

(10 pts) 1.(a) Find an equation of the plane passing through the point  $P(0, 1, 2)$  and containing the line

$$r(t) = \langle 3 - t, 2t, 4 + 3t \rangle.$$

(b) Find an equation of the plane passing through the points  $(-1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(0, 0, 2)$  and  $(3, -1, -2)$ .

(10 pts) 2. Evaluate the following limits, if the limit exists; explain why if the limit does not exist.

(a)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (\pi, 0)} \frac{\cos xy + \sin xy}{3x}$$

(b)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2, 14)} \frac{\sqrt{x+y} - 4}{x+y-16}$$

(c)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^4 - 2x^2}{y^4 + x^2}$$

(10 pts) 3.(a) Write the Chain Rule formula for  $w_s$  and  $w_t$  where  $w = w(x, y)$ , and  $x = x(s, t)$  and  $y = y(s, t)$ . Given  $w = \frac{x-y}{x+y}$ ,  $x = s + t$ ,  $y = st$ . Find  $w_s$ , and  $w_t$ .

(b) The function  $y = y(x)$  is given implicitly by  $ye^{xy} + x - 2 = 0$ . Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

(10 pts) 4. Given function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 4xy - y^2$ , and point  $P(2, 1)$ .

$$4 + 8 - 1 = 11$$

(a) Find the unit vectors that give the direction of steepest ascent and steepest descent at  $P$ .

(b) Find at least one unit vector that points in the direction of zero rate of change of the function at  $P$ .

(c) Write an equation of the tangent plane to the graph of  $f$  at point  $P$ .

(10 pts) 5. The surface area of a torus with an inner radius  $r$  and an outer radius  $R > r$  is  $S = 4\pi^2(R^2 - r^2)$ . Estimate the change in the surface area of the torus when  $(r, R)$  changes from  $(3, 4)$  to  $(3.1, 4.2)$  (you may leave any  $\pi$ 's in your answer unevaluated).

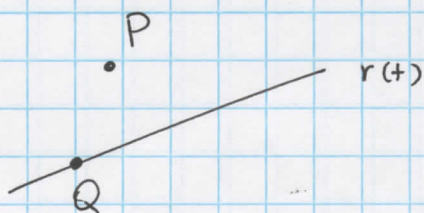
(10 pts) 6. Find and classify all critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = y^2 + xy + x$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

(10 pts) 7. For the same function  $f(x, y) = y^2 + xy + x$  find its absolute maximum and minimum values on the triangle  $R = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 - x\}$ .

(10 pts) 8. Use the Method of Lagrange multipliers to find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = x + 2y$  subject to the constraint  $\frac{x^2}{2} + y^2 = 1$ .

## Midterm 2 solves.

#1 a)



Let  $Q = r(0) = \langle 3, 0, 4 \rangle$ . Two vectors that lie on the plane are  $\overline{PQ}$  and direction of  $r$ ,  $v = \langle -1, 2, 3 \rangle$ .

The vector product is normal

$$n = v \times \overline{PQ} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} =$$

$$= 7i + 11j - 5k$$

$$S_0, \quad 7(x-0) + 11(y-1) - 5(z-2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{7x + 11y - 5z = 1}$$

b)

$$Q(0, 0, 2)$$

$$P(-1, 1, 1)$$

$$R(3, -1, -2)$$

$$u = \overline{PQ} = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$v = \overline{PR} = \langle 4, -2, -3 \rangle$$

$$u \times v = \langle 5, 7, 2 \rangle$$

$$5x + 7y + 2(z-2) = 0$$

$$\boxed{5x + 7y + 2z = 4}$$

#2 a) The denominator does not vanish.

$$\text{So, } \lim = \frac{\cos(0) + \sin(0)}{3\pi} = \frac{1}{3\pi}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b) } \frac{\sqrt{x+y} - 4}{x+y - 16} &= \frac{\sqrt{x+y} - 4}{(\sqrt{x+y} - 4)(\sqrt{x+y} + 4)} = \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+y} + 4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \lim = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+14} + 4} = \frac{1}{4+4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

c) Same degrees on top and bottom. So, we try the 2 path Test.

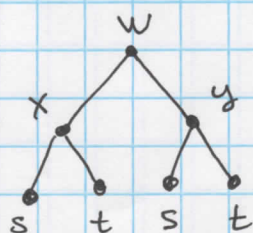
Try axes:

$$x=0, y \rightarrow 0, \quad \frac{y^4 - 2x^2}{y^4 + x^2} = \frac{y^4}{y^4} = 1$$

$$y=0, x \rightarrow 0, \quad \text{---} = -\frac{2x^2}{x^2} = -2$$

Two different limits obtained. So, the limit does not exist.

#3 a)



$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

For  $w = \frac{x-y}{x+y}$  we find

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{1 \cdot (x+y) - 1 \cdot (x-y)}{(x+y)^2} = \frac{2y}{(x+y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{-(x+y) - (x-y)}{(x+y)^2} = -\frac{2x}{(x+y)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = t$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = s$$

$$So, \quad \frac{\partial W}{\partial s} = \frac{2st}{(s+t+st)^2} - \frac{2(s+t)}{(s+t+st)^2} t$$

$$= - \frac{2t^2}{(s+t+st)^2}$$

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$$b) \quad y e^{xy} + x - 2 = 0$$

Differentiate in  $x$  and use Chain Rule:

$$y' e^{xy} + y e^{xy} (y + xy') + 1 = 0$$

$$y' e^{xy} + y' yx e^{xy} + y^2 e^{xy} + 1 = 0$$

$$y' = - \frac{1 + y^2 e^{xy}}{e^{xy} (1 + xy)}$$

$$\#4. \quad a) \quad \text{Ascent : } \nabla f(P)$$

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x + 4y, 4x - 2y \rangle$$

$$\nabla f(2, 1) = \langle 6, 6 \rangle$$

$$\text{Unit : } \underline{\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle}$$

$$\text{Descent : } \langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$$

$$b) \quad \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle \text{ or } \langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$$

$$c) \quad z = f_x(p)(x-a) + f_y(p)(y-b) + f(p)$$

$$z = 6(x-2) + 6(y-1) + 11$$

$$\#5. \quad S_R = 8\pi^2 R = 32\pi^2$$

$$S_r = -8\pi^2 r = -24\pi^2$$

$$dS \sim S_R dR + S_r dr = 32\pi^2 0.2 - 24\pi^2 0.1$$

$$= (6.4 - 2.4)\pi^2 = 4\pi^2$$

$$\#6. \quad f_x = y + 1 = 0 \quad y = -1$$

$$f_y = 2y + x = 0 \quad x = 2$$

$(2, -1)$  is a critical point

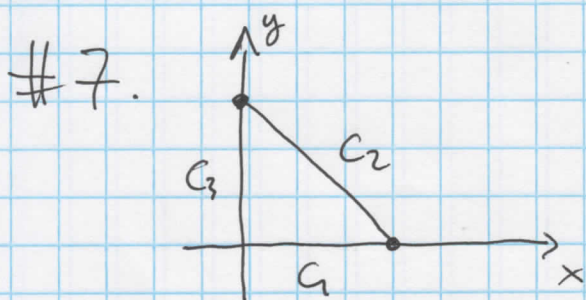
$$f_{xx} = 0$$

$$f_{xy} = 1$$

$$f_{yy} = 2$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = -1 < 0$$

$\therefore (2, -1)$  is a saddle.



Notice that  $(2, -1)$  is outside of the triangle, so it won't be considered.

Parametrize

$$C_1: \quad y=0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1$$
$$f = x, \quad f' = 1 \neq 0.$$

$$C_2: \quad x+y=1$$
$$f = y(y+x) + x = y+x = 1$$
$$f' = 0 \quad \text{so, all points are critical.}$$

But  $f$  is 1 identically, so we will compare it to other values of  $f$ .

$$C_3: \quad x=0, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$
$$f = y^2$$
$$f' = 2y = 0, \quad y=0$$

Corners:  $(0,0); (1,0); (0,1)$

$$f = 1 \quad \text{on} \quad C_2$$

$$f(0,0)=0, \quad f(1,0)=1, \quad f(0,1)=1.$$

$\therefore$   $0$  - min  
 $1$  - max

#8.

$$g = \frac{x^2}{2} + y^2$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$\begin{cases} 1 = \lambda x \\ 2 = 2\lambda y \\ \frac{x^2}{2} + y^2 = 1 \end{cases} \quad ; \quad 1 = \lambda y$$

$$\lambda \neq 0, \text{ so, } x = \frac{1}{\lambda} ; y = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{1}{2\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = 1$$

$$\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = 1$$

$$\lambda = \pm \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Two points:  $P\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right) ; Q\left(-\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}, -\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)$

$$f(P) = 3\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} = \sqrt{6} \quad - \text{max}$$

$$f(Q) = -\sqrt{6} \quad - \text{min.}$$