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2. Let  $f(x, y, z) = e^{xz} - x^2y$ .

(a) (6 points) Find the derivative of  $f$  at  $P(1, -1, 0)$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$ .

$$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = \langle ze^{xz} - 2xy, -x^2, xe^{xz} \rangle \quad \textcircled{3}$$

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

Unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{u}$  is  $\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{\langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{4+4+1}} \quad \textcircled{1}$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle.$$

$$\therefore D_{\vec{v}} f(P) = \nabla f(P) \cdot \vec{v} = \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{3} \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$= \frac{4-2+1}{3} = 1.$$

(b) (5 points) Find the linearization of  $f(x, y, z)$  at  $(1, -1, 0)$ .

$$\textcircled{3} \left\{ \begin{aligned} L(x, y, z) &= f(1, -1, 0) + f_x(1, -1, 0)(x-1) + f_y(1, -1, 0)(y+1) \\ &\quad + f_z(1, -1, 0)(z-0) \\ &= (1+1) + 2(x-1) + (-1)(y+1) + 1(z) \\ &= 2 + 2x - 2 - y - 1 + z \\ &= 2x - y + z - 1. \end{aligned} \right. \quad \textcircled{2}$$

(c) (3 points) Find the differential  $df$ .

$$df = f_x dx + f_y dy + f_z dz \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$= (ze^{xz} - 2xy) dx + (-x^2) dy + xe^{xz} dz. \quad \textcircled{1}$$

1. Let  $f(x, y) = 6x^2 - 2x^3 + 3y^2 + 6xy$ .

(a) (4 points) Find the critical points for  $f$ .

$$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \langle 12x - 6x^2 + 6y, 6y + 6x \rangle. \quad \} \textcircled{2}$$

Setting  $\nabla f = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$ , we get  $12x - 6x^2 + 6y = 0$  — ①  
and  $6y + 6x = 0$  — ②

From eq<sup>n</sup> ②,  $y = -x$ . Using this in eq<sup>n</sup> ①, we get

$$12x - 6x^2 + 6(-x) = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 6x - 6x^2 = 0$$

$$\text{or, } 6x(1-x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, 1.$$

$\therefore$  The critical points of  $f$  are  $(0, 0)$  &  $(1, -1)$ .

(b) (8 points) Choose any one of the critical points for  $f$ , and determine if  $f$  has a saddle point, local maximum or local minimum at that point.

We have,  $f_{xx} = 12 - 12x$ ,  $f_{xy} = 6$  and  $f_{yy} = 6$ .  $\} \textcircled{3}$

At  $(0, 0)$ ,  $f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = (12 - 12x)6 - (6)^2$   $\} \textcircled{3}$   
 $= 12(6) - 36 = 36 > 0,$

and since  $f_{yy} = 6 > 0$ ,  $f$  has a local minimum at  $(0, 0)$ .  $\} \textcircled{2}$

OR  
At  $(1, -1)$ :  $f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = (12 - 12(1))6 - 6^2 = -36 < 0$

So,  $f$  has a saddle point at  $(1, -1)$ .

3. (12 points) Find the absolute extreme values of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 4x + 4y + 3$  on the closed semi-disk  $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 9, y \geq 0\}$ .

$$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \langle 2x - 4, 2y + 4 \rangle.$$

Setting  $\nabla f = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$ , we get

$$2x - 4 = 0, \quad 2y + 4 = 0 \quad \text{i.e. } x = 2, y = -2.$$

$\therefore (2, -2)$  is the only stationary point of  $f$ , and it is not in  $D$ .

On the line segment  $AB$ ,  $f$  is given by

$$f(x, 0) = x^2 + 0 - 4x + 0 + 3 = x^2 - 4x + 3 \quad (-3 \leq x \leq 3) \\ = g(x), \text{ say.}$$

$$g'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2.$$

On the semicircular portion of the boundary,  $f$  is given by

$$f(3 \cos t, 3 \sin t) = 9 \cos^2 t + 9 \sin^2 t - 12 \cos t + 12 \sin t + 3 \\ = 9 - 12 \cos t + 12 \sin t + 3 \\ = 12 - 12 \cos t + 12 \sin t \quad (0 \leq t \leq \pi) \\ = h(t), \text{ say.}$$

$$h'(t) = 0 \Rightarrow 12 \sin t + 12 \cos t = 0 \Rightarrow \sin t = -\cos t \Rightarrow t = \frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

Now,

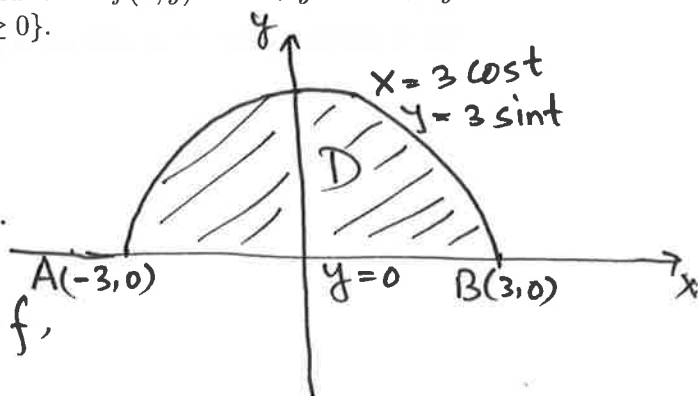
$$\begin{aligned} f(2, 0) &= 2^2 - 4(2) + 3 = -1 \\ f(3 \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}, 3 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}) &= 12 - 12 \cos \frac{3\pi}{4} + 12 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4} = 12 - 12 \left( \frac{-\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) + 12 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= 12 + 6\sqrt{2} + 6\sqrt{2} \\ &= 12 + 12\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$f(-3, 0) = 9 + 0 + 12 + 0 + 3 = 24$$

$$f(3, 0) = 9 + 0 - 12 + 0 + 3 = 0.$$

$\therefore f$  has abs. maximum value of  $12 + 12\sqrt{2}$  at  $(3 \cos \frac{3\pi}{4}, 3 \sin \frac{3\pi}{4}) = (-\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{2})$ ,

and abs. minimum value  $-1$  at  $(2, 0)$ .



4. (12 points) Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the maximum value of  $f(x, y) = xy^2$  on the ellipse  $2x^2 + y^2 = 6$ .

Let  $g(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2 = 6$ .

Lagrange Condition:  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$

$$\Rightarrow \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \lambda \langle g_x, g_y \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle y^2, 2xy \rangle = \lambda \langle 4x, 2y \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = 4\lambda x, \quad 2xy = 2\lambda y.$$

$$2xy = 2\lambda y \Rightarrow xy - \lambda y = 0 \Rightarrow y(x - \lambda) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 0 \text{ or } x = \lambda.$$

If  $y = 0$ , then  $2x^2 + 0 = 6 \Rightarrow x^2 = 3 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{3}$ .

If  $x = \lambda$ , then using  $y^2 = 4\lambda x$ , we have  $y^2 = 4x^2$ . The given side condition then gives

$$2x^2 + 4x^2 = 6 \text{ or, } 6x^2 = 6 \text{ i.e. } x = \pm 1.$$

When  $x = \pm 1$ ,  $y^2 = 4(1) \Rightarrow y = \pm 2$ .

$\therefore (\sqrt{3}, 0), (-\sqrt{3}, 0), (1, \pm 2), (-1, \pm 2)$  are the only points we need to consider for the maximum value of  $f$ .

Now,  $f(\sqrt{3}, 0) = 0, \quad f(-\sqrt{3}, 0) = 0, \quad f(1, \pm 2) = 4, \quad f(-1, \pm 2) = -4$

$\therefore f$  has maximum value of 4 at  $(1, \pm 2)$ .