Week 11 Quiz Solutions.

1. (3 points) Find the tangent plane to the level surface $xyz + z^2 \cos x = -4$ at the point $(\pi, 0, 1)$.

Solution. Let $f(x, y, z) = xyz + z^2\cos(x)$. Since the gradient ∇f always points perpendicular to the level surface, the plane can be described as

$$f_x(\pi, 0, 1)(x - \pi) + f_y(\pi, 0, 1)(y - 0) + f_z(\pi, 0, 1)(z - 1) = 0$$

where

$$f_x(x, y, z) = yz - z^2 \sin(x)$$
 $f_x(\pi, 0, 1) = -\sin(\pi) = 0$
 $f_y(x, y, z) = xz$ $f_y(\pi, 0, 1) = \pi$
 $f_z(x, y, z) = xy + 2z \cos(x)$ $f_z(\pi, 0, 1) = 2 \cos(\pi) = -2$.

Therefore the plane is given by the equation

$$\pi y - 2(z - 1) = 0.$$

2. (4 points) Evaluate

$$\iint\limits_{R} xye^{y^2+x^2} \mathrm{d}A$$

where $R = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$.

Solution.

The integral can be written with the bounds

$$\int_{y=0}^{1} \int_{x=0}^{1} xye^{y^2+x^2} dx dy = \int_{y=0}^{1} \int_{x=0}^{1} (xe^{x^2})(ye^{y^2}) dx dy,$$

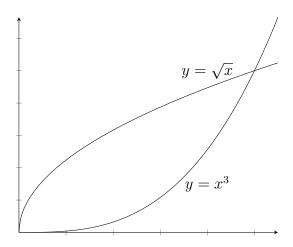
so in particular it can be separated

$$\left(\int_{x=0}^{1} xe^{x^2} dx\right) \left(\int_{y=0}^{1} ye^{y^2} dy\right)$$

By the substituion $u = x^2$ and du = 2xdx, this can be rewritten

$$\left(\int_{u=0}^{1} \frac{1}{2} e^{u} du\right)^{2} = \frac{(e-1)^{2}}{4}.$$

3. (3 points) Set up the double integral of $f(x,y) = e^x \cos(y^{15})$ over region R bounded below by $y = x^3$ and above by $y = \sqrt{x}$ in two different ways. Do not evaluate this double integral.



Solution.

The two curves intersect where $\sqrt{x} = x^3$, namely (0,0) and (1,1). Writing the bounds of y as a function of x

$$x^3 \le y \le \sqrt{x}$$
$$0 \le x \le 1$$

gives the integral

$$\int_{x=0}^{1} \int_{y=x^3}^{\sqrt{x}} e^x \cos(y^{15}) \, dy \, dx.$$

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$$0 \le y \le 1$$

gives the integral

$$\int_{y=0}^{1} \int_{x=y^2}^{\sqrt[3]{y}} e^x \cos(y^{15}) \, dx \, dy.$$