

MAT2500-03/04 14S Test 2 Answers

① a)  $f(x,y,z) = 2xy^2z^2 - y^2 - z^3 + 1$   $f(1,-1,1) = 2 - 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$

b)  $f_x = 2y^2z^2$   $f_y = 4xy^2z^2 - 2y$   $f_z = 4xy^2z - 3z^2$   
 level surface:  $2xy^2z^2 - y^2 - z^3 + 1 = 1$   
 or  $2xy^2z^2 - y^2 - z^3 = 0$

$\nabla f(x,y,z) = \langle 2y^2z^2, 4xy^2z^2 - 2y, 4xy^2z - 3z^2 \rangle$   
 $\nabla f(1,-1,1) = \langle 2, -4+2, 4-3 \rangle = \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$

$\hat{u} = \frac{\langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{4+4+1}} = \frac{1}{3} \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$

$D_{\hat{u}} f(1,-1,1) = |\nabla f(1,-1,1)| = 3$

c)  $\vec{PO} = -\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$  from P to O!  
 $\hat{PO} = -\frac{\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{3}}$

$D_{\hat{PO}} f(1,-1,1) = \hat{PO} \cdot \nabla f(1,-1,1)$   
 $= -\frac{\langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$

$= -\frac{(2+2+1)}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{5}{\sqrt{3}} < 0$  decreasing

(no d)!

f)  $\vec{n} = \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$  simplest normal  
 $\vec{r}_0 = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$

$\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{n} = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle + t\langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$

$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1+2t, -1-2t, 1+t \rangle$

or  $x = 1+2t, y = -1-2t, z = 1+t$

e)  $\vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0) = 0$

$\langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle x-1, y+1, z-1 \rangle = 0$

$2(x-1) - 2(y+1) + (z-1) = 0$

$2x - 2y + z - 2 - 2 - 1 = 0$

$2x - 2y + z = 5$

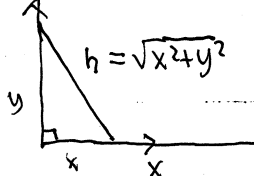
g)  $L(x,y,z) = f(1,-1,1) + \nabla f(1,-1,1) \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)$

$= 1 + 2(x-1) - 2(y+1) + (z-1)$

$f(1.02, -0.98, 1.03) \approx L(1.02, -0.98, 1.03)$

$= 1 + 2(1.02-1) - 2(-0.98+1) + (1.03-1)$

$= 1 + 0.04 - 0.04 + 0.03 = 1.03$

②   $x=8, y=15, h = \sqrt{64+225} = 17$   
 $dx=0.2, dy=0.2$   
 $dh = \frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)^{-1/2} (2x dx + 2y dy)$

②  $dh = \frac{x dx + y dy}{(x^2+y^2)^{1/2}}$

$dh|_{x=8, y=15} = \frac{8 dx + 15 dy}{17}$

$dh|_{\substack{x=8 \\ y=15 \\ dx=0.2 \\ dy=0.2}} = \frac{8(0.2) + 15(0.2)}{17} = \frac{23(0.2)}{17} = 0.2661$

$\approx 0.27 \text{ cm}$

$\frac{dh}{h} \approx \frac{0.2661}{17} \approx 1.6\%$

$dx = \pm 0.2, dy = \pm 0.2$   
 but no cancellation among terms in diff. approximation so  $dh \approx \pm 0.27$

③  $f(x,y) = (x^2+xy)e^{-y}$

$f_x = (2x+y)e^{-y}$

$f_y = xe^{-y} + (x^2+xy)(-e^{-y}) = (x-x^2-xy)e^{-y} = x(1-x-y)e^{-y}$

$f_{xx} = 2e^{-y}$

$f_{xy} = e^{-y} + (2x+y)(-e^{-y}) = e^{-y}(1-2x-y)$

$f_{yy} = -xe^{-y} + (x-x^2-xy)(-e^{-y}) = e^{-y}(-2x+x^2+xy) = xe^{-y}(x+y-2)$

a)  $f_x(0,0) = 0 = f_y(0,0) \checkmark$

$f_x(-1,2) = (-2+2)e^{-2} = 0, f_y(-1,2) = -(-1+1-2)e^{-2} = 0 \checkmark$

so both are critical points.

	(0,0)	(-1,2)	
$f_{xx}$	$2 > 0$	$2e^{-2} > 0$	} local min?
$f_{yy}$	$0 ?$	$(2+1-2)e^{-2} = e^{-2} > 0$	
$f_{xy}$	$1$	$(1+2-2) = e^{-2}$	
$f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$	$0 - 1 < 0$	$(2-1)e^{-4} > 0$	confirms local min
	Saddle		explanation

④  $x+y+z=12, x>0, y>0, z>0$  (constraint)

$S = x^2+y^2+z^2$  minimize; eliminate  $z: z=12-x-y > 0$

$S(x,y) = x^2+y^2+(12-x-y)^2$

$S_x = 2x + 2(12-x-y)(-1) = 2(-12+2x+y) = 0$

$S_y = 2y + 2(12-x-y)(-1) = 2(-12+x+2y) = 0$

$2x+y=12 \rightarrow y=12-2x$

$x+2y=12 \rightarrow x+2(12-2x)=12$

$x+24-4x=12$

$-3x=-12$

$\rightarrow x=4 \rightarrow y=12-8=4$

$S(4,4) = 3(4^2)$

min value = 48

$\rightarrow z=12-4-4=4$

