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Calculus 2402A
ASSIGNMENT 3B

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Show all your work, unjustified answers will receive little or no credit.

1. [5 marks] Given $f(x, y, z) = 4xyz - x^4 - y^4 - z^4$, find the critical points and classify them.

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= 4yz - 4x^3 = 0 \\ f_y &= 4xz - 4y^3 = 0 \\ f_z &= 4yx - 4z^3 = 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \\ z=0 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=1 \\ z=1 \end{cases}$$

the critical points are $(0, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 1, 1)$.

$$f_{xx} = -12x^2 \quad f_{xy} = 4z \quad f_{xz} = 4y$$

$$f_{yx} = 4z \quad f_{yy} = -12y^2 \quad f_{yz} = 4x$$

$$f_{zx} = 4y \quad f_{zy} = 4x \quad f_{zz} = -12z^2.$$

$$H(0, 0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det H(0, 0, 0) = 0.$$

$$H(1, 1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} -12 & 4 & 4 \\ 4 & -12 & 4 \\ 4 & 4 & -12 \end{bmatrix} \quad \det H(1, 1, 1) = -1024 < 0$$

$\therefore (0, 0, 0)$ needs further discussion,

$(1, 1, 1)$ is negative definite and the maximum value is 1

2. [5 marks] Given $f(x, y, z) = xy + x^2z - x^2 - y - z^2$, find the critical points and classify them.

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= y + 2xz - 2x = 0 \\ f_y &= x - 1 = 0 \\ f_z &= x^2 - 2z = 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 1 \\ y = 1 \\ z = \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

the only critical point is $(1, 1, \frac{1}{2})$.

$$f_{xx} = 2z - 2 \quad f_{xy} = 1 \quad f_{xz} = 2x.$$

$$f_{yx} = 1 \quad f_{yy} = 0 \quad f_{yz} = 0$$

$$f_{zx} = 2x \quad f_{zy} = 0 \quad f_{zz} = -2.$$

$$H(1, 1, \frac{1}{2}) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{bmatrix}. \quad \det H(1, 1, \frac{1}{2}) = -2 < 0.$$

$\therefore (1, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ is negative definite and the maximum value is $-\frac{3}{4}$.

3. [5 marks] Find the third degree Taylor polynomial of $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2+x-2y}$ near the point $(2, 1)$.

$$a=2 \quad b=1 \quad h=x \quad k=y.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= (2+x-2y)^{-1} \\ &= f(2, 1) + \frac{1}{1!} [(x-2)f_x(2, 1) + (y-1)f_y(2, 1)] + \frac{1}{2!} [(x-2)f_{xx}(2, 1) + (y-1)f_{yy}(2, 1)]^2 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3!} [(x-2)f_{xxx}(2, 1) + (y-1)f_{yyy}(2, 1)]^3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= -(2+x-2y)^{-2} & f_{xx} &= 2(2+x-2y)^{-3} & f_{xxx} &= -6(2+x-2y)^{-4} \\ &= -\frac{1}{4} & &= \frac{1}{4} & &= -\frac{3}{8} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_y &= 2(2+x-2y)^{-2} & f_{yy} &= 8(2+x-2y)^{-3} & f_{yyy} &= 48(2+x-2y)^{-4} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} & &= 1 & &= 3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4}(x-2) - \frac{1}{2}(y-1) + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{4}(x-2) + (y-1) \right]^2 + \frac{1}{6} \left[-\frac{3}{8}(x-2) + 3(y-1) \right]^3.$$

4. [5 marks] Find the third degree Taylor polynomial of $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$ near the point $(1, 0)$.

$$a=1 \quad b=0 \quad h=x \quad k=y.$$

$$f(1, 0) = 0$$

$$f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$= f(1, 0) + \frac{1}{1!} [(x-1)f_x(1, 0) + yf_y(1, 0)] + \frac{1}{2!} [(x-1)f_{xx}(1, 0) + yf_{yy}(1, 0)]^2 + \frac{1}{3!} [(x-1)f_{xxx}(1, 0) + yf_{yyy}(1, 0)]^3.$$

$$f_x = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2} \quad f_{xx} = \frac{2(x^2 + y^2) - 2x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{2y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \quad f_{xxx} = -\frac{8xy^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^3}$$

$$= 2 \quad = 0 \quad = 0.$$

$$f_y = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} \quad f_{yy} = \frac{2x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \quad f_{yyy} = -\frac{8x^2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^3}$$

$$= 0 \quad = 2 \quad = 0.$$

$$f(x, y) = 0 + 2(x-1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2y$$

$$= 2x + y - 2.$$