



## Multiple Choice Questions

1. Find the arc length of the curve  $r(t) = \langle 2t, 2 \cos t, 2 \sin t \rangle$  from  $(0, 2, 0)$  to  $(\pi, 0, 2)$ .

- A.  $\sqrt{5}\pi$
- B.  $2\pi$
- C.  $\pi\sqrt{2}$
- D.  $\pi$
- E.  $2\sqrt{5}\pi$

2. Find the domain of the function

$$f(x, y, z) = \frac{\ln(4 - y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 25}}$$

- A.  $y \neq 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 25$
- B.  $y > 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 25$
- C.  $y < 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 25$
- D.  $y \geq 4$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 25$
- E.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \neq 25$  and  $y \neq 4$

3. Let

$$u(x, y, z) = xyz e^{xyz}.$$

Find  $u_y$ .

- A.  $e^{xyz}$
- B.  $(xz + xy + yz)e^{xyz}$
- C.  $xze^{xyz}$
- D.  $2xze^{xyz}$
- E.  $xz(1 + xyz)e^{xyz}$

4. Suppose that  $z$  satisfies the equation  $xz + x \ln y = z^2$ . Assuming that this equation defines  $z$  implicitly as a function of  $(x, y)$ , determine  $\partial z / \partial x$  at the point  $(x, y, z) = (4, 1, 4)$ .

A. 0  
B.  $1/2$   
**C. 1**  
D. 8  
E.  $-1/2$

5. Suppose that  $z(x, y) = F(u(x, y), v(x, y))$  where  $F$ ,  $u$  and  $v$  are differentiable. Suppose that

$$u(1, 2) = 5 \quad v(1, 2) = 2,$$

that

$$u_x(1, 2) = 3, \quad u_y(1, 2) = -1, \quad v_x(1, 2) = -2, \quad v_y(1, 2) = 4$$

and

$$F_u(5, 2) = 6, \quad F_v(5, 2) = -3.$$

Find  $z_y(1, 2)$ .

A. 24  
B. 22  
C.  $-5$   
D.  $-10$   
**E.  $-18$**

6. Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = xe^y$  at  $(2, 0)$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 3, 3 \rangle$ .

**A.  $3/\sqrt{2}$**   
B.  $-2$   
C.  $-1/\sqrt{2}$   
D.  $1/\sqrt{2}$   
E. 8

7. Let  $f(x, y) = 4 + x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$ . Which of the following statements is correct?
- A.  $f$  has a saddle point at  $(1, 1)$
  - B.  $f$  has a local minimum at  $(1, 1)$**
  - C.  $f$  has a local maximum at  $(1, 1)$
  - D.  $f$  has a global maximum at  $(1, 1)$
  - E.  $f$  has neither local maxima, nor local minima, nor saddle points
8. Find the maximum rate of change of the function  $f(x, y) = 4y\sqrt{x}$  at the point  $(x, y) = (2, 2)$ .
- A.  $\sqrt{20}$
  - B.  $\sqrt{40}$**
  - C. 8
  - D. 4
  - E. 0
9. Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + y^2$  subject to the constraint  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .
- A. Maximum  $3/2$ , minimum  $1/2$**
  - B. Maximum  $1/\sqrt{2}$ , minimum  $-1/\sqrt{2}$
  - C. Maximum  $1/2$ , minimum  $-1/2$
  - D. Maximum  $\sqrt{2}$ , minimum  $-\sqrt{2}$
  - E. Maximum 1, Minimum  $-1$
10. Compute the iterated integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 x^2 y^3 dx dy$$

- A.  $1/12$**
- B.  $1/6$
- C.  $5/6$
- D.  $5/12$
- E.  $1/3$

## Free Response Questions

11. (10 points) The goal of this problem is to determine the maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2 - 4y$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ . Use the Lagrange multiplier method to obtain your answer. Solutions using other methods will receive no credit.
- (a) (3 points) Set up the needed partial derivative equations and the constraint equation for the Lagrange multiplier method.

**Solution:** In the book's notation

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

and

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2.$$

Since  $f_x(x, y) = 2x$  and  $f_y(x, y) = 4y - 4$ ,  $g_x(x, y) = 2x$ ,  $g_y(x, y) = 2y$ , we get

$$2x = 2\lambda x \quad (1 \text{ points})$$

$$4y - 4 = 2\lambda y \quad (1 \text{ points})$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 9 \quad (1 \text{ points})$$

- (b) (5 points) Determine the critical points as deduced from the Lagrange Multiplier method.

**Solution:**

From the first Lagrange equation we get  $2x(\lambda - 1) = 0$  so either  $x = 0$  or  $\lambda = 1$ . If  $x = 0$ , the constraint equation gives  $y = \pm 3$ . If  $\lambda = 1$ , the second Lagrange equation gives  $4y - 4 = 2y$  or  $y = 2$ , so  $x = \pm\sqrt{5}$ .

Scoring:

1 point for eliminating  $\lambda$  or equivalent first step

1 point for using the constraint equation to eliminate one of the variables

1 point for solving for  $x$  (or  $y$ )

2 points for a correct listing of the critical points

- (c) (2 points) Identify the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of  $f(x, y)$  on the ellipse.

**Solution:** Evaluating at the critical points we get the following table.

$x$	$y$	$f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2 - 4y$
0	3	6
0	-3	30
$\sqrt{5}$	2	5
$-\sqrt{5}$	2	5

The absolute maximum is 30 and the absolute minimum is 5.

1 point per correct answer.

0 points total for unsupported answers, even if correct.

12. (15 points) Answer the following questions.

(a) (5 points) Determine an equation of the tangent plane to the surface

$$x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 36$$

at the point  $(1, 2, 3)$ .

**Solution:** The gradient of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2$  at  $(1, 2, 3)$  will be normal to the tangent plane. (1 points)

Since  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 4y, 6z \rangle$  (1 points), a normal vector is  $\langle 2, 8, 18 \rangle$  (1 points), and the equation of the plane takes the form  $2x + 8y + 18z = D$ . (1 points) Substituting  $(x, y, z) = (1, 2, 3)$ , we get  $D = 72$  (1 points), so the equation is

$$2x + 8y + 18z = 72$$

or

$$x + 4y + 9z = 36.$$

(1 points)

(b) (5 points) Determine a linear approximation  $L(x, y)$  for the function  $g(x, y) = xe^{xy}$  at the point  $(3, 0)$ .

**Solution:** First, note that  $g(3, 0) = 3$  (1 points).

Next, compute the partial derivatives:

$$g_x(x, y) = e^{xy} + xye^{xy}, \quad g_y(x, y) = x^2e^{xy}, \quad (1 \text{ points})$$

so that

$$g_x(3, 0) = 1, \quad g_y(3, 0) = 9. \quad (1 \text{ points})$$

Hence,

$$L(x, y) = 3 + (x - 3) + 9(y) = x + 9y \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

Students are not required to simplify. Also, it's acceptable for students to find the equation of the tangent plane and solve for  $z$

- (c) (5 points) Given that a function  $f(x, y)$  is a differentiable function with  $f(2, 3) = 4$  and  $f_x(2, 3) = -3$  and  $f_y(2, 3) = 6$ . Use differentials or a linear approximation to estimate  $f(1.9, 3.1)$ .

**Solution:** From the given data the linear approximation is

$$L(x, y) = 4 - 3(x - 2) + 6(y - 3) \quad (3 \text{ points})$$

so

$$f(1.9, 3.1) \simeq L(1.9, 3.1) = 4 - 3(-0.1) + 6(0.1) = 4.9. \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

For  $L(x, y)$  (3 points), one point each for the constant term,  $x - 2$  term, and  $y - 3$  term.

For  $f(1.9, 3.1)$  (2 points), 1 point for the correct expression, and 1 point for a numerically correct answer.

It is also acceptable for students to use differentials ( $df = f_x dx + f_y dy$ ) to solve this problem.

13. (10 points) (a) (6 points) Suppose that

$$z = u^2v^2 \quad u = 2s + 3t, \quad v = 3s - 2t.$$

Using the chain rule for functions of several variables, find  $\partial z/\partial s$ . Express your final answer in terms of  $s$  and  $t$ . You do not need to simplify. Solutions which do not use the chain rule will receive *no credit*.

**Solution:** First, note that

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = 2uv^2 \quad (1 \text{ points}) \qquad \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = 2u^2v \quad (1 \text{ points})$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = 2 \quad (1 \text{ points}) \qquad \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} = 3 \quad (1 \text{ points})$$

Hence

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 4uv^2 + 6u^2v \quad (1 \text{ points})$$

or

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 4(2s + 3t)(3s + 2t)^2 + 6(2s + 3t)(3s - 2t)^2 \quad (1 \text{ points})$$

(b) (4 points) Find  $\partial z/\partial x$  and  $\partial z/\partial y$  if the equation

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^3 - 2z = 4$$

defines  $z$  implicitly as a function of  $x$  and  $y$ .

**Solution:** From the given equation we have

$$\begin{aligned} 2x + 3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} (3z^2 - 2) &= -2x \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= \frac{-2x}{3z^2 - 2} \end{aligned}$$

(2 points)

In a similar way we get

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-2y}{2z^2 - 2}.$$

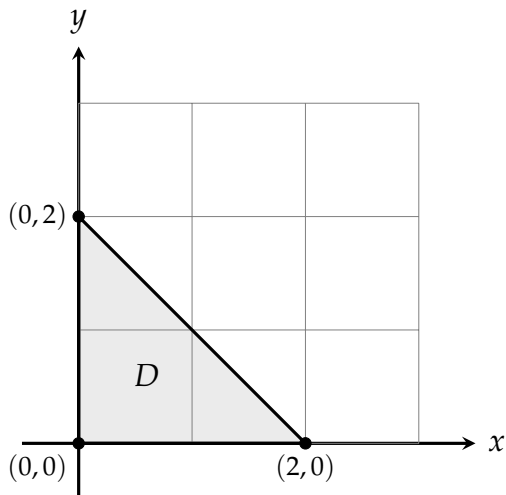
(2 points)



14. (15 points) The goal of this problem is to find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function

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

in the closed triangular domain  $D$  shown below.



- (a) (4 points) Find the critical point(s) of  $f$  contained in  $D$  and classify the point(s) as local maxima, local minima, or saddles. Find the value of  $f$  at the critical point(s).

**Solution:** Since

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

$$f_y(x, y) = -x + 2y$$

setting  $x = 2y$  in the first equation gives

$$12y^2 - y - 1 = 0$$

and  $y = 1/3$  or  $y = -1/4$ . Thus there are critical points at  $(x, y) = (2/3, 1/3)$  and  $(-1/2, -1/4)$ . Only the point  $(2/3, 1/3)$  lies in  $D$ . Since

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = 6x, \quad f_{xy} = -1, \quad f_{yy} = 2$$

we have  $f_{xx}(2/3, 1/3) = 4$ ,  $f_{xy}(2/3, 1/3) = -1$ ,  $f_{yy}(x, y) = 2$  and  $D = 9$ . It follows from the second derivative test that  $f(2/3, 1/3) = -13/27$  is a local minimum.

Scoring:

2 point for finding critical points correctly

1 point for evaluating second partials

1 point for using  $D$  to identify  $(2/3, 1/3)$  as a local minimum

1 point for evaluating  $f$

- (b) (3 points) Find the maximum and minimum of  $f(x, 0)$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ .

**Solution:**  $g_1(x) = f(x, 0) = x^3 - x$  has a critical point at  $x = 1/\sqrt{3}$ . Evaluate

$g_1(0)$	0
$g_1(1/\sqrt{3})$	$-2/(3\sqrt{3})$
$g_1(2)$	7

The minimum value is  $-2/(3\sqrt{3})$  and the maximum value is 7.

Scoring:

1 point for finding the critical point

1 point for correct evaluations at  $0, 1/\sqrt{3}, 2$

1 point for identifying the maximum and minimum

- (c) (3 points) Find the minimum and maximum value of  $f(0, y)$  for  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ .

**Solution:**  $g_2(y) = f(0, y) = y^2$  has a critical point at  $y = 0$  but no interior critical points.

$g_2(0)$	0
$g_2(2)$	4

The minimum value is 0 and the maximum value is 4.

Scoring:

1 point for finding the critical point

1 point for correct evaluations at  $0, 1, 2$

1 point for identifying the maximum and minimum

- (d) (3 points) Find the minimum and maximum values of

$$f(x, 2 - x) = x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 4$$

for  $0 \leq x \leq 2$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} g_3(x) &= f(x, 2 - x) \\ &= x^3 - x(2 - x) + (2 - x)^2 - x \\ &= x^3 + 2x^2 - 7x + 4. \end{aligned}$$

The derivative is  $3x^2 + 4x - 7$  which has zeros at  $x = 1$  and  $x = -7/3$ . We need only consider  $x = 1$ . Thus:

$g_3(0)$	4
$g_3(1)$	0
$g_3(2)$	6

The minimum value is 0 and the maximum value is 6

Scoring:

1 point for finding the critical point

1 point for correct evaluations at 0, 1, 2

1 point for identifying the maximum and minimum

(e) (2 points) State the maximum and minimum values of  $f$  on  $D$ .

**Solution:**

**Maximum Value:**  $-13/27$  (1 points)

**Minimum Value:** 7 (1 points)