

National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences
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Multivariable Calculus (MT2008)

Sessional-II Exam

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Total Time: 1 Hour

Total Marks: 30

Total Questions: 04

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Attempt all questions. There are 4 questions and 1 pages.

CLO #1: Understand the basic concepts and know the basic techniques of differential and integral calculus of functions of several variables.


Question 1

[9 marks]

(a) Let $f(x, y) = y \cos(2x) - \sin(2x)$.

i. 3 points Find the direction derivative of f at $(0, 0)$ in the direction $i - j$.

ii. 2 points What is the value of the largest directional derivative of f at $(0, 0)$.



(a) We have

$$\nabla f = \langle -2y \sin(2x) - 2 \cos(2x), \cos(2x) \rangle$$

so

$$\nabla f(0, 0) = \langle -2, 1 \rangle.$$

The directional derivative is then given by

$$D_{(1, -1)} f(0, 0) = \frac{\langle -2, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, -1 \rangle}{|\langle 1, -1 \rangle|}$$
$$= \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

(b) The value of the largest directional derivative is

Solution: $|\nabla f(0, 0)| = \sqrt{5}.$

(b) 4 points Find an equation for the tangent plane and parametric equations for the normal line to the surface $x^2 y^3 z^4 + xyz = 2$ at the point $(2, 1, -1)$.

b) $x^2y^3z^4 + xyz = 2$; $P_0(2, 1, -1)$.

$$F_x(P_0)(x-x_0) + F_y(P_0)(y-y_0) + F_z(P_0)(z-z_0) = 0$$

$$F_x = 2xy^3z^4 + yz \quad , \quad F_x(P_0) = 3$$

$$F_y = 3x^2yz^4 + xz \quad , \quad F_y(P_0) = 10$$

$$F_z = 4x^2y^3z^3 + xy \quad , \quad F_z(P_0) = -14$$

$$3(x-2) + 10(y-1) - 14(z+1) = 0$$

$$3x + 10y - 14z = 30$$

normal line : $x(t) = 2 + 3t$
 $y(t) = 1 + 10t$
 $z(t) = -1 - 14t$

Solution:

CLO #2: Apply the theory to calculate the gradients, directional derivatives, arc length of curves, area of surfaces, and volume of solids.

Question 2

[6 marks]

- (a) 4 points Evaluate the double integral over the rectangular region R .

$$\iint_R \frac{xy}{x^2 + 1} dA; \quad R = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, -3 \leq y \leq 3\}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + 1} dA &= \int_{-3}^3 \int_0^1 y^2 \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \right) dx dy \\ &= \int_{-3}^3 y^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + 1) \right]_0^1 dy \\ &= \int_{-3}^3 \frac{1}{2} (\ln 2 - \ln 1) y^2 dy \\ &= \frac{\ln 2}{2} \left[\frac{y^3}{3} \right]_{-3}^3 \\ &= \frac{\ln 2}{2} \left(\frac{27 + 27}{3} \right) \\ &= 9 \ln 2 \end{aligned}$$

Solution:

- (b) 2 points Write a formula to find the volume of the solid enclosed between the surface $z = \frac{x}{y}$ and the rectangular region $R : 0 \leq x \leq 2, 1 \leq y \leq e^2$.

Solution:

$$V = \int_0^2 \int_1^{e^2} \frac{x}{y} dy dx \quad \text{or} \quad V = \int_1^{e^2} \int_0^2 \frac{x}{y} dx dy$$

CLO #3: Solve problems involving maxima and minima, line integral and surface integral, and vector calculus.

Question 3

[5 marks]

Compute the local minima of the given function by using **gradient descent algorithm** by taking **step size as 0.15** and initial point as **(2,2)**. Perform **three** iterations.

$$f(x, y) = 4x^2 + 2.5y^2 + 3xy - 5.5x - 4.1y$$

Solution:

$f(x,y) = 4x^2 + 2.5y^2 + 3xy - 5.5x - 4.1y$					$f_x=8x+3y-5.5$		
$x_0=(2,2)$		$\alpha=0.15$			$f_y=5x+3y-4$		
S.No.	x1	x2	fx	fy	x1	x2	f(x1,x2)
		2				2	19
1	2	2	16.5	12	-0.475	0.2	2.53
2	-0.475	0.2	-8.7	-4.425	0.83	0.86375	-1.248502344
3	0.83	0.86375	3.73125	2.80875	0.2703125	0.4424375	-2.116026846
4	0.2703125	0.4424375	-2.0101875	-0.976875	0.571840625	0.58896875	-2.31539239
5	0.571840625	0.58896875	0.84163125	0.660365625	0.44559593	0.48991390	-2.361260295
6	0.44559593	0.48991390	-0.46549075	-0.21364265	0.51541955	0.52196030	-2.371827458
7	0.51541955	0.52196030	0.18923735	0.15606018	0.48703395	0.49855127	-2.374265927
8	0.48703395	0.49855127	-0.10807455	-0.04614176	0.50324513	0.50547254	-2.374829727
9	0.50324513	0.50547254	0.04237870	0.03709810	0.49688832	0.49990782	-2.374960388
10	0.49688832	0.49990782	-0.02516988	-0.00979588	0.50066381	0.50137720	-2.374990753
11	0.50066381	0.50137720	0.00944212	0.00887747	0.49924749	0.50004558	-2.374997833
12	0.49924749	0.50004558	-0.00588325	-0.00202958	0.50012998	0.50035002	-2.37499949

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Question 4

[10 marks]

- (a) [5 points] Given the three points $P_1(1, 4)$, $P_2(5, 2)$, and $P_3(3, -2)$. Let

$$G(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 + (y - 4)^2 + (x - 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (x - 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2$$

is the sum of the squares of the distances from point $P(x, y)$ to the three points $(P_1, P_2, \&P_3)$. Find the values of x and y so that this $G(x, y)$ is minimized.

Solution:

$$G_x = 2(x - 1) + 2(x - 5) + 2(x - 3) = 6x - 18 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

$$G_y = 2(y - 4) + 2(y - 2) + 2(y + 2) = 6y - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{3}$$

so critical point is $(3, \frac{4}{3})$.

$$G_{xx} = 6, G_{yy} = 6, G_{xy} = 0 \Rightarrow D = G_{xx}G_{yy} - \{G_{xy}\}^2 = 36 > 0$$

and $G_{xx} = 6 > 0 \Rightarrow (3, \frac{4}{3})$ is minimum point and $G(3, \frac{4}{3}) = \frac{80}{3}$ is the minimum value of G .

- (b) [5 points] Use **Lagrange multipliers** to find the maximum and minimum values of the function subject to the given constraint. Also find the points at which these values occurs.

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2; \quad xy = 1.$$

Solution: We have $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \Rightarrow 2xi + 2yj = \lambda(yi + xj)$
 $\Rightarrow 2x = \lambda y \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2x}{y}$ and $2y = \lambda x \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2y}{x}$. On equating these two equations, we get $x^2 = y^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm y$. Then $g(x, y)$ gives $y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm 1$ and $x = \pm 1$, and $f(1, 1) = 2 = f(-1, -1)$ is the minimum value. No maximum value as function is the sum of the squares of x and y .