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**MA11003 - Advanced Calculus**  
**Hints and answers - PS 6**  
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1. **Ans:**  $f(x, y) = 1 + 2x + 2x^2 + xy + y^2$ .
2. **Ans:**  $f(x, y) = 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{8}(x-1)^2 - \frac{\pi}{2}(x-1)(y - \frac{\pi}{2}) - \frac{1}{2}(y - \frac{\pi}{2})^2 + \text{Remainder term}$ .
3. **Hint:** Use Taylor's series expansion and then substitute  $x = \frac{51}{100}\pi$  and  $y = 0.99$ .  
**Ans:**  $f(x, y) = e[1 + (y-1) - \frac{1}{2}(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2 + \frac{1}{2}(y-1)^2]$  and  $f(\frac{51}{100}\pi, 0.99) = 2.68989$ .
4. **Hint:** Use Taylor's series expansion for three variables.  
**Ans:**  $f(x, y, z) = x + y + xz + yz$ .
5. **Ans:**  $f(x, y) = (\pi + e) + (x-1)(2\pi + e) + \frac{(x-1)^2}{2}(2\pi + e) + 2(x-1)(y-\pi) + \frac{(x-1)^3}{6}e^\xi + (x-1)^2(y-\pi) - (y-\pi)^3 \cos \eta$ , where  $\xi = 1 + (x-1)\theta$ ;  $\eta = \pi + (y-\pi)\theta$ ;  $0 < \theta < 1$
6. **Hint:** Expand by Taylor's series up to second order and then write the remainder term.
7. **Hint:** First of all find the stationary points and then apply second order derivative test for two variables.
  - (a) **Ans:**  $(0,0), (-3,0), (0,3/2)$  are saddle points and  $(-1, 1/2)$  is local minimum.
  - (b) **Ans:**  $(0,0)$  is neither maximum nor minimum,  $(\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$  and  $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$  are local maximum
  - (c) **Ans:**  $(2,1), (-2,-3)$  are local maximum and  $(-2,1), (2,-3)$  are saddle points.
  - (d) **Ans:**  $(4,0)$  local maxima,  $(6,0)$  local minima and  $(5,1), (5,-1)$  are saddle points.
  - (e) **Ans:**  $(-4,-8), (-4,4), (8,4)$  are saddle points and  $(0,0)$  is a point of maxima.
8. **Hint:** Use second order derivative test for two variables.
9. **Hint:** First check the extremum value at stationary point and then on the boundary.  
**Ans:** Absolute minimum value is -4 which occurs at  $(1, 2/3)$  and absolute maximum value is 49 which occurs at  $(2,3)$  and  $(0,3)$ .
10. **Hint:** To check on the boundary use polar co-ordinates.  
**Ans:**  $f(x, y)$  attains absolute maximum value  $3/2$  at  $(1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2}), (-1/\sqrt{2}, -1/\sqrt{2})$  and absolute minimum value 0 at  $(0,0)$ .

11. **Ans:**  $f(x, y)$  has absolute maximum value  $\frac{3+\sqrt{2}}{2}$  at  $(-1/\sqrt{2}, 0)$  and absolute minimum value  $\frac{-1}{12}$  at  $(\frac{1}{6}, 0)$ .
12. **Hint:** (1) First take two points on ellipse and line then find the distance between them and then (2) use Lagrange's multiplier method to extremize it.  
**Ans:** Shortest distance is  $\sqrt{5}$ .
13. **Hint:** Use Lagrange's method of multipliers.
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**Ans:**  $f(x, y)$  has absolute maximum value  $(1 + 5\sqrt{2})$  at  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{2-\sqrt{2}}{2})$  and absolute minimum value  $(1 - 5\sqrt{2})$  at  $(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{2+\sqrt{2}}{2})$ .
15. **Hint:** Use Lagrange's method of multipliers.  
**Ans:**  $(a + b + c)^3$
16. **Ans:** Equilateral triangle.
17. **Hint:** Use Lagrange's method of multipliers.  
**Ans:** Smallest distance is  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}\sqrt{(7 - 4\sqrt{3})}$  and largest distance is  $\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}\sqrt{(7 + 4\sqrt{3})}$ .
18. **Hint:** Find the surface area of the box and then minimize it taking volume as a constraint.  
**Ans:** Dimensions are 4cm, 4cm, 2cm.
19. **Hint:** Use Lagrange's method of multipliers.  
**Ans:** Largest and smallest distances are  $3\sqrt{6}$ ,  $\sqrt{6}$  respectively.
20. **Hint:** Use Lagrange's method of multipliers.
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