

Problem sheet 8

Questions 1 and 2

$$(a) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{[1+(\frac{y}{x})^2]} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right), \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{[1+(\frac{y}{x})^2]} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$$

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{[1+(\frac{y}{x})^2]} \left[x \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) + y \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \right] = 0.$$

$$(b) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \ln(x^2+y^2) + \frac{2x^2}{x^2+y^2} + \frac{2y^2}{x^2+y^2} = \ln(x^2+y^2) + 2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2} - 2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - \frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2} = -2 \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\text{so } x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u + 2x.$$

Question 3

$$5) V = (x^2+y^2+z^2)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial V}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = \frac{-1}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} + \frac{3x^2}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{5/2}} \text{ i.e. } \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{3x^2}{r^5}.$$

$$\text{Sim for } \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} = -\frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{3y^2}{r^5} \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{1}{r^3} + \frac{3z^2}{r^5}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial z^2} = -\frac{3}{r^3} + \frac{3(x^2+y^2+z^2)}{r^5} = -\frac{3}{r^3} + \frac{3r^2}{r^5} = 0$$

Question 4

$$s = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$t = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$ds = \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} dy$$

$$dt = \frac{\partial t}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial t}{\partial y} dy$$

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - x(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = t^2 - s^2$$

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = \frac{-x \cdot 2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = -2st$$

$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial x} = \frac{y(-2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = -2st$$

$$\frac{\partial t}{\partial y} = \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = s^2 - t^2$$

$$J = \begin{pmatrix} t^2 - s^2 & -2st \\ -2st & s^2 - t^2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \begin{pmatrix} y^2 - x^2 & -2xy \\ -2xy & x^2 - y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

1) Evidently $u_x = \bar{u}_s s_x + \bar{u}_t t_x$

$$= \bar{u}_s \left(\frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right) + \bar{u}_t \left(\frac{-2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right)$$

and $u_y = \bar{u}_s s_y + \bar{u}_t t_y$

$$= \bar{u}_s \left(\frac{-2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right) + \bar{u}_t \left(\frac{x^2 - y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right)$$

Square and add!

$$(u_x^2 + u_y^2) = \frac{(\bar{u}_s^2 + \bar{u}_t^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \Rightarrow \text{result!}$$

For a general derivation see over

$$\begin{pmatrix} ds \\ dt \end{pmatrix} = J \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{pmatrix} \quad J = \begin{pmatrix} t^2 - s^2 & -2st \\ -2st & s^2 - t^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & -b \\ -b & -a \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{pmatrix} = J^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} ds \\ dt \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{cases} J^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -a & -b \\ -b & a \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{-a^2 - b^2} \\ J^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix} \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \right) \quad a^2 + b^2 = t^4 + s^4 - 2t^2s^2 + 4t^2s^2 = (t^2 + s^2)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \quad \stackrel{III}{(J^{-1})^T}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} [J^{-1} (J^{-1})^T] \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J^{-1} (J^{-1})^T = \frac{1}{(a^2 + b^2)^2} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ b & -a \end{pmatrix} =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(a^2 + b^2)^2} \begin{pmatrix} a^2 + b^2 & ab - ab \\ ab - ab & b^2 + a^2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} I$$

$$a^2 + b^2 = (t^2 + s^2)^2 \quad \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{a^2 + b^2} \left[\left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right] \right]$$

Question 5

1) (a) $(3x^2 + 3y)dx + (3x - 2y)dy = 0$ i.e. $Pdx + Qdy = 0$.

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 3 = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ so EXACT

Find u such that $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = P = 3x^2 + 3y$ and $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = Q = 3x - 2y$

\Rightarrow Hence $u = x^3 + 3xy + k_1(y) = 3xy - y^2 + k_2(x)$

So $u(x,y) = x^3 + 3xy - y^2 + \text{constant}$

Hence solution $x^3 + 3xy - y^2 = A(\text{const})$

(b) $(1 + e^y)\cos x dx + e^y \sin x dy = 0$

$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = e^y \cos x = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x}$ so EXACT

\rightarrow method as above

$u(x,y) = (1 + e^y)\sin x + \text{constant}$

$\Rightarrow \underline{(1 + e^y)\sin x = A}$

(c) (*) $2xy dx + (y^2 - x^2)dy = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2x, \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = -2x$ so NOT EXACT

Mult by integrating factor I to make exact

Try $I(x)$ No Good!

Try $I(y)$ $\Rightarrow \bar{P} = 2xy I(y), \bar{Q} = (y^2 - x^2) I(y)$

$\frac{\partial \bar{P}}{\partial y} = 2x I + 2xy I'$, $\frac{\partial \bar{Q}}{\partial x} = -2x I(y)$

so exact if $4xI + 2xyI' = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dI}{I} = -\frac{2dy}{y} \Rightarrow I = \frac{1}{y^2}$

Then find $u(x,y)$ s.t. $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{y} \equiv \bar{P}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1 - \frac{x^2}{y^2} \equiv \bar{Q}$

$\Rightarrow u = \frac{x^2}{y} + k_1(y) = y + \frac{x^2}{y} + k_2(x)$

$\Rightarrow u = \frac{x^2}{y} + y + \text{const.} \Rightarrow \underline{\frac{x^2}{y} + y = A}$ i.e. $x^2 + y^2 = Ax$

$$(d) (x^3 - 3x^2y + 5xy^2 - 7y^3) dx + (y^4 + 2y^2 - x^3 + 5x^2y - 21xy^2) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = -3x^2 + 10xy - 21y^2 = \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} \quad \text{So EXACT}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = \frac{x^4}{4} - x^3y + \frac{5}{2}x^2y^2 - 7xy^3 + k_1(y) = \frac{y^5}{5} + \frac{2}{3}y^3 - x^3y + \frac{5}{2}x^2y^2 - 7xy^3 + k_2(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\frac{x^4}{4} - x^3y + \frac{5}{2}x^2y^2 - 7xy^3 + \frac{y^5}{5} + \frac{2}{3}y^3 = A \text{ (constant)}}}$$

(e)

$$8) (x + 2y^2) dx + (x^3 - 2xy) dy = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 4y, \quad \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} = 3x^2 - 2y \quad \text{So NOT EXACT.}$$

TRY integrating factor x^k (where k is to be found).

$$\frac{\partial \bar{P}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^k (x + 2y^2)] = 4x^k y.$$

$$\frac{\partial \bar{Q}}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^k (x^3 - 2xy)] = (k+3)x^{k+2} - 2(k+1)x^k y.$$

$$\text{For } \frac{\partial \bar{P}}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial \bar{Q}}{\partial x} \text{ we must have } \underline{k = -3}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{P} = (x + 2y^2)/x^3 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\bar{Q} = (x^3 - 2xy)/x^3 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

$$\Rightarrow u = -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{y^2}{x^2} + k_1(y) = y - \frac{y^2}{x^2} + k_2(x)$$

$$\therefore u(x, y) = -\frac{1}{x} - \frac{y^2}{x^2} + y + \text{constant}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{-\frac{1}{x} - \frac{y^2}{x^2} + y = A.}}$$

(f)

$$(e^y + ye^x)dx + (e^x + xe^y + 1)dy \quad \text{Now } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^y + e^x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

so here we do have an exact differential $\equiv dF(x,y)$

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = e^y + ye^x \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = e^x + xe^y + 1.$$

$$\downarrow$$
$$F(x,y) = xe^y + ye^x + f(y)$$

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$$F(x,y) = ye^x + xe^y + y + g(x).$$

$$F(x,y) = xe^y + ye^x + y + (\text{arb constant}).$$

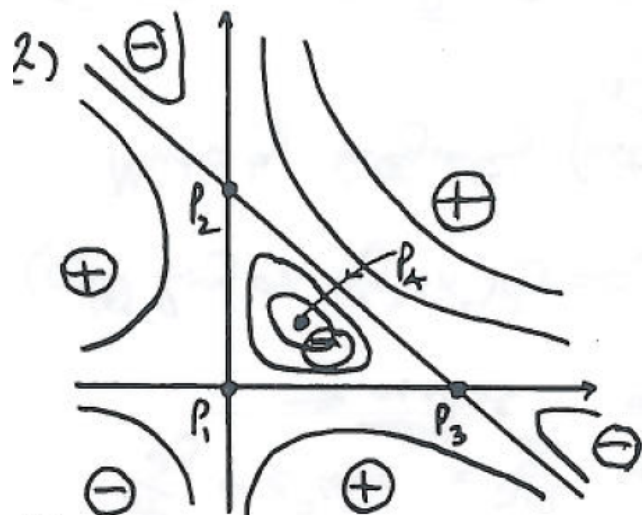
Question 6

1) $f_x = 3x^2 - 3 = 0$ and $f_y = 2y = 0$ for stationary points
 $\Rightarrow (1,0)$ and $(-1,0)$

$f_{xx} = 6x, f_{xy} = 0, f_{yy} = 2$

At $(1,0)$: $A = 6, B = 0, C = 2 \Rightarrow AC - B^2 = 12 > 0, A > 0$
 MINIMUM AT $(1,0)$

At $(-1,0)$: $A = -6, B = 0, C = 2 \Rightarrow AC - B^2 = -12 < 0$
 SADDLE AT $(-1,0)$



Evidently $f = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0, x + y = 1$.

so the $f = 0$ contour is easy to draw.

x, y small +ve $\Rightarrow f > 0$

hence regions as shown and sketch contours

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} 2xy + y^2 - y = 0 \\ x^2 + 2xy - x = 0 \end{matrix} \Rightarrow P_1(0,0), P_2(0,1), P_3(1,0), P_4(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$

From the diagram we expect P_1 SADDLE, P_2 SADDLE, P_3 SADDLE,

P_4 LOCAL MINIMUM

$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 2y$ (A), $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 2x$ (C), $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 2x + 2y - 1$ (B) $\Rightarrow P_1, P_2, P_3$

confirms P_1, P_2, P_3

SADDLES $AC - B^2 < 0$ and P_4 MINIMUM $AC - B^2 > 0, A > 0$.

A	B	C	$AC - B^2$
0	-1	0	-1
2	1	0	-1
0	1	2	-1
$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$+\frac{1}{3}$

$$(5) \quad f_x = (y-2)^2 + 2x - 1 = 0, \quad f_y = 2x(y-2) = 0$$

$\rightarrow x=0 \text{ or } y=2$

then $x=0 \Rightarrow y-2 = \pm 1 \Rightarrow y = 1 \text{ or } 3$

and $y=2 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2}$ So stat pts $(0,1), (0,3), (\frac{1}{2}, 2)$.

$$f_{xx} = 2, \quad f_{xy} = 2(y-2), \quad f_{yy} = 2x$$

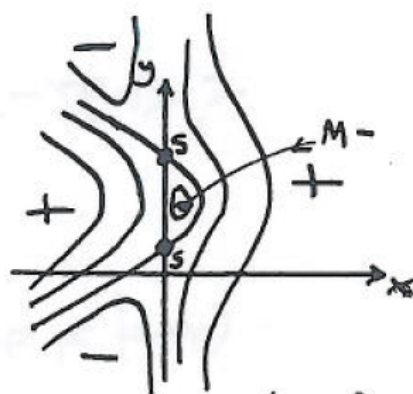
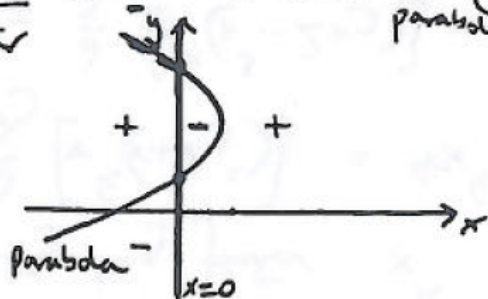
At $(0,1)$ $A=2, B=-2, C=0, AC-B^2 < 0$ SADDLE POINT

At $(0,3)$ $A=2, B=2, C=0, AC-B^2 < 0$ SADDLE POINT

At $(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$ $A=2, B=0, C=1, AC-B^2 > 0, A > 0$ MINIMUM.

$$\underline{f=0} \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ and } x-1 = -(y-2)^2$$

contour parabola



SADDLES $(0,1), (0,3)$ where $f=0$
 MINIMUM $(\frac{1}{2}, 2)$ where $f = -\frac{1}{4}$