

1. (a) Given  $f(x, y, z) = x^2y - x^3z + x \ln y$  find  $f(-2, 1, 3)$ .

$$f(-2, 1, 3) = (-2)^2(1) - (-2)^3(3) + (-2)\ln(1) = (4)(1) - (-8)(3) + (-2)(0) = 4 + 24 + 0 = 28$$

1. (b)  $\int_0^6 \int_0^{x^2} (x+y) dy dx$

$$\int_0^6 \left[ xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2 \right]_0^{x^2} dx = \int_0^6 \left[ x^3 + \frac{1}{2}x^4 \right] - [0] dx = \left[ \frac{1}{4}x^4 + \frac{1}{10}x^5 \right]_0^6 = \left[ \frac{1}{4}(6^4) + \frac{1}{10}(6^5) \right] = 1101.6$$

2 (a) The surface area of a human body (in  $m^2$ ) is approximately  $A = 0.202W^{0.425}H^{0.725}$ , where  $W$  is the weight of the person in kilograms and  $H$  is the height in meters. Find an equation that represents how a person's surface area will change as her or his weight changes, assuming that height remains constant.

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial W} = A_W = 0.202 * 0.425 W^{0.425-1} H^{0.725} = 0.08525 W^{-0.575} H^{0.725}$$

2. (b) For  $g(x) = xy - e^{xy}$  find  $g_x$  and  $g_{xy}$ .

$$g_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xy - e^{xy}) = y - ye^{xy} \quad \text{In the step below, note the use of the product rule for } \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-ye^{xy}).$$

$$g_{xy} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [y - ye^{xy}] = 1 - (xye^{xy} + e^{xy}) \quad \text{or } 1 - xye^{xy} - e^{xy}$$

3. (a) Let  $f(x, y) = x^4 - 10xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2 - 7$ . It can be shown that the first partial derivatives of  $f(x, y)$  are zero at  $(5, 50)$ . Use the second derivative test to determine the nature of the function at this point. (Write the appropriate term: *relative maximum*, *relative minimum*, *neither a max nor a min (saddle point)*, or *inconclusive*.)

Compute first partials.  $f_x = 4x^3 - 10y$ ,  $f_y = -10x + y$

Compute three second partials (based on the first partials)  $f_{xx} = 12x^2$ ;  $f_{yy} = 1$ ;  $f_{xy} = -10$

Write  $D(x, y) = (f_{xx})(f_{yy}) - (f_{xy})^2 = 12x^2 - 100$ .

Observe that  $D(5, 50) = 12(5^2) - 100$  is positive and indicates a max/min

Observe that  $f_{xx}(5, 50) = 12(5^2) > 0$  and conclude that  $f(x, y)$  has a relative minimum at  $(5, 50)$ .

3. (b) Solve the differential equation  $(t^2 + 1) \frac{dy}{dt} = t(y + 1)$ . **methods: separation of variables, substitution**

$$\frac{1}{y+1} \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{t}{t^2+1} \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{y+1} dy = \int \frac{t}{t^2+1} dt \Rightarrow \text{for the right side: } u = t^2 + 1, \quad du = 2t dt, \quad \frac{1}{2} du = t dt$$

$$\Rightarrow \ln|y+1| = \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{1}{u} du \Rightarrow \ln|y+1| = \frac{1}{2} \ln|u| + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y+1 = e^{\frac{1}{2} \ln(t^2+1) + C} = e^C e^{\ln(t^2+1)^{1/2}} = C \sqrt{t^2+1} \Rightarrow y = C \sqrt{t^2+1} - 1$$

4. (a) The temperature of a frozen pizza rises at a rate expressed by the differential equation  $y' = 9(400 - y)$ . A pizza with a temperature of  $30^\circ$  F is put into the oven. Solve to find an equation which expresses the pizza's temperature  $y$  as a function of time  $t$  in minutes.

$$y' = 9(400 - y) \Rightarrow \int \frac{1}{400 - y} dy = \int 9 dt \Rightarrow -\ln(400 - y) = 9t + C \Rightarrow \ln(400 - y) = C - 9t$$

$$\Rightarrow 400 - y = e^{C-9t} = Ce^{-9t} \Rightarrow -y = Ce^{-9t} - 400 \Rightarrow y = 400 - Ce^{-9t} \Rightarrow 30 = 400 - Ce^0$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 370 \Rightarrow y = 400 - 370e^{-9t}$$

4. (b) A population of wolverines is modeled by the differential equation  $\frac{dy}{dt} = 0.02y + 16t$ . Solve to find an equation to represent population  $y$  at time  $t$  (in years) given an initial population of 10,000 wolverines.

**method: first-order linear process**

$$\frac{dy}{dt} - 0.02y = 16t \Rightarrow I(t) = e^{\int -0.02 dt} = e^{-0.02t} \Rightarrow e^{-0.02t} \frac{dy}{dt} - 0.02e^{-0.02t} y = 16te^{-0.02t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{d}{dt} [e^{-0.02t} y] dt = \int 16te^{-0.02t} dt \Rightarrow dv = e^{-0.02t} dt, v = -50e^{-0.02t}, u = 16t, du = 16 dt$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-0.02t} y = \int 16te^{-0.02t} dt = 16t(-50e^{-0.02t}) - \int -50e^{-0.02t} (16) dt = -800te^{-0.02t} - 40000e^{-0.02t} + C$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -800t - 40000 + Ce^{0.02t} \Rightarrow 10000 = -800(0) - 40000 + Ce^{0.02(0)} \Rightarrow C = 50000$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -800t - 40000 + 50000e^{0.02t}$$

5. (a) Let  $f(t)$  be the solution to  $y' = y + 4t^2$ ,  $y(1) = 6$ . Use Euler's method with  $n = 2$  to estimate  $f(2)$ .

$$h = \frac{2-1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}, t_0 = 1, y_0 = 6, y' = g(1, 6) = 6 + 4(1^2) = 10$$

$$\Rightarrow t_1 = \frac{3}{2}, y_1 = 6 + 10\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 11, y' = g\left(\frac{3}{2}, 11\right) = 11 + 4\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 = 20$$

$$\Rightarrow t_2 = 2, f(2) \cong y_2 = 11 + 20\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 21$$

(b) Given the system of linear differential equations,  $\frac{dx_1}{dt} = 3x_1 - 2x_2$   $\frac{dx_2}{dt} = x_1 + e^t$ , a student has found the necessary eigenvalues and eigenvectors to be  $\lambda_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  and  $\lambda_2 = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Do the next steps of the solution process to answer  $\frac{dy_1}{dt} = ?$  and  $\frac{dy_2}{dt} = ?$  Do not solve these two DEs!

*the student's preliminary work to identify  $M$  and find eigenvalues and eigenvectors:*

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad M - \lambda I = \begin{bmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -2 \\ 1 & -\lambda \end{bmatrix} \quad \det(M - \lambda I) = (3 - \lambda)(-\lambda) - (-2)(1) = \lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 2 = (\lambda - 1)(\lambda - 2)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0-1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 3-2 & -2 \\ 1 & 0-2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2 & | & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & | & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

the solution to the sample exam question: identify  $D$  and  $P$ , then find  $P^{-1}$ , then find  $(y_1)'$  and  $(y_2)'$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad P = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & | & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & | & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & | & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & | & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & | & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad P^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{dy_1}{dt} \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ e^t \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \frac{dy_1}{dt} &= y_1 + 2e^t & \text{or} & \frac{dy_1}{dt} - y_1 = 2e^t \\ \frac{dy_2}{dt} &= 2y_2 - e^t & & \frac{dy_2}{dt} - 2y_2 = -e^t \end{aligned}$$

See Exam 2 Sample 2 answer key for the rest of the solution process.

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