

# 1 Tute 1

## 1. Revision

- (a) Degenerate cases when

$$y = x^n$$

- (b) Geometrically it is the point between  $\mathbf{x}$  and  $\mathbf{y}$

- (c) Partial derivative

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{e}_i h) - f(\mathbf{x})}{h}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = 2x - 12x^3$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = \sin(2x + yz) + 2x \cos(2x + yz)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = \dots$$

- (d) Gradients:

$$\Delta f(x, y) = (2x - 12x^3y, 4y^3 - 3x^4) \\ \dots$$

- (e) Taylor expansions

## 2. Chain rule for $\frac{dz}{dt}$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

## 3. Taylor's Theorem for a polynomial approximation for

$$f(x, y) = \sin(x + y^2)$$

$$f(x + \delta x, y + \delta y) = f(x, y) + \delta \mathbf{x} \Delta f(x, y) + \frac{1}{2} \delta \mathbf{x}^T H(x, y) \delta \mathbf{x} + \mathcal{O}(\delta \mathbf{x}^3)$$

$$\sin(x + \delta x + (y + \delta y)^2) = \sin(x + y^2) + \delta \mathbf{x} \left( \begin{matrix} \cos(x + y^2) \\ 2y \sin(x + y^2) \end{matrix} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \delta \mathbf{x}^T H(x, y) \delta \mathbf{x} + \mathcal{O}(\delta \mathbf{x}^3)$$

## 4. Cylinder of largest volume inside a unit sphere Volume of a cylinder

$$V = \pi r^2 * h$$

Where  $r$  is the radius of the cylinder

$$r^2 + \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 \leq 1$$

And  $h, r > 0$ . So we have

$$\max V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$r^2 + \left(\frac{h}{2}\right)^2 - 1 = 0$$

So we want

$$H(r, h, \lambda) = \pi r^2 h + \lambda \left( r^2 + \left( \frac{h}{2} \right)^2 - 1 \right)$$

Solve:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial H}{\partial r} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial h} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial H}{\partial \lambda} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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## 2 Tute 2

1. (a)

$$F\{y\} = \int_0^{\pi/2} (y^2 + y'^2 - 2y \sin x) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 0 \\ \frac{d}{dx} (2y') - 2y + 2 \sin x &= 0 \\ 2y'' - 2y + 2 \sin x &= 0 \\ y'' - y + \sin x &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Homo:  $y'' - y = 0$ :

$$y_h = a \sin x + b \cos x$$

(b)

$$F\{y\} = \int_1^2 \frac{y'^2}{x^3} dx$$

No y dependence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} &= c_1^* \\ \frac{2y'}{x^3} &= c_1^* \\ y' &= c_1^+ x^3 \\ y &= x^4 c_1 + c_2 \end{aligned}$$

Use  $y(1) = 0$  and  $y(2) = 15$  but cbf

(c)

$$F\{y\} = \int_0^2 (xy' + y'^2) dx$$

No explicit y dependence vol 2

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

So

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} = \text{const}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} = x + 2y' = \text{const}$$

$$2y' = c_1 - x$$

$$y' = \frac{c_1}{2} - \frac{x}{2}$$

$$y = \frac{c_1 x}{2} - \frac{x^2}{4} + c_2$$

$$y(0) = 1 \implies c_2 = 1 \quad y(2) = 0$$

$$\frac{c_1 2}{2} - \frac{4}{4} + 1 = 0$$

$$c_1 = 0$$

2. If you layer the shit out of glass then i guess so

3. Use conic coords

$$x = r \cos \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \sin \alpha$$

$$z = r \cos \alpha$$

Short path

$$dx = \cos \theta \sin \alpha dr - r \sin \theta \sin \alpha d\theta$$

$$dy = \sin \theta \sin \alpha dr + r \cos \theta \sin \alpha d\theta$$

$$dz = -\sin \alpha dr$$

$$ds^2 = dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

$$= (\cos \theta \sin \alpha dr - r \sin \theta \sin \alpha d\theta)^2 + (\sin \theta \sin \alpha dr + r \cos \theta \sin \alpha d\theta)^2 + \cos^2 \alpha dr^2$$

$$= \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha dr^2 - 2r \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin^2 \alpha d\theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha dr^2$$

$$+ 2r \sin \theta \cos \theta \sin^2 \alpha d\theta + r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \alpha d\theta^2 + \cos^2 \alpha dr^2$$

$$= \sin^2 \alpha dr^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \alpha d\theta^2 + \cos^2 \alpha dr^2$$

$$= dr^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \alpha d\theta^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 F\{y\} &= \int_{P_1}^{P_2} ds \\
 &= \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \sqrt{dr^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \alpha d\theta^2} \\
 &= \int_{P_1}^{P_2} \sqrt{1 + r^2 \sin^2 \alpha \left(\frac{d\theta}{dr}\right)^2} dr
 \end{aligned}$$

So

$$f(r, \theta, \theta') = 1 + r^2 \sin^2 \alpha \theta'^2$$

No  $\theta$  dependence.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta'} = c_1$$

4.

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### 3 Tutorial 3

1.

$$F\{y\} = \int f(x, y, y', y'', y''') dx$$

Taylor's theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 &f(x, y + \epsilon\eta, y' + \epsilon'\eta', y'' + \epsilon\eta'', y''' + \epsilon\eta''') \\
 &= f(x, y, y', y'', y''') + \epsilon\left(\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \eta' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} + \eta'' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} + \eta''' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'''}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$F\{y + \epsilon\eta\} = \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y, y', y'', y''') + \epsilon\left(\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \eta' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} + \eta'' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} + \eta''' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'''}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2) dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \delta F &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{F\{y + \epsilon\eta\} - F\{y\}}{\epsilon} \\
 &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{x_0}^{x_1} f(x, y, y', y'', y''')/\epsilon + \left(\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \eta' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} + \eta'' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} + \eta''' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'''}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) - f(x, y, y', y'', y''')/\epsilon \\
 &= \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{x_0}^{x_1} \left(\eta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \eta' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'} + \eta'' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y''} + \eta''' \frac{\partial f}{\partial y'''}\right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)
 \end{aligned}$$

Integrate by parts

2. Geodesics in  $N$  dim Euclidean space, assume  $\mathbb{R}^N$  with  $\mathbf{q} = (q_1, \dots, q_n)$  with  $\|\mathbf{q}\| = \left(\sum_{n=1}^N q_n^2\right)^{1/2}$  find the extremal of

$$S\{\mathbf{q}(t)\} = \int ds$$

3. Assuming every atom of a carbon nanotorus with genus  $g = 1$  is bonded to exactly 3 neighbours, how many pentagonal, hexagonal and heptagonal rings must occur when assuming that

(a)

(b)

(c)

4. For some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  show

$$\Gamma(n + 1/2) = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}(2n - 1)!!}{2^n}$$

Where  $!!$  is the double factorial ( $n!! = n(n - 2)(n - 4) \dots$ )

- 5.

$$B(x, y)B(x + y, z) = B(y, z)B(y + z, x) = B(z, x)B(z + x, y)$$

$$B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(x, y)B(x + y, z) &= \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x + y)} \frac{\Gamma(x + y)\Gamma(z)}{\Gamma(x + y + z)} \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)\Gamma(z)}{\Gamma(x + y + z)} \end{aligned}$$

$$B(y, z)B(y + z, x) = \frac{\Gamma(y)\Gamma(z)}{\Gamma(y + z)} \frac{\Gamma(y + z)\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(y + z + x)}$$

$$B(z, x)B(z + x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(z)\Gamma(x)}{\Gamma(z + x)} \frac{\Gamma(z + x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(z + x + y)}$$

- 6.

$$F(a, b; c; z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n n!} z^n$$

(a)

$$\frac{d}{dz} F(a, b; c; z) = \frac{ab}{c} F(a + 1, b + 1; c + 1; z)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dz} F(a, b; c; z) &= \frac{d}{dz} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n n!} z^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n n!} n z^{n-1} \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n+1}(b)_{n+1}}{(c)_{n+1}(n+1)!} (n+1) z^n \end{aligned}$$

Note

$$(a)_{n+1} = \frac{\Gamma(a + n + 1)}{\Gamma(a)} = \frac{a\Gamma(a + n)}{\Gamma(a)} = a(a)_n$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d}{dz}F(a, b; c; z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{n+1}(b)_{n+1}}{(c)_{n+1}(n+1)!} (n+1)z^n \\ \frac{d}{dz}F(a, b; c; z) &= \frac{ab}{c} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_n(n+1)!} (n+1)z^n \\ \frac{d}{dz}F(a, b; c; z) &= \frac{ab}{c} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_n(b)_n}{(c)_nn!} z^n \\ &= \frac{ab}{c} F(a+1, b+1; c+1; z)\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\left[ \frac{d}{dz} F(a, b; c; z) \right]_{z=0} = \frac{ab}{c}$$

The only non-zero term is  $z^0 = 0^0 = 0$  and hence you get  $\frac{ab}{c}$

(c)

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z}} = F(1/2, b; b; z)$$

$$\begin{aligned}F(1/2, b; b; z) &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1/2)_n(b)_n}{(b)_nn!} z^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(1/2)_n}{n!} z^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(1/2+n)}{\Gamma(1/2)n!} z^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(1/2+n)}{\Gamma(1/2)\Gamma(n+1)} z^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{1/2}{n} z^n \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1-z}} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} z^n \binom{1/2}{n}$$

Note

$$\binom{x}{y} = \frac{x!}{y!(x-y)!} = \frac{\Gamma(x+1)}{\Gamma(y+1)\Gamma(x-y+1)}$$

Assuming int at first then for all numbers.

## 4 Tute 4

1. Assume  $\Phi(\rho) = -A\rho^{-6} + B\rho^{-12}$  calculate the interaction of

- (a) A point  $P = (0, 0, \delta)$  and a line  $\ell_1$  collinear with the  $x$ -axis,  $-\infty < x < \infty$ , with uniform line density  $\eta_1$ .

$\ell_1 = (x, 0, 0)$  The distance from the point to a point on the line is

$$d = \sqrt{x^2 + \delta^2}$$

$$E = \eta_1 \eta_1 \int_{S_2} \int_{S_1} \Phi(\rho) dA_1 dA_2$$

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(b)  $\ell_1$  from  $A$  and  $\ell_2$  parameterised by  $(t \cos \theta, t \sin \theta, \delta)$

(c) Whats the interaction between  $\ell_1$  and  $\ell_2$  for  $\theta = \pi/2$

(d) Same as before but  $\theta = \pi$ .

2. The surface  $\mathcal{T}$ :

$$\mathbf{r}(\theta, \phi) = ((R + r \cos \theta) \cos \phi, (R + r \cos \theta) \sin \phi, r \sin \theta)$$

With radius  $r$  and  $R$  distance from the centre of the torus to the centre of the tube,  
 $-\pi < \theta \leq \pi$ ,  $-\pi < \phi \leq \pi$ .

(a) tangent vector in  $\theta$  direction:

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} = \begin{pmatrix} -r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ -r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) tangent vector in  $\phi$  direction

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} = \begin{pmatrix} -(R + r \cos \theta) \sin \phi \\ (R + r \cos \theta) \cos \phi \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(c) Determine  $dA$  for  $\mathcal{T}$ .

$$dA = \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \theta} \times \frac{\partial \mathbf{r}}{\partial \phi} d\theta d\phi$$

$$dA = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -r \sin \theta \cos \phi & -r \sin \theta \sin \phi & r \cos \theta \\ -(R + r \cos \theta) \sin \phi & (R + r \cos \theta) \cos \phi & 0 \end{vmatrix} d\theta d\phi$$

$$dA = \begin{pmatrix} 0 - r \cos \theta (R + r \cos \theta) \cos \phi \\ -r \cos \theta (R + r \cos \theta) \sin \phi \\ -r \sin \theta \cos \phi (R + r \cos \theta) \cos \phi - r (R + r \cos \theta) \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \phi \end{pmatrix} d\theta d\phi$$

$$dA = -r(R + r \cos \theta) \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \cos \phi \\ \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} d\theta d\phi$$

(d) Derive an expression for the SA of  $\mathcal{T}$ .

$$SA = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dA$$

3. Explicitly told to avoid this one
4. Use Ritz's method to minimise

$$J\{y\} = \int_0^{2\pi} (y'^2 + \lambda^2 y^2) dx$$

With  $y(0) = 1$  and  $y(2\pi) = 1$  and  $\lambda$  is positive integer. Use

$$\phi_0 = 1, \quad \phi_n(x) = \sin[(n - 1/2)x]$$

And

$$y_N = \phi_0 + \sum_{n=1}^N c_n \phi_n(x)$$

$$y'_n = c_1(n - 1/2) \cos[(n - 1/2)x]$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_1(c_1) &= \int_0^{2\pi} (y'^2 + \lambda^2 y^2) dx \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} (c_1(n - 1/2) \cos[(n - 1/2)x])^2 + \lambda^2 (c_1 \sin[(n - 1/2)x])^2 dx \\ &= c_1^2 \int_0^{2\pi} ((n - 1/2) \cos[(n - 1/2)x])^2 + \lambda^2 (\sin[(n - 1/2)x])^2 dx \\ &= c_1^2 \int_0^{2\pi} ((n - 1/2)^2 - \lambda^2) \cos^2[(n - 1/2)x] + \lambda^2 dx \\ &= c_1^2 \left( ((n - 1/2)^2 - \lambda^2) \int_0^{2\pi} \cos^2[(n - 1/2)x] dx + \int_0^{2\pi} \lambda^2 dx \right) \\ &= c_1^2 \left( \frac{((n - 1/2)^2 - \lambda^2)(\sin(2(n - 1/2)x) + 2(n - 1/2)x)}{4(n - 1/2)} \right)_0^{2\pi} + 2\pi\lambda^2 \\ &= c_1^2\pi + 2\pi\lambda^2 \end{aligned}$$