

Section \_\_\_\_\_  
 508: 8-9:15 am  
 509: 9:35-10:50 am

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (25%)  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (15%)  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (20%)  
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 Total \_\_\_\_\_ (100%)

There are a total of five problems. No calculators are allowed.

1. (a) Find the maximum and minimum value of the function

$$f(x, y, z) = 3z - 2x - 4y$$

subject to the constraints

$$z - 2x - 2y = 10, \quad 4(1-x)^2 + z^2 = 16. \quad (14\%)$$

- (b) What is the name of the surface  $4(1-x)^2 + z^2 = 16$ ? (3%)

- (c) Give a sketch of the constraint set. (3%)

Solution (a)  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g_1 + \mu \nabla g_2$ , here  $g_1 = z - 2x - 2y - 10 = 0$ ,  $g_2 = 4(1-x)^2 + z^2 - 16 = 0$ .

$$\begin{cases} -2 = \lambda(-2) + \mu(8) \cdot (x-1) \\ -4 = \lambda(-2) + \mu \cdot 0 \\ 3 = \lambda \cdot 1 + \mu \cdot (2z) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 8\mu(x-1) = 2 \\ 2\mu z = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x-1 = \frac{1}{4\mu} \\ z = \frac{1}{2\mu} \end{cases}$$

Hence  $4(1-x)^2 + z^2 = 4 \cdot \frac{1}{16\mu^2} + \frac{1}{4\mu^2} = \frac{1}{2\mu^2} = 16 \Rightarrow \mu^2 = \frac{1}{32} \Rightarrow \mu = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}$ .

When

(1)  $\mu = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}$ ,  $x = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}/2} = 1 + \sqrt{2}$ ,  $z = \frac{1}{2 \cdot (\sqrt{2}/8)} = 2\sqrt{2}$ .

So  $y = \frac{1}{2}(z - 2x - 10) = \frac{1}{2}[2\sqrt{2} - 2(1 + \sqrt{2}) - 10] = -6$

$f(1 + \sqrt{2}, -6, 2\sqrt{2}) = 3(2\sqrt{2}) - 2(1 + \sqrt{2}) - 4(-6) = 22 + 4\sqrt{2}$  (max)

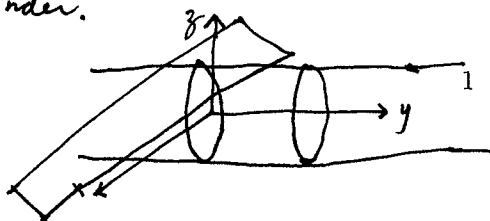
(2)  $\mu = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}$ ,  $x = 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}/2} = 1 - \sqrt{2}$ ,  $z = -\frac{1}{2 \cdot (\sqrt{2}/8)} = -2\sqrt{2}$ .

So  $y = \frac{1}{2}(z - 2x - 10) = \frac{1}{2}[-2\sqrt{2} - 2(1 - \sqrt{2}) - 10] = -6$ ,

$f(1 - \sqrt{2}, -6, -2\sqrt{2}) = 3(-2\sqrt{2}) - 2(1 - \sqrt{2}) - 4(-6) = 22 - 4\sqrt{2}$  (min).

- (b) Elliptic cylinder.

(c)



2. Given  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{256}(x-1)^4 + (y+2)^4 + xy + 2x - y + 1$ ,

(a) find all the critical points of  $f$ ; (10%)

(b) determine the local extrema of  $f$ . (5%)

Solution  $f(x, y) = \left[\frac{1}{4}(x-1)\right]^4 + (y+2)^4 + 4 \cdot \left[\frac{1}{4}(x-1)\right](y+2) + 3$ .

Let  $u = \frac{1}{4}(x-1)$ ,  $v = y+2$ . Then  $f = u^4 + v^4 + 4uv + 3$ .

To find the critical points, set

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = 4u^3 + 4v = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = 4v^3 + 4u = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} v = -u^3 \\ v^3 + u = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (-u^3)^3 + u = 0 \\ u^9 - u = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$u(u^4+1)(u^2+1)(u-1)(u+1) = 0$$

So  $u=0$ , or  $u=1$ , or  $u=-1$ .

(1) When $u=0$ , $v=0$ . So $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(x-1)=0 \\ y+2=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=-2 \end{cases}$	(2) When $u=1$ , $v=-1$ . So $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(x-1)=1 \\ y+2=-1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=5 \\ y=-3 \end{cases}$	(3) When $u=-1$ , $v=1$ . So $\begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(x-1)=-1 \\ y+2=1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=-3 \\ y=-1 \end{cases}$
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There are 3 sets of critical points:  $(1, -2)$ ,  $(5, -3)$ ,  $(-3, -1)$ .

(b) The local extrema are determined by the discriminant

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$$

$$f_{xx} = \frac{12}{256}(x-1)^2 = \frac{3}{64}(x-1)^2, \quad f_{yy} = 12(y+2)^2, \quad f_{xy} = 1.$$

(i) For  $(1, -2)$ ,

$$D = 0 \cdot 0 - 1^2 = -1 < 0, \quad f_{xx} = 0.$$

So it is indeterminate.

(ii) For  $(5, -3)$ ,

$$D = \left(\frac{3}{64} \cdot 16\right)(12 \cdot 1^2) - 1^2 = 9 - 1 = 8 > 0, \quad f_{xx} > 0.$$

So  $(5, -3)$  is a local min.

(iii) For  $(-3, -1)$ ,

$$D = \left(\frac{3}{64} \cdot 16\right)(12 \cdot 1^2) - 1^2 = 9 - 1 = 8 > 0, \quad f_{xx} > 0.$$

So  $(-3, -1)$  is a local min.

3. A function  $u = f(x, y)$  is said to be homogeneous of degree  $n$  for some  $n$  if  $f(tx, ty) = t^n f(x, y)$ .

(a) Show that

$$x f_x(x, y) + y f_y(x, y) = n f(x, y). \quad (5\%)$$

(b) Show that

$$x^2 f_{xx}(x, y) + y^2 f_{yy}(x, y) + 2xy f_{xy}(x, y) = n(n-1) f(x, y). \quad (5\%)$$

(c) Show that  $f_y(tx, ty) = t^{n-1} f_y(x, y)$  for all  $t > 0$ . (5%)

(d) Let  $n = -3/2$ . Give a concrete example of a function  $f(x, y)$  that is homogeneous of degree  $-3/2$ . (5%)

(e) Let  $n = 1$ . Show that  $x^2 f_{xx}(x, y) + 2xy f_{xy}(x, y) + y^2 f_{yy}(x, y) = 0$ .

Solution (a)  $\frac{d}{dt} f(tx, ty) = \frac{d}{dt} [t^n f(x, y)] = n t^{n-1} f(x, y)$

Apply the chain rule to the left side:

$$\textcircled{*} \quad \frac{d}{dt} f(tx, ty) = f_x(tx, ty) \frac{d}{dt}(tx) + f_y(tx, ty) \frac{d}{dt}(ty) = f_x(tx, ty) x + f_y(tx, ty) y = n t^{n-1} f(x, y).$$

Setting  $t=1$ , we obtain

$$x f_x(x, y) + y f_y(x, y) = n f(x, y).$$

(b)  $\frac{d^2}{dt^2} f(tx, ty) = \frac{d^2}{dt^2} [t^n f(x, y)] = n(n-1) f(x, y).$

From  $\textcircled{*}$  above, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} f(tx, ty) &= \frac{d}{dt} [f_x(tx, ty) x + f_y(tx, ty) y] = \left[ f_{xx}(tx, ty) \frac{d}{dt}(tx) + f_{xy}(tx, ty) \frac{d}{dt}(ty) \right] x \\ &\quad + \left[ f_{yx}(tx, ty) \frac{d}{dt}(tx) + f_{yy}(tx, ty) \frac{d}{dt}(ty) \right] y = x^2 f_{xx}(tx, ty) + 2xy f_{xy}(tx, ty) \\ &\quad + y^2 f_{yy}(tx, ty). \end{aligned}$$

Setting  $t=1$  again, we obtain

$$\textcircled{**} \quad x^2 f_{xx}(x, y) + 2xy f_{xy}(x, y) + y^2 f_{yy}(x, y) = n(n-1) f(x, y).$$

(c)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [f(tx, ty)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [t^n f(x, y)] = t^n f_y(x, y)$

$$f_y(tx, ty) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(ty) = t f_y(tx, ty) = t^n f_y(x, y).$$

Divide both sides by  $t$ :

$$f_y(tx, ty) = t^{n-1} f_y(x, y).$$

(d)  $f(x, y) = x^{-3/2} - 3xy^{-5/2}$ , for example.

(e) From  $\textcircled{**}$  above, we have

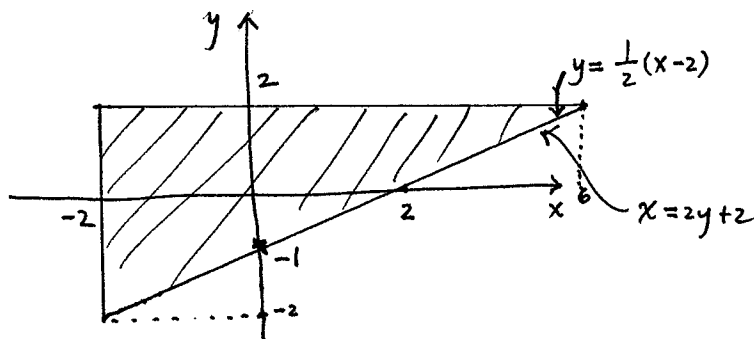
$$x^2 f_{xx}(x, y) + 2xy f_{xy}(x, y) + y^2 f_{yy}(x, y) = 1 \cdot (1-1) f(x, y) = 0.$$

4. Consider

$$\int_{-2}^2 \int_{-2}^{2y+2} \sin(-x^2 + 12x + 5) dx dy.$$

(a) Sketch the region where the integral is evaluated. (5%)

(b) Evaluate the integral by changing the order of integration. (15%)

Solution (a)

$$(b) \int_{-2}^2 \int_{-2}^{2y+2} \sin(-x^2 + 12x + 5) dx dy = \int_{-2}^6 \int_{\frac{1}{2}(x-2)}^2 \sin(-x^2 + 12x + 5) dy dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^6 \left[ y \Big|_{y=\frac{1}{2}(x-2)}^2 \right] \sin(-x^2 + 12x + 5) dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^6 \left[ 2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}x - 2\right) \right] \sin(-x^2 + 12x + 5) dx$$

$$= \int_{-2}^6 \left[ 3 - \frac{1}{2}x \right] \sin(-x^2 + 12x + 5) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int_{-2}^6 \left[ -2x + 12 \right] \sin(-x^2 + 12x + 5) dx$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \cos(-x^2 + 12x + 5) \Big|_{x=-2}^6 \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \cos(-36 + 72 + 5) - \cos(-4 - 24 + 5) \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} \left[ \cos(41) - \cos(-23) \right] = \frac{1}{4} (\cos 23 - \cos 41).$$

5. (a) Evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(ax^2+bx+c)} dx$  for  $a > 0, b \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $c > 0$ . (8%)

(b) Use part (a) above to determine  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(ax^2+c)} dx$ , for  $a > 0$ . (4%)

(c) Use part (b) above to evaluate  $\int_{-\infty}^0 x^4 e^{-2x^2} dx$ . (4%)

(d) In part (a), can we evaluate the integral if  $a < 0$ ? (Answer yes or no and explain. No partial credit if your answer is wrong.) (4%)

Solution (a) Consider

$$\begin{aligned} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(ax^2+bx+c)} dx \right]^2 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(ax^2+bx+c)} dx \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(ax^2+bx+c)} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(ax^2+bx+c)} dx \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(ay^2+by+c)} dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a(x+\frac{b}{2a})^2+(\frac{b^2}{4a}-c)} dx \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a(y+\frac{b}{2a})^2+(\frac{b^2}{4a}-c)} dy \\ &= \left[ e^{\frac{b^2}{4a}-c}, e^{\frac{b^2}{4a}-c} \right] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a(x+\frac{b}{2a})^2} dx \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a(y+\frac{b}{2a})^2} dy = e^{2(\frac{b^2}{4a}-c)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ay^2} dy \\ &= e^{2(\frac{b^2}{4a}-c)} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-a(x^2+y^2)} dx dy = e^{2(\frac{b^2}{4a}-c)} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ar^2} r dr d\theta \\ &= e^{2(\frac{b^2}{4a}-c)} \left( \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \right) \left( \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ar^2} r dr \right) = e^{2(\frac{b^2}{4a}-c)} \cdot 2\pi \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{2a} e^{-ar^2} \Big|_{r=0}^{r=\infty} \right) \\ &= e^{2(\frac{b^2}{4a}-c)} \cdot 2\pi \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{2a} \right) \left[ e^{-\infty} - e^0 \right] = \frac{\pi}{a} e^{2(\frac{b^2}{4a}-c)}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-(ax^2+bx+c)} dx = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a} e^{2(\frac{b^2}{4a}-c)}} = e^{\frac{b^2}{4a}-c} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$ .

(b)  $\int_0^{\infty} e^{-(ax^2+c)} dx = e^{-c} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = e^{-c} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} e^{-c} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$ .

(c)  $\int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}}$ .

$\frac{\partial}{\partial a} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-ax^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial a} e^{-ax^2} \right] dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 (-x^2) e^{-ax^2} dx = - \int_{-\infty}^0 x^2 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} \right)$

$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial a^2} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^{-ax^2} dx = \int_{-\infty}^0 (-x^2) (-x^2) e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial a^2} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{2} \right) \left( -\frac{3}{2} \right) \sqrt{\pi} a^{-5/2}$

$\int_{-\infty}^0 x^4 e^{-ax^2} dx = \frac{3}{8} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a^5}}$ . Set  $a=2$ . We obtain

$\int_{-\infty}^0 x^4 e^{-2x^2} dx = \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$ .

(d) No, because  $e^{-ax^2}$  will go to  $+\infty$  as  $x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ , causing the integral to diverge.