

Instructions: 100 points total. Use only your brain, a writing implement, and a single formula sheet. Your formula sheet, with your name on it, must be turned in with your exam. You have 90 minutes to complete this exam which is six pages in length. Answers should be given in ‘good’ mathematical form (simplified, etc.) If you can not do a problem, move on. Good luck.

1. (20 pts.) Consider the surface defined by the graph of the function $f(x, y) = e^{3x} \cos(2y)$.

(a) (11 pts.) Consider the point $(0, 0)$ in the domain of $f(x, y)$.

i. (7 pts.) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface at $(0, 0, f(0, 0))$.

ii. (4 pts.) Estimate the value of $f(-0.01, 0.02)$ using the best linear approximation for $f(x, y)$ at $(0, 0)$.

(b) (9 pts.) Now consider the point $P(a, b) = (-1, \frac{\pi}{8})$ in the domain of $f(x, y)$.

i. (6 pts.) What is the rate of change of $f(x, y)$, if you move from P in the direction south-west?

- ii. (3 pts.) (Circle one) Is $f(x, y)$ increasing / decreasing / stable as you move from P in the south-west direction? Explain briefly.

2. (15 pts.) Over spring break you snow shoe up Donnelly dome. Its height is given by the function

$$h(x, y) = 4 + e^{-x^2-3y^2} \quad \text{thousand feet,}$$

where (x, y) give the grid locations on your map and are measured in kilometers.

- (a) (7 pts.) You start your hike at $(x, y) = (-1, 1)$ and want to ascend Donnelly dome by the steepest route possible. In what direction \mathbf{u} should you move from $(-1, 1)$ to accomplish this? Give your final answer \mathbf{u} as a **unit vector**.

Answer: $\mathbf{u} =$ _____

- (b) (4 pts.) At what rate are you ascending Donnelly dome in this (steepest ascent) direction? Include units in your answer.

- (c) (4 pts.) Without doing any (significant) computation at all, but by thinking about the height function $h(x, y)$, find the maximum height of Donnelly dome, and the grid coordinates (a, b) where that maximum height occurs.

Answer: _____

3. (15 pts.) Let $f(x, y) = 2 - x^4 + 2x^2 - y^2$.

(a) (8pts.) Find all three critical points of $f(x, y)$.

(b) (7 pts.) Use the second derivatives test to classify these as local maxima, local minima, saddle points, or there is not enough information to tell.

4. (10 pts.) Consider the iterated integral:

$$\int_0^2 \int_{\frac{y}{2}}^1 y \cos(x^3 - 1) dx dy$$

(a) (2 pts.) Sketch the region of integration for the iterated integral.

(b) (8 pts.) Compute the value of the integral by interchanging the order of integration.

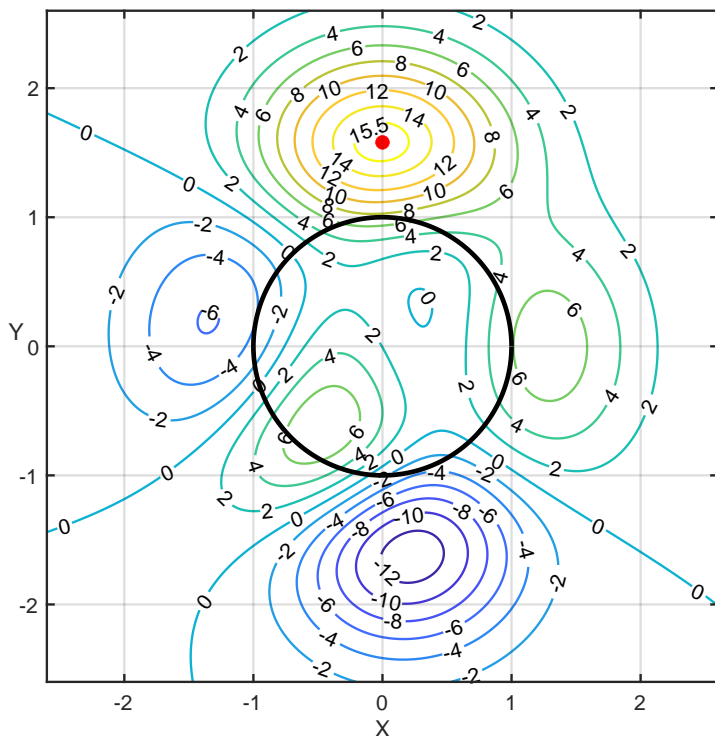
5. (5 pts.) Sketch (and label axes, boundaries of solid, etc. appropriately) the solid whose volume is computed by the iterated integral given in polar coordinates below:

$$\int_0^3 \int_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} r^3 d\theta dr$$

Hint: converting the integrand to rectangular coordinates might help, if you are stuck. Second hint: describe the solid in words if your sketch is particularly poor.

6. (20 pts.) Consider the contour plot of a continuous function $f(x, y)$ below.

Contour plot of $f(x, y)$
Constraint $g(x, y) = 0$ in black.



(a) (12 pts. – 4 pts each)

The point $P(0, 1.58)$ is marked with a red dot in the plot.

i. What is the value of $f_x(0, 1.58)$? Why?

ii. What is the sign of $f_{yy}(0, 1.58)$? Why?

iii. Give the equation of the tangent plane at $(0, 1.58, f(0, 1.58))$.

Answer: _____

(b) (8pts.) The black constraint curve has equation $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$.

i. (5 pts.) By inspection, estimate the maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y)$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ and find the points (a, b) where they occur.

Answer:

The minimum value is approximately _____ and occurs at the point(s) _____.

The maximum value is approximately _____ and occurs at the point(s) _____.

ii. (3 pts. — no partial credit) According to the method of Lagrange multipliers, at the points (a, b) where the minimum and maximum values occur, the equation

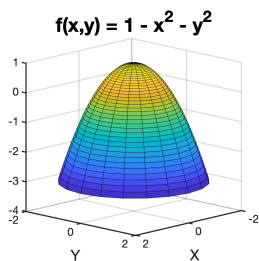
$$\nabla g(a, b) = \lambda \nabla f(a, b)$$

holds. Explain what this means and how this relates to the contours of $f(x, y)$ and the constraint equation $g(x, y) = 0$.

7. (5 pts.) Suppose that $g(x, y, z)$ is a function of three variables, where the coordinate functions are given by $x(u, v)$, $y(u, v)$, and $z(u, v)$.

Use the Chain Rule to give a formula for the partial derivative $\frac{\partial g}{\partial v}$.

8. (10 pts.) Graphed below is the part of the paraboloid $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ that lies above the plane $z = -3$. Set up **in polar coordinates**, but **do not evaluate**, an iterated integral that calculates the surface area of this surface. A complete and correct answer is in terms of r, θ only, (no x , no y), has correct limits of integration and the integrand simplified.



Extra credit (5 pts.): On a scratch piece of paper, compute the surface area. (This is totally doable.)