interior!

Boundary: (1) $x=0$: $f(x,y) = f(0,y) = y \cdot e^0 = y$ $0 \leq y \leq 3$
max = 3
min = 0

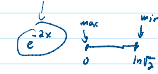
(2) $y=3$: $f(x,y) = f(x,3) = 3 e^{-2x}$ $0 \leq x \leq \ln \sqrt{2}$
min = $3e^{-2 \ln \sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{2}$
max = $3e^0 = 3$

(3) $x = \ln \sqrt{2}$: $f(x,y) = f(\frac{1}{2} \ln 2, y) = y e^{-1} = \frac{y}{e}$ $0 \leq y \leq 3$
max = $3/e$
min = 0

(4) $y=0$: $f(x,y) = 0$ max = min = 0

$\ln \sqrt{2} = \ln 2^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$

$3e^{-2 \ln \sqrt{2}} = 3e^{-\ln 2} = 3e^{-\ln 2} = \frac{3}{e^{\ln 2}} = \frac{3}{2}$



global max = 3

global min = 0

13.1: 1) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ sphere

2) $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ cylinder

3) $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ cone

4) $z = x^2 + y^2$ paraboloid

$z = 2 - x^2 - y^2$

13.2: Level sets

Express the level curves in level set notation and maybe graph it

Ex: $f(x,y) = |x| + |y|$

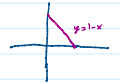
1) Find level set at $c=1$ and draw it

2) Find all other level sets

level set = $\{(x,y) : f(x,y) = c\}$

$= \{(x,y) : |x| + |y| = 1\}$

(1) If $x \geq 0$ and $y \geq 0$: $x+y=1$
 $y=1-x$



(2) If $x \geq 0$ and $y \leq 0$: $x-y=1$
 $y=x-1$



(3) If $x \leq 0$ and $y \geq 0$: $-x+y=1$
 $y=x+1$



(4) If $x \leq 0$ and $y \leq 0$

$|x| + |y| = 1$



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10/24 Problem Set

Problem 1: Find the critical points of the following functions, and determine whether it is a maximum, minimum or a saddle point:

- $f(x,y) = e^{xy}$
- $f(x,y) = x^2 - 6x^2 - 3y^2$
- $f(x,y) = e^x (\sin y - 1)$

Problem 2: Find three positive numbers x, y, z whose sum is 48 and whose product is as large as possible. How would the question change if you had to compute the smallest possible product? Calculate $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ in both the cases.

Problem 3: A rectangular box without top has a volume of 72 cubic meters. Find the dimensions of such a box having the smallest possible surface area. (Remark: for exams, it is a good idea to remember volume and surface area formulas for the standard shapes like cylinder, sphere, paraboloids).

Problem 4: Use the method of Lagrange Multiplier to find the extreme values of the following functions f (show all the steps)

- $f(x,y) = x + y^2, x^2 + y^2 = 4$
- $f(x,y) = x^2 + 2y^2, x^2 + y^2 = 1$

Problem 5: Find the point on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ that are closest to or furthest from the point $(4, 2, 1)$.

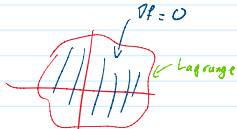
Problem 6: Let α, β, γ denote the acute angles of a right angled triangle. Then find the maximum value of $\sin \alpha \sin \beta \sin \gamma$.

Problem 7: Let $f(x,y) = 3x^2 + 2y^2 - 4y + 1$, then compute the extreme values of f on the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 16$. (Straight forward)

$\nabla f = 0$
Lagrange on boundary

constraint: $x+y = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $f(x,y) = \sin(x) \sin(y)$ maximize
the rest is Lagrange

$f(x,y) = 16 - x^2 - 4y^2$ $x^2 + 2y^2 \leq 16$



Study theory



Problem Set

Problem 1. Determine if there's a value of c such that $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2+y^2+1} & (x,y) \neq 0 \\ c & (x,y) = 0 \end{cases}$ is continuous. What if $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2+y^2}{x^2+y^2+1} & (x,y) \neq 0 \\ c & (x,y) = 0 \end{cases}$

Problem 2. $f(x,y) = x^2 e^{2y}$. Compute $f_{xy}(1,2) + 2f_{yx}(1,2)$

Problem 3. $f(x,y) = \sin(x^2y) + x^2 + y^2 + \frac{1}{y}$. Compute ∇f

Problem 4. Let $w = \frac{x^2+y^2}{z^2}$, $x = u^2 + v^2$, $y = u^2 - v^2$, $z = uv$. Find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$

Problem 5. Two cars approach an intersection. The first is moving 20m/h the other 10m/h. At what rate is the distance between the two cars changing when the first car is 0.5 miles away from the intersection and the second is 1.2 miles away?

Problem 6. $f(x,y) = (y-x)^2$. Find two unit vectors u, v such that $D_u f(1,2)$ is as large as possible and $D_v f(1,2) = 0$

Problem 7. $f(x,y,z) = 3x^2 \cos(yz)$. Find the directional derivative of $f(x,y,z)$ at $(0,0,0)$ in the direction of $u = (2,1,-2)$.

Problem 8. $D(x,y) = xy - x + y$. Find an equation of the plane tangent to the graph of f at $P = (0,2)$

Problem 9. $\sin(\pi y) = 2 - z^2$. Find an equation of the plane tangent to the surface $P = (\pi, \frac{1}{2}, -1)$

Problem 10. Approximate $\sqrt{(2.01)^2 + (0.98)^2}$ using the tangent plane approximation. Simplify your answer.

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6x \cos(yz) \\ -3x^2 \sin(yz) \\ 3x^2 y \sin(yz) \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{(0,0,0)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \frac{u}{\|u\|} = (0,0,0) \cdot \frac{(2,1,-2)}{\|(2,1,-2)\|} = \frac{12}{\|(2,1,-2)\|} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{9}} = \frac{12}{3} = 4$$

1) Compute $D_u f \sim \nabla f \cdot \frac{u}{\|u\|}$

2) At what direction $D_u f$ maximizes/minimizes $\sim u = \pm \nabla f \sim u = \pm \frac{\nabla f}{\|\nabla f\|}$
or what is the max/min $\sim \text{max/min} = \pm \|\nabla f\|$

13.6

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

9) $\sin(\pi y) = 2 - z^2 \sim \sin(\pi y) + z^2 = 2$ $f(x,y,z) = \sin(\pi y) + z^2$
Level set $f = 2$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \pi \cos(\pi y) \\ 2z \end{bmatrix} \Big|_{(1, \frac{1}{2}, -1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \pi \cos(\frac{\pi}{2}) \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix} = N = \text{normal vector}$$

$$E: -2(z+1) = 0$$

Limit Problem:

$$f(x,y) = \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \begin{matrix} x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \\ x = r \cos(\theta) \\ y = r \sin(\theta) \end{matrix}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^3 \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta)}{r^2}$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta) \stackrel{?}{=} 0$$

$\cos(\theta) \leq 1$
 $\sin(\theta) \leq 1$

$$0 \leq |r \cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta)| \leq |r \cdot 1^2 \cdot 1| = |r|$$

$\downarrow r \rightarrow 0$ $\downarrow r \rightarrow 0$
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