



**Question 1** (The Chain Rule and Directional Derivatives).

- (a) [14p] Suppose that  $w = (x + y + z)^2$  where  $x = r - s$ ,  $y = \cos(r + s)$  and  $z = \sin(r + s)$ . Use **the Chain Rule** to calculate

$$\left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right|_{(r,s)=(1,-1)} \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} \right|_{(r,s)=(1,-1)} .$$

Notice first that  $x|_{(r,s)=(1,-1)} = 1 - (-1) = 2$ ,  $y|_{(r,s)=(1,-1)} = \cos(1 + (-1)) = \cos 0 = 1$  and  $z|_{(r,s)=(1,-1)} = \sin(1 + (-1)) = \sin 0 = 0$ .  
Since

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \\ &= 2(x + y + z)(1) - 2(x + y + z) \sin(r + s) + 2(x + y + z) \cos(r + s) \\ &= 2(x + y + z)(1 - \sin(r + s) + \cos(r + s)), \end{aligned}$$

we can see that

$$\left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \right|_{(r,s)=(1,-1)} = 2(2 + 1 + 0)(1 - \sin 0 + \cos 0) = 12.$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} \\ &= 2(x + y + z)(-1) - 2(x + y + z) \sin(r + s) + 2(x + y + z) \cos(r + s) \\ &= 2(x + y + z)(-1 - \sin(r + s) + \cos(r + s)), \end{aligned}$$

so

$$\left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} \right|_{(r,s)=(1,-1)} = 2(2 + 1 + 0)(-1 - \sin 0 + \cos 0) = 0.$$

- (b) [11p] Let  $f(x, y) = 2xy - 3y^2$ ,  $P_0 = (5, 5)$  and  $\mathbf{v} = 4\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ . Calculate the derivative of  $f$  at the point  $P_0$  in the direction  $\mathbf{v}$ .

[HINT:  $\mathbf{v}$  is not a unit vector.]

First note that  $\|\mathbf{v}\| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$ . Define  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} = \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{j}$ . Then  $\mathbf{u}$  is a unit vector in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}$ .

We can calculate that

$$\nabla f = f_x \mathbf{i} + f_y \mathbf{j} = 2y \mathbf{i} + (2x - 6y) \mathbf{j},$$

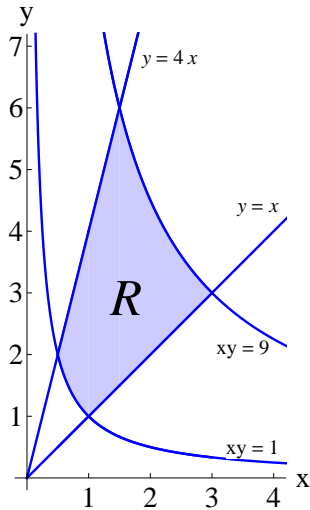
and

$$\nabla f|_{P_0} = 10\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j}.$$

The derivative of  $f$  at the point  $P_0$  in the direction  $\mathbf{v}$  is

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f|_{P_0} = \nabla f|_{P_0} \cdot \mathbf{u} = (10\mathbf{i} - 20\mathbf{j}) \cdot \left( \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{j} \right) = 8 - 12 = -4$$

**Question 2** (Substitutions in Multiple Integrals). Let  $R$  be the region bounded by the curves  $xy = 1$ ,  $xy = 9$ ,  $y = x$  and  $y = 4x$ .



[25p] Use the transformation  $x = \frac{u}{v}$  and  $y = uv$ , to calculate

$$\iint_R \left( \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} + \sqrt{xy} \right) dx dy.$$

Since  $x = \frac{u}{v}$  and  $y = uv$ , we have that  $\frac{y}{x} = v^2$  and  $xy = u^2$ .

The Jacobian of this transformation is

$$J(u, v) = \begin{vmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} v^{-1} & -uv^{-2} \\ v & u \end{vmatrix} = uv^{-1} + uv^{-1} = \frac{2u}{v}.$$

Next we need to look at the 4 edges of  $R$ :

$$y = x \implies uv = \frac{u}{v} \implies v = 1$$

$$y = 4x \implies v = 2$$

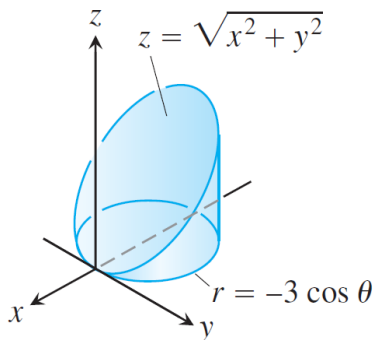
$$xy = 1 \implies u = 1$$

$$xy = 9 \implies u = 3.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R \left( \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} + \sqrt{xy} \right) dx dy &= \int_{u=1}^3 \int_{v=1}^2 (v + u) \left( \frac{2u}{v} \right) dv du \\ &= \int_{u=1}^3 \int_{v=1}^2 2u + \frac{2u^2}{v} dv du \\ &= \int_{u=1}^3 [2uv + 2u^2 \log v]_{v=1}^2 du \\ &= \int_{u=1}^3 2u + 2u^2 \log 2 du \\ &= \left[ u^2 + \frac{2}{3} u^2 \log 2 \right]_1^3 \\ &= 8 + \frac{2}{3} (26)(\log 2) \\ &= 8 + \frac{52}{3} \log 2. \end{aligned}$$

**Question 3** (Cylindrical Polar Coordinates). Let  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^3$  be the region shown below.



[25p] Calculate

$$\iiint_D z^2 dV.$$

[HINT:  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos \theta d\theta = -1$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin \theta d\theta = 1$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^3 \theta d\theta = -\frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin^3 \theta d\theta = \frac{2}{3}$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^4 \theta d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{16}$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin^4 \theta d\theta = \frac{3\pi}{16}$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^5 \theta d\theta = -\frac{8}{15}$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin^5 \theta d\theta = \frac{8}{15}$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^6 \theta d\theta = \frac{5\pi}{32}$ ,  $\int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \sin^6 \theta d\theta = \frac{5\pi}{32}$ .]

The region  $D$  is given by

$$\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \frac{3\pi}{2}, \quad 0 \leq r \leq -3 \cos \theta, \quad 0 \leq z \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r.$$

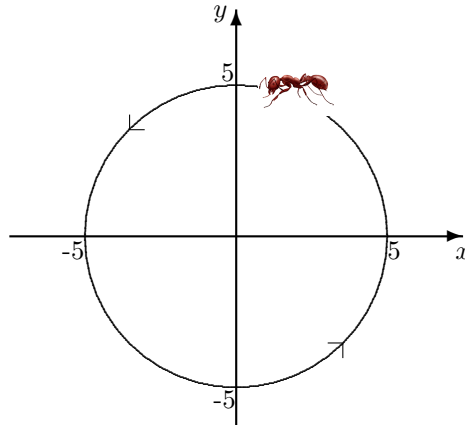
Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_D z^2 dV &= \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \int_0^{-3 \cos \theta} \int_0^r z^2 r dz dr d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \int_0^{-3 \cos \theta} \int_0^r z^2 r dz dr d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \int_0^{-3 \cos \theta} \left[ \frac{1}{3} z^3 r \right]_{z=0}^r dr d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \int_0^{-3 \cos \theta} \frac{1}{3} r^4 dr d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \left[ \frac{1}{15} r^5 \right]_0^{-3 \cos \theta} d\theta \\ &= 2 \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} -\frac{243}{15} \cos^5 \theta d\theta \\ &= -\frac{486}{15} \int_{\pi/2}^{\pi} \cos^5 \theta d\theta \\ &= -\frac{486}{15} \left( -\frac{8}{15} \right) \quad (\text{by the hint}) \\ &= \frac{2^4 \times 3^5}{3^2 \times 5^2} \\ &= \frac{2^4 \times 3^3}{5^2} \\ &= \frac{432}{25} \\ &= 17.28 \end{aligned}$$

**Question 4** (Lagrange Multipliers). The temperature (in °C) at a point  $(x, y)$  is given by

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

An ant walks around the circle of radius 5 centered at the origin.



[25p] What are the highest and lowest temperatures encountered by the ant?

[HINT: Use a Lagrange Multiplier.]

The gradient of  $f$  is  $\nabla f = f_x \mathbf{i} + f_y \mathbf{j} = (8x - 4y) \mathbf{i} + (2y - 4x) \mathbf{j}$ . Define a function  $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  by  $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 25$ . The circle is given by  $g(x, y) = 0$ . The gradient of  $g$  is  $\nabla g = 2x \mathbf{i} + 2y \mathbf{j}$ .

We need to find  $x, y$  and  $\lambda$  such that  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$ . We calculate that

$$(8x - 4y) \mathbf{i} + (2y - 4x) \mathbf{j} = \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g = 2\lambda x \mathbf{i} + 2\lambda y \mathbf{j}.$$

So  $8x - 4y = 2\lambda x$  and  $2y - 4x = 2\lambda y$ . Rearranging the latter equation gives

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

for  $\lambda \neq 1$ . Substituting into the former equation gives

$$8x + \frac{8x}{\lambda - 1} = 2\lambda x.$$

Therefore  $x = 0$ ,  $\lambda = 0$  or  $\lambda = 5$ . We look at these three cases separately.

**CASE 1** ( $x = 0$ ): If  $x = 0$ , then  $y = 0$ , but the point  $(0, 0)$  is not on the circle  $g(x, y) = 0$ . Hence we know that  $x \neq 0$ .

**CASE 2** ( $\lambda = 0$ ): If  $\lambda = 0$ , then  $y = 2x$ . Then  $0 = g(x, y) = g(x, 2x) = x^2 + 4x^2 - 25 \implies 5x^2 = 25 \implies x = \pm\sqrt{5}$  and  $y = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$ . We need to look at the two points:  $(\sqrt{5}, 2\sqrt{5})$  and  $(-\sqrt{5}, -2\sqrt{5})$ .

**CASE 3** ( $\lambda = 5$ ): If  $\lambda = 5$ , then  $y = -\frac{2x}{4} = -\frac{x}{2}$ . Then  $0 = g(x, y) = g(x, -\frac{x}{2}) = x^2 + \frac{x^2}{4} - 25 \implies \frac{5x^2}{4} = 25 \implies x = \pm 2\sqrt{5}$  and  $y = \mp\sqrt{5}$ . This gives us two more points to look at:  $(2\sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{5})$  and  $(-2\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5})$ .

Finally, we need to calculate  $f$  at these four points.

$$\begin{aligned} f(\sqrt{5}, 2\sqrt{5}) &= 0 = f(-\sqrt{5}, -2\sqrt{5}) \\ f(2\sqrt{5}, -\sqrt{5}) &= 125 = f(-2\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}). \end{aligned}$$

The highest temperature encountered by the ant is 125°C. The lowest temperature encountered by the ant is 0°C.

**Question 5** (Extrema and Saddle Points).

- (a) [10p] Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x, y) = 9x^3 + \frac{y^3}{3} - 4xy$ . Find all the local maxima, local minima and saddle points of  $f$ .

Since  $f$  is defined, and is differentiable on all of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , we only need to look at the points where  $f_x = 0 = f_y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = y^2 - 4x &\implies x = \frac{y^2}{4} \\ 0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 27x^2 - 4y = \frac{27}{16}y^4 - 4y = y \left( \frac{27}{16}y^3 - 4 \right) &\implies y = 0 \text{ or } y = \frac{4}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $y = 0 \implies x = 0$  and  $y = \frac{4}{3} \implies x = \frac{y^2}{4} = \frac{4}{9}$ , we must look at the points  $(0, 0)$  and  $(\frac{4}{9}, \frac{4}{3})$ .

At  $(0, 0)$ ,  $f_{xx} = 54x = 0$ ,  $f_{xy} = -4$  and  $f_{yy} = 2y = 0$ . So the Hessian is

$$H(f)(0, 0) = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2|_{(0,0)} = -16 < 0.$$

Therefore  $f$  has a saddle point at  $(0, 0)$ .

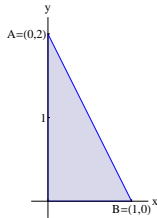
At  $(\frac{4}{9}, \frac{4}{3})$ ,  $f_{xx} = 54x = \frac{216}{3}$ ,  $f_{xy} = -4$  and  $f_{yy} = 2y = \frac{8}{3}$ . The Hessian is

$$H(f) \left( \frac{4}{9}, \frac{4}{3} \right) = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2|_{(\frac{4}{9}, \frac{4}{3})} = \frac{216}{3} \frac{8}{3} - 16 = 64 > 0.$$

Since  $f_{xx}|_{(\frac{4}{9}, \frac{4}{3})} > 0$ , the function  $f$  has a local minimum at  $(\frac{4}{9}, \frac{4}{3})$ .

Let  $R$  be the closed region bounded by the lines  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$  and  $y + 2x = 2$  (see below). Let  $g : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - y$ .

- (b) [15p] Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of  $g$  on  $R$ .



First we look for critical points of  $g$  in the interior of  $R$ . But

$$0 = g_x = 2x \implies x = 0$$

and any point  $(0, y)$  is not in the interior of  $R$ . This leaves the boundary of  $R$  to study.

On the corners:  $g(0, 0) = 0$ ,  $g(0, 2) = 0 + 4 - 2 = 2$  and  $g(1, 0) = 1$ .

On OA: Let  $x = 0$ . Define  $h(y) = g(0, y) = y^2 - y$ . Then  $0 = h' = 2y - 1 \implies y = \frac{1}{2}$ . We can calculate that  $g(0, \frac{1}{2}) = h(\frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} = -0.25$ .

On OB: Let  $y = 0$ . Define  $j(x) = g(x, 0) = x^2$ . Then  $0 = j' = 2x \implies x = 0$ . We have already looked at  $(0, 0)$ .

On AB: Let  $y = 2(1-x)$ . Define  $k(x) = g(x, 2(1-x)) = x^2 + 4(1-x)^2 - 2(1-x) = 5x^2 - 6x + 2$ . Then  $0 = k' = 10x - 6 \implies x = 0.6 \implies y = 0.8$ . We can calculate that  $g(0.6, 0.8) = k(0.6) = 5 \left( \frac{6}{10} \right)^2 - \frac{36}{10} + 2 = \frac{180 - 360 + 200}{100} = \frac{20}{100} = 0.2$

Therefore the absolute maximum of  $g$  on  $R$  is 2 and the absolute minimum is  $-0.25$ .