

# Math 53 - Multivariable Calculus

Midterm # 2

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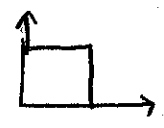
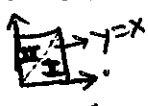
## Exercise 1.

(a) (5 points) Evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{\max\{x^2, y^2\}} dy dx,$$

where  $\max\{x^2, y^2\}$  means the larger of the numbers  $x^2$  and  $y^2$ .

(b) (5 points) Find the volume of the solid  $E$  that lies above the cone  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  and below the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

(a) We're integrating over the unit square . Now, along the line  $y=x$ ,  $\max\{x^2, y^2\} = x^2 = y^2$  so this is where we split our region of integration: . In region I,  $x^2 > y^2 \Rightarrow \max\{x^2, y^2\} = x^2 \Rightarrow$  we're integrating  $\int_0^1 \int_0^x e^{x^2} dy dx = \int_0^1 x e^{x^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} e - \frac{1}{2}$ . Similarly, in region II  $y^2 > x^2 \Rightarrow \max\{x^2, y^2\} = y^2 \Rightarrow$  integral becomes  $\int_0^1 \int_0^y y e^{y^2} dx dy = \frac{1}{2} e - \frac{1}{2}$ . So,  $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{\max\{x^2, y^2\}} dy dx = \cancel{e-1} e-1$ .

(b) In spherical coordinates  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  becomes  $\cos(\varphi) = \sin(\varphi) \Leftrightarrow$

$\varphi = \pi/4$  (since  $\cos(\varphi)$  is  $\pi/4$ -phase  $\sin(\varphi)$ ). Then

$$V = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_0^1 \rho^2 \sin(\varphi) d\rho d\varphi d\theta = \left( \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \left( \int_0^{\pi/4} \sin(\varphi) d\varphi \right) \left( \int_0^1 \rho^2 d\rho \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi (2 - \sqrt{2}).$$

**Exercise 2.** (5 points) How many functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are there whose partial derivatives are  $f_x(x, y) = x + 4y$  and  $f_y(x, y) = 3x - y$ . Prove your response.

There are exactly 0 such fns. Indeed, suppose an  $f$  existed. Then  $f_x = x + 4y \Rightarrow f_{xy} = 4$  and  $f_y = 3x - y \Rightarrow f_{yx} = 3$ . Since  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  are continuous everywhere but  $f_{xy} \neq f_{yx}$ , by Clairaut's theorem, no such  $f$  exists; this  $f$  contradicts Clairaut's theorem.

Exercise 3. (10 points) Show that a constant force field does zero work on a particle that moves once uniformly around the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Is this also true for a force field  $\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = k\vec{x}$ , where  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\vec{x} = \langle x, y \rangle$ .

Let  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t < 2\pi$ , and let  $\vec{F} = \langle a, b \rangle$ ,  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then

$$W = \int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (-a \sin(t) + b \cos(t)) dt = a \cos(t) + b \sin(t) \Big|_0^{2\pi} \\ = a + 0 - a + 0 = 0.$$

This is also true for  $\vec{F} = \langle kx, ky \rangle$ . Indeed,

$$W = \int_c \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (-k \sin(t) \cos(t) + k \sin(t) \cos(t)) dt = \int_0^{2\pi} 0 dt = 0$$

Exercise 4. <sup>15 points</sup> ~~(10 points)~~ Compute the flux of  $\vec{F} = \langle z^2x, \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \tan(z), x^2z + y^2 \rangle$  through the top half of the sphere  $S$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

We need to ~~use~~ use the divergence theorem. However,  $S$  is not closed. So, we first integrate over  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , where  $S_1$  is the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  (oriented downward) and  $S_2 = S \cup S_1$ .

$$\text{So, for } S_1 \quad \hat{n} = -\hat{k} \Rightarrow \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_1} (-x^2z - y^2z) \, ds = \iint_{S_1} -y^2 \, ds,$$

since  $z=0$  on disk. So, switching to polar coords., we have

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r^2 \sin^2(\theta) r \, dr \, d\theta = -\frac{1}{4}\pi. \quad \text{Now, since } S_2 \text{ is closed, we can}$$

use the divergence theorem.  $\text{div}(\vec{F}) = z^2 + y^2 + x^2$  and thus

$$\iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iiint \text{div}(\vec{F}) \, dv = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 r^2 \cdot r^2 \sin(\phi) \, dr \, d\phi \, d\theta = \frac{2}{5}\pi.$$

$$\text{Finally } \iint_S \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds - \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, ds = \frac{13}{20}\pi.$$

Exercise 5.

(a) (5 points) Show that the vector field

$$\vec{F} = \langle e^x y z, e^x z + 2yz, e^x y + y^2 + 1 \rangle$$

is conservative.

(b) (10 points) Find a potential for  $\vec{F}$ .

(c) (5 points) Prove whether the vector field  $\vec{G} = \langle y, x, y \rangle$  is conservative or not. If so, find a potential for  $\vec{G}$ .

(a) Since  $\vec{F}$  is defined and differentiable, just need to check that  $M_y = N_x, M_z = P_x, N_z = P_y$ , where  $M = e^x y z, N = e^x z + 2yz, P = e^x y + y^2 + 1$ .  
 So,  $M_y = e^x z = N_x, M_z = e^x y = P_x, N_z = e^x + 2y = P_y$ .

(b) We have  $f_x = e^x y z$   
 $f_y = e^x z + 2yz$   
 $f_z = e^x y + y^2 + 1$

Integrating  $f_x$  gives  $f = e^x y z + g(y, z)$ . Differentiating w.r.t.  $y$  and comparing with the above gives,  $f_y = e^x z + g_y \stackrel{!}{=} e^x z + 2yz \Rightarrow g_y = 2yz$   
 $\Rightarrow g = y^2 z + h(z)$ . Similarly,  $g_z = y^2 + h' \stackrel{!}{=} y^2 + 1 \Rightarrow h' = 1$   
 $\Rightarrow h = z + C$ . Thus,  $f = e^x y z + y^2 z + z + C$ .

(c) The field is not conservative:  $N_z = 0$  while  $P_y = 1$ .

**Exercise 6.** (10 points) Suppose a particle moves along line segments from the origin to the points  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 2, 1)$ ,  $(0, 2, 1)$ , and back to the origin under the influence of the force field  $\vec{F} = \langle z^2, 2xy, 4y^2 \rangle$ . Find the work done.

It's easier to use Stokes' theorem than to compute  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$  directly. So, let  $S$  be the planar region enclosed by the path of the particle; i.e.,  $S$  is the portion of the plane  $z = \frac{1}{2}y$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ , with upward orientation. Further,  $\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \langle 8y, 2z, 2y \rangle$ , and thus

$$\begin{aligned} \oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \iint_S \text{curl}(\vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dA = \iint_D (-8y(0) - 2z(\frac{1}{2}) + 2y) \, dA \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^2 (2y - \frac{1}{2}y) \, dy \, dx = 3. \end{aligned}$$

15 points

Exercise 7. (10 points) Let  $M$  be the solid cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 1$  and let  $\vec{F} = \langle xy, yz, zx \rangle$ . Verify that the divergence theorem is true for  $\vec{F}$  on the region  $M$ .

$$\operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) = x + y + z.$$

$$\iiint_E \operatorname{div}(\vec{F}) \, dV = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (r \cos(\theta) + r \sin(\theta) + z) r \, dz \, dr \, d\theta$$

$$= \pi/2.$$

Next, let  $S_1$  be the top of the cylinder,  $S_2$  the bottom, and  $S_3$  the vertical edge. Then, on  $S_1$ ,  $z=1$   $\hat{n} = \hat{k}$  and  $\vec{F} = \langle xy, y, x \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iint_{S_1} x \, dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 r \cos(\theta) r \, dr \, d\theta = 0$$

on  $S_2$ ,  $z=0$   $\hat{n} = -\hat{k}$   $\vec{F} = \langle xy, 0, 0 \rangle \Rightarrow \iint_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \iint_{S_2} 0 \, dS = 0.$

$S_3$  is given by  $\vec{r}(\theta, z) = \langle \cos(\theta), \sin(\theta), z \rangle$   $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$ ,  $0 \leq z \leq 1$ .

$$\text{Now, } \hat{n} = \langle \cos(\theta), \sin(\theta), 0 \rangle \Rightarrow \iint_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 (\cos^2(\theta) \sin(\theta) + z \sin^2(\theta)) \, dz \, d\theta$$

$$= \pi/2.$$

15 points

Exercise 8. ~~(\*)~~ Let  $D$  be the upper hemisphere of the unit sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ . Use Stokes' theorem to evaluate

$$\iint_D (x^3 e^y \hat{i} - 3x^2 e^y \hat{j}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS,$$

where  $\hat{n}$  is the upward-pointing normal vector.

If we wish to use Stokes' theorem, we must express

$x^3 e^y \hat{i} - 3x^2 e^y \hat{j}$  as the curl of some  $\vec{F}$ . The formula for the curl is: Let  $\vec{F} = \langle P, Q, R \rangle$

$$\text{curl}(\vec{F}) = \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \hat{i} + \left( \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \hat{j} + \left( \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \hat{k}$$

$$\text{So, we need } \frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} = x^3 e^y, \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} = -3x^2 e^y,$$

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 0. \quad \text{So guessing } P = Q = 0 \text{ we see that}$$

$$R = x^3 e^y, \text{ indeed } \text{curl}(x^3 e^y \hat{k}) = x^3 e^y \hat{i} - 3x^2 e^y \hat{j}. \text{ Hence, by}$$

$$\text{Stokes' theorem, } \iint_D (x^3 e^y \hat{i} - 3x^2 e^y \hat{j}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = \oint_C x^3 e^y \, dz, \text{ where } C = \partial S.$$

Since  $S$  is the upper hemisphere of the unit sphere,  $C$  is just the unit circle on the  $xy$ -plane, which is ~~oriented~~ oriented counter-clockwise. Then  $\oint_C x^3 e^y \, dz = 0$  since  $z$  is not changing over

$$C \Rightarrow \iint_D (x^3 e^y \hat{i} - 3x^2 e^y \hat{j}) \cdot \hat{n} \, dS = 0.$$