

Math 126 D - Spring 2015  
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<b>Total</b>	<b>60</b>	

- This exam consists of FOUR problems on FIVE pages, including this cover sheet.
- Show all work for full credit. Show no work for zero credit.
- You do not need to simplify your answers.
- If you use a trial-and-error or guess-and-check method when a more rigorous method is available, you will not receive full credit.
- Write all of your work on the exam itself. If you use the back of the page, please indicate that you have done so!
- You may use a *scientific, non-programmable, non-graphing* calculator.
- You may use one hand-written double-sided 8.5" by 11" page of notes.
- You have 50 minutes to complete the exam.

1. A particle begins at the origin at time  $t = 0$ . At time  $t = 1$ , its velocity vector is  $\langle 0, 4, 4 \rangle$ .

After  $t$  seconds, its acceleration vector is  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \left\langle -4, \frac{-16}{(t+1)^3}, \pi \sin(\pi t) \right\rangle$ .

(a) [10 points] Write a vector function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  for the particle's position after  $t$  seconds.

If  $\mathbf{a}(t) = \left\langle -4, \frac{-16}{(t+1)^3}, \pi \sin(\pi t) \right\rangle$ , then antidifferentiate to get:

$$\vec{v}(t) = \left\langle -4t + C_1, \frac{8}{(t+1)^2} + C_2, -\cos(\pi t) + C_3 \right\rangle$$

In order to get  $\vec{v}(1) = \langle 0, 4, 4 \rangle$  we have  $C_1 = 4, C_2 = 2, C_3 = 3$ :

$$\vec{v}(t) = \left\langle -4t + 4, \frac{8}{(t+1)^2} + 2, -\cos(\pi t) + 3 \right\rangle \text{ Antidifferentiate again:}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle -2t^2 + 4t + C_4, \frac{-8}{t+1} + 2t + C_5, \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi t) + 3t + C_6 \right\rangle$$

In order to have  $\vec{r}(0) = \mathbf{0}$ , we get  $C_4 = 0, C_5 = 8, C_6 = 0$ :

$$\vec{r}(t) = \left\langle -2t^2 + 4t, \frac{-8}{t+1} + 2t + 8, \frac{1}{\pi} \sin(\pi t) + 3t \right\rangle$$

(b) [5 points] Compute the curvature of the particle's path at time  $t = 3$ .

$$K = \frac{|\vec{r}'(3) \times \vec{r}''(3)|}{|\vec{r}'(3)|^3}$$

$$\vec{r}'(3) = \langle -8, 2.5, 4 \rangle \quad \left| \vec{r}'(3) \right| = \sqrt{(-8)^2 + (2.5)^2 + (4)^2}$$

$$\vec{r}''(3) = \langle -4, -0.25, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(3) \times \vec{r}''(3) = \langle 1, -16, 12 \rangle \quad \left| \vec{r}'(3) \times \vec{r}''(3) \right| = \sqrt{(1)^2 + (-16)^2 + (12)^2}$$

$$K = \frac{\sqrt{1^2 + 16^2 + 12^2}}{\left( \sqrt{8^2 + 2.5^2 + 4^2} \right)^3} \approx 0.025$$

2. A right square pyramid with base side length  $x$  and height  $y$  has surface area given by the following formula:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + x\sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2}$$

- (a) [8 points] Give the equation of the tangent plane to  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point  $(8, 3, 144)$ .

$$f_x(x, y) = 2x + \sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2} + \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow f_x(8, 3) = 32.4$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \frac{4xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow f_y(8, 3) = 9.6$$

Tangent plane through  $(8, 3, 144)$ :

$$z - 144 = f_x(8, 3)(x - 8) + f_y(8, 3)(y - 3)$$

$$z - 144 = 32.4(x - 8) + 9.6(y - 3)$$

- (b) [4 points] A right square pyramid has a surface area of 144.402 and a height of 2.998. Use linearization to estimate the side length of the base.

→ let's use the tangent plane from part (a)!

Plug in  $z = 144.402$ ,  $y = 2.998$ :

$$144.402 - 144 = 32.4(x - 8) + 9.6(2.998 - 3)$$

↓ solve for  $x$ .

$$x = 8.013$$

3. [15 points] Let  $z = f(x, y) = 3e^x(x - xy^2)$ .

Find all critical points of  $f$ . Classify them as local minima, local maxima, or saddle points.

Please list the  $(x, y, z)$  coordinates for each solution.

$$f_x(x, y) = 3e^x(x - xy^2) + 3e^x(1 - y^2)$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 3e^x(x - xy^2 + 1 - y^2)$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 3e^x(-2xy)$$

$$3e^x(-2xy) = 0 \implies x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0$$

(Plug into  $3e^x(x - xy^2 + 1 - y^2) = 0$ )

$$3(1 - y^2) = 0$$

$$3e^x(x + 1) = 0$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$y = \pm 1$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$x = -1$$

Crit. pts:  $(0, 1, 0)$  &  $(0, -1, 0)$

$(-1, 0, \frac{-3}{e})$

Classify!

$$\text{Find } D = f_{xx}(x, y)f_{yy}(x, y) - [f_{xy}(x, y)]^2$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = 3e^x(x - xy^2 + 2 - 2y^2)$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = 3e^x(-2x)$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = 3e^x(-2xy - 2y)$$

$$(0, 1, 0): D = 0 \cdot 0 - (-6)^2 < 0, (0, 1, 0) \text{ is a saddlepoint}$$

$$(0, -1, 0): D = 0 \cdot 0 - (-6)^2 < 0, (0, -1, 0) \text{ is a saddlepoint}$$

$$(-1, 0, \frac{-3}{e}): D = (\frac{3}{e}) \cdot (\frac{6}{e}) - 0^2 > 0, f_{xx} > 0, \text{ so } (-1, 0, \frac{-3}{e}) \text{ is a local min}$$

4. [6 points each] Compute each double integral.

(a)  $\iint_R x^3 e^{x^2 y} dA$ , where  $R = [5, 6] \times [0, 2]$ .

$$\int_5^6 \int_0^2 x^3 e^{x^2 y} dy dx = \int_5^6 \left[ x e^{x^2 y} \right]_0^2 dx = \int_5^6 (x e^{2x^2} - x) dx$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{4} e^{2x^2} - \frac{1}{2} x^2 \right]_5^6 = \left( \frac{1}{4} e^{72} - 18 \right) - \left( \frac{1}{4} e^{50} - 12.5 \right)$$

(b)  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{\cos^{-1}(y)} \sqrt{6 \sin(x)} dx dy$

Yuck! Let's draw and change the order of variables:

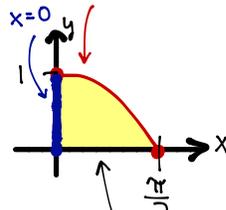
$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\cos(x)} \sqrt{6 \sin(x)} dy dx = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left[ \sqrt{6 \sin(x)} y \right]_0^{\cos(x)} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \cos(x) \sqrt{6 \sin(x)} dx = \int_0^1 \sqrt{6} \sqrt{u} du = \left[ \frac{\sqrt{6} \cdot 2 u^{3/2}}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{6} \cdot 2}{3}$$

*u = sin(x)  
du = cos(x) dx (change bounds!)*

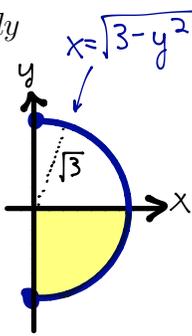
$x = \cos^{-1}(y)$ , also known as  $y = \cos(x)$



$x$  goes from  $0$  to  $\frac{\pi}{2}$ , and for each  $x$ ,  $y$  goes from  $0$  to  $\cos(x)$ .

(c)  $\int_{-\sqrt{3}}^0 \int_0^{\sqrt{3-y^2}} \frac{y}{1+x^2+y^2} dx dy$

Draw it!



Convert to polar?

$\theta$  goes from  $\frac{\pi}{2}$  to  $0$ .  
 $r$  goes from  $0$  to  $\sqrt{3}$ .

$dx dy \rightarrow r dr d\theta$

$$\frac{y}{1+x^2+y^2} \rightarrow \frac{r \sin(\theta)}{1+r^2}$$

Possibly useful hint:  $a^2 = (a^2 + 1) - 1$

$$\int_{-\pi/2}^0 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \frac{r^2 + |-1|}{1+r^2} \sin(\theta) dr d\theta$$

*split into 2 fractions then simplify*

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{1+r^2} \right) \sin(\theta) dr d\theta$$

$$= \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \left[ (r - \arctan(r)) \sin(\theta) \right]_0^{\sqrt{3}} d\theta = \int_{-\pi/2}^0 \left( \sqrt{3} - \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \sin \theta d\theta = \frac{\pi}{3} - \sqrt{3}$$