

MA 261 FINAL EXAM

MONDAY APRIL 30

1:00 P.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

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20 PROBLEMS = 200 POINTS

14) $f(x, y) = \cos(xy)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\sin(xy) \cdot x = -x \sin(xy)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} &= -\sin(xy) - x \cdot \cos(xy) \cdot y \\ &= -\sin(xy) - xy \cos(xy). \end{aligned}$$

Compute $\text{div}(\text{grad } f)$.

$$\text{grad } f = -y \sin(xy) \vec{i}' - x \sin(xy) \vec{j}'.$$

$$\text{div}(\text{grad } f) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-y \sin(xy)) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-x \sin(xy))$$

$$F = P \vec{i}' + Q \vec{j}' + R \vec{k}'$$

$$\text{div } F = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= -y^2 \cos(xy) - x^2 \cos(xy) \\ &= -(x^2 + y^2) \cos(xy). \end{aligned}$$

$$15) [xy^2 + 3z = \cos(z^2)]$$

Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$.

Solution 1 (Trust your memory)

$$F(x, y, z) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}$$

$$F(x, y, z) = xy^2 + 3z - \cos(z^2) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{y^2}{3 + 2z \sin(z^2)}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}$$

$$\left[\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{2xy}{3 + 2z \sin(z^2)} \right]$$

Solution 2 : Use the Chain rule and find the derivative.

$$xy^2 + 3z = \cos(z^2) \quad z = z(x, y)$$

$$xy^2 + 3z(x, y) = \cos(z^2(x, y))$$

Take the derivative of
this equation in x .

$$y^2 + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\sin(z^2) \cdot 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

now solve for $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$

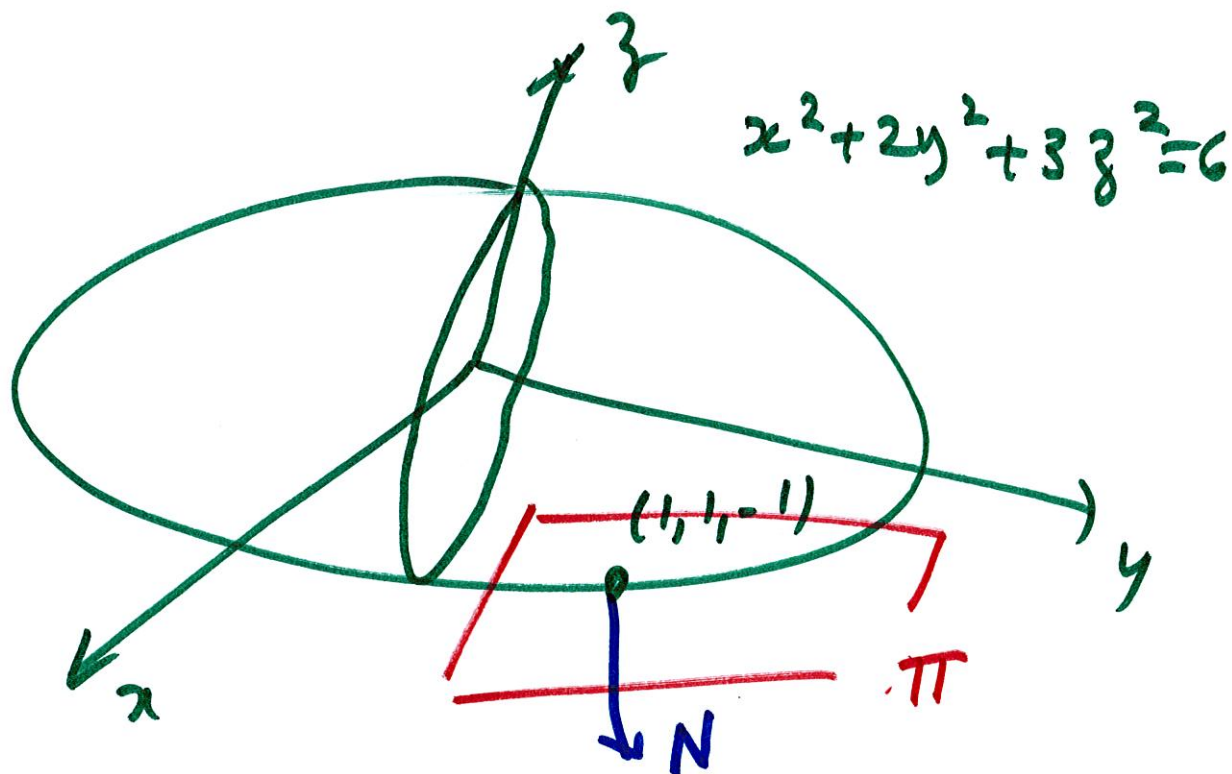
$$y^2 = -\sin(z^2) \cdot 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$y^2 = -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} (3 + 2z \sin(z^2))$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{y^2}{3 + 2z \sin(z^2)}$$

21) $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 6$

at $(1, 1, -1)$



Find a vector normal to π

Take $N = \nabla f(1, 1, -1)$

$$f = x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2.$$

$$\nabla f = 2x\bar{i}' + 4y\bar{j}' + 6z\bar{k}'$$

$$N = \nabla f(1,1,-1) = 2\bar{i}' + 4\bar{j}' - 6\bar{k}'$$

The plane that goes through
(1,1,-1) and is normal
to N is given by

$$\left((x-1)\bar{i}' + (y-1)\bar{j}' + (z+1)\bar{k}' \right) \cdot N = 0$$

$$\boxed{2(x-1) + 4(y-1) - 6(z+1) = 0}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$2x + 4y - 6z - 12 = 0$$

$$2x + 4y - 6z = 12$$

$$\boxed{x + 2y - 3z = 6}$$

Variations of this problem.

- (1) The intersection of the tangent plane with the plane $y=0$ is

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y - 3z = 6 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x - 3z = 6 \\ y = 0 \end{cases}$$

- (2) If the point $(0, 1, 3)$ is on the plane, find z .

$$x + 2y - 3z = 6, \quad 2 - 3z = 6, \quad -3z = 4 \\ z = -4/3.$$

$$24) \quad f(x, y) = 2x^3 - 6xy - 3y^2$$

Step 1: Find the critical points.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 6x^2 - 6y = 0 ; \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = -6$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -6x - 6y = 0 \quad x + y = 0, \quad \boxed{y = -x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -6$$

$$x^2 - y = 0, \quad x^2 + x = 0$$

$$x(x+1) = 0 \quad x = 0 \text{ or } x = -1.$$

Critical points: $x = 0, y = 0 \quad (0, 0)$
 $x = -1, y = 1 \quad (-1, 1)$

Step 2: $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = f_{xy} = -6$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx} = \underline{12x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -6 = f_{yy}$$

$$D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$D = -72x - 36$$

When $x=0$, $D = -36$ So the point
 $(0,0)$ is a Saddle point

$$\text{When } x=-1, D = 72 - 36 = 36 > 0$$

$$f_{yy} = -6 < 0$$

So the point $(-1, 1)$

is a local maximum.
"relative"

$$25) \quad f(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2$$

$$\text{on } xy = 1$$

Solution: Use Lagrange multipliers

$$g(x, y) = xy$$

$$f(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$\nabla f = (8x \hat{i} + 2y \hat{j}) = \lambda (y \hat{i} + x \hat{j})$$

$$8x = \lambda y$$

$$2y = \lambda x$$

$$xy = 1$$

$$\frac{8x}{2y} = \frac{\cancel{\lambda y}}{\cancel{\lambda x}}$$

$$4 \frac{x}{y} = \frac{y}{x}$$

$$\boxed{4x^2 = y^2}$$

$$\underline{\text{But } xy = 1}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$4x^2 = \frac{1}{x^2} ; 4x^4 = 1$$

$$x^4 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{(4)^{1/4}}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{(4)^{1/4}}, y = 4^{1/4}$$

$$x = -\frac{1}{(4)^{1/4}}, y = -4^{1/4}$$