

Math 324 A - Winter 2018  
Midterm Exam  
Wednesday, February 7, 2018

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- There are 5 problems spanning 5 pages (your last page should be numbered as 5). Please make sure your exam contains all these questions.
- You are allowed to use a TI-30x IIS Calculator and one double sided hand-written 8.5 by 11 inch page of notes.
- You must show your work on all problems (unless explicitly instructed otherwise). The correct answer with no supporting work may result in no credit. **Put a box around your FINAL ANSWER for each problem and cross out any work that you don't want to be graded.** Give exact answers wherever possible.
- Any student found engaging in academic misconduct will receive a score of 0 on this exam.
- You have 50 minutes to complete the exam. Budget your time wisely.  
**Do not spend too much time on an individual problem, unless you are done with all the rest.**

GOOD LUCK!

1. (10 pts) The shape of a valley is given by

$$z = f(x, y) = \sin\left(\frac{x^2}{2} - y^2 + 3\right) + 6,$$

where  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are measured in meters, the positive  $x$  axis is pointing east and the positive  $y$  axis is pointing north. So, the altitude over the point  $(x, y)$  is  $f(x, y)$ .

- (a) Find a (2 dimensional) vector pointing towards the direction of **minimum net rate of change** of the altitude, when you're standing at the point with coordinates  $(2, 1, \sin(4) + 6)$  (that is, find the direction in which the altitude **decreases** as fast as possible).

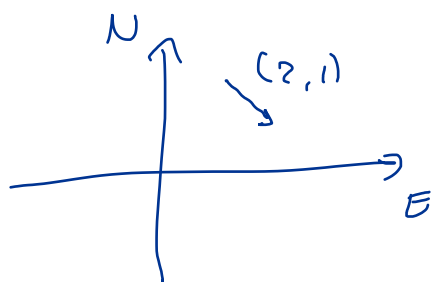
Find  $-\nabla f$  :

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \left\langle \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2} - y^2 + 3\right) \cdot x, \cos\left(\frac{x^2}{2} - y^2 + 3\right) \cdot (-2y) \right\rangle$$

At  $(2, 1)$ :

$$-\nabla f(x, y) = -\langle 2\cos 4, -2\cos 4 \rangle$$

- (b) Find the rate of change of the altitude function in direction **south-east**, when you're standing at the point with coordinates  $(2, 1, \sin(4) + 6)$ . In other words, find the directional derivative of the altitude function in direction south-east at the point  $(2, 1, \sin(4) + 6)$ . **Include units.**



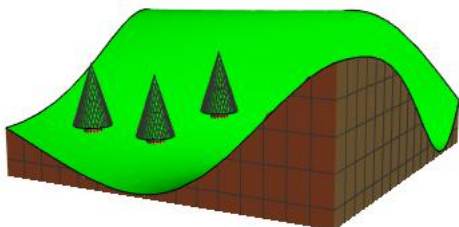
$\langle 1, -1 \rangle$  is pointing SE  
turn into unit

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\langle 1, -1 \rangle}{\sqrt{1+1}} = \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f = \nabla f(2, 1) \cdot \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right\rangle \cdot \langle 2\cos 4, -2\cos 4 \rangle$$

$$= \sqrt{2}\cos 4 + \sqrt{2}\cos 4 =$$

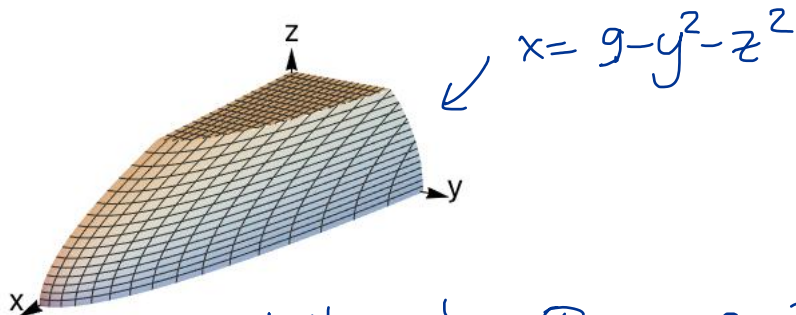
$$2\sqrt{2}\cos 4 \text{ m/m}$$



2. (10 pts.) Set up an integral

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV$$

in the order  $dydzdx$ , where  $E$  is the solid satisfying  $0 \leq x \leq 9 - y^2 - z^2$ ,  $y \geq 0$  and  $0 \leq z \leq 2$  (the solid  $E$  can be seen in the picture).



Write eqns ①  $x = 9 - y^2 - z^2 \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{9 - x - z^2}$

②  $x = 0$

③  $y = 0$

④  $z = 0$

⑤  $z = 2$

So  
 $0 \leq y \leq \sqrt{9 - x - z^2}$

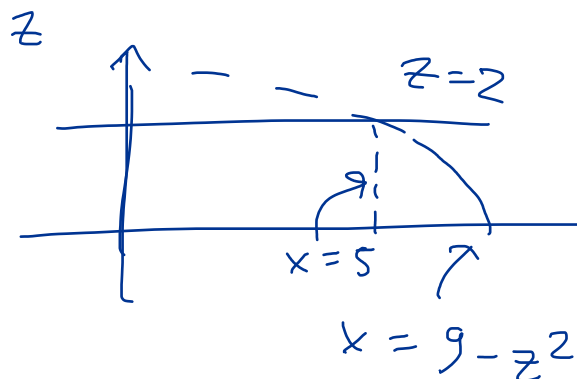
Draw projection, on  $xz$  plane.

①, ③  $\Rightarrow 9 - x - z^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 9 - z^2 \Rightarrow z = \sqrt{9 - x}$

②:  $x = 0$

④:  $z = 0$

⑤  $z = 2$

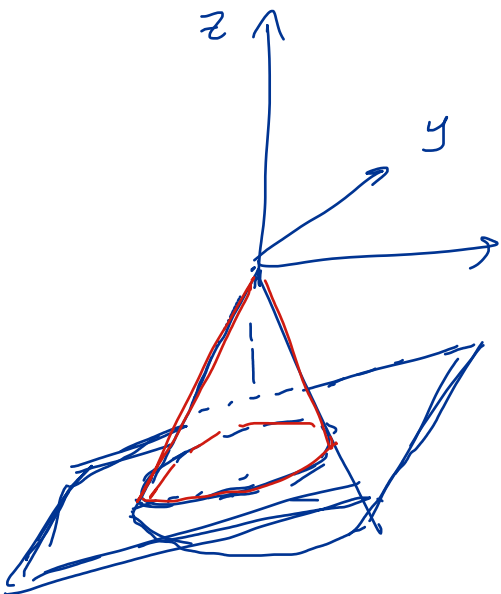


So  $\iiint f dV =$

$$\int_0^5 \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x-z^2}} f dy dz dx$$

$$\int_5^9 \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x}} \int_0^{\sqrt{9-x-z^2}} f dy dz dx$$

3. (10 pts.) Set up **but do not evaluate** an integral **in spherical coordinates** computing the volume of the solid that lies under the half cone  $z = -\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and above the plane  $z = -1 + 0.5x$ .



$$z = -\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \cos \varphi = -\sqrt{\rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \cos^2 \vartheta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \vartheta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho \cos \varphi = -\rho \sin \varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan \varphi = -1 \Rightarrow \varphi = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$z = -1 + 0.5x \Rightarrow \rho \cos \varphi = -1 + 0.5 \rho \sin \varphi \cos \vartheta$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho = \frac{-1}{\cos \varphi - 0.5 \sin \varphi \cos \vartheta}$$

$$V = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{\frac{3\pi}{4}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_0^{\frac{-1}{\cos \varphi - 0.5 \sin \varphi \cos \vartheta}} \rho^2 \sin \varphi \, d\rho \, d\varphi \, d\vartheta.$$

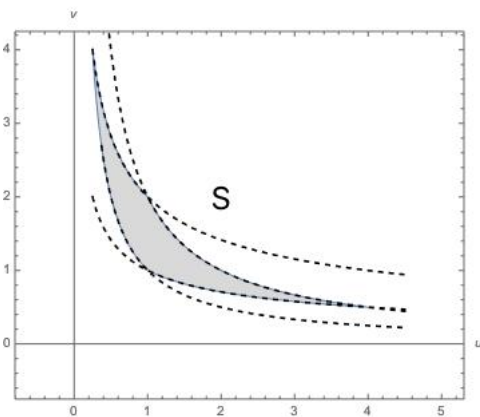
4. (10 pts.) You are given the transformation  $(x, y) = T(u, v)$  on the first quadrant, defined by

$$\begin{cases} x = v \\ y = uv \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

(a) Compute the Jacobian determinant  $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ v & u \end{vmatrix} = -v$$

(b) Let  $S$  be the set on the first quadrant of  $uv$  plane bounded by  $v = \frac{1}{u}$ ,  $v = \frac{2}{u}$ ,  $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}}$  and  $v = \frac{2}{\sqrt{u}}$ . Find the **boundary curves** of the image  $R := T(S)$  of  $T$  (which will be a subset of the  $xy$  plane) and **draw a picture** of  $R$ .



Invert  $T$ :

$$x = v \Rightarrow v = x$$

$$y = uv \Rightarrow u = \frac{y}{x}$$

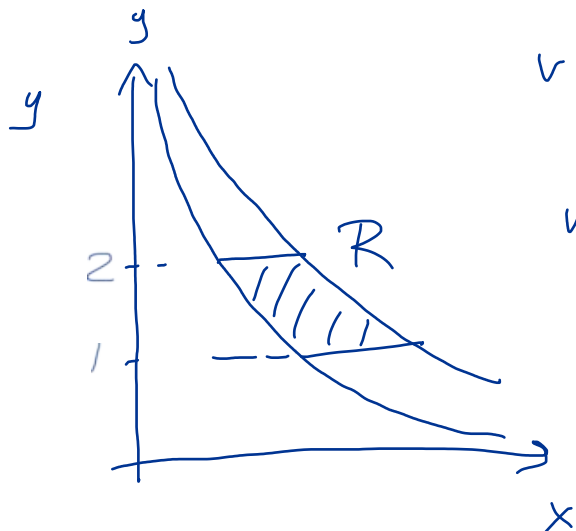
Boundary curves:

$$v = \frac{1}{u} \Rightarrow uv = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} \cdot x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 1$$

$$v = \frac{2}{u} \Rightarrow uv = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} \cdot x = 2 \Rightarrow y = 2$$

$$v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{u}} \Rightarrow v\sqrt{u} = 1 \Rightarrow x \cdot \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} = 1 \Rightarrow \sqrt{xy} = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$v = \frac{2}{\sqrt{u}} \Rightarrow v\sqrt{u} = 2 \Rightarrow x \cdot \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} = 2 \Rightarrow \sqrt{xy} = 2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{x}$$



5. (10 pts.) You are given the following functions

(a)  $w = w(x, y, z, s) = x^2y + ze^x + s$

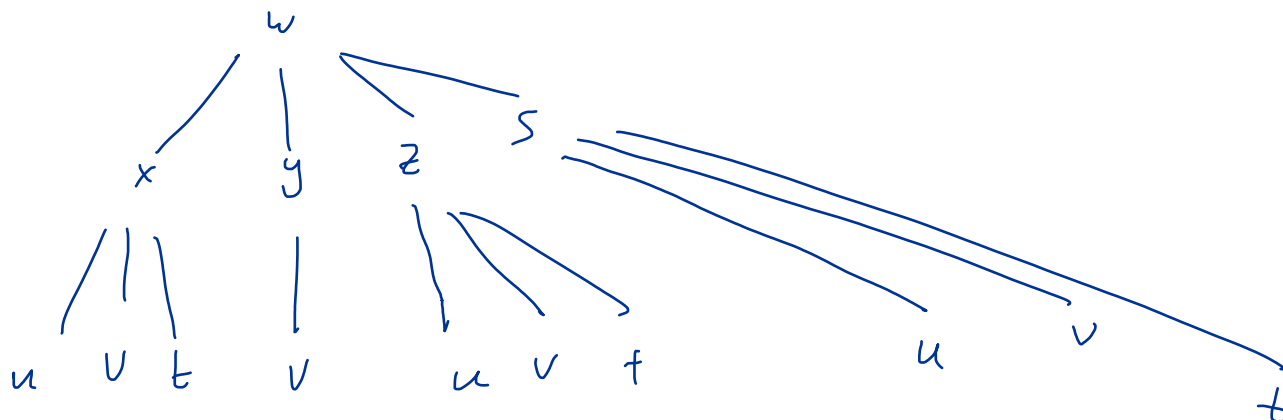
(b)  $x = x(u, v, t) = u + v^2 + t$

(c)  $y = y(v) = 2v$

(d)  $z = z(u, v, t) = 3ut \cos(v)$

(e)  $s = s(u, v, t) = u^2vt$

Compute  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$  when  $u = 1$ ,  $v = 0$  and  $t = 1$ .



$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial u}$$

$$= (2xy + ze^x) \cdot 1 + e^x \cdot 3t \cos(v) + 1 \cdot 2uv t$$

$$u=1, v=0, t=1 \Rightarrow x=2$$

$$y=0$$

$s_0$

$$z=3$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = 3e^2 + 3e^2 + 0 = 6e^2$$