

# Exam I

## Math 18-01

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Write solutions on a separate sheet of paper. Explain all work. No calculators are allowed, and no numerical answer must be simplified.

- 1) The path  $\mathbf{c}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined  $\mathbf{c}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} + \log t\mathbf{k}$ , and the function  $\mathbf{f}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is defined  $\mathbf{f}(x, y, z) = (xy, x + y, z^2)$ .

- a) Find an equation for the tangent line to the curve of the path  $\mathbf{c}$  at  $\mathbf{c}(1)$ .

$$\ell(t) = \mathbf{i} + e\mathbf{j} + t(\mathbf{i} + e\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k})$$

- b) Find  $\mathbf{Df}(1, e, 0)$ .

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} y & x & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2z \end{array} \right]_{(1, e, 0)} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} e & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

- c) Find a tangent vector to the curve of the path  $(\mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{c})$  at  $(\mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{c})(1)$ .

$$(\mathbf{f} \circ \mathbf{c})'(1) = \mathbf{Df}(1, e, 0)\mathbf{Dc} = 2e\mathbf{i} + (1+e)\mathbf{j}$$

- 2) Find equations for the following planes which contain no vectors:

- a) the plane that contains the points  $(1, 0, 1)$ ,  $(2, 2, 4)$ , and  $(4, 2, 2)$ .

$$-4(x-1) + 8(y) - 4(z-1) = 0$$

- b) the tangent plane to the graph of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$  at the point  $(1, 2, 7)$ .

$$z = f(1, 2) + f_x(1, 2)(x-1) + f_y(1, 2)(y-2) = 7 + 4(x-1) + 5(y-2)$$

- c) the tangent plane to the surface defined by the equation  $x^2 + y^4 + z^6 = 3$  at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$

$$2(x-1) + 4(y-1) + 6(z-1) = 0$$

- 3) Consider the function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined  $f(x, y) = 2x - x^2 - y^2$ , and let

$$B = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$$

- a) Find the critical point(s) of  $f$ .

$$(1, 0)$$

- b) Using the 2<sup>nd</sup> Derivative test, determine the nature of  $f$  at the critical point(s), i.e. a relative maximum, relative minimum, or a saddle. Make sure to explain your answer completely.

Relative maximum since  $f_{xx}(1, 2) < 0$  and the discriminant of the Hessian is  $> 0$ .

- c) Find the absolute minimum and maximum of  $f|_B$ , that is  $f$  restricted to the set  $B$ .

Check critical point and the points satisfying

$$\begin{cases} 2 - 2x = \lambda(2x) \\ -2y = \lambda(2y) \\ x^2 + y^2 = 4 \end{cases}$$

By the second equation, if  $y \neq 0$  then  $\lambda = -1$ . Plugging

this into the first equation, we get  $2 = 0$  which is a contradiction, so this case never happens. On the other hand, if  $y = 0$ , we find that  $x = \pm 2$ .

Checking these 3 points, we find the max to be  $f(1,0) = 1$  and the min to be  $f(-2,0) = -12$

- 4) Suppose that  $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^4 + x^2 z^2$  gives the concentration of salt in a fluid at the point  $(x, y, z)$ , and that you are at the point  $(-1, 1, 1)$ .

- a) Find a unit vector in the direction that you should move if you want the concentration to increase the fastest.

$$\frac{\nabla F(-1, 1, 1)}{\|\nabla F(-1, 1, 1)\|} = \frac{-4\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{4^2 + 4^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{-2}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{3}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{3}\mathbf{k}$$

- b) Suppose you start to move in the direction you found in part a) at a speed of 4 units per second. How fast is the concentration changing?

The norm of the gradient is the directional derivative in this direction, so the concentration is changing at a rate of  $\|\nabla F(-1, 1, 1)\| 4 = 24$  units of concentration per second.

p.75 (3) a)  $L(t) = (-1, 2, 7) + t(0, 1, 0)$

b)  $(-3, 1, 0) - (0, 2, -1) = (-3, -1, 1)$ , so  $L(t) = (-3, 1, 0) + t(-3, -1, 1)$

c)  $-2(x+1) + (y-1) + 2(z-3) = 0$

(4) a)  $(0, 1, 0) + t(3, 0, 1) = L(t)$

b)  $(0, 1, 0) - (0, 1, 1) = (0, 0, -1)$ , so  $L(t) = (0, 1, 0) + t(0, 0, -1)$

c)  $-1(x-1) + 1(y-1) - 1(z-1) = 0$

(5) a)  $(-1, 1, 0) \cdot (0, 0, 1) = 0 + 0 + 0 = 0$

b)  $(1, 2, -1) \cdot (3, 1, 0) = 3 + 2 + 0 = 5$

c)  $(-2, -1, 1) \cdot (3, 2, -2) = -6 - 2 - 2 = -10$

(6) a)  $(-i + j) \times k = -(i \times k) + j \times k = -(-j) + i = i + j$

b)  $\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & 2 & -1 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = i(2 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 1) + j(1 \cdot 0 - 2 \cdot 1) + k(1 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 2) = i(-1) + j(-2) + k(-3) = (-1, -2, -3)$

c)  $\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -2 & -1 & 1 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = i(-2 \cdot -2 - 1 \cdot 4) + j(4 - 3) + k(4 - 3) = (0, 1, 1)$

(7)  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = \|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\| \cos \theta$ , so  $\cos \theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v}}{\|\vec{u}\| \|\vec{v}\|}$

a)  $\cos \theta = 0$  b)  $\cos \theta = \frac{5}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{10}}$  c)  $\cos \theta = \frac{-10}{\sqrt{6} \cdot \sqrt{17}}$

(8) # area of  $\vec{u} \times \vec{v}$  =  $\|\vec{u} \times \vec{v}\|$

a)  $\sqrt{2}$  b)  $\sqrt{1+9+16} = \sqrt{26}$  c)  $\sqrt{2}$

pp. 167-8 (30) a)  $\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{1+4+4} = \sqrt{9} = 3$

$\vec{u} \cdot \vec{v} = 2 - 2 - 6 = -6$

$\vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = i(6-2) - j(-3-4) + k(1+4) = (4, 7, 5)$

unit vector in direction of  $\vec{u}$  is  $\frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|} = \frac{(1, -2, 2)}{3} = \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$

b)  $f(x,y,z) = e^{xy} \sin(xyz)$ . We want

$\nabla f(0,1,1) = \nabla f(0,1,1) \cdot \frac{\vec{u}}{\|\vec{u}\|}$  (not  $\nabla f(0,1,1) \cdot \vec{u}$  <sup>not a unit vector</sup>)

$\nabla f(x,y,z) = (ye^{xy} \sin(xyz) + e^{xy} yz \cos(xyz), xe^{xy} \sin(xyz) + e^{xy} xz \cos(xyz), e^{xy} xy \cos(xyz))$

$\nabla f(0,1,1) = (1, 0, 0)$

$(1, 0, 0) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{3}}$

(40)  $f = \text{temp}$   
 $f_y = -0.1, f_x = -0.3$ , so  $\nabla f = (-0.3, -0.1)$

NE is the direction given by  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ .

So we want  $d \cdot (-0.3, -0.1) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot d = \frac{-10}{\sqrt{2}}$

p 245 (23)  $Q(x,y,z) = xyz = 1000$  ← constraint

$P(x,y,z) = \text{Price} = 6x + 4y + 8z$  ← minimize price

$-\nabla Q(x,y,z) = (yz, xz, xy)$  -  $x, y, \text{ or } z$  has to be 0 for price to be 0, but those pts. don't satisfy  $xyz = 1000$

$-\nabla P(x,y,z) = (6, 4, 8) = \lambda (yz, xz, xy)$

$x \cdot 6 = \lambda yz \cdot x$

$y \cdot 4 = \lambda xz \cdot y$  so  $6x = 4y = 8z$ , so  $x = \frac{4}{3}z, y = 2z$

$z \cdot 8 = \lambda xy \cdot z$  ~~so  $x = \frac{8}{3}z, y = 3z$~~

$xyz = 1000, \frac{4}{3}z \cdot 2z \cdot z = 1000, \frac{8}{3}z^3 = 1000, z^3 = 375, \text{ so}$

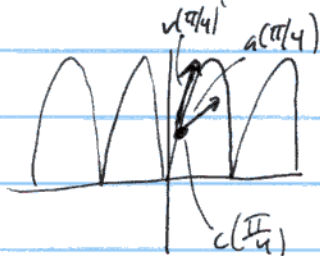
$x = \frac{40}{3}\sqrt[3]{3}, y = 10\sqrt[3]{3}, z = 5\sqrt[3]{3}$

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$$\textcircled{6} \quad c(t) = (t - \sin t, 1 - \cos t)$$

$$v(t) = c'(t) = (1 - \cos t, \sin t) \quad v\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$

$$a(t) = c''(t) = (\sin t, \cos t) \quad a\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$



$$\textcircled{7} \quad F = ma \quad c(t) = (t^2, \sin t, \cos t)$$

$$v(t) = c'(t) = (2t, \cos t, -\sin t)$$

$$a(t) = c''(t) = (2, -\sin t, -\cos t)$$

$$\text{So } F(0) = ma(0) = m(2, 0, -1) = (2m, 0, -m)$$

$$\textcircled{8} \quad \text{a) } \|c(t)\| \text{ is constant, so } \|c(t)\|^2 = c(t) \cdot c(t) \text{ is constant.}$$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{d}{dt} (c(t) \cdot c(t)) = 0$$

$$c(t) \cdot c'(t) + c'(t) \cdot c(t) = 0$$

$$\downarrow c(t) \cdot c'(t) = 0, \text{ so } c(t) \cdot c'(t) = 0, \text{ i.e., } c(t) \perp c'(t)$$

$$\text{b) constant speed means } \|c'(t)\| \text{ is constant, so } \|c'(t)\|^2 \text{ is also constant, so } \frac{d}{dt} (c'(t) \cdot c'(t)) = 0$$

$$c'(t) \cdot c''(t) + c''(t) \cdot c'(t) = 0$$

$$\downarrow c'(t) \cdot c''(t) = 0, \text{ so } c'(t) \cdot c''(t) = 0, \text{ i.e.,}$$

$$c'(t) \perp c''(t)$$