

# Solutions Practice Midterm II

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Exercise 1 We write the area function  $A = \frac{1}{2} xy \sin(a)$

and use the general form of the chain rule:  $\left. \begin{array}{l} x = x(t) \\ y = y(t) \\ a = a(t) \end{array} \right\}$  vary with time.

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} y \sin a \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} x \sin a \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} xy \cos a \frac{da}{dt}$$

At  $t = t_0$ :  $x(t_0) = 40 \text{ cm}$ ,  $y(t_0) = 50 \text{ cm}$ ,  $a(t_0) = \frac{\pi}{6} \text{ rad}$

$x'(t_0) = 3 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$ ,  $y'(t_0) = -2 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$ ,  $a'(t_0) = 0.5 \frac{\text{rad}}{\text{sec}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{dt}(t_0) = \frac{1}{2} \left( 50 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot 3 + 40 \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (-2) + 40 \cdot 50 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} (0.5) \right)$

$= \frac{1}{2} (75 - 40 + 500\sqrt{3})$

$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} (35 + 500\sqrt{3}) \frac{\text{cm}^2}{\text{sec}}}$

The area  $A$  is increasing at this rate of change.

## Exercise 2

(a) Since  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1$ , we have

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x \sin y}{x^2 + 2y^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x y}{x^2 + 2y^2} \cdot \frac{\sin y}{y} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2xy}{x^2 + 2y^2}$$

Take  $C_1 = x=0$ :  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$

Take  $C_2 = x=y$ :  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + 2x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$

Since the limits along 2 curves through  $(0,0)$  are different, the original limit does not exist.

(b) Use polar coordinates  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

(2)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x^2 + y^2) \ln(x^2 + y^2) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \underbrace{r^2}_{\downarrow 0} \underbrace{\ln r^2}_{\uparrow -\infty}, \text{ so we can use}$$

L'Hospital's Rule:  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\ln(r^2)}{\frac{1}{r^2}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\frac{1}{r^2} \cdot 2r}{\frac{-2}{r^3}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} -r^2 = 0$

( $\ln(r^2)$  &  $\frac{1}{r^2}$ )  
are differentiable around  $r=0$ )

$\rightarrow$  The limit equals  $\boxed{0}$ .

(c) Note that we have a limit of the form  $\frac{0}{0}$ , so we cannot evaluate. We shift  $x$  to  $x+1$ , and change the limit pt to  $(0,0)$ .

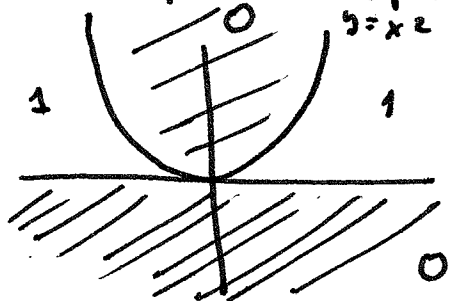
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{e^y (xy)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} e^y \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

Again, we use polar coordinates  $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = r$ ,  $xy = r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{r} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0^+} r \underbrace{(\cos \theta \sin \theta)}_{\text{bounded}} = \boxed{0}$$

### Exercise 3

We draw a picture of the domains of definition of  $f$

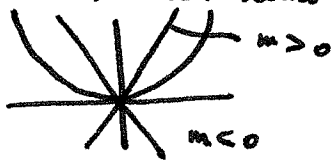


In the shaded parts, the function has value 0

(a) We have 2 cases to analyze:

• Vertical line  $x=0$   $f(0,y) = 0$ , so  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(0,y) = 0$

• Non-vertical lines:  $y = mx$  with  $m = \text{slope}$ .



Our claim is that if  $y \geq 0$  and  $y = mx$ , then for values of  $x$  close to 0, we have  $mx > x^2$ . Then,

$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x, x) = 0$  since when  $y \leq 0$ ,  $f(x, y) = 0$ . (3)

(b) If we take the curve  $y = x^2$ , then  $y \geq 0$  and  $y < x^2$  when  $0 < x < 1$ .

So  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} f(x, x^2) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1$

Since the limit along lines is 0 by part (a), we conclude that the limit does not exist.

(c) The function is continuous away from the curves  $y=0$  (horiz line) and  $y=x^2$  (parabola), since the function is locally constant away from these curves.

$f$  is discontinuous on  $y=0$ , because if  $C_a = \{x=a\}$ , for any value of  $a \neq 0$

( $C_a$  is vertical line through  $(a, 0)$ ), then

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} f(a, y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^+} 1 = 1, \quad \lim_{y \rightarrow 0^-} f(a, y) = 0,$$

so  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,0)} f(x,y)$  does not exist for any value of  $a \neq 0$ .

Since we know it's also discontinuous at  $(0,0)$ , by part (b), we conclude it's discontinuous on the entire horiz line.

•  $f$  is discontinuous along the parabola: Pick any point  $(a, a^2)$  with  $a \neq 0$  (we know it's discontinuous at  $(0,0)$  by part (b)). Then we take the horiz. line  $y = a^2$ , and conclude

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x, a^2) = 1 \quad \text{but} \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x, a^2) = 0$$

[see picture on the previous page.]

### Exercise 4

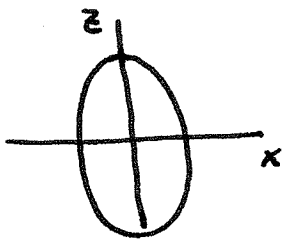
We write down the ellipse:

$$4x^2 + 3 \cdot 4 + 2z^2 = 16$$

$$4x^2 + 2z^2 = 4$$

$$2x^2 + z^2 = 2$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 + \left(\frac{z}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 = 1 \\ y = 2 \end{cases}$$



We parameterize this curve in polar coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$

$$x = \cos \theta, \quad z = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta, \quad y = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}(\theta) = \langle \cos \theta, 2, \sqrt{2} \sin \theta \rangle$$

When  $\vec{r}(\theta) = (1, 2, 0)$  we take  $\theta = 0$ .

To find the tangent, we compute  $\vec{r}'(\theta)$ .

$$\vec{r}'(\theta) = \langle -\sin \theta, 0, \sqrt{2} \cos \theta \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 0, \sqrt{2} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Tangent line } \langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1, 2, 0 \rangle + t \langle 0, 0, \sqrt{2} \rangle$$

$$\begin{cases} x = 1 \\ y = 2 \\ z = \sqrt{2}t \end{cases} \quad t \in \mathbb{R} \quad \text{are parametric equations.}$$

### Exercise 5 We use the implicit differentiation method.

(a) We write  $z = z(x, y)$  and differentiate the function  $f(x, y, z) = yz + x \ln y - z^2$  describing the surface  $S$

$$\rightarrow 0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z(x, y)) = y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \ln y - 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = (y - 2z) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \ln y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-\ln y}{y - 2z} \quad \text{whenever } y \neq 2z.$$

$$\text{Similarly: } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}} = \frac{-(z + \frac{x}{y})}{y - 2z} \quad \text{whenever } y \neq 0, y \neq 2z$$

These two formulas are valid over the domain of  $f = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_{>0} \times \mathbb{R}$  whenever  $f_x, f_y, f_z$  are continuous and  $f_z \neq 0$ .

By construction  $f_x, f_y, f_z$  are continuous everywhere.

In conclusion, they hold in  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in S \mid y > 0 \text{ and } z \neq \frac{y}{2}\}$  (5)

(b) To solve this, we find the formula for  $z$  by using  $f(x, y, z)$

$y^2 z + x \ln y - z^2 = 0$  is quadratic in  $z$ , so there are 2 solutions:

$$z = \frac{-y \pm \sqrt{y^2 + 4x \ln y}}{2(-1)} = \frac{y \pm \sqrt{y^2 + 4x \ln y}}{2}$$

We know these solutions exist when  $z \neq \frac{y}{2}$  by part (a), but in this case, the domain of  $z$  is  $\{(x, y) \mid y^2 + 4x \ln y \geq 0\}$

The 2 solutions are continuous in this set, but they are differentiable in  $\{(x, y) \mid y^2 + 4x \ln y > 0\}$ . (we don't need to exclude  $y^2 + 4x \ln y = 0$ )

Equivalently, the domain of  $z$  is  $\{(x, y) : \text{there exists } z \text{ with } (x, y, z) \in S\}$  &  $z$  is differentiable at the points  $= \{(x, y) : \text{" " " " " " and } z \neq \frac{y}{2}\}$ .

### Exercice 6

(a) F Write  $\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle a_1(t), b_1(t), c_1(t) \rangle$   
 $\vec{r}_2(t) = \langle a_2(t), b_2(t), c_2(t) \rangle$

$$(\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)(t) = \langle b_1 c_2 - c_1 b_2, -(a_1 c_2 - c_1 a_2), a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2 \rangle(t)$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} (\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)(t) = \langle b_1' c_2 - c_1' b_2 + b_1 c_2' - c_1 b_2', -(a_1' c_2 - c_1' a_2 + a_1 c_2' - c_1 a_2'), (a_1' b_2 - b_1' a_2) + (a_1 b_2' - b_1 a_2') \rangle$

Take deriv. components, use product rule & rearrange

$$= \langle b_1' c_2 - c_1' b_2 - (a_1' c_2 - c_1' a_2), (a_1' b_2 - b_1' a_2) \rangle + \langle b_1 c_2' - c_1 b_2', -(a_1 c_2' - c_1 a_2'), (a_1 b_2' - b_1 a_2') \rangle$$

$$= \vec{r}_1'(t) \times \vec{r}_2(t) + \vec{r}_1(t) \times \vec{r}_2'(t)$$

Example  $\vec{r}_1 = \langle t, t, t \rangle \rightarrow \vec{r}'_1 = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$   
 $\vec{r}_2 = \langle 0, 1, -1 \rangle \rightarrow \vec{r}'_2 = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

$\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2 = \langle -2t, t, t \rangle$

$\frac{d(\vec{r}_1 \times \vec{r}_2)}{dt} = \langle -2, 1, 1 \rangle$  but  $\vec{r}'_1 \times \vec{r}'_2 = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$

(b) F We use the formula for linear approximation if  $f$  is differentiable at  $(0,0)$

$L(x,y) = f(0,0) + f_x(0,0)x + f_y(0,0)y = 1 + \frac{y}{2}$

$f_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h,0) - f(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos h - 1}{h} = \cos'(0) = -\sin(0) = 0$

Asymptote/cont. at  $(0,0)$ :  
 $f_x(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y+\cos^2 x}} \cdot 2\cos x \sin x$  cont. at  $(0,0)$   
 $f_x(0,0) = 0$  ✓

$f_y(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y+\cos^2 x}}$  is cont. at  $(0,0)$  and  $f_y(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}$

Since  $L(x,y) \neq 1 + \frac{y}{2}$ , the function in the statement is not a linear approximation.

(c) T The domain of  $f$  is the intersection of

- $-1 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$  (arc of circle defined on  $[-1, 1]$ )
- $1 + x^2 \geq 0$  ✓
- $x + y - 1 \neq 0$  of radius 1

So it's the intersection of the disc centered at  $(0,0)$  and the complement of the line  $x = 1 - y$ , as stated.

(d) F We use the Fundamental Theorem of Calculus:

Write  $F_{arc} = \left( \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{1+t^3} dt \right) \circ (2, \beta)$  and use chain rule

$$F_x = (\sqrt{1+t^3}) (\alpha^2) \cdot 2\alpha = 2\alpha \sqrt{1+\alpha^6}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_{\alpha\alpha} = 2 \left( \frac{\alpha}{2} \frac{6\alpha^5}{\sqrt{1+\alpha^6}} \right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+\alpha^6}} (2(1+\alpha^6) + 6\alpha^6)$$

$$= \frac{8\alpha^6 + 2}{\sqrt{1+\alpha^6}} \quad , \text{ which is } \underline{\text{NOT}} \text{ the value they gave us.}$$

(e) The function is a product of differentiable functions, with all higher partials that are continuous. In particular  $f$  has continuous cross partials  $f_{xy}$  &  $f_{yx}$ , so by the cross derivatives condition theorem, they agree

(f) We compute the tangent vectors of  $\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2$ :

$$\vec{r}'_1(t) = \langle 1, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'_2(t) = \langle 2 \cos 2t, 4 \cos 4t, 2 \rangle = 2 \langle \cos 2t, 2 \cos 4t, 1 \rangle$$

The point of intersection satisfies:

$$\begin{cases} s = \sin 2t \\ s^2 = \sin 4t = \sin(2 \cdot 2t) = 2(\sin 2t) \cos 2t \Rightarrow \text{Either } s=0 \\ s^3 = 2t \end{cases}$$

"  $s$   $\sin(2t)$

$s=0$  is a solution, the other solutions have  $s^3 = 2t$

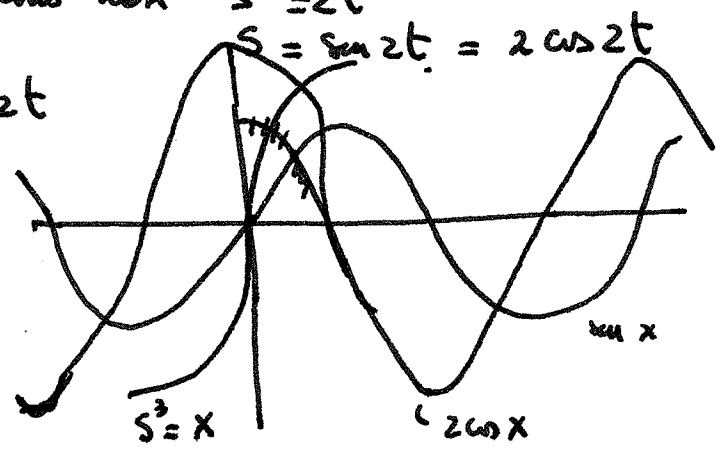
let  $x = 2t$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{r}'_1(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'_2(0) = 2 \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'_1(0) \cdot \vec{r}'_2(0) = 2 \langle 1+0 \rangle = 2 \neq 0$$

so the angle is not  $\frac{\pi}{2}$



there is no triple solution other than  $s=x=0$