

King Saud University  
 Department of Mathematics  
 M-107

Time: 3 Hours  
 Full marks: 50

**Final Exam**  
 (Summer Semester, 1428-1429 )

**Question 1[6]:**

Use Cramer's Rule to solve the system of linear equations:

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 1 \\ 2x + 5y + 3z = -2 \\ x + 8z = 8 \end{cases}$$

**Question 2[6]:**

- (a) Find the area of the triangle ABC where  $A(1, 2, 0)$ ,  $B(3, 5, 4)$  and  $C(3, 2, 3)$ .  
 (b) Find the angle between vectors  $a = 6i - 4j + 2k$  and  $b = 12i + 15j - 6k$ .  
 (c) Find the distance from the point  $L(3, 3, 1)$  to the line joining the points  $M(1, 1, 1)$  and  $N(1, 2, 3)$ .

**Question 3[12]:**

- (a) Identify the surface  $S: 4x^2 + 36y^2 - 9z^2 - 36 = 0$ . Find its traces on the coordinate planes and sketch the surface.  
 (b) Find the tangential and normal components of acceleration for the curve  $r(t) = e^t i + \sin t j + \tan t k$  at time  $t$ . Also find the curvature  $\kappa$ .  
 (c) Find the rectangular coordinates of the point given spherical coordinates:  $P(3, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$  and  $Q(3, \pi, 0)$ .

**Question 4[8]:**

- (a) Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^2 + y^2}{x^2 - 3y^2}$  does not exist.  
 (b) Use Chain Rule to show that:  
 i/  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$  if  $f(x, y) = \sin^2 x \cos y$ .  
 ii/  $y \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 0$ , if  $w = f(x^2 - y^2, y^2 - x^2)$ .

**Question 5[4]:** The electric potential  $V$  at  $(x, y, z)$  is given by

$$V(x, y, z) = x^4 yz - xy^3 + z.$$

- (a) Find the rate of change of  $V$  at  $P(1, 1, -3)$  in direction from  $P$  to origin.  
 (b) In what direction does  $V$  increases most rapidly ?

(c) What is the maximum rate of change at  $P$  ?

**Question 6**[6]

Find the points on the hyperboloid of two sheets  $x^2 - 2y^2 - 4z^2 = 16$  at which the tangent plane is parallel to the plane  $4x - 2y + 4z = 5$ .

**Question 7**[8]

(a) Find all the critical points and indicate whether each point gives a local maximum, local minimum or whether it is a saddle point for the function  $f(x, y) = 2x^4 - x^2 + y^2$ .

(b) Use Lagrange multipliers to find the largest product of real numbers  $x, y$  and  $z$ , if  $x + y + z^2 = 20$ .

# Correction of Final Exam (107M)

## Exercise 1 [6pts]

$$\begin{cases} x + 2y + 3z = 1 \\ 2x + 5y + 3z = -2 \\ x + 8z = 8 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow AX = B \text{ with}$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{pmatrix}, \quad x = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 8 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det A = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 5 & 3 & 2 & 5 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = [40 + 6] - [15 + 0 + 32] = 46 - 47 = -1.$$

So A has an inverse and this system has a unique solution: (1,5)

$$x = \frac{\det A_1}{\det A} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 5 & 3 \\ 8 & 0 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (1,5)$$

$$y = \frac{\det A_2}{\det A} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 2 & -2 & 3 \\ 1 & 8 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = -1 \quad (1,5)$$

$$z = \frac{\det A_3}{\det A} = - \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 5 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & 8 \end{vmatrix} = 1 \quad (1,5)$$

## Exercise 2 [6pts]

(a) The area of the triangle ABC is  $A = \frac{1}{2} \|\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC}\|$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{AB} &= (2, 3, 4) \\ \vec{AC} &= (2, 0, 3) \\ \vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} i - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 2 & 3 \end{vmatrix} j + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} k \\ &= 9i + 2j - 6k. \end{aligned}$$

$$So \quad A = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{9^2 + 2^2 + (-6)^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{121} = \frac{11}{2} \text{ cm}^2. \quad (2 \text{ pt})$$

(b) Let  $\theta$  be the angle between  $a$  and  $b$ . We have:  $a \cdot b = |a||b| \cos \theta$ .

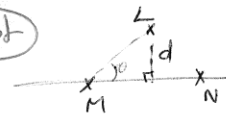
$$So \quad \cos \theta = \frac{a \cdot b}{|a||b|}. \quad \text{As } a \cdot b = 0 \text{ then } \theta = \frac{\pi}{2} \text{ (} a \perp b \text{)}.$$

(c) Let  $d$  be the distance.  $d = \frac{\|\vec{ML} \times \vec{MN}\|}{\|\vec{MN}\|}$  (2pt)

$$\vec{ML} = (2, 2, 0), \quad \vec{MN} = (0, 1, 2)$$

$$\vec{ML} \times \vec{MN} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4i - 4j + 2k$$

$$\text{Then } d = \frac{\sqrt{4^2 + (-4)^2 + 2^2}}{\sqrt{1+2^2}} = \frac{6}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{6\sqrt{5}}{5} \text{ cm.} \quad (2 \text{ pt})$$



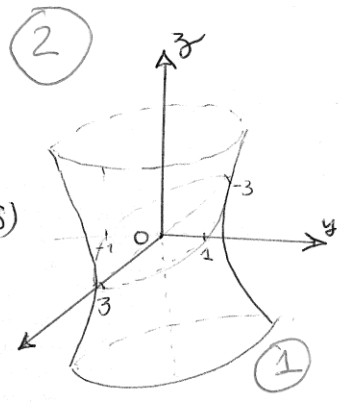
## Exercise 3 [12pts]

$$(a) \quad S: 4x^2 + 36y^2 - 9z^2 = 36 \Leftrightarrow \frac{x^2}{3^2} + y^2 - \frac{z^2}{2^2} = 1.$$

So S is a hyperboloid of one sheet. (2pt)

Traces - Coordinate plane	Description
$x$ $y$ -plane	$x^2/3^2 + y^2 = 1$ Ellipse
$x$ $z$ -plane	$x^2/3^2 - z^2/2^2 = 1$ Hyperbola
$y$ $z$ -plane	$y^2 - z^2/2^2 = 1$ Hyperbola

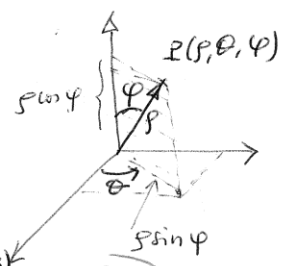
(b)  $r(t) = e^t i + \sin t j + \tan t k$   
 $r'(t) = e^t i + \cos t j + \sec^2 t k$  (1)  
 $a(t) = r''(t) = e^t i - \sin t j + 2 \sec^2 t \tan t k$  (1)  
 We have:  $= a_T T + a_N N$  (1)



$a_T = \frac{r'(t) \cdot r''(t)}{\|r'(t)\|}$  (1) (tangential component of acceleration  $a(t)$ )  
 $a_N = \sqrt{\|a\|^2 - a_T^2}$  (1) (Normal component of acceleration)  
 $\kappa = a_N \cdot \frac{1}{\|r'(t)\|^2}$  (1) (Curvature)

(c) From spherical to cartesian coordinates

$$\begin{cases} x = \rho \sin \varphi \cos \theta & 0 \leq \varphi \leq \pi \\ y = \rho \sin \varphi \sin \theta & 0 \leq \theta < 2\pi \\ z = \rho \cos \varphi \end{cases}$$



$P(3, \frac{\pi}{2}, \pi)$  has rectangular coordinate  $(0, 0, -3)$ .  
 $Q(3, \pi, 0)$  has rectangular coordinate  $(0, 0, 3)$ . (2pt)

Exercise 4 [8 pts]

(a) As  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^2+y}{x^2-y} = 3$  and  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2+y^2}{0-3y^2} = -\frac{1}{3}$  are

different then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^2+y^2}{x^2-3y^2}$  does not exist. (2)

(b) if  $f(x,y) = \sin^2 x \cos y$  is a trigonometric function on 2 variable.

$$f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y \partial x} (x,y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2 \sin x \cos x \cos y) = -2 \sin x \cos x \sin y$$

$$f_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (x,y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-\sin^2 x \sin y) = -2 \sin x \cos x \sin y$$

So  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ . (2)

ii/  $w = f(x^2 - y^2, y^2 - x^2)$ . let  $u(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$  and  $v(x,y) = y^2 - x^2$ .  $w = f(u,v)$ . ③

$$w = f(u,v) \quad \begin{matrix} u < x \\ v < y \end{matrix}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{cases} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 2x f_u - 2x f_v \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -2y f_u + 2y f_v \end{cases}$$

This imply:  $y \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 2xy f_u - 2xy f_v - 2xy f_u + 2xy f_v = 0$ . ②

### Exercise 5: [4pts]

(a) The rate of change of  $V$  at  $P$  in direction from  $P$  to origin is

$$D_u V(1,1,-3) \text{ with } u = \frac{\vec{PO}}{\|\vec{PO}\|} = \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{11}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{11}}\right)$$

$$\vec{PO} = (-1, -1, 3); \quad \|\vec{PO}\| = \sqrt{1+1+9} = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_u V(1,1,-3) &= \nabla V(1,1,-3) \cdot u \\ \nabla V(x,y,z) &= (4x^3yz - y^3, x^4z - 3xy^2, x^4y + 1) \\ \nabla V(1,1,-3) &= (-13, -6, 2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } D_u V(1,1,-3) = \frac{-13 + 6 + 6}{\sqrt{11}} = \frac{25}{\sqrt{11}} \quad \textcircled{2pt}$$

(b)  $V$  increases rapidly in the direction of  $\nabla V(1,1,-3) = -13i - 6j + 2k$ . ①

(c) The maximum rate of change at  $P$  is  $\|\nabla V(1,1,-3)\| = \sqrt{13^2 + 6^2 + 2^2} = \sqrt{209}$ . ①

### Exercise 6: [6pts]

①\* The normal vector of the plane  $4x - 2y + 4z = 5$  is  $n_1 = (4, -2, 4)$ .

①\* The normal vector of the tangent plane of  $S$  at  $P(x,y,z)$  is

$$\nabla f(x,y,z) = (2x, -4y, -8z) \text{ where } f(x,y,z) = x^2 - 2y^2 - 4z^2$$

By hypothesis, there exists  $k \in \mathbb{R}^*$  such that  $n_1 = k \nabla f(x,y,z)$ . ①

$$\begin{cases} 2kx = 4 \\ -4ky = -2 \\ -8kz = 4 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = 2/k \\ y = 1/2k \\ z = -1/2k \end{cases} \text{ As } x^2 - 4y^2 - 4z^2 = 16 \text{ then } k = \pm \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

① So  $\{(4\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}); (-4\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})\}$

Exercise 7: [8 pts]

(4)

(a) As  $f$  is a polynomial function of 2 variables, the critical

$$\text{set is } C = \{(x, y) \mid \nabla f(x, y) = 0\}$$

$$= \{(x, y) \mid \begin{matrix} f_x(x, y) = 8x^3 - 2x = 0 \\ f_y(x, y) = 2y = 0 \end{matrix}\} = \{(x, y) \mid \begin{matrix} 2x(4x^2 - 1) = 0 \\ y = 0 \end{matrix}\}$$

$$= \left\{ (0, 0); \left(-\frac{1}{2}, 0\right); \left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) \right\}. \quad (1)$$

The discriminant of  $f$  is:

$$D(x, y) = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x, y) \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(x, y) - \left[ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(x, y) \right]^2$$

$$= 2(24x^2 - 2) - 0 = 4(12x^2 - 1). \quad (1)$$

As  $D(0, 0) = -4 < 0$  then  $(0, 0, f(0, 0)) = (0, 0, 0)$  is a saddle point for  $f$ . (1)

As  $D(-1/2, 0) = 8 > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(-1/2, 0) = 4 > 0$  then  $f$  has a local minimum at  $(-1/2, 0)$ .

As  $D(1/2, 0) = 8 > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(1/2, 0) > 0$  the  $f$  has a local minimum at  $(1/2, 0)$ .

(Note  $f(-1/2, 0) = f(1/2, 0)$ )!

(b) Let  $x, y$  and  $z$  the largest product of real numbers that satisfy  $x + y + z^2 = 20$ .

Let  $f(x, y, z) = x \cdot y \cdot z$  and  $g(x, y, z) = x + y + z^2 - 20$

By Lagrange Multiplier, there exists  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$(2) \quad \begin{cases} \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \\ g(x, y, z) = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} yz = \lambda & (1) \\ xz = \lambda & (2) \\ xy = 2\lambda z & (3) \\ x + y + z^2 - 20 = 0 & (4) \end{cases}$$

(1) and (2)  $x = y$ . By (3)  $x^2 = 2\lambda z = 2xz^2$   
 $x = 2z^2$

By (4) we have  $x + x + x/2 - 20 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 8 \Rightarrow z^2 = 4$ . So  $(8, 8, 2)$  is the solution.  $(8, 8, -2)$  is rejected.