

# METU - NCC

CALCULUS FOR FUNCTIONS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES MIDTERM 1						
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1. (20)	2. (12)	3. (12)	4. (21)	5. (15)	6. (20)	

Please draw a box around your answers. No calculators, cell-phones, notes, etc. allowed.

1. ( $7+8+5=20$  pts)

(A) Write down the equation of the line  $L$  that goes through the points  $P(1, 1, 0)$  and  $Q(0, 3, 1)$ .

Find the point  $S$  in which  $L$  intersects the  $xz$ -plane.

$$\overrightarrow{QP} = \langle 1, -2, -1 \rangle \Rightarrow L: \frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{y-1}{-2} = \frac{z-0}{-1}$$

To find  $S$  take  $y=0$  then,  $\frac{x-1}{1} = \frac{0-1}{-2} = \frac{z}{-1}$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}; z = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow S \text{ is } \left(\frac{3}{2}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

(B) Write down the equation of the plane that contains the point  $Q$  and line  $y = x$  in the  $xy$ -plane.

Direction vector of the line is  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$ .

Since  $O(0, 0, 0)$  is on the line,  $\overrightarrow{OQ} = \langle 0, 3, 1 \rangle$  then  $\vec{u} \times \overrightarrow{OQ}$  must be perpendicular to the plane.  $\vec{u} \times \overrightarrow{OQ} = \langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle$ .

Plane eqn:  $1(x-0) - 1(y-3) + 3(z-1) = 0$ .

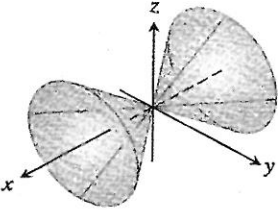
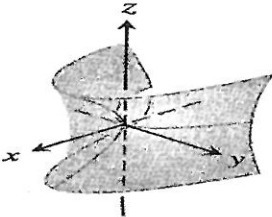
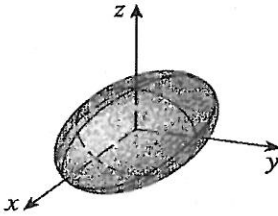
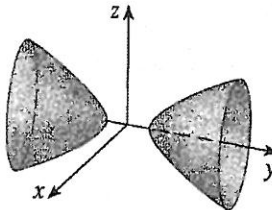
or  $x - y + 3z = 0$

(C) Compute the distance between the point  $R(0, 0, 1)$  and the plane in part B.

The distance between  $R$  and the plane is:

$$d_R = \frac{|0 - 0 + 3|}{\sqrt{1^2 + (-1)^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{11}}$$

2. (12 pts) For the given quadratic surfaces below, match the picture with a suitable equation from the list under the table and write the correct name of the surface like "elliptic cylinder".

	Equation: $2x^2 = y^2 + z^2$		Equation: $x = z^2 - 3y^2$
	Name: Circular Cone		Name: Hyperbolic Paraboloid
	Equation: $2x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 = 1$		Equation: $\frac{x^2}{4} - y^2 + \frac{z^2}{6} = -1$
	Name: Ellipsoid		Name: Hyperboloid of 2 sheets

- $z = x^2 - 3y^2$
- $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{3} = 5$
- $2x^2 = y^2 + z^2$
- $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{3} = 5$
- $\frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{z^2}{3} = 2$
- $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$
- $\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$
- $x = z^2 - 3y^2$
- $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{12} = 5$
- $x = 4y^2 + z^2$
- $2x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 = 1$
- $\frac{x^2}{4} - y^2 + \frac{z^2}{6} = -1$

3. (8+4=12 pts) This problem has two unrelated parts.

(A) Write the equation of the tangent line to the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos t, 2 \sin t, e^t \rangle$   $0 \leq t \leq \pi$  at the point where the tangent line is parallel to the plane  $\sqrt{3}x + y = 1$ .

Direction of the tangent line is  $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -2 \sin t, 2 \cos t, e^t \rangle$ . If it is parallel to the plane, then it must be perpendicular to its normal vector which is  $\vec{n} = \langle \sqrt{3}, 1, 0 \rangle$ . So, their dot product must be 0.

$$\Rightarrow -2\sqrt{3} \sin t + 2 \cos t = 0 \Rightarrow \tan t = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow t = \frac{\pi}{6}$$

$$\vec{r}\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \langle \sqrt{3}, 1, e^{\pi/6} \rangle \text{ and } \vec{r}'\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \langle -1, \sqrt{3}, e^{\pi/6} \rangle. \text{ Tangent line eqn: } \frac{x-\sqrt{3}}{-1} = \frac{y-1}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{z-e^{\pi/6}}{e^{\pi/6}}$$

(B) Write a parameterization of the curve of intersection of  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $x^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x = \cos t \\ y = \sin t \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \cos^2 t + z^2 = 1 \Rightarrow z^2 = 1 - \cos^2 t \Rightarrow z = \pm \sin t$$

We have following two curves in the intersection

$$C_1: \langle \cos t, \sin t, \sin t \rangle$$

$$C_2: \langle \cos t, \sin t, -\sin t \rangle$$

4. (7+7+7=21 pts) Find the following limits if they exist or explain why they do not exist.

(A)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + \arctan(y^2)}{x^2 - 3y^2}$

Direction 1: x-axis

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

Direction 2: y-axis

$$\lim_{(0,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0 + \arctan(y^2)}{0 - 3y^2} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2y}{1+y^4}}{-6y} = -\frac{1}{3}$$

Limit does NOT exist.

(B)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\tan(x^2 y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}$

Direction 1: x-axis

$$\lim_{(x,0) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0}{x^2 + 0} = 0$$

Direction 2: y=x line on x-y plane.

$$\lim_{(x,x) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\tan(x^2)}{2x^2} \stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sec^2(x^2) \cdot 2x}{4x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

Limit does NOT exist.

(C)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1 - e^{(x^2+y^2)}}{\sin(x^2 + y^2)}$

Let  $u = x^2 + y^2$  then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1 - e^{(x^2+y^2)}}{\sin(x^2+y^2)} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - e^u}{\sin(u)}$

$$\stackrel{\text{L'H}}{=} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{-e^u}{\cos(u)} = -1$$

5. (10+5=15 pts) Consider the function

$$F(x, y) = \left( x^{1/4} + \frac{y^{1/3}}{2} \right)^{5/2}$$

(A) Write down a linear approximation for  $F$  valid for points close to  $(81, 8)$ .

$$L(x, y) = F(81, 8) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \Big|_{(81, 8)} (x-81) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \Big|_{(81, 8)} (y-8)$$

$$\text{Here, } F(81, 8) = \left( 81^{1/4} + \frac{8^{1/3}}{2} \right)^{5/2} = 32$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \Big|_{(81, 8)} = \frac{5}{2} \left( x^{1/4} + \frac{y^{1/3}}{2} \right)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} x^{-3/4} \Big|_{(81, 8)} = \frac{5}{27}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \Big|_{(81, 8)} = \frac{5}{2} \left( x^{1/4} + \frac{y^{1/3}}{2} \right)^{3/2} \cdot \frac{1}{6} y^{-2/3} \Big|_{(81, 8)} = \frac{5}{6}$$

$$L(x, y) = 32 + \frac{5}{27} (x-81) + \frac{5}{6} (y-8)$$

(B) Give an approximate value for  $F(81.3, 7.8)$  on the basis of this linear approximation.

Using the linear approximation above,

$$F(81.3, 7.8) \approx L(81.3, 7.8) = 32 + \frac{5}{27} (81.3-81) + \frac{5}{6} (7.8-8)$$

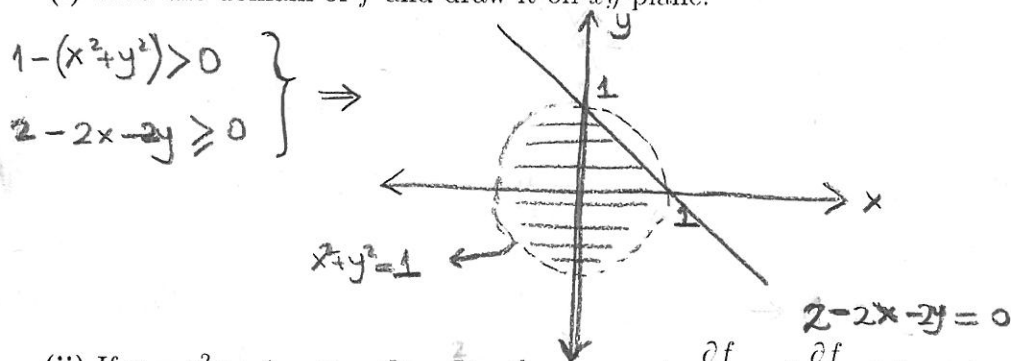
$$= 32 + \frac{1}{18} - \frac{1}{6}$$

$$= 32 - \frac{1}{9}$$

6. (6+8+6=20 pts) This problem has two unrelated parts.

(A) Let  $f(x, y) = \ln(1 - (x^2 + y^2)) - \sqrt{2 - 2x - 2y}$

(i) Find the domain of  $f$  and draw it on  $xy$ -plane.



(ii) If  $x = r^2s + t$ ,  $y = e^rs - 2ts$ , then compute  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$  at  $(r, s, t) = (0, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \left[ \frac{-2x}{1-x^2-y^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1-x-y}} \right] \cdot 2rs + \left[ \frac{-2y}{1-x^2-y^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1-x-y}} \right] \cdot e^rs$$

at  $(r, s, t) = (0, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \left[ \frac{-2x}{1-x^2-y^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1-x-y}} \right] \cdot 1 + \left[ \frac{-2y}{1-x^2-y^2} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sqrt{1-x-y}} \right] \cdot -2s$$

at  $(r, s, t) = (0, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ ,  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = -\frac{4}{3} + 1 - 2 = -\frac{7}{3}$$

(B) Compute the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$  at  $(0, 1, 1)$  for  $z^2 = e^xyz - 3x^2y \ln(z)$

Let  $F(x, y, z) = z^2 - e^xyz + 3x^2y \ln(z)$  then  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = - \frac{-e^xz + 3x^2 \ln(z)}{-e^xyz + 6xy \ln(z)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0, 1, 1)} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$