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**Math 10C (Klep)**  
**Final Exam**  
**March 17, 2008**

*Turn off and put away your cell phone.*

*You may use one sheet of notes, but no calculators, books or other assistance.*

*Read each question carefully, and answer each question completely.*

*Show all of your work; no credit will be given for unsupported answers.*

*Write your solutions clearly and legibly; no credit will be given for illegible solutions.*

*If any question is not clear, ask for clarification.*

#	Points	Score
1	6	
2	7	
3	8	
4	9	
5	4	
6	6	
7	8	
8	12	
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(1) (6 pts) The function  $z = f(x, y)$  is given by its values in the following table:

	$x$			
	0	1	2	
$y$	0	0	2	4
	1	3	5	7
	2	6	8	10

(a) Why is this data consistent with that coming from a linear function?

Be cause the difference between a box and the box to its left is 2 and the difference between a box and the box above is 3

(b) Find a linear function whose values are those in the table. Your answer should be of the form  $z = mx + ny + c$ .

$$z = 2x + 3y$$

(2) (7 pts) Let  $\vec{v} = -3\vec{i} + \vec{k}$ ,  $\vec{u} = 2\vec{j} - \vec{k}$  and  $\vec{w} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$ .

Consider the following expressions:

- (i)  $\vec{v} - (\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w})$ ,
- (ii)  $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$ ,
- (iii)  $\vec{v} \times (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u})$ .

(a) Which of the expressions make sense? Explain!

(i) Doesn't make sense.  $\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}$  is a scalar and subtraction of a scalar from a vector is not defined.

(ii) makes sense.  $\vec{u} \times \vec{w}$  is a vector.

(iii)  $\vec{v} \times (\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u})$  doesn't make sense since  $\vec{w} \cdot \vec{u}$  is a scalar and cross product operates on vectors.

(b) Compute all meaningful expressions.

$$\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{w})$$

$$\vec{u} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -\vec{j} - 2\vec{k} - 2\vec{i}$$

$$\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{u} \times \vec{w}) = (-3, -2) + (-2)(1) = 4$$

(3) (8 pts) Suppose

$$P_2(x, y) = -1 + x - 3y - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + 3y^2$$

is the second degree Taylor polynomial for the function  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(0, 0)$ .

(a) Find  $f(0, 0)$ ,  $f_x(0, 0)$  and  $f_y(0, 0)$ .

$$f(0, 0) = -1$$

$$f_x(0, 0) = 1$$

$$f_y(0, 0) = -3$$

(b) Determine the tangent plane to the graph of  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(0, 0, -1)$ .

$$z = -1 + x - 3y$$

(c) Find  $f_{xx}(0, 0)$ ,  $f_{xy}(0, 0)$ ,  $f_{yy}(0, 0)$ .

$$f_{xx}(0, 0) = -1$$

$$f_{xy}(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_{yy}(0, 0) = 6$$

(4) (9 pts) A closed rectangular box with square bottom has surface area  $54 \text{ cm}^2$ . In this question we want to minimize the sum of the box's width, length and height.

(a) Find a constrained optimization problem over two variables whose solution gives the minimum sum of the width, length and height of the box.

$$l = w$$

$$2lw + 2wh + 2lh = 54$$

constraint -

$$g(l, h) = l^2 + 2lh = 27$$

objective function:

$$f(l, h) = 2l + h$$

(b) Use Lagrange multipliers to solve the optimization problem.

$$\text{grad } g = (2l + 2h)\bar{i} + 2l\bar{j}$$

$$\text{grad } f = 2\bar{i} + \bar{j}$$

$$\text{grad } f = \lambda \text{grad } g$$

$$\lambda(2l + 2h) = 2$$

$$\lambda(2l) = 1$$

$$\text{so } 2\lambda h = 1$$

$$27 = \left(\frac{1}{2\lambda}\right)^2 + 2\left(\frac{1}{2\lambda}\right)^2$$

$$27 \cdot 4\lambda^2 = 3$$

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{6}$$

$$l = 3 \quad w = 3 \quad h = 3$$

$$\text{min sum} = 9$$

(5) (4 pts) To each of the following functions assign the corresponding contour diagram. No justification required.

$$z = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}x^2 + y^2}$$

$$z = 2x^2 - 1$$

$$z = 3x^2 - 2y^2$$

$$z = \frac{1}{4}x^2 + y^2$$

C

D

A

B

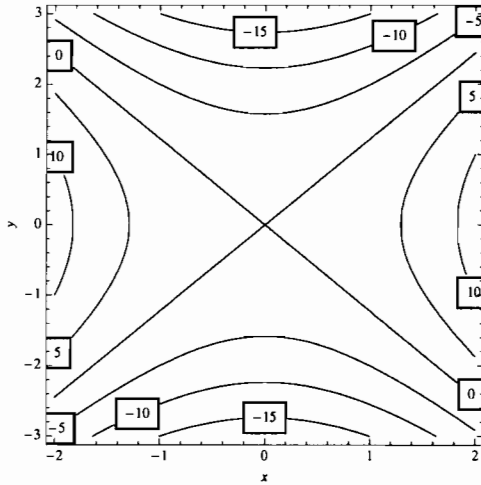


Diagram A

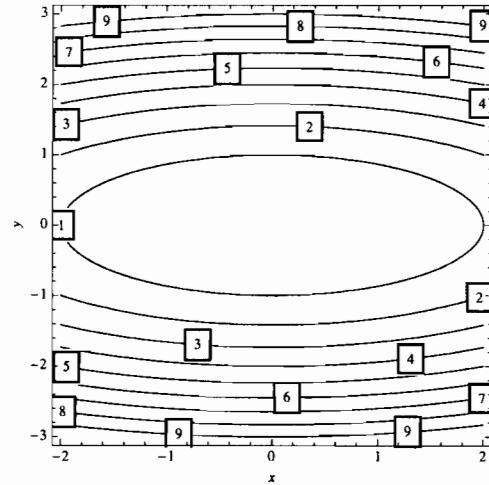


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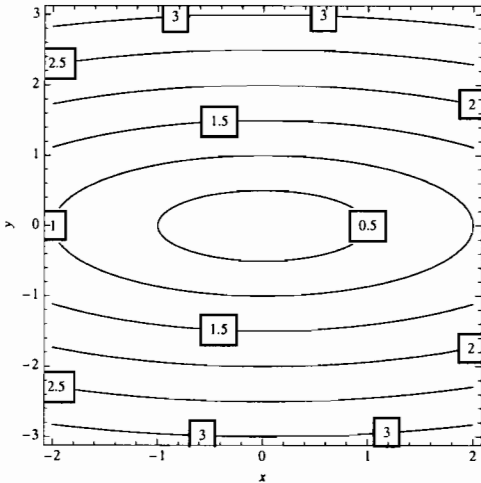


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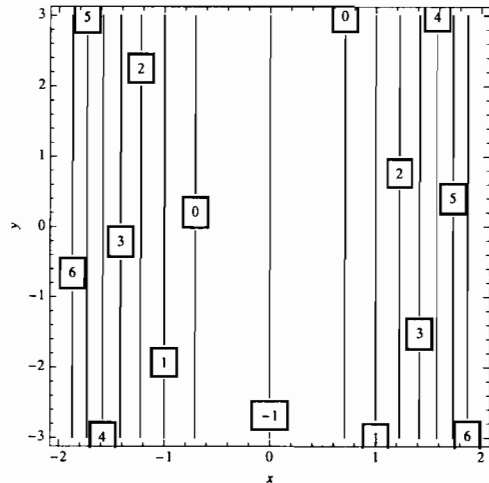
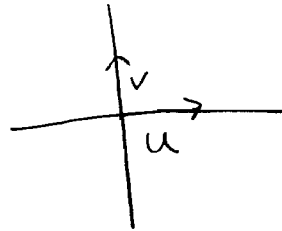


Diagram D

(6) (6 pts) A surfer in the water near UCSD is being attacked by a shark. The surfer is desperately trying to swim straight east toward the shore, while the shark is trying to drag him north. The shark's top speed is 5 ft/s and the surfer's is  $5\sqrt{3}$  ft/s.

- (a) Let  $\vec{u}$  be the velocity vector of the surfer and  $\vec{v}$  be the velocity vector of the shark. Find  $\vec{u}$  and  $\vec{v}$  in component form.



$$u = 5\sqrt{3}\vec{i}$$

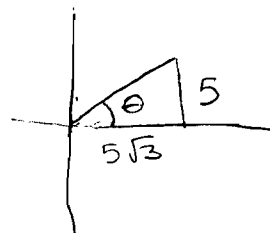
$$v = 5\vec{j}$$

- (b) Give the vector  $\vec{w}$  representing the actual movement of the surfer with the shark clinging to his leg. How fast are they moving?

$$\begin{aligned} w &= u + v \\ &= 5\sqrt{3}\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{speed} = \|w\| = \sqrt{25 \cdot 3 + 25} = 10 \text{ ft/s}$$

- (c) By what angle are they moving off the surfer's ideal course of straight east?



$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{5}{5\sqrt{3}}\right) = 30^\circ$$

(7) (8 pts) Let  $f(x, y) = e^{x-y^2}$ .

(a) Compute the gradient of  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(4, 2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}F_x(x, y) &= e^{x-y^2} \\F_y(x, y) &= -2y e^{x-y^2} \\ \text{grad } f &= \bar{i} - 4\bar{j}\end{aligned}$$

(b) What is the maximum rate of change of  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(4, 2)$ ? What is the direction of the maximum rate of change of  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(4, 2)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}\text{max rate of change} &= \|\bar{i} - 4\bar{j}\| = \sqrt{4^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{17} \\ \text{direction} &= \bar{i} - 4\bar{j}\end{aligned}$$

(c) Find the rate of change of  $f(x, y)$  in the direction of  $\vec{v} = 4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j}$  at the point  $(4, 2)$ .  
Note:  $\vec{v}$  is not a unit vector.

$$\frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{4\vec{i} - 3\vec{j}}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{rate of change} &= (\bar{i} - 4\bar{j}) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\bar{i} - \frac{3}{5}\bar{j}\right) \\ &= \frac{4}{5} + \frac{12}{5} = \frac{16}{5}\end{aligned}$$

(8) (12 pts) Let  $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^2 + 2xy$ .

(a) Find  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$ ,  $f_{xx}$ ,  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yy}$ .

$$F_x = 4x^3 + 2y$$

$$F_y = 2x + 2y$$

$$f_{xx} = 12x^2$$

$$F_{xy} = 2$$

$$F_{yy} = 2$$

(b) Find all critical points of  $f(x, y)$ .

$$0 = F_x(x, y) = 4x^3 + 2y$$

$$0 = F_y(x, y) = 2x + 2y$$

$$x = -y$$

$$0 = 4x^3 - 2x = 2x(2x^2 - 1) = 2x(\sqrt{2}x + 1)(\sqrt{2}x - 1)$$

$$(0, 0), \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$$

(c) Characterize the critical points of  $f(x, y)$  as local minima, local maxima or neither.

$$(0, 0) \quad D = 0 - 4 < 0$$

$\Rightarrow (0, 0)$  is a saddle point

$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \quad D = \frac{12}{2} \cdot 2 - 4 > 0$$

$$f_{xx}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 12 > 0$$

so  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  is a local min

$$\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \quad D = \frac{12}{2} \cdot 2 - 4 > 0$$

$$f_{xx}\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) = 12 > 0$$

so  $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  is a local min