

# METU - NCC

## CALCULUS FOR FUNCTIONS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES MIDTERM

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7 QUESTIONS ON 5 PAGES  
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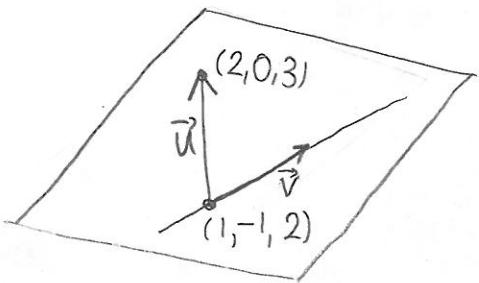
1. (14)	2. (14)	3. (10)	4. (12)	5. (10)	6. (20)	7. (20)	
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Please draw a **box** around your answers. No calculators, cell-phones, notes, etc. allowed.

1. (7+7=14 pts) Let  $P$  be the plane passing through the point  $(2, 0, 3)$ , and containing the line

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = y + 1 = \frac{z-2}{3}$$

(A) Find the equation of the plane  $P$ .



Direction vector of the line is  $\vec{v} = \langle 2, 1, 3 \rangle$

$$\vec{u} = (2, 0, 3) - (1, -1, 2) = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = -2i + j + k = \langle -2, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\langle -2, 1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle x-2, y, z-3 \rangle = 0$$

$$-2x + y + z + 4 - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow -2x + y + z + 1 = 0$$

(B) Find the distance of the point  $(3, 0, 1)$  to the plane  $P$ .

$$d = \frac{|-2 \cdot 3 + 0 + 1 + 1|}{\sqrt{(-2)^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{6}}$$

2. ( $7+8=15$  pts) Find the given limits if they exist, or explain why they don't exist.

$$(A) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(xy)}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Along  $x=0$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(0 \cdot y)}{0^2 + y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{y^2} = 0$$

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Along  $y=x$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x \cdot x)}{x^2 + x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(x^2)}{2 \cdot x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Limit doesn't exist.

$$(B) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + y^2 - x^3 y^3}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 1 - \frac{x^3 y^3}{x^2 + y^2} = 1 - 0 = 1$$

$$0 \leq \left| \frac{x^3 y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \right| = \frac{x^2 |x \cdot y^3|}{x^2 + y^2} \leq |x \cdot y^3|$$

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since  $x \cdot y^3$  is a polynomial

$0$

3. (10 pts) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the graph of  $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin(y) - x \cos^2(y)$  at the point  $(1, 0, -1)$ .

$$f_x = 2x \sin(y) - \cos^2(y) \quad f_x(1, 0) = -1$$

$$f_y = x^2 \cos(y) + 2x \cos(y) \cdot \sin(y) \quad f_y(1, 0) = 1$$

$$\text{Hence, } \vec{n} = \langle -1, 1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\langle -1, 1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle x-1, y-0, z+1 \rangle = 0$$

$-x + y - z = 0$

4. (10 pts) Let  $z = f(x, y)$ , and  $x = t^2 + e^s$ ,  $y = t \sin(s^2) + 1$  where  
 $f(1, 0) = 2$ ,  $f_x(1, 0) = -1$ ,  $f_y(1, 0) = 0$  and  $f(2, 1) = -2$ ,  $f_x(2, 1) = 1$ ,  $f_y(2, 1) = 2$

Compute the gradient of  $f$  at  $(t, s) = (1, 0)$

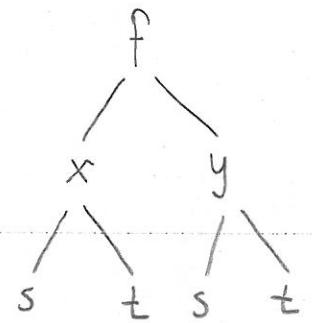
$$\nabla f(1, 0) = \langle \hat{f}_x(1, 0), \hat{f}_y(1, 0) \rangle$$

$$\hat{f}_s = \hat{f}_x \cdot x_s + \hat{f}_y \cdot y_s = \hat{f}_x(x, y) \cdot e^s + \hat{f}_y(x, y) \cdot t \cdot \cos(s^2) \cdot 2s$$

$$\hat{f}_s(1, 0) = \hat{f}_x(2, 1) \cdot e^0 + \hat{f}_y(2, 1) \cdot 1 \cdot \cos(0) \cdot 2 \cdot 0 = 1$$

$$\hat{f}_t = \hat{f}_x \cdot x_t + \hat{f}_y \cdot y_t = \hat{f}_x(x, y) \cdot 2t + \hat{f}_y(x, y) \cdot \sin(s^2)$$

$$\hat{f}_t(1, 0) = \hat{f}_x(2, 1) \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + \hat{f}_y(2, 1) \cdot \sin(0) = 2$$



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

5. (10 pts) A climber is on a mountain with an equation  $z = f(x, y)$  where  $z$  denotes the height. He is currently at the position  $(a, b, f(a, b))$ . If he walks in the direction of  $\vec{u} = \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$ , then his height won't change and if he walks in the direction of  $\vec{v} = \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle$ , then he will start to descend at a rate of  $3\sqrt{5}$ . Find the maximum rate of descent and in which direction it occurs.

$$\text{Let } \nabla f(a, b) = \langle k, l \rangle$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(a, b) = \nabla f(a, b) \cdot \vec{u} = \frac{k}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{l}{\sqrt{2}} = 0 \Rightarrow k = l$$

$$D_{\vec{v}} f(a, b) = \nabla f(a, b) \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{k}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{2l}{\sqrt{5}} = -3\sqrt{5} \Rightarrow k - 2l = -15$$

$$\langle k, l \rangle = \langle 15, 15 \rangle$$

Maximum rate of descent occurs in the direction

$$\text{of } -\frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \left\langle \frac{-15}{15\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-15}{15\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle = \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle \text{ and the rate is}$$

equal to  $-|\nabla f| = -15\sqrt{2}$ .

6 (6+7+8=20 pts) This problem has three unrelated parts about the double integrals.

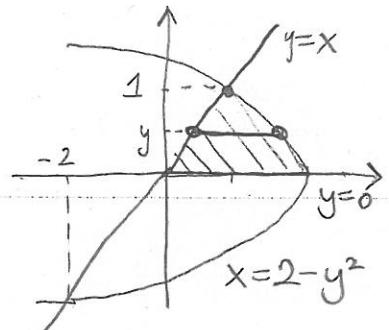
(A) Compute  $\iint_R xy^2 + 2 \, dA$  where R is the region bounded by  $y = 0$ ,  $y = x$ , and  $x = 2 - y^2$ .

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{2-y^2} xy^2 + 2 \, dx \, dy = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{x^2 y^2}{2} + 2x \right) \Big|_y^{2-y^2} \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{(2-y^2)^2 y^2}{2} + 2(2-y^2) - \frac{y^2 y^2}{2} - 2y \right) \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{y^6}{2} - \frac{5}{2} y^4 - 3y^2 - 2y + 4 \, dy = \left( \frac{y^7}{14} - \frac{1}{2} y^5 - y^3 - y^2 + 4y \right) \Big|_0^1$$

(B) Compute  $\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 \frac{ye^{x^2}}{x^3} \, dx \, dy = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} - 1 - 1 + 4 = \frac{7}{4}$ .



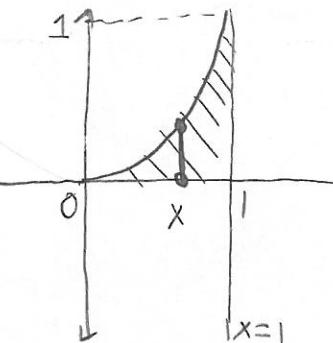
$$\begin{aligned} 2-y^2 &= y \\ 0 &= y^2 + y - 2 \\ 0 &= (y+2)(y-1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{x^2} y \frac{e^{x^2}}{x^3} \, dy \, dx = \int_0^1 \left( \frac{y^2}{2} \frac{e^{x^2}}{x^3} \Big|_0^{x^2} \right) \, dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 \frac{x^4}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{x^2}}{x^3} - 0 \, dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x e^{x^2} \, dx = \frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 e^u \, du$$

$u = x^2 \quad u = 0 \quad u = 1$   
 $du = 2x \, dx$

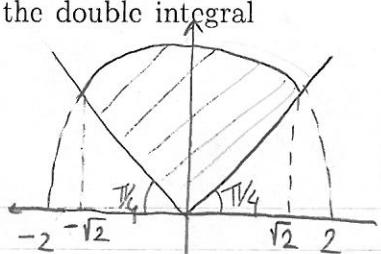
$$= \frac{1}{4} e^u \Big|_0^1 = \frac{1}{4} (e-1).$$



(C) Given  $\iint_D \tan^{-1}(y/x)x^2 \, dA$  where  $D = \{(x, y) | x^2 + y^2 \leq 4, |x| \leq y\}$ .

(i) Write an iterated integral in cartesian coordinates which is equal to the double integral above.

$$\int_{-\sqrt{2}}^0 \int_{-\sqrt{4-x^2}}^{0} \tan^{-1}(y/x) x^2 \, dy \, dx + \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \int_{0}^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \tan^{-1}(y/x) x^2 \, dy \, dx$$



(ii) Write an iterated integral in polar coordinates which is equal to the double integral above.

$$\int_{\pi/4}^{3\pi/4} \int_0^2 \theta \cdot r^2 \cdot \cos^2 \theta \cdot r \cdot dr \, d\theta$$

7. (7+8+5=20 pts) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^3 + y^2 - 1$

(A) Find the critical point(s) of  $f(x, y)$  and classify as local maximum, local minimum or saddle.

$$f_x = 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$f_y = 3y^2 + 2y = y(3y+2) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } y = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$f_{xx} = 2, f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 0, f_{yy} = 6y+2$$

$$\text{Hess}(f) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 6y+2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hess}(f)(0,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = 4 > 0 \quad 2 > 0$$

Local minimum

?  $(0,0)$  and  $(0, -\frac{2}{3})$

are critical points.

$$f(0,0) = -1$$

$$f(0, -\frac{2}{3}) = -\frac{23}{27}$$

$$\text{Hess}(f)(0, -\frac{2}{3}) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \quad D = -4 < 0$$

Saddle

(B) Use Lagrange multipliers to find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y)$  subject to

$$y + x^2 - 1 = 0 \text{ where } -2 \leq x \leq 1 \quad \mathcal{L} = g(x, y) = y + x^2 - 1$$

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x, 3y^2 + 2y \rangle \quad \nabla g = \langle 2x, 1 \rangle$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \Rightarrow (i) 2x = \lambda \cdot 2x \Rightarrow 2x(1-\lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } \lambda = 1$$

$$(ii) 3y^2 + 2y = \lambda$$

$$(iii) y + x^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$x = 0,$$

$$(ii) \Rightarrow y = 1, (iii) \Rightarrow \lambda = 5$$

$$(0, 1)$$

$$f(0, 1) = 1$$

Global Max.

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$(ii) \Rightarrow 3y^2 + 2y - 1 = 0$$

$$(3y-1)(y+1) = 0$$

$$y = \frac{1}{3}, y = -1$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, x = \pm \sqrt{2}$$

$$f(\pm \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \frac{1}{3}) = -\frac{5}{27}$$

$$f(-\sqrt{2}, -1) = 1$$

Boundaries

$$x = -2, y = -3$$

$$f(-2, -3) = -15$$

$$x = 1, y = 0$$

$$f(1, 0) = 0$$

$f(x, y)$  is cont.

$$y + x^2 - 1 \leq 0$$

$$-2 \leq x \leq 1$$

is closed and bounded. By Ext. Val. Thm.

Absolute max/min value exists.

Global min.

(C) Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y)$  over  $D = \{(x, y) | y \leq 1 - x^2 \text{ and } y \geq x - 1\}$

We checked critical points in (a), checked boundary II in (b)

We need to check I:  $(y+1, y) \quad -3 \leq y \leq 1$

$$f(x, y) = f(y) = y^2 + 2y + 1 + y^3 + y^2 - 1 = y^3 + 2y^2 + 2y$$

$$f'(y) = 3y^2 + 4y + 2 = (3y+2)(y+1) = 0$$

$$f(-\sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}, -\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{22}{27}$$

$$f(-\sqrt{2}, -1) = 1$$

Critical Points

$$y = -\frac{2}{3}, y = -1$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{\frac{5}{3}}, x = \mp \sqrt{2}$$

Global max.  $f(-2, -3) = -15$  Global min.

