



MAT2322 C Winter 24 Midterm 1A sol prof: Xinhou Hua

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1. (2 points) Consider the following function

$$f(x, y) = 27x^3 + x^3y^3 + 27y^3 - 1.$$

Which of the following statements is true for f ?

- ☐ (A) $(0,0)$ is a local maximum and $(-3, -3)$ is a local minimum.
- ☐ (B) $(0,0)$ is a local minimum and $(-3, -3)$ is a local minimum.
- ☐ (C) $(0,0)$ is a local maximum and $(-3, -3)$ is a local maximum.
- ☐ (D) $(-3, -3)$ is a saddle point and nothing can be said about the point $(0,0)$.
- ☐ (E) $(0,0)$ is a saddle point and nothing can be said about the point $(-3, -3)$.
- ☐ (F) $(0, 0)$ is not a critical point and $(-3, -3)$ is a local minimum.

Solution: (D).

$$f_x(x, y) = 81x^2 + 3x^2y^3, \quad f_y(x, y) = 3x^3y^2 + 81y^2.$$

Setting $f_x = 0$ and $f_y = 0$:

$$81x^2 + 3x^2y^3 = 0, \quad 3x^2(27 + y^3) = 0, \quad x = 0, \text{ or, } y = -3.$$

$$3x^3y^2 + 81y^2 = 0, \quad 3y^2(27 + x^3) = 0, \quad x = -3, \text{ or, } y = 0.$$

Thus critical points are:

$$(0, 0), \quad (-3, -3).$$

$$f_{xx} = 162x + 6xy^3, \quad f_{xy} = 9x^2y^2, \quad f_{yy} = 6x^3y + 162y.$$

$$f_{xx}(0, 0)f_{yy}(0, 0) - f_{xy}(0, 0)^2 = 0, \text{ nothing can be said about the point } (0, 0).$$

$$f_{xx}(-3, -3)f_{yy}(-3, -3) - f_{xy}(-3, -3)^2 < 0, \quad (-3, -3) \text{ is a saddle point.}$$

2. (2 points) Find the arc length of the curve parametrized by $\vec{r}(t) = (3 + 2t^2, 1 + t^3, 2)$, $0 \leq t \leq 1$.

- ☐ A $\frac{99}{23}$ ☐ B $\frac{89}{27}$ ☐ C $\frac{89}{23}$ ☐ D $\frac{98}{27}$ ☐ E $\frac{77}{27}$ ☐ F $\frac{37}{27}$

Solution: Any choice is correct.

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 + z'(t)^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{(4t)^2 + (3t^2)^2} dt = \int_0^1 \sqrt{16t^2 + 9t^4} dt = \int_0^1 t\sqrt{16 + 9t^2} dt \\ &= \int_{16}^{25} \frac{1}{18} \sqrt{u} \, du \quad u = 16 + 9t^2, du = 18t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{27} u^{3/2} \Big|_{16}^{25} = \frac{125 - 64}{27} = \frac{61}{27}. \end{aligned}$$

3. (2 points) Which of the following integrals gives $\int_0^{\sqrt{2}} \int_x^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} x^2 y \, dy \, dx$ in polar coordinates ?

☐ A $\int_0^{\pi} \int_{\sqrt{1-r^2}}^2 r^3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \, d\theta \, dr$

☐ B $\int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^2 r^3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta$

☐ C $\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \int_0^2 r^4 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta$

☐ D $\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^{\sqrt{2}} r^4 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta$

☐ E $\int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/4} \int_{-\sqrt{2}}^2 r^4 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta$

☐ F $\int_{\pi/4}^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\sqrt{2}} r^3 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta \, dr \, d\theta$

Solution: (C).

In polar coordinates, $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $dA = r \, dr \, d\theta$.

$y \geq x$, $r \sin \theta \geq r \cos \theta$, $\tan \theta \geq 1$, $\theta \geq \frac{\pi}{4}$.

$y \leq \sqrt{4-x^2}$, $y^2 \leq 4-x^2$, $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$, $r^2 \leq 4$, $0 \leq r \leq 2$.

$\{0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{2}, x \leq y \leq \sqrt{4-x^2}\} = \{0 \leq r \leq 2, \frac{\pi}{4} \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}\}$.

4. (7 points) Using the Lagrange multiplier method, determine the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^3$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$.

Solution: Let $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 9$. Then

$$\nabla f = (2x, -3y^2), \quad \nabla g = (2x, 2y).$$

By

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g, \quad g(x, y) = 0,$$

we imply that

$$\begin{cases} 2x = \lambda 2x & (1) \\ -3y^2 = \lambda 2y & (2) \\ x^2 + y^2 = 9, & (3) \end{cases}$$

It is easy to see that $\lambda \neq 0$.

If $x = 0$, by (3), $y = \pm 3$.

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If $x \neq 0$, $y \neq 0$, then by (1), $\lambda = 1$, from (2), $y = -\frac{2}{3}$. Put into (3), $x = \pm \frac{\sqrt{77}}{3}$.

Thus critical points are

$$(x, y) = (0, 3), (0, -3), (3, 0), (-3, 0), \left(\pm \frac{\sqrt{77}}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right).$$

$$f(0, 3) = -27,$$

$$f(0, -3) = 27,$$

$$f(\pm 3, 0) = 9,$$

$$f\left(\pm \frac{\sqrt{77}}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) = \frac{239}{27}.$$

The maximum is 27, the minimum is -27.

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5. (6 points) Evaluate the following integral.

$$\int_0^2 \int_y^2 e^{-x^2} dx dy$$

Solution:

$$\{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq 2, y \leq x \leq 2\} \rightarrow \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq x\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^2 \int_y^2 e^{-x^2} dx dy &= \int_0^2 \int_0^x e^{-x^2} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^2 \left(ye^{-x^2} \right) \Big|_{y=0}^x dx = \int_0^2 xe^{-x^2} dx \\ &= -\frac{1}{2}e^{-x^2} \Big|_{x=0}^2 = \frac{1}{2}(1 - e^{-4}). \end{aligned}$$

6. (6 points) Calculate the volume of the solid bounded by the parabola $z = 16 - x^2 - y^2$ and the plane $z = 12$.

Solution: The intersection between $z = 16 - x^2 - y^2$ and $z = 12$ is $12 = 16 - x^2 - y^2$, i.e., $x^2 + y^2 = 4$. Thus

$$R = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}.$$

$$V = \iint_R (z - 12) dA = \iint_R (16 - x^2 - y^2 - 12) dA.$$

In polar coordinates, $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $dA = r dr d\theta$. The domain R becomes

$$0 \leq r \leq 2, \quad 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi.$$

$$V = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 (4 - r^2) r dr d\theta = 2\pi \left(2r^2 - \frac{1}{4}r^4 \right) \Big|_0^2 = 8\pi.$$