

Q1. Consider the surface $z = f(x, y) = 4 - x^2 - 2y^2$ and the point $P(1, 1, 1)$.

(a) (2pts) Verify that P belongs to the surface.

Short answer: $4 - 1^2 - 2 * 1^2 = 1$.

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(b) (8 pts) Find the gradient of f at any point (x, y) .

Short answer: $\nabla f = \langle -2x, -4y \rangle$.

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(c) (5 pts) Let C' be the path of the **steepest descent** on the surface beginning at P ; and let C be the **projection** of C' on the xy -plane.

At a point (x, y) of C , what is the slope of the tangent line?

Short answer: The tangent line has the same direction as of the gradient vector, thus the slope is

$$\frac{-4y}{-2x} = \frac{2y}{x}.$$

(+5)

(d) (5 pts) (No need to review) What is the equation for C ? (Hint: if $y'(x) = 2y/x$, then $y = ax^2$ for some a to be determined.)

Short answer: As the slope is $y'(x) = \frac{2y}{x}$, we have $y = ax^2$ for some constant a . As this line passes through $P(1, 1)$, we have

$$1 = a * 1^2 \text{ which yields } a = 1.$$

Thus

$$y = x^2.$$

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First Midterm Exam, version A

55 minutes

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Instructions.

1. This is a closed book exam, no calculator, NO CHEATING.
2. Detailed work is required for full credit.

Question	Points	Your Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
4	20	
5	20	
bonus	5	
TOTAL	100	

Q2. Consider the following function on the given set R .

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 6y + 9}; \quad R = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 16\}.$$

Short answer: First we look in the interior of R : $x^2 + y^2 < 16$. To find critical points, set

$$f_x = 0, 2x = 0 \text{ yielding } x = 0$$

$$f_y = 0, 2y - 6 = 0 \text{ yielding } y = 3.$$

The point $(0, 3)$ is clearly inside R , and the value of f at this point is

$$f^2(0, 3) = 0.$$

Now we look on the boundary of R : $x^2 + y^2 = 16$. One can use either Lagrange multipliers or trigonometric substitution. But the fastest way is as follows: as $x^2 + y^2 = 16$, the range for y is

$$-4 \leq y \leq 4.$$

On the other hand,

$$f^2(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 6y + 9 = 16 - 6y + 9 = 25 - 6y.$$

This is a linear function in y , thus it achieves the absolute max at $y = -4$, corresponding to $f^2(0, -4) = 25 + 24 = 49$, and absolute minimum at $y = 4$, corresponding to $f^2(0, 4) = 19$.

Compare the extreme values on the boundary, and in the interior of R , one concludes

(a) (10 pts) What is the absolute maximum of f on R : $f = 7$ at $(0, -4)$.

(b) (10 pts) What is the absolute minimum of f on R : $f = \sqrt{19}$ at $(0, 4)$.

Q3. Find the volume of the solid body determined by the following surfaces and regions.

(a) (10 pts) Below the surface $z = 2e^{-y}$ and above the region $R = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$.

$$I = \int_0^1 \int_0^2 2e^{-y} dy dx = \int_0^1 2(\cdot) dx$$

$$\textcircled{+5} \quad \int_0^2 2e^{-y} dy = 2(-e^{-y}) \Big|_0^2 = 2(-e^{-2} + 1)$$

$$I = 2 \int_0^1 (1 - e^{-2}) dx =$$

$$\textcircled{+5} \quad = 2(1 - e^{-2})$$

(b) (10 pts) Below the surface $z = 24x^5 e^{x^3 y}$ and above the region $R = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$.

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^2 24x^5 e^{x^3 y} dy dx = \iint dy dx$$

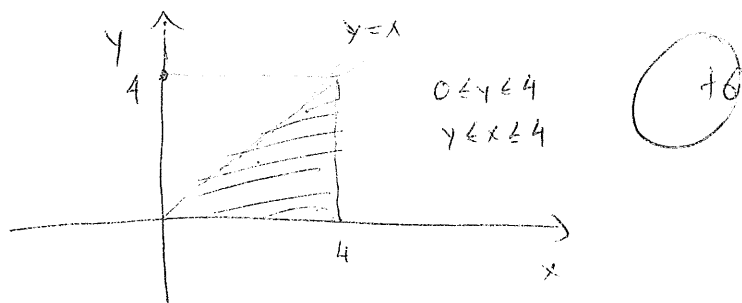
$$\int_0^2 24x^5 e^{x^3 y} dy = 24x^5 \cdot \frac{e^{x^3 y}}{x^3} \Big|_0^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{+5} \quad A &= \int_0^1 24x^2 (e^{2x^3} - 1) dx = \int_0^1 24x^2 e^{2x^3} dx - \int_0^1 24x^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^2 4e^u du = 4e^u \Big|_0^2 = 4(e^2 - 1) \\ du &= 6x^2 dx \\ B &= 24 \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_0^1 = 8 \\ A+B &= 4(e^2 - 1) + 8 = 4(e^2 + 1) \end{aligned}$$

Q4. Consider the following integral

$$I = \int_0^4 \int_y^4 x^2 e^{xy} dx dy.$$

(a) (6 pts) Sketch the region R of integration.



(b) (4pts) Rewrite the integral by changing the order of integration.

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$$I = \int_0^4 \int_0^x x^2 e^{xy} dy dx$$

(c) (10 pts) Evaluate the (new) integral.

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$$\int_0^x x^2 e^{xy} dy = x^2 \cdot \frac{e^{xy}}{x} \Big|_0^x = x \cdot (e^{x^2} - 1)$$

$$\int_0^4 x \cdot e^{x^2} - x \, dx = \underbrace{\int_0^4 x \cdot e^{x^2} dx}_A - \underbrace{\int_0^4 x \, dx}_B$$

$A =$
 $u = x^2$
 $du = 2x dx$

$$\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{16} e^u du = \frac{1}{2} (e^{16} - 1)$$

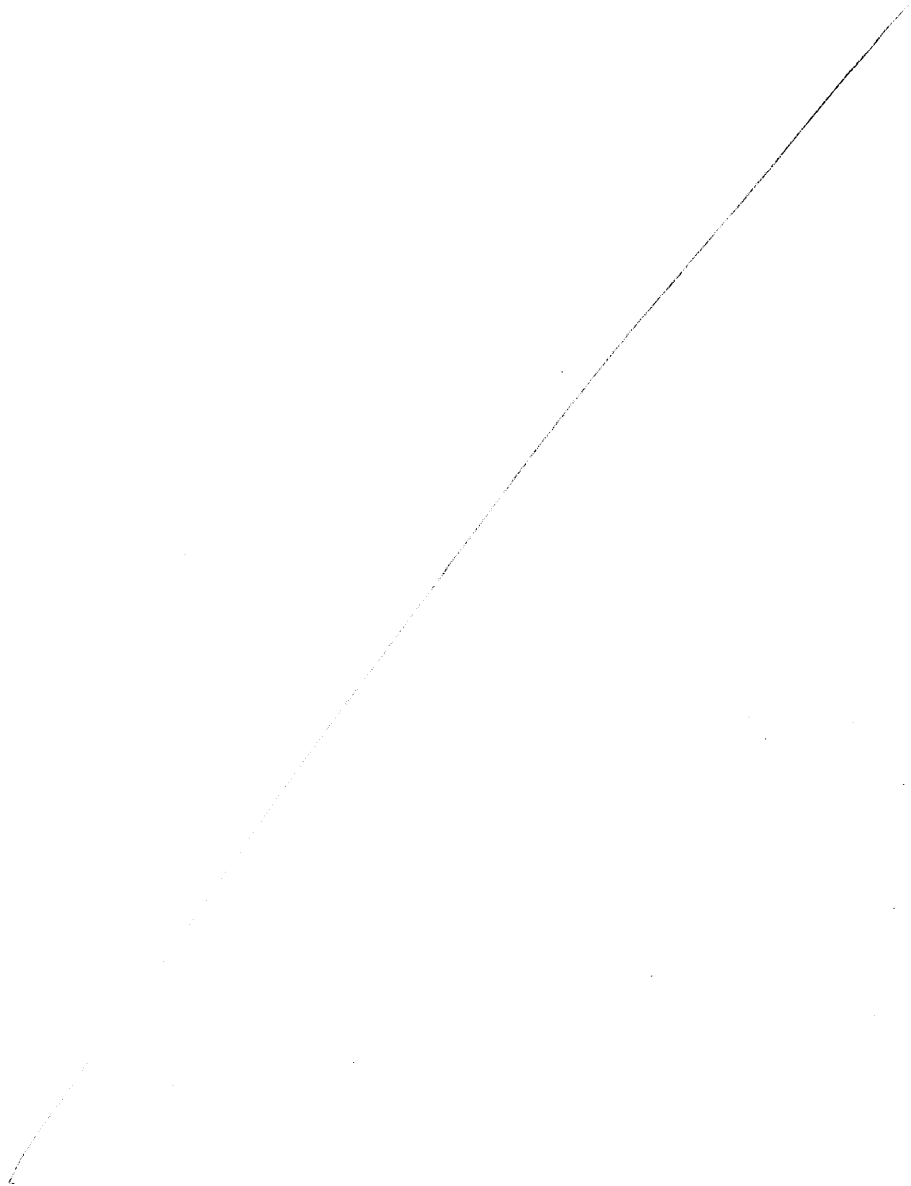
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$B =$

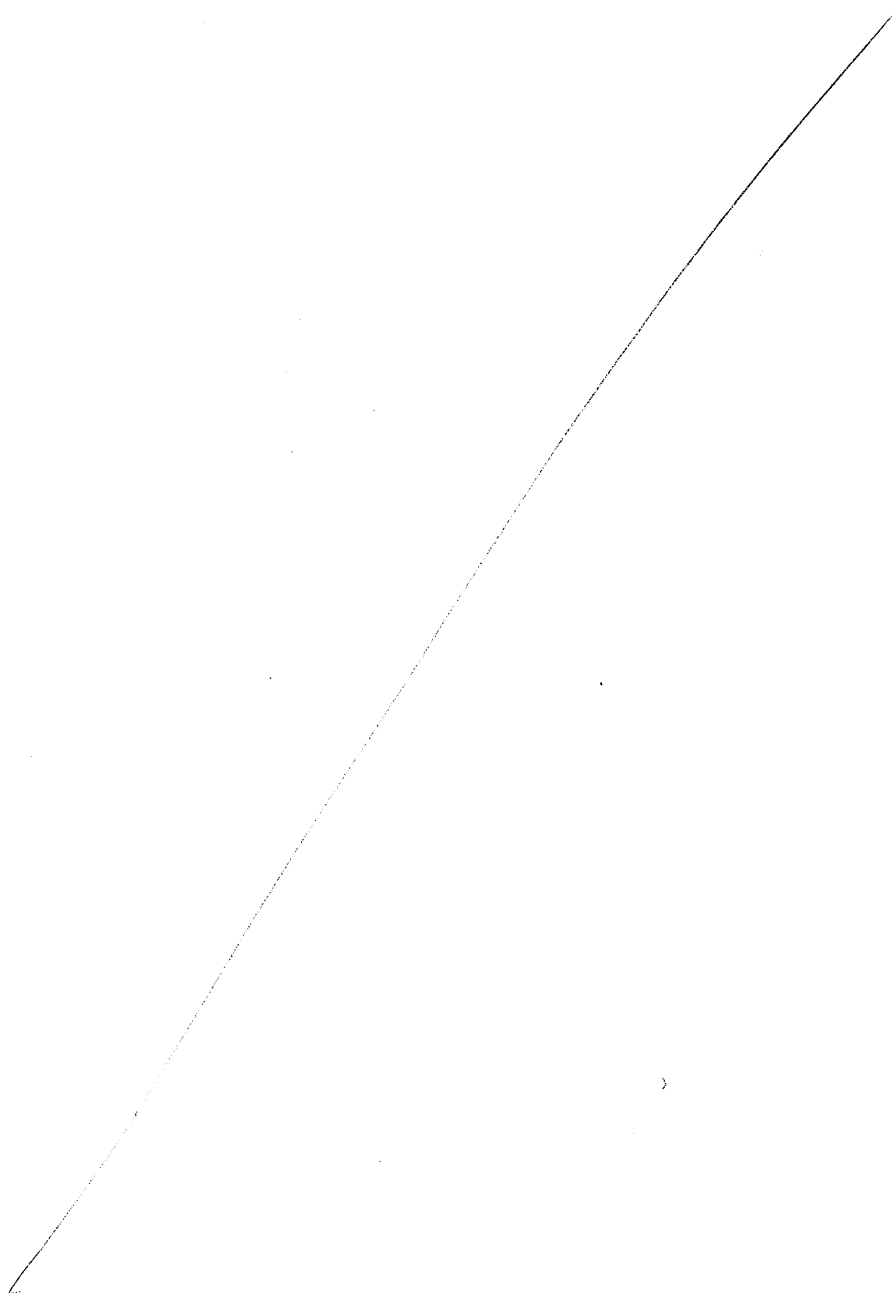
$$\frac{x^2}{2} \Big|_0^4 = 8$$

$$A - B = \frac{1}{2} (e^{16} - 1) - 8$$

(Possible continuation of **Q3**)



(Possible continuation of Q4)



Q5. Complete the following steps in the procedure of Lagrange multipliers method for the following f (if they exist) subject to the given constraint

$$f(x, y) = xy + 5x + 5y, \text{ subject to } x^2 y^2 = 9.$$

$$g(x, y) = x^2 y^2 - 9$$

(a) (10 pts) Set up the equation system involving x, y and λ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= \lambda g_x & y+5 &= 2\lambda \cdot x \cdot y^2 & (1) & (+2) \\ f_y &= \lambda g_y & x+5 &= 2\lambda \cdot x^2 y & (2) & (+2) \\ g &= 0 & x^2 y^2 &= 9 & (3) & (+2) \end{aligned}$$

(+4)

(b) (8 pts) Solve for x, y .

$$\begin{aligned} (1) - (2) & \quad y-x = 2\lambda xy(y-x) \\ \Rightarrow (y-x)(1-2\lambda xy) &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \text{either } \underline{y=x} & \text{, but } x^2 y^2 = 9 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x = \sqrt{3} \text{ or } -\sqrt{3} \\ y = \sqrt{3} \text{ or } -\sqrt{3} \end{matrix} \\ & \text{Case 1.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\underbrace{1-2\lambda xy = 0}_{\text{Case 2}} \Rightarrow 2\lambda xy = 1. \quad \text{Substitute back into (1), we have}$$

$$y+5 = 2\lambda \cdot x \cdot y \cdot y =$$

$$y+5 = y$$

$$5=0$$

CONTRADICTION

Thus Case 1 is the only case, $(x, y) = (\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$ or $(-\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3})$
 $f(x, y) = \underline{3+10\sqrt{3}}$ $3-10\sqrt{3}$
abs. max abs. min

Bonus. (5pts) Consider the following integral

$$I = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-x^2-y^2} dx dy.$$

Evaluate I using polar coordinate.

$$\begin{aligned} x &= r \cos \theta & 0 \leq r < \infty \\ y &= r \sin \theta & 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr &= \int_{u=r^2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} e^{-u} du \\ du &= 2r dr \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left[-e^{-u} \right]_0^{\infty} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{2} d\theta = \boxed{\pi}$$

(c) (4pts) Find the maximum and minimum of f .