

Calculus 3 - EXAM 2

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88-100 A; 10.8%

75-87 B; 25.8%

62-74 C; 29.4%

50-61 D; 18.5%

0-49 F; 15.5%

# OF SCORES = 194

Median SCORE = 70

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- (15) 1. An object is moving in the xy-plane along the curve  $y = x^3/3$ . It is moving from left to right at a constant speed of 2 ft/sec.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dy}{dx} &= x^2 \\ \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} &= 2x \end{aligned} \right\}$$

- a) find  $a_T$  and  $a_N$  when the object is at  $(x, x^3/3)$

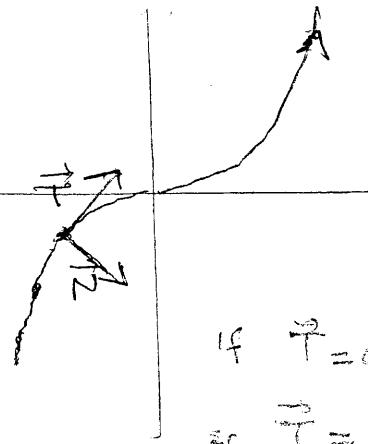
$$\left. \begin{aligned} a_T &= \frac{1}{ct} (\text{SPEED}) = 0 \text{ since SPEED} = 2 \text{ IS CONSTANT} \end{aligned} \right\} (3)$$

$$a_N = k(\text{SPEED})^2 = 4k$$

$$k = \frac{\left| \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} \right|}{\left[ 1 + \left( \frac{dy}{dx} \right)^2 \right]^{3/2}} = \frac{|2x|}{[1+x^2]^{3/2}}$$

$$\text{so } \left. \begin{aligned} a_N &= \frac{8|x|}{[1+x^2]^{3/2}} \end{aligned} \right\} (4)$$

- b) find the velocity vector and the acceleration vector when the object is at  $(-1, -1/3)$



$$\vec{v} = (\text{SPEED}) \vec{T} = 2 \vec{T}$$

when  $x = -1$

$$\text{slope } \vec{T} = \frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{x=-1} = (-1)^2 = 1$$

$$\text{if } \vec{T} = a\vec{i} + b\vec{j}, \quad a^2 + b^2 = 1 \text{ and } \frac{b}{a} = 1$$

$$\text{so } \vec{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{j}$$

$$\text{and } \boxed{\vec{v} = 2\vec{T} = \sqrt{2}\vec{i} + \sqrt{2}\vec{j}} \quad (4)$$

$$\vec{a} = a_T \vec{T} + a_N \vec{N} = \frac{8(x)}{[1+x^2]^{3/2}} \Big|_{x=-1} \vec{N} = \frac{8}{2\sqrt{2}} \vec{N} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{N} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{N}$$

$$\vec{N} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{j} \quad (\text{from } \vec{T})$$

$$\text{so } \boxed{\vec{a} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{N} = 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}} \quad (4)$$

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- (10) 2. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface

$$x^2y^3 - 4xy^2 + yz^2 + xz = 0$$

at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

$$F(x, y, z) = x^2y^3 - 4xy^2 + yz^2 + xz$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_x &= 2xy^3 - 4y^2 + z = 2 - 4 + 1 = -1 \text{ at } (1, 1, 1) \\ F_y &= 3x^2y^2 - 8xy + z^2 = 3 - 8 + 1 = -4 \text{ at } (1, 1, 1) \\ F_z &= 2yz + x = 2 + 1 = 3 \text{ at } (1, 1, 1) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5)$$

$$\text{Thus } \vec{n} = \langle -1, -4, 3 \rangle$$

and equation of tangent plane at  $(1, 1, 1)$  is

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -(x-1) - 4(y-1) + 3(z-1) &= 0 \\ -x - 4y + 3z + 2 &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (5)$$

(15) 3. Suppose  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $x = r \cos\theta$ ,  $y = r \sin\theta$ .

Thus  $z$  can be considered to be a function of  $r$  and  $\theta$ .

Also suppose that when  $x = 1$  and  $y = 2$ ,

$$f_x(1, 2) = 4 \text{ and } f_y(1, 2) = 3.$$

Use the chain rule to find the partial derivative of  $z$  with respect to  $\theta$  and the partial derivative of  $z$  with respect to  $r$  when  $x = 1$  and  $y = 2$ .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (-r \sin\theta) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} (r \cos\theta) \right] \quad (4)$$

At  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = 4 \underbrace{(-r \sin\theta)}_y + 3 \underbrace{(r \cos\theta)}_x = -4y + 3x = -8 + 3 = -5 \quad (4)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cos\theta + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \sin\theta \right] \quad (4)$$

At  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ ,  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{5}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} &= 4 \cos\theta + 3 \sin\theta = 4 \left( \frac{x}{r} \right) + 3 \left( \frac{y}{r} \right) \\ &= 4 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right) + 3 \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \right) = \frac{10}{\sqrt{5}} = 2\sqrt{5} \end{aligned} \quad \left. \right\} \quad (3)$$

(20) 4. Let  $f(x,y) = 5y(x^2 + 4y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ .

a) find the gradient vector field of  $f(x,y)$

$$\nabla f = (5y)(\frac{1}{2})(x^2+4y)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \vec{i} + [5(x^2+4y)^{\frac{1}{2}} + (5y)(\frac{1}{2})(x^2+4y)^{-\frac{1}{2}}] \vec{j}$$

$$\nabla f = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{5xy}{\sqrt{x^2+4y}} \vec{i} + \left[ 5\sqrt{x^2+4y} + \frac{10y}{\sqrt{x^2+4y}} \right] \vec{j} \end{array} \right\} \textcircled{5}$$

b) find the directional derivative of  $f(x,y)$  at  $(x,y) = (3,4)$

in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{5} \text{ so } \vec{u} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \vec{j} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\nabla f(3,4) = (12 \vec{i} + [25 + 8] \vec{j}) = 12 \vec{i} + 33 \vec{j} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$D_u f(3,4) = \nabla f(3,4) \cdot \vec{u} = \frac{24}{\sqrt{5}} - \frac{33}{\sqrt{5}} = -\frac{9}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \textcircled{5}$$

c) find the value of the largest directional derivative of  $f(x,y)$  at  $(3,4)$

Largest Dir Deriv at  $(3,4)$

$$= |\nabla f(3,4)| = \sqrt{(12)^2 + (33)^2} = 35.114 \quad \textcircled{5}$$

(25) 5. Let  $f(x,y) = xy^2 - 2x^2y + 2x^2 - x$ . Find all the critical points of  $f$  and then apply the 2nd partials test to each critical point to determine its nature.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} f_x = y^2 - 4xy + 4x - 1 = 0, \quad f_y = 2xy - 2x^2 = 0 \\ (2x)(y-x) = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (6)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x=0 \text{ gives } y^2 - 1 = 0 \\ \text{so } y = \pm 1. \end{array} \right.$$

$$(2x)(y-x) = 0$$

$$\text{so } x=0 \text{ or } y=x$$

$$y=x \text{ gives } x^2 - 4x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$$

$$-3x^2 + 4x - 1 = 0$$

$$3x^2 - 4x + 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{4 \pm \sqrt{16-12}}{6} = \frac{4 \pm 2}{6} = 1, \frac{1}{3}$$

Thus CP's ARE  $(x,y) = (0,1), (0,-1), (1,1), (\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$  (K)

$$f_{xx} = -4y+4, \quad f_{yy} = 2x, \quad f_{xy} = 2y-4x$$

$$\text{so } D = (2x)(4-4y) - (2y-4x)^2 \quad (6)$$

$$D(0,1) = -4 < 0 \text{ thus Saddle pt } (2)$$

$$D(0,-1) = -4 < 0 \text{ thus Saddle pt } (2)$$

$$D(1,1) = -4 < 0 \text{ thus Saddle pt } (2)$$

$$D(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}) = (\frac{2}{3})(4-\frac{4}{3}) - (\frac{2}{3}-\frac{4}{3})^2 = (\frac{2}{3})(\frac{8}{3}) - \frac{4}{9} = \frac{16}{9} - \frac{4}{9} = 2 > 0$$

$$\text{Since also } f_{yy}(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{3}) = \frac{2}{3} > 0 \text{ Local MIN.}$$

- (15) 6. Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the largest value and the smallest value for  $f(x, y, z) = 4z + 2xy$  on the sphere

$$\underbrace{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}_{g(x, y, z)} = 16.$$

$$\nabla f = 2y\vec{i} + 2x\vec{j} + 4\vec{k}, \quad \lambda \nabla g = 2\lambda x\vec{i} + 2\lambda y\vec{j} + 2\lambda z\vec{k}$$

$$\text{so } \begin{cases} 2y = 2\lambda x, \\ 2x = 2\lambda y, \\ 4 = 2\lambda z, \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16 \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

$$\lambda = 0 \text{ gives } y = 0, z = 0, x^2 = 16, z = \pm 4$$

$$y = 0 \text{ gives } x = 0, z = \pm 4$$

$$x = \lambda y = \lambda^2 x$$

$$x(1 - \lambda^2) = 0$$

Suppose  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$ .

$$\text{Then } \frac{y}{x} = \lambda = \frac{x}{y} \text{ so } y^2 = x^2 \text{ and } y = \pm x$$

$$y = x \text{ gives } \lambda = 1 \text{ so } z = 2 \text{ and } 2x^2 + 4 = 16$$

$$2x^2 = 12, \quad x^2 = 6, \quad x = \pm\sqrt{6}$$

$$y = -x \text{ gives } \lambda = -1 \text{ so } z = -2 \text{ and } x = \pm\sqrt{6}$$

$$\text{Thus CP's are } \left\{ (x, y, z) = (2, 0, 4), (0, 2, -4), (\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{6}, 2), (-\sqrt{6}, -\sqrt{6}, 2), (\sqrt{6}, -\sqrt{6}, -2), (-\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{6}, -2) \right\} \quad (6)$$

$$f(2, 0, 4) = 16$$

$$f(0, 2, -4) = -16$$

$$f(\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{6}, 2) = f(-\sqrt{6}, -\sqrt{6}, 2) = 8 + 12 = 20 \leftarrow \text{LARGEST VALUE}$$

$$f(\sqrt{6}, -\sqrt{6}, -2) = f(-\sqrt{6}, \sqrt{6}, -2) = -8 - 12 = -20 \leftarrow \text{SMALLEST VALUE}$$