

18.02 Practice Exam 1 (50 mins.)

1. (20) Consider the points in xyz -space $P : (1, 2, -2)$, $Q : (-2, 1, 2)$, and the origin $O : (0, 0, 0)$.

a) (6) Find the cosine of angle POQ .

b) (6) Find a vector perpendicular to both OP and OQ .

c) (5) Find the xyz -equation of a plane parallel to the one through O , P and Q , but intersecting the z -axis at $z = 2$.

d) (3) Where does the plane you found in (c) intersect the x -axis?

2. (20) Let $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$. Its matrix of cofactors is (in part) $C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$.

a) (15) Confirm (mentally) the entry -4 in C , then fill in the bottom row of C and from this find A^{-1} .

b) (5) Use the result of part (a) to solve the system

$$x + 3y + 2z = 1, \quad 2y + z = 2, \quad x + y + 2z = -1.$$

3. (8) Find all values of the constant c for which the system of homogeneous equations

$$cx + y + 4z = 0, \quad -x + y + z = 0, \quad y + cz = 0$$

has a non-trivial solution (i.e., a solution other than $x = y = z = 0$)

4. (12: 10,2) Scotch tape is being peeled off a stationary roll, modeled as a circle of radius a , and center at the origin. The end $P : (x, y)$ of the tape is initially at the point $A : (a, 0)$ on the x -axis. During the process, the pulled-off length of tape is always tangent to the rest of the roll – call the point of tangency Q on the circle, and of the two possible directions for the pulled-off tape, it's the one where the sticky side faces away from the roll (not towards it).

a) Use vector methods to derive parametric equations for x and y in terms of the central angle $AOQ = \theta$, for $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$. Show work, indicating reasoning.

b) Show on a separate sketch where P is when $\theta = \pi$, and verify that your equations give the correct position of P when $\theta = \pi$.

5. (20) A point P moves in space so that its position vector is given by

$$OP = \mathbf{r} = (\cos t)\mathbf{i} + (\sqrt{2}\sin t)\mathbf{j} + (\cos t)\mathbf{k}.$$

a) (10: 5,3,2) Find its velocity vector \mathbf{v} , its speed $\frac{ds}{dt}$, and its unit tangent vector \mathbf{T} .

b) (5) Find its curvature $\kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right|$.

c) (5) At what point(s) in the xz -plane does P pass through this plane? *skipped???*

6. (10) At what point P on the line given by the position vector $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1 + t, 3 - t, 1 + 2t \rangle$ will the origin vector OP be perpendicular to the line?

7. (10) A point P moves in the polar coordinate (r, θ) -plane so that its velocity vector at time t is given in the $\mathbf{u}_r, \mathbf{u}_\theta$ system by $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{u}_r + 2\mathbf{u}_\theta$.

At time $t = 0$, the point P has coordinates $r = 1$ and $\theta = 0$.

Answer the following, showing work or brief indication of reason.

a) How long is the path that P travels from $t = 0$ to $t = 3$?

b) How far is P from the origin when $t = 3$?

c) What angle does the path of P make with its position vector, when $t = 3$?

d) Where is the point P at time t ?

1) $\vec{OP} = \langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle$ $\vec{OQ} = \langle -2, 1, 2 \rangle$

a) $\cos \angle POQ = \frac{\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{OQ}}{|\vec{OP}| |\vec{OQ}|} = \frac{-4}{3 \cdot 3} = -\frac{4}{9}$

b) $\vec{OP} \times \vec{OQ} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 6, 2, 5 \rangle$

c) $6x + 2y + 5(z-2) = 0$
or $6x + 2y + 5z = 10$

d) Since $y=z=0$, $6x=10$
 \therefore at $x = \frac{5}{3}$

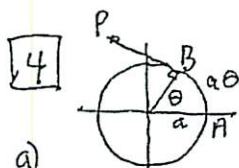
2) $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ $C = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -4 & 0 & 2 \\ -1 & -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

a) $|A| = 4 + 3 - (4 + 1) = 2$

$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{2} C^T = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$

b) The system is $A\vec{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$
So $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ -2 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

3) Requires coeff. det. to be 0: $\begin{vmatrix} c & 1 & 4 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & c \end{vmatrix} = (c^2 - 4) - (c - c) = c^2 - 4$
 $c^2 - 4 = 0 \Leftrightarrow c = \pm 2$

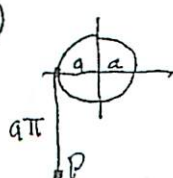


a)

$\vec{OP} = \vec{OB} + \vec{BP}$
 $\vec{OB} = a \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta \rangle$
 $\vec{BP} = a \theta \langle -\sin \theta, \cos \theta \rangle$
length \vec{OB} rotated 90° to the left

Adding: $\vec{OP} = a \langle \cos \theta - \theta \sin \theta, \sin \theta + \theta \cos \theta \rangle$

b)



P: $(-a, -a\pi)$ from picture
 $\vec{OP} = a \langle -1 - \pi \cdot 0, 0 + \pi \cdot (-1) \rangle$
 $= a \langle -1, -\pi \rangle$ ✓

5) $\vec{r} = \langle \cos t, \sqrt{2} \sin t, \cos t \rangle$

a) $\vec{v} = \langle -\sin t, \sqrt{2} \cos t, -\sin t \rangle$

$|\vec{v}| = \frac{ds}{dt} = (\sin^2 t + 2 \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t)^{1/2}$
 $= \sqrt{2(\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)}$
 $= \sqrt{2}$

$\vec{T} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \langle \frac{-\sin t}{\sqrt{2}}, \cos t, \frac{-\sin t}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$

b) $K = \left| \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{|d\vec{T}/dt|}{|ds/dt|} = \frac{|d\vec{T}/dt|}{\sqrt{2}}$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \langle -\frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{2}}, -\sin t, -\frac{\cos t}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle \right|$
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

c) crosses xz-plane when $y=0$
 \therefore when $\sqrt{2} \sin t = 0$: $t=0, \pi$
The corresponding points are resp'y:
 $(1, 0, 1)$ and $(-1, 0, -1)$.
 $t=0$

6) The line has dir'n vector $\vec{A}_2 = \langle 1, -1, 2 \rangle$
 $\vec{OP} = \langle 1+t, 3-t, 1+2t \rangle$
These are \perp if $\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{A}_1 = 0$:
 $(1+t) - (3-t) + 2(1+2t) = 0$
or $6t = 0$
 $\therefore t=0$, corresponding to
 $P = (1, 3, 1)$

7) $\vec{v} = 2\hat{u}_r + 2\hat{u}_\theta = \dot{r}\hat{u}_r + r\dot{\theta}\hat{u}_\theta$

a) $|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{4+4} = 2\sqrt{2} = v = \frac{ds}{dt}$
so $s = 2\sqrt{2} \cdot 3 = 6\sqrt{2}$

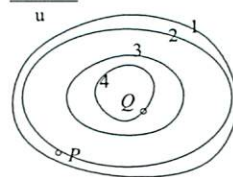
b) $\dot{r} = 2 \Rightarrow r = 2t + 1 \therefore r(3) = 7$
 $r(0) = 1$

c) $\tan \psi = \frac{2}{2} = 1, \therefore \psi = \pi/4$ (45°)

d) Find $\theta(t)$: $r\dot{\theta} = 2, r = 2t + 1$
 $\therefore \dot{\theta} = \frac{2}{2t+1}, \theta = \ln(2t+1) + C$
($C=0$ since $\theta(0)=0$) $\therefore r = 2t + 1$

18.02 Practice Problems for Exam 2 (75 mins; Exam 2 is 50 mins.)

1. (20) For the function $w = y(1+x) + \sin(xy)$,
- Write an approximate formula showing how Δw depends on Δx and Δy , at the point $(0, 1)$.
 - At the point $(0, 1)$, is w more sensitive to x or y ? (give reason)
 - Find the directional derivative $\left. \frac{dw}{ds} \right|_{\mathbf{u}}$ at the point $(0, 1)$ in the direction of the vector $3\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j}$.
 - Starting at the point $(0, 1)$, what is the minimal distance you could travel to increase the value of w by .2? (show work or indicate reasoning)



2. (15) Level curves for $w = f(x, y)$ are shown; \mathbf{u} is a unit distance.

- At P , draw in the vector $(\nabla f)_P$.
- At Q , estimate $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)$.
- Mark a point R where $f(R) = 3$ and $w_y = 0$.

3. (25) A wooden rectangular drawer with a capacity of one cubic foot is to be constructed. The wood costs \$1/sq.ft. for the bottom and the back, \$2/sq.ft. for the two sides, and \$3/sq.ft. for the front; there is no top. Let x be the end width, y the side width, and z the height, and C the total cost. What values for x, y, z minimize the total cost?

- Show this leads to minimizing $C = xy + 2/x + 4/y$.
- Find the minimizing values for x, y, z .
- Use the second derivative test to show it is actually a minimum.
- Give one of the equations for the Lagrange multiplier method, and use it to determine the value of the multiplier λ corresponding to the minimum.

4. (10) Where does the tangent plane to $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 12$ at the point $(1, 2, -1)$ intersect the y -axis?

5. (15) Let $w = w(x, y)$, and let r, θ be the usual polar coordinates.

- Express $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}$ in terms of w_x, w_y, r and θ .
- $\nabla w = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ at $(1, 1)$; evaluate $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}$ at this point.

6. (15) Let $w = xy + xz + yz$, where the variables x, y, z are not independent, but constrained by a relation $y = f(x, z)$. Express $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)_z$ in terms of x, y, z and the formal partial derivatives f_x and f_z . You can use either method: the chain rule or differentials.

7. (10) Find the volume of the region in space lying under the graph of $z = x^2 + y^2$ and over the triangle in the xy -plane having vertices at $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$, $(0, 1)$.

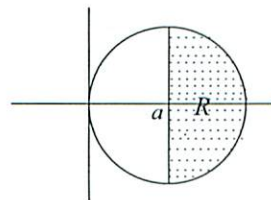
8. (20) Let R be the upper half of the circular disc of radius a centered at the origin. Express the average distance of a point in R from the x -axis by an iterated integral in

- rectangular coordinates
- polar coordinates
- evaluate the two integrals

9. (10) Evaluate $\int_0^1 \int_x^1 \frac{dy dx}{\sqrt{1+y^2}}$ by changing the order of integration.

10. (15) Using polar coordinates and taking density $\delta = 1$,

- set up an iterated integral giving the moment of inertia about the y -axis of the pictured shaded semicircular region R of radius a . *Don't evaluate it.*
- Calculate the moment of inertia about the y -axis of the entire circular disc.



Definite integral formulas:

$$\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^n x dx = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos^n x dx = \frac{(n-1)!!}{n!!} A_n; \quad A_n = \begin{cases} 1, & n \text{ odd integer} \geq 3; \\ \pi/2, & n \text{ even integer} \geq 2; \end{cases} \quad n!! = n(n-2)(n-4) \cdots$$

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Let's start reviewing topic list

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vector

- find angle

→ matrix

area of triangle

unwinding tape

don't remember, but won't
really be on
need for final

Last time got average, need to do this well again!

Function of several variables

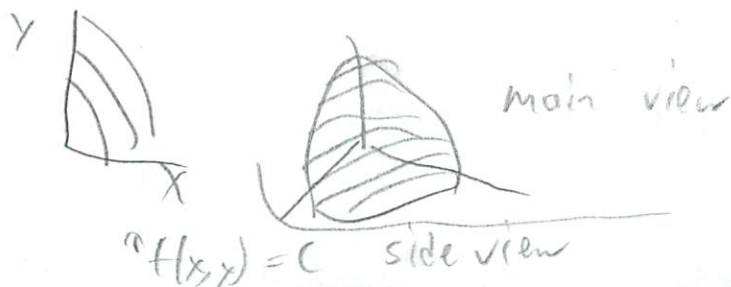
$$f(x, y) = xy + x$$

distance from origin $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ from y axis  $\sqrt{x^2 + z^2}$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{x^2} = |x|} \quad \leftarrow \text{don't forget abs value}$$

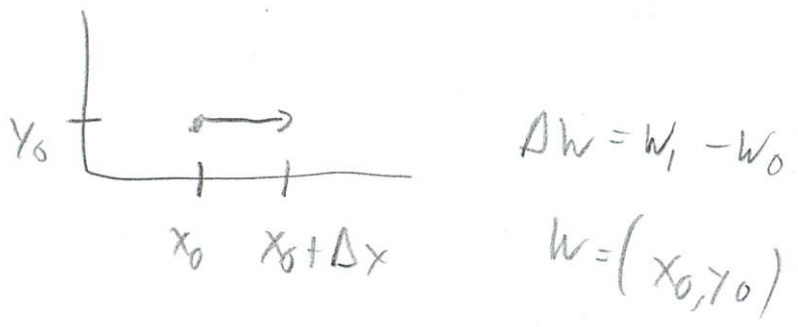
Can't graph normally

- it's a 3D surface



like a topo map

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$$\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)_0 = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta x}$$

at that pt

blah, blah, blah
 basically keep one fixed

$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) x^4 y^2$
 deriv of x
 keeping y constant ? or where evaling at ???
 $4x^3 2y \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$

By how much does temp change as you go from one pt to other

$$\Delta w = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \Delta x + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \Delta y$$

why both

-well $\Delta w \uparrow$ $\Rightarrow \frac{\Delta w}{\Delta x} \cdot \Delta x \uparrow$