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Course No: **AMTH 450**, Course Title: **MATH LAB IV (Application Software)**

**Assignment – 2:** Solving Problems on Multivariate and Vector Calculus with its Real-life Applications

**Instruction:** Write programming code using **Python** to get the outputs and visualize the obtained results of the following problems.

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1. (a) Find the parametric equations of the tangent line to the following curves:

$$i. \vec{r}(t) = \ln t \hat{i} + e^{-t} \hat{j} + t^3 \hat{k}; t_0 = 2$$

$$ii. \vec{r}(t) = 2 \cos \pi t \hat{i} + 2 \sin \pi t \hat{j} + 3t \hat{k}; t_0 = \frac{1}{3}$$

- (b) Find the vector parallel to the line of intersection of the two planes  $3x - 6y - 2z = 15$  and  $2x + y - 2z = 5$ .

- (c) Find the velocity and acceleration of  $\vec{r}(t) = 3t \hat{i} + \sin t \hat{j} + t^2 \hat{k}$  as a function of  $\theta(t)$ . Also, plot the graph of  $\theta(t)$  versus  $t$ .

2. (a) Find the tangent vectors to the plane curve  $C$  defined by the vector function

$$\vec{r}(t) = 5 \cos t \hat{i} + 4 \sin t \hat{j} \text{ at the points where } t = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ and } t = \pi. \text{ Make a sketch of } C, \text{ and display}$$

the position vectors  $\vec{r}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  and  $\vec{r}(\pi)$ , and the tangent vectors  $\vec{r}'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)$  and  $\vec{r}'(\pi)$ .

- (b) A bug walks along the trunk of a tree following a path modeled by the circular helix  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, t \rangle$ . Find the arc length parameterization of the circular helix while starting the bug at the reference point  $(1, 0, 0)$ . Also, compute the bug's final coordinates when the bug walks up the helix for a distance of 10 units and graphically show the obtained results.

3. (a) Compute  $\vec{T}, \vec{N}, \vec{B}, \kappa$ , and  $\tau$  for the curves:

$$i. \vec{r}(t) = e^t \hat{i} + e^t \cos t \hat{j} + e^t \sin t \hat{k}; t = 0$$

$$ii. \vec{r}(t) = 2 \cos t \hat{i} + 3 \sin t \hat{j}; 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

Also, plot the graphs of  $\kappa(t)$  and hence comment on the obtained results.

- (b) Justify whether or not the function  $f(x, y) = y^2 \cos(x - y)$  satisfies the *Laplace's equation* and *Cauchy-Riemann equations*. Also, establish the identity  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$  if possible.

- (c) Suppose that  $w = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, x = \cos \theta, y = \sin \theta, z = \tan \theta$ . Use chain rule to find  $\frac{dw}{d\theta}$  when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

- (d) The temperature (in degrees Celsius) at a point  $(x, y)$  on a metal plate in the  $xy$ -plane is stated as  $T(x, y) = 3x^2 y$ . Compute the gradient of  $T(x, y)$  at the point  $\left(-1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$ , and the directional derivative of  $T(x, y)$  at the point  $\left(-1, \frac{3}{2}\right)$  in the direction  $\left(-1, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$ . Also, plot of the directional derivative with  $-2 \leq x \leq 0, 0 \leq y \leq 2$ , and visualize directional derivative over a surface.

4. (a) Sketch the contour plots of (i)  $f(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2$ , (ii)  $f(x, y, z) = z^2 - x^2 - y^2$  using level curves of height  $k = 1, 4, 9, 16, 26, 36$ .
- (b) Consider the functions:  
 (i)  $f(x, y) = y^2 - 2y \cos x, 1 \leq x \leq 7$   
 (ii)  $f(x, y) = |\sin x \sin y|, 0 \leq x \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq y \leq 2\pi$
- Plot the three dimensional figures with *python and Matplotlib* to get a better visualization.
- (c) Locate all *relative extrema* and *saddle points* of the following functions:  
 (i)  $f(x, y) = 4xy - x^4 - y^4$  and (ii)  $f(x, y) = 4x^2e^y - 2x^4 - e^{4y}$ .
- Confirm that your obtained results are consistent with graphs.
5. (a) Consider the ellipsoid  $x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 18$
- Find an equation of the tangent plane to the ellipsoid at the point  $(1, 2, 1)$ .
  - Find parametric equations of the line that is normal to the ellipsoid at the point  $(1, 2, 1)$ .
  - Find the acute angle that the tangent plane at the point  $(1, 2, 1)$  makes with the  $xy$ -plane.
  - Visualize the obtained results.
- (b) A space probe has the shape of an ellipsoid  $4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 16$  and after sitting in the sun for an hour, the temperature on its surface is given by  $T(x, y, z) = 8x^2 + 4yz - 16z + 600$ . Apply *Lagrange multipliers* approach to find the hottest point on the surface.
6. (a) Compute the integrals:  
 (i)  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x^2} \int_3^{4-x^2-y^2} xe^{-y} \cos(z) dz dy dx$  and (ii)  $\iint_R \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 1}} dA; R = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1\}$ .
- (b) Find the surface area of that portion of the surface  $z = \sqrt{4 - x^2}$  that lies above the rectangle  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane whose coordinates satisfy  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 4$ .
- (c) Find the volume of the solid that lies below the paraboloid  $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$ , above the  $xy$ -plane, and inside the cylinder  $(x-1)^2 + y^2 = 1$ .
7. (a) Suppose that the temperature in degrees Celsius at a point  $(x, y)$  on a flat metal plate is described as  $T(x, y) = 10 - 8x^2 - 2y^2$ , where  $x$  and  $y$  are in meters. Find the average temperature of the rectangular portion of the plate for which  $0 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ .
- (b) Evaluate the line integral  $\int_C (xy + z^3) ds$  from  $(1, 0, 0)$  to  $(-1, 0, \pi)$  along the helix  $C$  that is represented by the parametric equations  $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = t$  ( $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ ).
- (c) Find the mass of a cylinder with radius  $r$  and height  $h$  centered at origin with density  $\rho(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2$ .
- (d) Let  $\vec{F}(x, y) = e^y \hat{i} + xe^y \hat{j}$  denotes a force field in the  $xy$ -plane.
- Verify that the force field  $\vec{F}(x, y)$  is conservative on the entire  $xy$ -plane.
  - Find a potential function  $\phi$ .
  - Find the work done by the field on a particle that moves from  $(1, 0)$  to  $(-1, 0)$  along the semicircular path  $C$ .

8. (a) Apply Green's Theorem to find the work done by the force field

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = (e^x - y^3)\hat{i} + (\cos y + x^3)\hat{j}$$

on a particle that travels once around the unit circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  in the counterclockwise direction.

- (b) Evaluate the surface integral  $\iint_{\sigma} x^2 dS$  over the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

- (c) Use the Divergence Theorem to find the outward flux of the vector field

$$\vec{F}(x, y) = x^3\hat{i} + y^3\hat{j} + z^2\hat{k}$$

across the surface of the region that is enclosed by the circular cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$  and the planes  $z = 0$  and  $z = 2$ .

- (d) Verify Stoke's Theorem for the vector field  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = 2z\hat{i} + 3x\hat{j} + 5y\hat{k}$ , taking  $\sigma$  to be the portion of the paraboloid  $z = 4 - x^2 - y^2$  for which  $z \geq 0$  with upward orientation, and  $C$  to be the positively oriented circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  that forms the boundary of  $\sigma$  in the  $xy$ -plane.

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