



1. (10 points) Consider the points  $A(0, 0, 1)$ ,  $B(-1, 0, 4)$ , and  $C(1, 2, 1)$ .

(a) (5 points) Find a vector perpendicular to the plane that contains these three points.

**Solution:** Take the cross product of  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{AC}$ :

$$\begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ -1 & 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -6\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + -2\mathbf{k}$$

2 points Compute  $\vec{AB}$  and  $\vec{BC}$   
(or other possible pairs of vectors)  
2 points Compute cross product  
1 point Answer

(b) (5 points) Find the area of the triangle  $\Delta ABC$ .

**Solution:** The magnitude of  $\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}$  is the area of the parallelogram spanned by these two vectors. Hence,

$$\text{Area } (\Delta ABC) = \frac{1}{2} \left| \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} \right| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{36 + 9 + 4} = \frac{7}{2}$$

2 points State correct formula for area using cross product  
1 point Formula contains factor of 1/2  
2 points Answer

2. (15 points) A catapult launches a stone at a height of 10 feet and an angle of  $\pi/6$  radians above the horizontal, with an initial speed of 250 feet per second. Recall that the acceleration due to gravity is  $-32 \text{ ft/sec}^2$ .

- (a) (7 points) Write down a vector equation for the position  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  of the stone at time  $t$ .

**Solution:** The initial acceleration is

$$\mathbf{r}''(0) = -32\mathbf{j} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

The initial velocity is

$$\mathbf{r}'(0) = 125\sqrt{3}\mathbf{i} + 125\mathbf{j} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

feet per second, so that

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = 125\sqrt{3}t\mathbf{i} + (125 - 32t)\mathbf{j}. \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

Finally, the initial position is

$$\mathbf{r}(0) = 10\mathbf{j} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

Hence

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (125\sqrt{3}t)\mathbf{i} + (10 + 125t - 16t^2)\mathbf{j} \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

or equivalently

$$x(t) = 125\sqrt{3}t, \quad y(t) = 10 + 125t - 16t^2.$$

- (b) (8 points) Suppose 300 feet away there is a castle wall 100 feet tall. Does the stone pass over the wall?

**Solution:** First, we determine at what time  $t$  the stone is 300 feet away from its starting point:

$$125\sqrt{3}t = 300$$

$$t = \frac{300}{125\sqrt{3}} = \frac{12}{5\sqrt{3}} \quad (3 \text{ points})$$

Next, the height of the projectile at this time  $t$  is

$$y\left(\frac{12}{5\sqrt{3}}\right) = 10 + 125\left(\frac{12}{5\sqrt{3}}\right) - 16\left(\frac{12}{5\sqrt{3}}\right)^2 \approx 152.48\text{ft}$$

(4 points)

So the stone passes over the castle wall. (1 point)

3. (10 points) Use the chain rule to find the following derivatives.

$$z = x^2 + x^2y, \quad x = s + 2t \quad y = st$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} \quad \text{when } s = 1, t = 2.$$

**Solution:** First note that for  $s = 1, t = 2$  we have

$$x = 5, \quad y = 2. \quad (1 \text{ point each})$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2x + 2xy = 30$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^2 = 25$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = t = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = s = 1$$

(1 point each, total 6 points)

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \\ &= 30 \cdot 1 + 25 \cdot 2 = 80 \quad (1 \text{ point}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \\ &= 30 \cdot 2 + 25 \cdot 1 = 85 \quad (1 \text{ point}) \end{aligned}$$

4. (10 points) Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extreme value(s) of the function

$$f(x, y, z) = 2x - y + z$$

on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$ .

**Solution:** The constraint function is  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6$ . The equation  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$  is

$$\langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle. \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$\lambda \neq 0$  for otherwise we have a nonzero vector  $\langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$  equal to the zero vector. (1 point)

Solve for  $\lambda$  :

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{x} = -\frac{1}{2y} = \frac{1}{2z}$$

or

$$x = -2y = 2z \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

Substitute into the equation of the sphere gives

$$\begin{aligned} x^2 + (-x/2)^2 + (x/2)^2 &= 6 \\ 6x^2 &= 6(4) \\ x^2 &= 4 \end{aligned} \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

This gives the points

$$A = (2, -1, 1) \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

and

$$B = (-2, 1, -1). \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

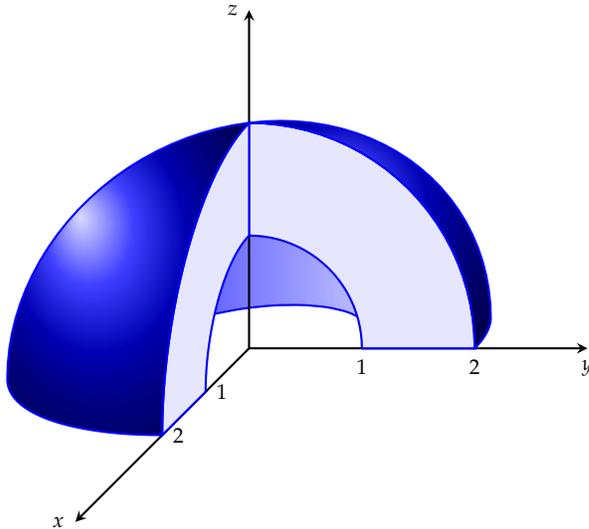
It is easy to see that  $A$  gives a positive value in  $f$  and  $B$  a negative value. Computing these values we obtain the maximum

$$f(2, -1, 1) = 6 \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

and the minimum

$$f(-2, 1, -1) = -6 \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

5. (10 points) Set up but do not evaluate the triple integral of an arbitrary continuous function  $f(x, y, z)$  in spherical coordinates over the region  $E$  shown in the figure below



**Solution:** The region in the figure is described in spherical coordinates by the inequalities

$$1 \leq \rho \leq 2 \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$\pi/2 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$0 \leq \phi \leq \pi/2 \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

so

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_{\pi/2}^{2\pi} \int_1^2 f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

**Integral:**

1 point Correct Jacobian factor  $\rho^2 \sin \phi$

3 points Correct substitutions for  $x, y, z$  at 1 point each

6. (15 points) Consider the transformation  $T$  from the  $uv$ -plane to the  $xy$ -plane given by

$$T: \quad x = u + 2v, \quad y = 3u - 3v.$$

- (a) (3 points) Compute the inverse transformation  $T^{-1}$ .

**Solution:**

$$u = \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{2}{9}y \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

$$v = \frac{1}{3}x - \frac{1}{9}y \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

(1 bonus point for correct answer)

- (b) (4 points) Compute the Jacobian  $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)}$  of  $T$ .

**Solution:**

$$\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = -9$$

2 points Correct entries in Jacobian matrix

2 points Answer

- (c) (4 points) Let  $S$  be the rectangle in the  $uv$ -plane with vertices  $(1,0)$ ,  $(4,0)$ ,  $(4,2)$ ,  $(1,2)$ . Show that  $T(S)$  is the parallelogram  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane with vertices  $(1,3)$ ,  $(4,12)$ ,  $(8,6)$ ,  $(5,-3)$ .

$u$	$v$	$x = u + 2v$	$y = 3u - 3v$
1	0	1	3
4	0	4	12
4	2	8	6
1	2	5	-3

(1 point per correct row)

(d) (6 points) Use the change of variables formula to compute

$$\iint_R \frac{3x - y}{3x + 2y} dA.$$

**Solution:** First, compute

$$\frac{3x - y}{3x + 2y} = \frac{9v}{9u} = \frac{v}{u} \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

Then (remembering the Jacobian factor, which is  $|-9| = 9$ )

$$\iint_R \frac{3x - y}{3x + 2y} dA = \int_1^4 \int_0^2 \frac{v}{u} 9 dv du \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$= 9 \int_1^4 \frac{1}{u} \left[ \frac{v^2}{2} \right]_0^2 du$$

$$= 18 \int_1^4 \frac{1}{u} du \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$= 18 \ln(4) \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

7. (10 points) (a) (6 points) Find a potential function  $f$  for the vector field

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (3 + 2xy^2)\mathbf{i} + 2x^2y\mathbf{j}$$

**Solution:** We seek a scalar function  $f$  so that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3 + 2xy^2 \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2x^2y \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

Integrating the first of these two equations in  $x$  we get

$$f(x, y) = 3x + x^2y^2 + C(y) \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

Substituting this result in the second equation above we get

$$2x^2y + C'(y) = 2x^2y \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

or  $C'(y) = 0$ . (1 point)

Hence

$$f(x, y) = 3x + 2x^2y + C \quad (1 \text{ point})$$

where  $C$  is a constant.

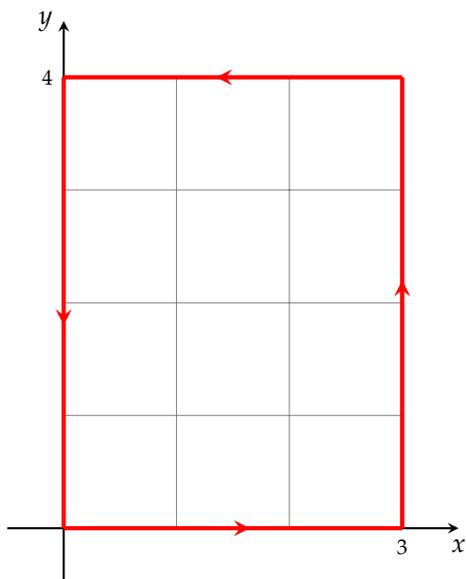
- (b) (4 points) Using the potential function from part (a), find  $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  if  $C$  is the arc of the hyperbola  $y = 1/x$  from  $(1, 1)$  to  $(4, \frac{1}{4})$ .

**Solution:** Since  $\mathbf{F}$  is a gradient vector field

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = f\left(4, \frac{1}{4}\right) - f(1, 1) \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$= 15 \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

8. (15 points) Use Green's Theorem to evaluate  $\oint_C ye^x dx + 2e^x dy$  if  $C$  is the rectangular path with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(3,0)$ ,  $(3,4)$ , and  $(0,4)$ .



**Solution:** The path shown is oriented counterclockwise and the integrand is of the form  $P(x,y) dx + Q(x,y) dy$  where

$$P(x,y) = ye^x, \quad Q(x,y) = 2e^x. \quad (2 \text{ points}).$$

Note that

$$\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = 2e^x - e^x = e^x. \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

Denote by  $R$  the rectangle with vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(3,0)$ ,  $(3,4)$ , and  $(0,4)$ . Hence, by Green's theorem,

$$\oint_C ye^x dx + 2e^x dy = \iint_R e^x dA \quad (4 \text{ points})$$

$$= \int_0^3 \int_0^4 e^x dy dx \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$= 4 \int_0^3 e^x dx \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

$$= 4(e^3 - 1) \quad (2 \text{ points})$$

(Correct Answer - 1 Bonus Point)