

Test #2

(Spring 2025)

Name:

Do all problems and give the **process** of your solution.

1. (15 points). Find equation for the tangent plane to the surface $x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 + yz = 3$ at the point $(1, 1, -1)$.

Solution. Let $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 + yz$. $\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 4y + z, 2z + y \rangle$. Thus, the normal vector is

$$\mathbf{n} = \nabla F(1, 1, -1) = \langle 2, 3, -1 \rangle$$

The equation of the tangent plane: $2(x - 1) + 3(y - 1) - (z + 1) = 0$. Or

$$2x + 3y - z = 6$$

2. (20 points). Let $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$.

(a). Find the maximum rate of change of f at the point $(1, 1, 2)$ and the direction in which it occurs.

Solution.

$$\nabla f = -\frac{1}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

The direction of the maximum rate

$$\nabla f(1, 1, 2) = -\frac{1}{36} \langle 2, 2, 4 \rangle$$

and the maximal rate is

$$\|\nabla f(1, 1, 2)\| = \frac{1}{36} \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 4^2} = \frac{\sqrt{24}}{36}$$

(b). Find the direction derivative of f at the same point $(1, 1, 2)$ in the direction of the vector $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$

Solution. the unit vector \mathbf{u} in the direction of \mathbf{v} :

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} \mathbf{v} = \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$$

Thus,

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(1, 1, 2) = \nabla f(1, 1, 2) \cdot \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{36} \langle 2, 2, 4 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle = -\frac{7}{54}$$

3. (15 points). Find the area of the part of the surface $z = x^2 + y^2$ that lies under the plane $z = 1$.

Solution. Let S be the requested area and $D = \{(x, y) | x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \iint_D \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} dA = \iint_D \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2} dA \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} r dr \theta = 2\pi \int_0^1 \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} r dr \\ &\stackrel{u=1+4r^2}{=} \frac{\pi}{4} \int_1^5 \sqrt{u} du = \frac{\pi}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{3} u^{3/2} \Big|_1^5 = \frac{\pi}{6} (5^{3/2} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

4. (15 points). Find the volume of the solid under the surface $z = xy$ and above the region enclosed by the curves $y = x$ and $y = \sqrt{x}$.

Solution.

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \iint_D xy dA = \int_0^1 \int_x^{\sqrt{x}} xy dy dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 xy^2 \Big|_x^{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x(x - x^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{4} \right) = \frac{1}{24} \end{aligned}$$

5. (15 points). Evaluate $\iiint_E x dV$, where E is bounded by the planes $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$ and $x + y + z = 1$.

Solution. Let $D = \{(x, y) | x + y \leq 1, x, y \geq 0\}$. By Fubini theorem

$$\begin{aligned} \iiint_E x dV &= \iint_D \left[\int_0^{1-x-y} x dz \right] dA = \iint_D x [1 - x - y] dA \\ &= \int_0^1 x \left[\int_0^{1-x} [1 - x - y] dy \right] dx = \int_0^1 x \left[(1-x)^2 - \frac{1}{2} y^2 \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1-x} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 x(1-x)^2 dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 [x - 2x^2 + x^3] dx = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{4} \right] = \frac{1}{24} \end{aligned}$$

6. (20 points). Use Lagrange multiplier to find the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y, z) = 2x + 4y + 4z$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

Solution. $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 2, 4, 4 \rangle$, $\nabla g(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$. We solve

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z) \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} 2 = \lambda 2x \\ 4 = \lambda 2y \\ 4 = \lambda 2z \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{\lambda} \\ y = \frac{2}{\lambda} \\ z = \frac{2}{\lambda} \\ \left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\lambda}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{2}{\lambda}\right)^2 = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{\lambda} \\ y = \frac{2}{\lambda} \\ z = \frac{2}{\lambda} \\ \lambda^2 = 9 \end{cases}$$

As $\lambda = 3$: $x = \frac{1}{3}$, $y = \frac{2}{3}$ and $z = \frac{2}{3}$

As $\lambda = -3$: $x = -\frac{1}{3}$, $y = -\frac{2}{3}$ and $z = -\frac{2}{3}$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) == 2 \times \frac{1}{3} + 4 \times \frac{2}{3} + 4 \times \frac{2}{3} = 6$$

$$f\left(-\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}\right) == 2 \times \frac{1}{3} - 4 \times \frac{2}{3} - 4 \times \frac{2}{3} = -6$$

So the maximal value is 6, the minimal value is -6.