

# METU - NCC

Calculus for Functions of Several Variables Midterm	
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1. (5 + 5 + 3 = 13 pts) (a) Write an equation of the plane  $\mathcal{P}$  that contains the line of intersection of the planes  $x = 0$  and  $z = 0$ , and passing through the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

$x=0$  is the  $yz$ -plane  $z=0$  is the  $xy$ -plane. Their intersection is the  $y$ -axis with equation  $r(t) = \langle 0, t, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle + t \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$ .  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  will be on the plane.

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 1i - 1k \quad 1 \cdot (x-0) + 0 \cdot (y-0) + (-1)(z-0) = 0$$

$\Rightarrow z = x$

- (b) Write an equation of the line  $\mathcal{L}$  which is parallel to the plane  $\mathcal{P}$  and passing through  $(2, 1, 1)$ .

Direction vector of  $\mathcal{L}$  must be perpendicular to  $\vec{n} = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$ . We'll have infinitely many such lines. Let's choose  $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .  $\mathcal{L}$  will have equation  $\ell(t) = \langle 2, 1, 1 \rangle + t \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

- (c) Find the distance between the plane  $\mathcal{P}$  and the line  $\mathcal{L}$ .

Since  $\mathcal{L}$  is parallel to  $\mathcal{P}$ , distance of any point on the line  $\mathcal{L}$  to  $\mathcal{P}$  will work. Take  $Q = (2, 1, 1)$ , and compute the distance.

$$\text{Distance} = \frac{|2 - 1|}{\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

2. (5+5+5=15 pts) Determine whether or not the following limits exist. If they exist, then find the limit. Explain your answer.

a.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{xy + x - y}$

Along  $x=0$   $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{xy + x - y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{-y} = 0$   $\times$

Along  $y=x$   $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{xy + x - y} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + x - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$

No Limit.

b.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 \sin^4 y}{x^4 + 4y^4} = 0$  by Squeeze Thm (below)

$$0 \leq \left( \frac{x^4}{x^4 + 4y^4} \right) \cdot \sin^4 y \leq \sin^4 y$$

by Squeeze Thm

as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$   $\downarrow$  as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$

c.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^6}$

Along  $x=0$   $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^6} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{y^6} = 0$   $\times$

Along  $x=y^3$   $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^6} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^6}{y^6 + y^6} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$

No Limit

3. (8 pts) Find the directional derivative of the function  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{y+z}$  at  $(1, 1, 0)$  in the direction for which the function  $g(x, y, z) = \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$  increases most rapidly at the same point.

$g(x, y, z)$  increases most rapidly in  $\nabla g(1, 1, 0)$ -direction.

$$\nabla g = \left\langle \frac{2x}{x^2+y^2+z^2}, \frac{2y}{x^2+y^2+z^2}, \frac{2z}{x^2+y^2+z^2} \right\rangle \Big|_{(1,1,0)} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$D_f = \nabla f(1, 1, 0) \cdot \frac{\langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle}{\|\langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle\|} = \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = 0 //$$

$$\nabla f \Big|_{(1,1,0)} = \left\langle \frac{1}{y+z}, \frac{-x}{(y+z)^2}, \frac{-x}{(y+z)^2} \right\rangle \Big|_{(1,1,0)} = \langle 1, -1, -1 \rangle$$

4. (8+7=15 pts) Suppose  $f = f(x, y)$  is a function with continuous second order partial derivatives with  $x = e^s t$ ,  $y = s e^t$ . Given the following table of values:

$$\begin{array}{llll} f(0, 1) = -2 & f_x(0, 1) = 2 & f_y(0, 1) = 4 & f(1, 0) = -1 \\ f_{xx}(0, 1) = 3 & f_{xy}(0, 1) = 1 & f_{yy}(0, 1) = -1 & f_x(1, 0) = 3 \\ f_y(1, 0) = 2 & f_{xx}(1, 0) = -1 & f_{xy}(1, 0) = 1 & f_{yy}(1, 0) = 3 \end{array}$$

- a. Compute  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$  at  $(s, t) = (1, 0)$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = f_x \cdot e^s t + f_y \cdot e^t$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}(1, 0) = f_x(0, 1) \cdot e^1 \cdot 0 + f_y(0, 1) \cdot e^0 = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = f_x \cdot e^s + f_y \cdot s e^t$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(1, 0) = f_x(0, 1) \cdot e^1 + f_y(0, 1) \cdot 1 \cdot e^0 = 2e + 4$$

- b.  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}$  at  $(s, t) = (1, 0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t} &= \frac{\partial(\frac{\partial f}{\partial t})}{\partial s} = \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \right] \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial s \partial t} \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \right] \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial s \partial t} \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{At } (s, t) = (1, 0)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial s \partial t}(1, 0) = (f_{xx}(0, 1) \cdot e^1 \cdot 0 + f_{xy}(0, 1) \cdot e^0) \cdot e^1 + f_x(0, 1) \cdot e^1$$

$$+ (f_{yx}(0, 1) \cdot e^1 \cdot 0 + f_{yy}(0, 1) \cdot e^0) \cdot 1 \cdot e^0 + f_y(0, 1) \cdot e^0 = e + 2e - 1 + 4 = 3e + 3$$

5. (8+5+3=16 pts) Given  $f(x, y) = 3x^2y + y^3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 2$

a. Find and classify the critical points of  $f(x, y)$ .

$$f_x = 6xy - 6x = 6x(y-1) = 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ OR } y=1$$

$$f_y = 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 6y = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l|l} x=0: 3y^2 - 6y = 0 & y=1: 3x^2 - 3 = 0 \\ 3y(y-2) = 0 & 3(x^2 - 1) = 0 \\ y=0 \text{ or } y=2 & x=1 \text{ or } x=-1 \end{array}$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6y-6 & 6x \\ 6x & 6y-6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Critical Points are } (0,0), (0,2), (1,0), (-1,0).$$

$(0,0): \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 0 \\ 0 & -6 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_2 = (-6)(-6) = 36 > 0$	$(0,2): \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_2 = 6 \cdot 6 = 36 > 0$
<u>Local Maximum</u>	<u>Local minimum</u>

$(1,1): \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 6 \\ 6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_2 = 0 \cdot 6 \cdot 6 = -36 < 0$	$(-1,1): \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -6 \\ -6 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad D_2 = 0 - (-6)(-6) = -36 < 0$
Saddle	Saddle

b. Find an equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ .

$$f_x(1,0) = -6 \quad f_y(1,0) = 3 \quad f(1,0) = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} -6(x-1) + 3(y-0) - (z+1) &= 0 \\ z &= -1 - 6(x-1) + 3y \end{aligned}$$

c. Using the point in part (b) approximate  $f(1.1, -0.2)$ .

$$\text{Linearization at } (1,0) \text{ is } L(x,y) = -1 - 6(x-1) + 3y$$

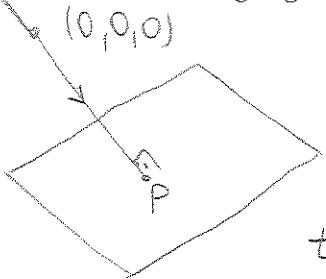
$$f(1.1, -0.2) \approx L(1.1, -0.2) = -1 - 6(0.1) + 3(-0.2)$$

$$= -1 - 0.6 - 0.6$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-2.2}}$$

6. (4+6+8=18 pts) Find the point on the plane  $x + 2y + 2z = 3$  which is closest to the origin.

a. using a geometric argument. (No calculus)



Closest point P and origin must be on a line in the direction of normal vector of the plane.

$$f(t) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle + t \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle = \langle t, 2t, 2t \rangle$$

$$t + 2(2t) + 2(2t) = 3 \Rightarrow t = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{so } P = f\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$

b. by reducing the problem to an unconstrained problem of two variables.

We need to minimize the distance  $f(x, y, z) = (x-0)^2 + (y-0)^2 + (z-0)^2$

$$z = \frac{1}{2}(3-x-2y) \text{ implies } f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + \frac{1}{4}(3-x-2y)^2$$

$$f_x = 2x + \frac{1}{2}(3-x-2y)(-1) = \frac{5}{2}x + y - \frac{3}{2} = 0 \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} x = \frac{1}{3}, y = \frac{2}{3} \\ \end{array} \right\}$$

$$f_y = 2y + \frac{1}{2}(3-x-2y)(-2) = x + 4y - 3 = 0$$

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{5}{2} & 1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} D_2 = 10 - 1 = 9 > 0 \text{? Local minimum, but only} \\ D_1 = \frac{5}{2} > 0 \text{ critical point, so global minimum} \\ (x, y, z) = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) \end{array} \right\}$$

c. using the method of Lagrange multipliers.

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \text{ with constraint } x + 2y + 2z = 3$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \Rightarrow \text{(i)} \quad 2x = 2\lambda \Rightarrow x = \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad 2y = 2\lambda \quad y = \lambda$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad 2z = 2\lambda \quad z = \lambda$$

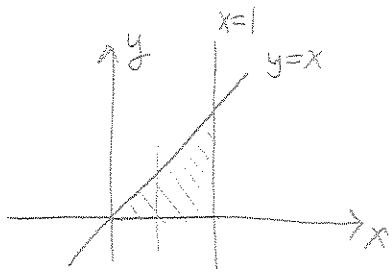
$$\text{(iv)} \quad x + 2y + 2z = 3 \quad \frac{\lambda}{2} + 2\lambda + 2\lambda = 3 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{3}$$

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

7. (5+5+5=15 pts) This problem has three unrelated parts.

a. Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_y^1 \frac{xy}{1+x^4} dy dx$

Switch order:  $\int_0^1 \int_0^x \frac{xy}{1+x^4} dy dx$

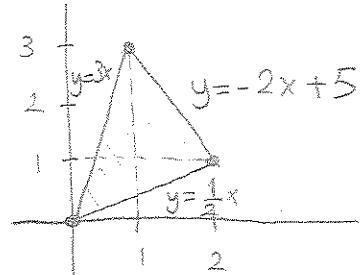


$$= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \frac{x^2 y^2}{1+x^4} \Big|_0^x \right) dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{x^3}{1+x^4} dx = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{u} du = \frac{1}{8} \ln|u| \Big|_1^2 = \frac{1}{8} \ln 2 - \frac{1}{8} \ln 1 = \frac{1}{8} \ln 2$$

b. Write the iterated double integrals which compute the area of the triangle with vertices (0,0), (1,3), and (2,1).

(i)  $dydx$  order

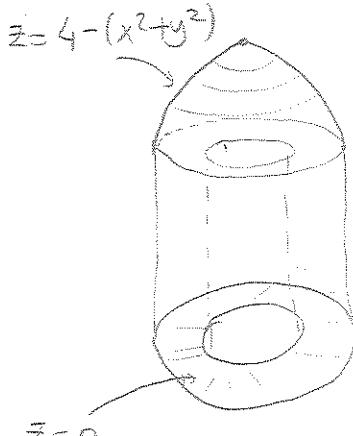
$$\int_0^1 \int_{\frac{1}{2}x}^{3x} 1 dy dx + \int_1^2 \int_{\frac{1}{2}x}^{-2x+5} 1 dy dx$$



(ii)  $dxdy$  order

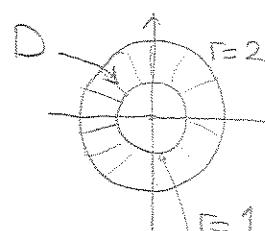
$$\int_0^1 \int_{\frac{5-y}{2}}^{2y} 1 dx dy + \int_1^3 \int_{\frac{5-y}{2}}^{\frac{5-y}{2}} 1 dx dy$$

c. Find the volume of the solid that lies between the cylinders  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and bounded by the surfaces  $z = 0$ ,  $z = 4 - (x^2 + y^2)$



$$z=0$$

$$\int_D \int (4 - (x^2 + y^2) - 0) dy dx$$



$$\theta = 2\pi, r = 2$$

$$\int_D \int (4 - r^2) r dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \cdot \int_1^2 (4r - r^3) dr$$

Polar  
coordinates

$$= 2\pi \cdot \left( 2r^2 - \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_1^2 = 2\pi \cdot \frac{9}{8}$$