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MATH 251 (Fall 2009) Exam II, Oct 30th

No calculators, books or notes! Show all work and give **complete explanations**. This is 65 min exam is worth 50 points.

(1) [8 pts] Let  $\mathbf{r} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the parametrized curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (t^2, e^{3t}, \cos(4t))$$

and let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function such that

$$\begin{aligned} f(0, 1, 1) &= 5 \\ \nabla f(0, 1, 1) &= 2\mathbf{i} - 5\mathbf{j} + 7\mathbf{k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0, 3, 0) &= -2 \\ \nabla f(0, 3, 0) &= -\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}. \end{aligned}$$

Let  $g(t) = f(\mathbf{r}(t))$ . Find  $g'(0)$ .

$$g'(0) = \nabla f(\mathbf{r}(0)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(0)$$

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = (0, 1, 1)$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = (2t, 3e^{3t}, -4\sin 4t)$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(0) = (0, 3, 0)$$

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$$g'(0) = \nabla f(0, 1, 1) \cdot (0, 3, 0)$$

$$= (2, -5, 7) \cdot (0, 3, 0)$$

$$= -15$$

(2) [9 pts]

(a) Set up *but do not evaluate* an integral to calculate the length of the parametrized curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (t^2, e^{3t}, \cos(4t)), \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

That is, find numbers  $a$  and  $b$  and a function  $F$  so that the length of the curve is given by  $\int_a^b F(t) dt$ .

$$L = \int_a^b |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = (2t, 3e^{3t}, -4\sin 4t)$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^2 = 4t^2 + 9e^{6t} + 16\sin^2 4t$$

$$L = \int_0^\pi \sqrt{4t^2 + 9e^{6t} + 16\sin^2 4t} dt$$

(b) Calculate the curvature of the parametrized curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = (3 + 2t, 5 - t^2)$  at  $t = 0$ .

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = (2, -2t)$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{4 + 4t^2} = 2\sqrt{1+t^2}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{T}}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} = \left( (1+t^2)^{-1/2}, -t(1+t^2)^{-1/2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathbf{T}}'(t) &= \left( -\frac{1}{2}(1+t^2)^{-3/2} \cdot 2t, -(1+t^2)^{-1/2} - t \left(-\frac{1}{2}(1+t^2)^{-3/2}\right) \right) \\ &= \left( -t(1+t^2)^{-3/2}, -(1+t^2)^{-1/2} + t^2(1+t^2)^{-3/2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$K(t) = \frac{|\hat{\mathbf{T}}'(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|} \quad K(0) = \frac{|\hat{\mathbf{T}}'(0)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(0)|} = \frac{|(0, 1)|}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(3) [9 pts] Let  $z = f(x, y)$  be a function with table of values given by

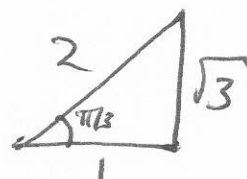
		y		
		4	5	6
x	0	7	8	5
	1	6	9	12
	2	8	11	15

Estimate  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  at the point  $(x, y) = (1, 5)$ . Use your answer to estimate the directional derivative of  $f$  in the direction  $\theta = \pi/3$  at the point  $(1, 5)$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \approx \frac{f(2, 5) - f(0, 5)}{1} = \frac{11 - 9}{1} = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \approx \frac{f(1, 6) - f(1, 5)}{1} = \frac{12 - 9}{1} = 3.$$

$$\vec{v} = (\cos \pi/3, \sin \pi/3) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right)$$



$$D_{\vec{v}} f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{v} \approx (2, 3) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = 1 + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}.$$

(4) [12 pts]

(a) Sketch and describe the surface with parametrization

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = 1 - r(\cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta), \quad z = r \sin \theta$$

where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  and  $0 \leq r \leq 3$ .

$$y = 1 - x - 2z$$

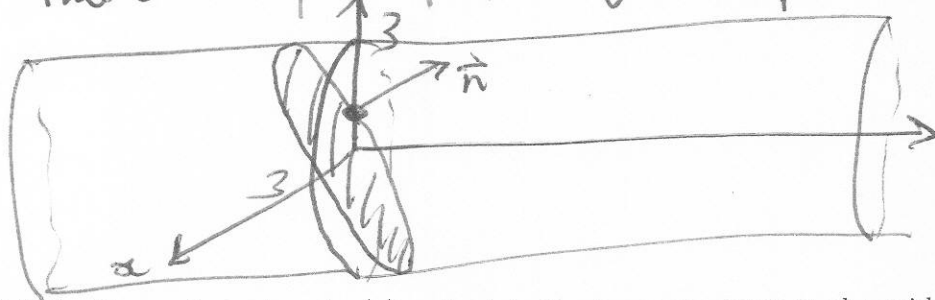
$$x + y + 2z = 1 \quad \text{Plane}$$

Requiring  $0 \leq r \leq 3$  means  $x^2 + z^2 = r^2 \leq 9$

So we are looking at part of plane

that lies inside cylinder  $x^2 + z^2 = 9$

This is a tilted ellipse.



$$(0, 0, \frac{1}{2})$$

lies on plane

$$\vec{n} = (1, 1, 2)$$

(b) For the surface given in (a), calculate the tangent vector to the grid curve  $r = 2$  when  $\theta = \pi/4$ .

$$\vec{x}(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, 1 - r(\cos \theta + 2 \sin \theta), r \sin \theta)$$

$r = 2$  grid curve is

$$\vec{x}(2, \theta) = (2 \cos \theta, 1 - 2 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta, 2 \sin \theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial \theta}(2, \theta) = (-2 \sin \theta, 2 \sin \theta - 4 \cos \theta, 2 \cos \theta)$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{x}}{\partial \theta}(2, \pi/4) = \left( \frac{-2}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}(-1, -1, 1)$$

(5) [12 pts] Find the absolute maximum and minimum of the function  $z = f(x, y) = (x + 1)^2 + y^2$  on the domain  $x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 4$ .

① Find value of  $f$  at critical pts inside domain  $D$  given by  $x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 4$ .

$$\nabla f = (2(x+1), 2y) = (0, 0) \text{ at } (x, y) = (-1, 0)$$

Since  $(-1)^2 + 4 \cdot 0^2 = 1 \leq 4$   $(-1, 0)$  is in  $D$ .

$$\boxed{f(-1, 0) = 0.}$$

② Find abs max/min of  $f$  on  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$

OPTION 1 Lagrange Multipliers

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \\ g = 4 \end{cases}$$

$$2(x+1) = \lambda 2x \quad (1)$$

$$2y = \lambda 8y \quad (2)$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 = 4 \quad (3)$$

By (2)  $y(1 - 4\lambda) = 0$

So  $y = 0$  OR  $\lambda = \frac{1}{4}$ .

(PTD)

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$$\boxed{y=0} \quad \text{By } \textcircled{3} \quad x = \pm 2$$

$$\text{By } \textcircled{1} \quad \lambda = \frac{x+1}{x} = \frac{\pm 2+1}{\pm 2} = \frac{3}{2} \text{ or } \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\text{So get } (x, y, \lambda) = (\pm 2, 0, \frac{3}{2}), (-2, 0, \frac{1}{2})$$

$$\boxed{f(2,0) = 9} \quad \boxed{f(-2,0) = 1}$$

OR

$$\boxed{\lambda = \frac{1}{4}} \quad \text{By } \textcircled{1} \quad x+1 = \frac{1}{4}x$$
$$4x+4 = x$$
$$3x = -4$$
$$x = -\frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{By } \textcircled{3} \quad y^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4}x^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{4} \frac{16}{9} = 1 - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{5}{9}$$
$$y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$$

$$\text{So } (x, y, \lambda) = \left( -\frac{4}{3}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}, \frac{1}{4} \right)$$

$$\boxed{f\left(-\frac{4}{3}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) = \frac{1}{9} + \frac{5}{9} = \frac{6}{9} = \frac{2}{3}}$$

Abs Max  $f(2,0) = 9$

Abs Min  $f(-2,0) = 1$

## OPTION 2

Parametrize  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$  using

$$x = 2\cos t$$

$$y = \sin t$$

Plug into  $f(x, y) = (x+1)^2 + y^2$

$$\begin{aligned}g(t) &= f(2\cos t, \sin t) = (2\cos t + 1)^2 + \sin^2 t \\ &= 4\cos^2 t + 4\cos t + 1 + \sin^2 t\end{aligned}$$

$$g(t) = 3\cos^2 t + 4\cos t + 2$$

$$g'(t) = -6\cos t \sin t + 4\sin t$$

$$= \cancel{-2/3} \cdot -2\sin t(2 + 3\cos t)$$

$$\text{So } \sin t = 0 \text{ or } \cos t = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$\underline{\text{i.e.}} \quad y = 0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{4}{3}$$

If  $y = 0$  then  $x = \pm 2$  on ellipse

$$f(\pm 2, 0) = \begin{cases} 9 \\ 1 \end{cases}$$

If  $x = -\frac{4}{3}$  then  $y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}$  on ellipse

$$f\left(-\frac{4}{3}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{3}$$

So as before  
Abs Max  $f(2, 0) = 9$

$f(-2, 0) = 1$