

**MATH 16B MIDTERM 1 (002) 9.10AM - 10AM**  
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This exam consists of 5 questions. Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

1. Find all first partial derivatives of the following functions:

(a) (10 points)

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{\ln(y+1)}$$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x} \ln(y+1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \sqrt{x} \cdot \frac{-1}{(\ln(y+1))^2} \cdot \frac{1}{y+1}$$

(b) (15 points)

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

Solution:

$$f(x, y, z) = y^2 (\sec(z))^{-1} + x \Rightarrow$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y \sec(z)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = y^2 \cdot \frac{-1}{(\sec(z))^2} \cdot (-\sin(z))$$

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2. (20 points) Determine the equation of the tangent line to

$$y = \tan(2x) + x$$

at  $x = -\pi/3$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} y(-\pi/3) &= \tan\left(-\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) - \pi/3 \\ &= -\frac{\sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)}{\cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right)} - \pi/3 = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right)}{\cos\left(\pi/3\right)} - \pi/3 \\ &= \sqrt{3} - \pi/3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2\sec^2(2x) + 1 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{(\cos(2x))^2} + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x = -\pi/3} &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{(\cos(-2\pi/3))^2} + 1 = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{(-\frac{1}{2})^2} + 1 \\ &= 8 + 1 = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tangent has equation } y - \sqrt{3} + \frac{\pi}{3} = 9(x + \pi/3)$$

3. Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 4y^3 - 6xy + 2$

(a) (15 points) Find all the possible relative maxima/minima using the first derivative test.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 2x - 6y = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 12y^2 - 6x = 0 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 3y \Rightarrow 12y^2 - 18y = 0 \\ \Rightarrow y &= 0 \text{ or } y = 3/2 \\ \Rightarrow x &= 0 \text{ or } 9/2 \\ \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ and } (9/2, 3/2) &\text{ are only possible rel. max/min.}\end{aligned}$$

(b) (10 points) Use the second derivative test to determine the nature of each such point.

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= 2, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 24y, \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = -6 \\ \Rightarrow D(x, y) &= 43y - 36 \\ D(0, 0) &= -36 < 0 \Rightarrow \text{saddle} \\ D(9/2, 3/2) &> 0 \text{ and } \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(9/2, 3/2) = 2 > 0 \Rightarrow \text{rel. min.}\end{aligned}$$

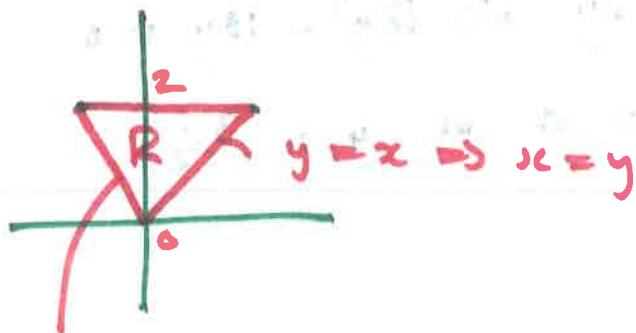
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4. (25 points) Calculate the following double integral

$$\iint_R (xy - 1) dx dy,$$

where  $R$  is the triangular region with corners  $(0,0)$ ,  $(-1,2)$  and  $(2,2)$ .

Solution:



$$y = -2x \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\frac{1}{2}y}^y (xy - 1) dx &= \left[ \frac{x^2}{2}y - x \right]_{-\frac{1}{2}y}^y \\ &= \frac{y^3}{2} - y - \left( \frac{y^3}{8} - \frac{1}{2}y \right) = \frac{3}{8}y^3 - \frac{3}{2}y \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \iint_R (xy - 1) dx dy &= \int_0^2 \left( \frac{3}{8}y^3 - \frac{3}{2}y \right) dy = \left[ \frac{3}{32}y^4 - \frac{3}{4}y^2 \right]_0^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} - 3 = -\frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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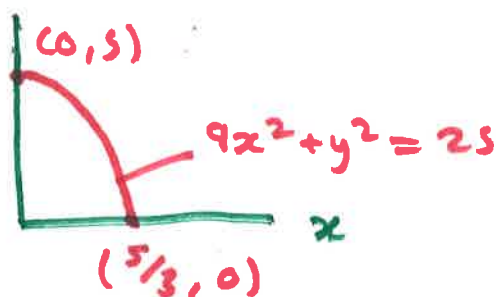
5. (25 points) A company can make two products, A and B. If they make  $x$  units of A and  $y$  units of B, then they operate under the constraint:

$$9x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

Suppose that it costs the company 9 dollars to make each unit of A and 4 dollars for each unit of B. Determine the minimal operating cost. Use the method of Lagrange Multipliers to solve this problem. Be sure to justify why it is a minimum.

Solution:

y



$$x, y \geq 0$$

$$f(x, y) = 9x + 4y$$

$$g(x, y) = 9x^2 + y^2 - 25$$

$$F(x, y, \lambda) = 9x + 4y + \lambda(9x^2 + y^2 - 25)$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 9 + 18\lambda x = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 4 + 2\lambda y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{-9}{18x} = \frac{-4}{2y} \Rightarrow y = 4x$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial \lambda} = 9x^2 + y^2 - 25 = 0 \Rightarrow 9x^2 + 16x^2 = 25 \Rightarrow x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 4$$

$$f(1, 4) = 25$$

$$f(0, 5) = 20$$

$$f(5/3, 0) = 15$$

$\Rightarrow$  Costs are minimized when  $x = 5/3, y = 0$

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