

Note: Don't use the calculator. To get full points, you should write down the procedure **in detail**.

1. (30 points) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 e^{-y}$ . (6 points for each)
- Find the gradient of  $f$ .
  - Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $P(-2, 0)$  in the direction toward the point  $Q(2, -3)$ .
  - Find the maximum increasing rate of change of  $f$  at the point  $P(-2, 0)$ . Which is the direction of the maximum increasing rate of change?
  - Find the tangent plane of  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point  $(-2, 0, 4)$ .
  - Let  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $x = u^2 - v^2$ ,  $y = 2uv$ . Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \Big|_{(u,v)=(0,\sqrt{2})}$ .

**Solution:**

- $\nabla f = 2xe^{-y}\hat{\mathbf{i}} + (-x^2e^{-y})\hat{\mathbf{j}}$
- At  $P(-2, 0)$ ,  $\nabla f|_P = -4\hat{\mathbf{i}} - 4\hat{\mathbf{j}}$ . Direction:  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{\overrightarrow{PQ}}{|\overrightarrow{PQ}|} = \frac{4}{5}\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \frac{3}{5}\hat{\mathbf{j}}$ . Therefore, the directional derivative is  $\nabla f|_P \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}} = -\frac{4}{5}$
- The maximum **increasing** rate of change of  $f$  at the point  $P(-2, 0)$  is  $|\nabla f|_P| = 4\sqrt{2}$ . The direction is  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{\mathbf{i}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\hat{\mathbf{j}}$
- Tangent plane:  $z - 4 = f_x(-2, 0)(x + 2) + f_y(-2, 0)(y - 0) \Rightarrow z - 4 = -4(x + 2) - 4y \Rightarrow 4x + 4y + z = -4$
- $u = 0, v = \sqrt{2} \Rightarrow x = -2, y = 0$ . Chain rule:  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot (-2v) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot (2u)$ .  
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x,y)=(-2,0)} = -4$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x,y)=(-2,0)} = -4$ . Thus,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \Big|_{(u,v)=(0,\sqrt{2})} = (-4) \cdot (-2\sqrt{2}) + (-4) \cdot 0 = 8\sqrt{2}$

2. (10 points) Find the radius of convergence and interval of convergence of the series.

- $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(x+2)^n}{n \cdot 4^n}$
- $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{2^n (x-2)^n}{(n+2)!}$

**Solution:**

- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{(x+2)^{n+1}}{(n+1)4^{n+1}} \cdot \frac{n4^n}{(x+2)^n} \right| = \frac{|x+2|}{4} \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n}{n+1} = \frac{|x+2|}{4} < 1 \Leftrightarrow |x+2| < 4$ . So,  $R = 4$ .  
 If  $x = -6$ , then the series becomes  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-4)^n}{n \cdot 4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n}$  which is converged by alternating series test.  
 If  $x = 2$ , then the series becomes  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(4)^n}{n \cdot 4^n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  which is diverged.  
 Thus the interval of convergence is  $[-6, 2)$ .
- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{a_{n+1}}{a_n} \right| = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left| \frac{2^{n+1}(x-2)^{n+1}}{(n+3)!} \cdot \frac{(n+2)!}{2^n(x-2)^n} \right| = |x-2| \cdot \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2}{n+3} = 0 < 1$ .  
 Thus the interval of convergence is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ , and its radius of convergence is  $R = \infty$ .

3. Please answer the following questions.

- (a) (3 points) Find the Maclaurin series expansion for  $\ln(1+x)$  for  $|x| < 1$ .
- (b) (5 points) Please utilize the result of (a) to find the Maclaurin series expansion of  $f(x) = \ln(1+4x+3x^2)$ . Write out the general terms.
- (c) (2 points) What is the radius of convergence for the result of (b).

**Solution:**

$$(a) \ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} \text{ for } |x| < 1.$$

$$(b) \ln(1+4x+3x^2) = \ln((1+x)(1+3x)) = \ln(1+x) + \ln(1+3x), \text{ and } \ln(1+3x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(3x)^n}{n} \text{ for } |x| < \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\text{Thus the Maclaurin series of } f(x) \text{ is } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(3x)^n}{n} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{3^n + 1}{n} x^n$$

$$(c) \text{ Because the radius of convergence for } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{x^n}{n} \text{ is } 1, \text{ and the radius of convergence for } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{(3x)^n}{n} \text{ is } \frac{1}{3}, \text{ the radius of convergence for } \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{n-1} \frac{3^n + 1}{n} x^n \text{ is } \frac{1}{3}.$$

4. (20 points) Evaluate the integrals: (10 points for each)

$$(a) \int_0^2 \int_{x^2}^4 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^6 + y^3}} dy dx.$$

$$(b) \int_0^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-y^2}}^{\sqrt{9-y^2}} (2x+y) dx dy.$$

**Solution:**

$$(a) \text{ Change the order of the iterated integral first! } \Rightarrow \int_0^2 \int_{x^2}^4 \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^6 + y^3}} dy dx = \int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^6 + y^3}} dx dy.$$

$$\int \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^6 + y^3}} dx = \int \frac{1}{6} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} du = \frac{1}{3} u^{\frac{1}{2}} + C = \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{x^6 + y^3} + C \quad (u = x^6 + y^3, \quad du = 6x^5 dx).$$

$$\text{Thus, } \int_0^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{y}} \frac{x^5}{\sqrt{x^6 + y^3}} dx dy = \int_0^4 \left( \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{x^6 + y^3} \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=\sqrt{y}} = \int_0^4 \frac{1}{3} (\sqrt{2}-1) y^{\frac{3}{2}} dy = \frac{\sqrt{2}-1}{3} \cdot \left( \frac{2}{5} y^{\frac{5}{2}} \right) \Big|_0^4 = \frac{64}{15} (\sqrt{2}-1).$$

(b) The region of the double integral is a semi-disk. One can change the integral to polar coordinate system.

$$\int_0^3 \int_{-\sqrt{9-y^2}}^{\sqrt{9-y^2}} (2x+y) dx dy = \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^3 (2r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi} \left[ (2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta) \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{3} r^3 \right]_0^3 \right] d\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_0^{\pi} \left[ (2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta) \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{3} r^3 \right]_0^3 \right] d\theta = \int_0^{\pi} 9 (2 \cos \theta + \sin \theta) d\theta = 9 [2 \sin \theta - \cos \theta]_0^{\pi} = 9 \cdot 2 = 18.$$

5. A parametric curve  $x = 3t - t^3, y = 3t^2$ .
- (a) (4 points) Show that the curve intersects itself at the point  $(0, 9)$
- (b) (6 points) Find the length of the loop of the curve.

**Solution:**

- (a) Assume the point is at  $(x, y) = (3t - t^3, 3t^2) = (3s - s^3, 3s^2)$  where  $s \neq t$ . Because  $3t^2 = 3s^2 \Rightarrow s = -t$ .

Thus,  $3t - t^3 = 3s - s^3 = 3(-t) - (-t)^3 \Rightarrow 2t(t^2 - 3) = 0$ . Because  $t \neq s$ , one can find that  $t \neq 0$ . Thus,  $t = \pm\sqrt{3}$

When  $t = \pm\sqrt{3}$ ,  $(x, y) = (3t - t^3, 3t^2) = (0, 9)$ . This curve intersects itself at  $(0, 9)$ .

- (b) From (a), the curve intersects itself at  $(0, 9)$  when  $t = \pm\sqrt{3}$ . From  $t = -\sqrt{3}$  to  $t = \sqrt{3}$ , the curve is a loop.

The length of the loop is  $L = \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt = \int_{-\sqrt{3}}^{\sqrt{3}} (3 + 3t^2) dt = 12\sqrt{3}$ .

6. (10 points) Find all the local maxima, local minima, and saddle point(s) of the function  $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)e^{-x}$ .

**Solution:**

- $f_x(x, y) = (2x - x^2 - y^2)e^{-x}, f_y(x, y) = 2ye^{-x} \Rightarrow f_{xx}(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 2)e^{-x}, f_{yy}(x, y) = 2e^{-x}, f_{xy}(x, y) = -2ye^{-x}$ .

$f_y = 0$  implies  $y = 0$ . Therefore,  $f_x = 0$  gives  $2x - x^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$  or  $x = 2$ . Critical point:  $(0, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$ .

At  $(0, 0)$ , Hessian is  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 4 > 0$  and  $f_{xx} = 2 > 0$ . Thus,  $f(0, 0) = 0$  is a local minimum.

At  $(2, 0)$ , Hessian is  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = -4e^{-4} < 0$ . Thus,  $(2, 0)$  is a saddle point.

7. (10 points) Find the maximum and minimum values of the function  $f(x, y, z) = x + y - z$  over the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

**Solution:**

- Let  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0$ . Then  $\nabla f = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$  and  $\nabla g = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} + 2z\hat{k}$ .

Use Lagrange multiplier method: to solve  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \Rightarrow 1 = 2x\lambda, 1 = 2y\lambda, -1 = 2z\lambda$  and  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0$

$\lambda = \frac{1}{2x} = \frac{1}{2y} = -\frac{1}{2z} \Rightarrow x = y = -z$ . Substitute  $x = y = -z$  into  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$

When  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, z = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow f(x, y, z) = f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \sqrt{3}$

When  $x = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \Rightarrow f(x, y, z) = f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = -\sqrt{3}$

Maximum value is  $\sqrt{3}$  which is located at the point  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

Minimum value is  $-\sqrt{3}$  which is located at the point  $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$

8. Let  $C_1$  be the curve  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 = 2a^2xy$  and  $C_2$  be the curve  $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{a^2}{2}$  where  $a > 0$
- (6 points) Find polar equations for the curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .
  - (4 points) Find all points of intersection of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .
  - (10 points) Find the area of the region that lies inside  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ .

**Solution:**

(a)  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2, x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta \Rightarrow r^4 = 2a^2 r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \Rightarrow r^2 = a^2 \sin 2\theta \Rightarrow C_1 : r^2 = a^2 \sin 2\theta, C_2 : r = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}.$

(b) Use polar equations:  $C_1 : r^2 = a^2 \sin 2\theta, C_2 : r = \frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}$  to solve  $\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = a^2 \sin 2\theta \Rightarrow \sin 2\theta = \frac{1}{2}.$

Therefore,  $\theta = \frac{1}{12}\pi, \frac{5}{12}\pi, \frac{13}{12}\pi,$  and  $\frac{17}{12}\pi.$

The intersections are at the points:  $(r, \theta) = \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{12}\pi\right), \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{5}{12}\pi\right), \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{13}{12}\pi\right), \left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{17}{12}\pi\right)$

(c) By symmetry, the area is  $A = 2(A_1 + A_2 + A_3).$

$$A_1 = \int_0^{\pi/12} \left(\frac{1}{2}a^2 \sin 2\theta\right) d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \cdot \left(\left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta\right]_0^{\pi/12}\right) = \frac{a^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$$

$$A_2 = \int_{\pi/12}^{5\pi/12} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{2}\right) d\theta = \frac{a^2}{4} \cdot \left(\frac{5\pi}{12} - \frac{\pi}{12}\right) = \frac{a^2}{12}\pi$$

$$A_3 = \int_{5\pi/12}^{\pi/2} \left(\frac{1}{2}a^2 \sin 2\theta\right) d\theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \cdot \left(\left[-\frac{1}{2} \cos 2\theta\right]_{5\pi/12}^{\pi/2}\right) = \frac{a^2}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\right)$$

Therefore, the area is  $A = 2(A_1 + A_2 + A_3) = a^2 \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}\right).$

