

1. (a) Find and classify any critical points of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + x + 2y^2$  in the region  $x^2 + y^2 < 1$ .

**ANS:**  $\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} = 2x + 1$ ;  $\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} = 4y$ . Therefore the only critical point is where  $2x + 1 = 0$  and  $4y = 0$ , so  $x = -1/2$  and  $y = 0$ . At this point  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{2} + 0 = -\frac{1}{4}$  (to be used later). We have  $A = 2$ ,  $B = 0$ , and  $C = 4$ , so  $B^2 < AC$  and  $A > 0$  so the critical point is a local minimum

ANS:  $(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ , local minimum.

- (b) Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + x + 2y^2$  on the region  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ .

**ANS:** Setting  $\nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla(x^2 + y^2)$ , we obtain  $(2x + 1) = \lambda 2x$  and  $4y = \lambda 2y$ . The constraint is  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . We thus have  $(2\lambda - 2)x = 1$  and  $(4 - 2\lambda)y = 0$ . The second equation says that either  $y = 0$  or else  $\lambda = 2$ . If  $y = 0$ , then  $x = \pm 1$ , by the equation of the circle. If  $\lambda = 2$ , then  $x = \frac{1}{2}$ , and by the equation of the circle,  $y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$ . Our constrained critical points are thus  $(\pm 1, 0)$ ,  $(\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ . We have  $f(1, 0) = 2$ ,  $f(-1, 0) = 0$  and  $f(\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = \frac{9}{4}$ . We compare these values with the value  $-\frac{1}{4}$  at the critical point found in part (a).

The maximum is  $9/4$  which occurs at the points  $(\frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$ .

The minimum is  $-1/4$  which occurs at the points  $(-\frac{1}{2}, 0)$ .

2. (a) Find the general solution to  $y'' + 4y' + 4y = 0$ .

**ANS:** The auxilliary equation is  $r^2 + 4r + 4 = (r + 2)^2 = 0$ , so  $r = -2$ , and therefore  $y = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x}$ .

$$y(x) = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x}.$$

- (b) Given that  $y_p(x) = x$  is a solution to the nonhomogeneous equation

$$(\dagger) \quad y'' + 4y' + 4y = f(x),$$

find the solution to  $(\dagger)$  which satisfies  $y(0) = 2$  and  $y'(0) = 1$ .

**ANS:**  $y(x) = C_1 e^{-2x} + C_2 x e^{-2x} + x$ , so  $y' = -2C_1 e^{-2x} - 2xC_2 e^{-2x} + C_2 e^{-2x} + 1$ . Substituting in the initial conditions gives us  $C_1 = 2$  and  $-2C_1 + C_2 = 0$ , which gives us  $C_2 = 4$ .

$$y(x) = 2e^{-2x} + 4xe^{-2x} + x.$$

- (c) What is  $f(x)$  equal to?

**ANS:** Substituting  $y = x$  into Equation  $(\dagger)$  gives  $4x + 4$ .

$$f(x) = 4x + 4.$$

3. Suppose that  $z = f(x, y)$ ,  $x = uv$  and  $y = u + 3v$ . When  $u = 2$  and  $v = 1$ , then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = -2$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = -1$ . Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .

**ANS:**  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = -2$ , or  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} v + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot 1 = -2$ , and since  $v = 1$ , this gives  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -2$ .

Similarly  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot 2 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot 3 = -1$ . Solving these equations gives

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -5.$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 3.$$

4. (a) Find the equation of the plane containing the three points  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 3, 2)$  and  $(2, 0, 3)$ .

**ANS:** To get a normal to the plane, we take the cross product of  $(2, 3, 2) - (1, 1, 1) = (1, 2, 1)$  and  $(2, 0, 3) - (1, 1, 1) = (1, -1, 2)$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 5\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 3\mathbf{k}.$$

The equation of the plane is

$$(x - 1, y - 1, z - 1) \cdot (5, -1, -3) = 5(x - 1) - 1(y - 1) - 3(z - 1) = 0,$$

or

$$\text{ANS: } \underline{5x - y - 3z = 1}$$

- (b) Find parametric equations for the line of intersection of the planes  $x + 2y + 2z = 1$  and  $-x + y - 8z = 2$ .

**ANS:**

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -8 & 2 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 3 & -6 & 3 \\ -1 & 1 & -8 & 2 \end{array} \right] \longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 8 & -2 \end{array} \right] \rightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|c} 0 & 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 & -1 \end{array} \right], \text{ so}$$

$x = -1 - 6t$ ,  $y = 1 + 2t$ , and  $z = t$ .

$$\underline{x = -1 - 6t}$$

$$\underline{y = 1 + 2t}$$

$$\underline{z = t}$$

5. Find all solutions to the system of equations

$$\begin{aligned} x_1 - x_2 + x_3 - x_4 &= 1 \\ x_1 - x_3 + 2x_4 &= 1 \\ x_2 + x_3 + x_4 &= 3 \\ 2x_1 + x_3 + 2x_4 &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

What kind of geometric object in four-dimensional space is the set of all solutions to the system of equations? (Be as specific as you can, but be brief!)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ANS: } \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 5 \end{array} \right] &\longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 & 4 & 3 \end{array} \right] &\longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -3 \end{array} \right] &\longrightarrow \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & -3 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] &\longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-2}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] &\longrightarrow \left[ \begin{array}{cccc|c} 1 & 0 & 0 & \frac{4}{3} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \frac{-2}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \frac{5}{3} & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $x_1 = 2 - \frac{4}{3}t$ ,  $x_2 = 2 - \frac{5}{3}t$ ,  $x_3 = 1 + \frac{2}{3}t$ ,  $x_4 = t$  is the general solution to the system of equations. The set of all solutions is a line, the line through the point  $(2, 2, 1, 0)$  with direction vector  $(-\frac{4}{3}, -\frac{5}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, 1)$ .

6. Find the *minimum* of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2$  on the plane  $x + y + z = 2$ .

**ANS:** Setting  $\nabla(x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2) = \lambda \nabla(x + y + z)$  gives  $2x = \lambda$ ,  $2y = \lambda$ ,  $4z = \lambda$ . Thus  $x = y$  and  $z = y/2$ . Since  $x + y + z = 2$ , this gives us  $x = 4/5$ ,  $y = 4/5$ ,  $z = 2/5$ , at which point  $x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 8/5$ . Since  $f$  is large for values of  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  such that at least one is large in absolute value,  $f$  must have a minimum somewhere on this plane. Therefore the point we have found is the only possible point at which this minimum can occur.

The minimum is  $8/5$  which occurs at  $(4/5, 4/5, 2/5)$ .

7. The temperature at the point  $(x, y, z)$  is given by  $T(x, y, z) = xy^2 + yz^2$ . You are located at  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

- (a) If you move in the direction  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(1, -1, 1)$ , then does your temperature increase, decrease or stay the same? Explain.

**ANS:**  $\nabla T = y^2\mathbf{i} + (2xy + z^2)\mathbf{j} + 2yz\mathbf{k} = \mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$ . Since  $(1, 3, 2) \cdot (1, -1, 1)/\sqrt{3} = 0$ , the temperature does not change.

**ANS:** Stays the same.

- (b) In what direction should you head so that your temperature decreases as rapidly as possible?

**ANS:**  $-\nabla T = -\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$

**ANS:**  $(-\mathbf{i} - 3\mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k})/\sqrt{14}$ . (A unit vector is not really necessary here.)

- (c) What is your maximum rate of cooling in part (b)?

**ANS:**  $\sqrt{14}$ .

8. MULTIPLE CHOICE. Circle the correct response. There will be no partial credit and you do not have to show your work.

- (a) The MacLaurin Series for  $f(x) = e^x$  is

A.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$       B.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$       C.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$

D.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{n+1}}{n!}$       E. None of These

**ANS:** B

- (b) The MacLaurin Series for  $f(x) = \cos x$  is

- A.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$       B.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$       C.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$
- D.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{n+1}}{n!}$       E. None of These

ANS: C

(c) The MacLaurin Series for  $f(x) = xe^{-x}$  is

- A.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^{n+1} \frac{x^{2n+1}}{(2n+1)!}$       B.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$       C.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{2n}}{(2n)!}$
- D.  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (-1)^n \frac{x^{n+1}}{n!}$       E. None of These

ANS: D

(d) Suppose that  $P$  is parallelogram with vertices at  $(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $(2, 3, 4)$  and  $(2, 4, 3)$ . The fourth vertex is

- A.  $(0, 0, 0)$       B.  $(3, 6, 6)$       C.  $(3, 6, 7)$       D.  $(4, 5, 6)$
- E. None of These

ANS: B

(e) The function  $f(x, y) = 2x^3 - 6xy + 3y^2$  has a critical point at  $(1, 1)$ . At  $(1, 1)$ ,  $f$  has a

- A. local minimum      B. local maximum      C. saddle point
- D. singularity      E. None of These

ANS: A

(f) The tangent plane to the surface  $z = x^2y + xy^2$  at the point  $(1, 2, 6)$  is

- A.  $8x + 5y = 12$       B.  $x + 2y - z = 6$       C.  $8x + 5y - z = 12$   
 D.  $2x + y + z = 6$       E. None of These

ANS: C

(g) Suppose that  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{x}{y}$  and  $y(0) = 2$ . Then  $y(1) =$

- A. 0      B. 1      C.  $\sqrt{2}$       D.  $\sqrt{3}$       E. 2

ANS: D

(h) The general solution to  $y' + 3y = e^x$  is

- A.  $\frac{1}{4} + Ce^{3x}$       B.  $\frac{1}{4}e^x + C$       C.  $\frac{1}{4} + Ce^{-3x}$       D.  $\frac{1}{4}e^x + Ce^{-3x}$

E. None of These

ANS: D

(i) The radius of convergence of the power series  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} 2^n x^n$  is

- A. 0      B. 2      C.  $\frac{1}{2}$       D.  $\infty$       E. None of These

ANS: C

(j) Suppose that  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then the number of parameters in a general solution for equation  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{0}$  is

- A. 1      B. 2      C. 3      D. 4      E. None of These

ANS: B