

# METU - NCC

## CALCULUS FOR FUNCTIONS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES MIDTERM 1

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5 QUESTIONS ON 5 PAGES  
TOTAL 100 POINTS

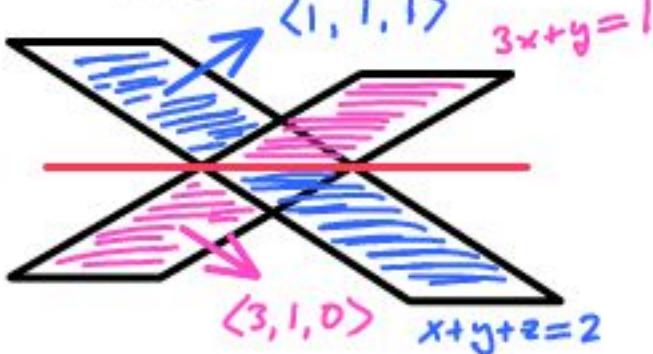
1. (20) 2. (20) 3. (20) 4. (20) 5. (20)

Please draw a box around your answers. No calculators, cell-phones, notes, etc. allowed.

1. ( $2 \times 6 + 8 = 20$  pts) The following parts are about vectors, lines, and planes in 3D.

(A) (i) Find a parametric equation for the intersection line of the two planes  $3x + y = 1$  and

$$x + y + z = 2.$$



For the line of intersection we need

• point on intersection:

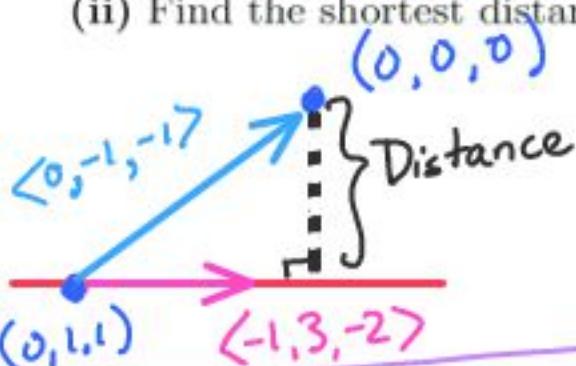
$$\begin{aligned} 3x+y &= 1 \rightarrow y = 1 \\ x+y+z &= 2 \\ x &= 0 \end{aligned} \rightarrow (0, 1, 1)$$

• direction of intersection:

$$\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle \times \langle 3, 1, 0 \rangle = \langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle$$

Intersection:  $\underline{r}(t) = \langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle t + \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$

(ii) Find the shortest distance from the point  $(0, 0, 0)$  to the line found in part (i).

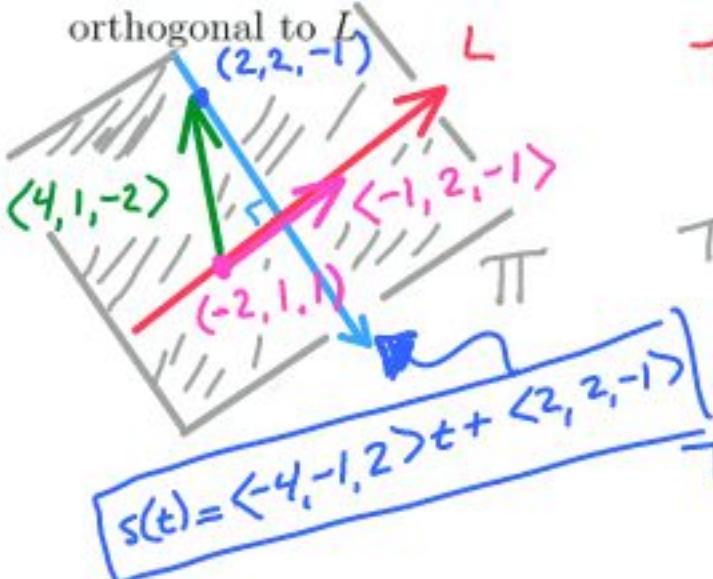


This could also be computed as:  

$$\frac{|\langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle \times \langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle|}{|\langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Distance} &= \left| \text{Proj}_{\langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle} \langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle \right| \\ &= \left| \langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle - \frac{\langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle}{\langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle} \langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle \right| \\ &= \left| \langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle + \frac{1}{14} \langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{14} \sqrt{|\langle 0, -14, -14 \rangle + \langle -1, 3, -2 \rangle|^2} = \frac{1}{14} \sqrt{378} \end{aligned}$$

(B) Let  $\Pi$  be the plane containing the line  $L$  given by  $\underline{r}(t) = \langle -1, 2, -1 \rangle t + \langle -2, 1, 1 \rangle$  and the point  $P = (2, 2, -1)$ . Write the equation for the line in  $\Pi$  which goes through  $P$  and is orthogonal to  $L$ .



The line  $L$  has { point  $(-2, 1, 1)$   
direction  $\langle -1, 2, -1 \rangle$  }

The plane  $\Pi$  has normal direction

$$\underline{n} = \langle -2, 1, 1 \rangle \times \langle 4, 1, -2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle -3, 0, -6 \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle 1, 0, 2 \rangle$$

orthogonal line has direction

$$\underline{v} = \langle 1, 0, 2 \rangle \times \langle -1, 2, -1 \rangle = \langle -4, -1, 2 \rangle$$

(in plane  $\Pi$ ) ( $\perp$  to  $L$ )

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$$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{14}}$$

2. ( $4 \times 4 + 4 = 20$  pts) The following problems are about quadric surfaces.

(A) Name the traces (e.g. hyperbola, parabola, etc) and surfaces below.

(i)  $x^2 + 3y^2 - z - 1 = 0$

x-trace: parabola

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

y-trace: parabola

$$x^2 - z = k$$

z-trace: ellipse

$$x^2 + 3y^2 = k$$

Name of surface: elliptic paraboloid

(ii)  $2x^2 - 7y^2 + z^2 + 1 = 0$

x-trace: hyperboloid

$$-7y^2 + z^2 = k$$

y-trace: ellipse

$$2x^2 + z^2 = k$$

z-trace: hyperboloid

$$2x^2 - 7y^2 = k$$

Name of surface: hyperboloid of two sheets

$$7y^2 = 2x^2 + z^2 + 1$$

(iii)  $-2x^2 - 3y^2 + z + 1 = 0$

x-trace: parabola

$$-3y^2 + z = k$$

y-trace: parabola

$$-2x^2 + z = k$$

z-trace: ellipse

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

Name of surface: elliptic paraboloid

(iv)  $6x^2 + 2y^2 + 4z^2 - 1 = 0$

x-trace: ellipse

$$2y^2 + 4z^2 = k$$

y-trace: ellipse

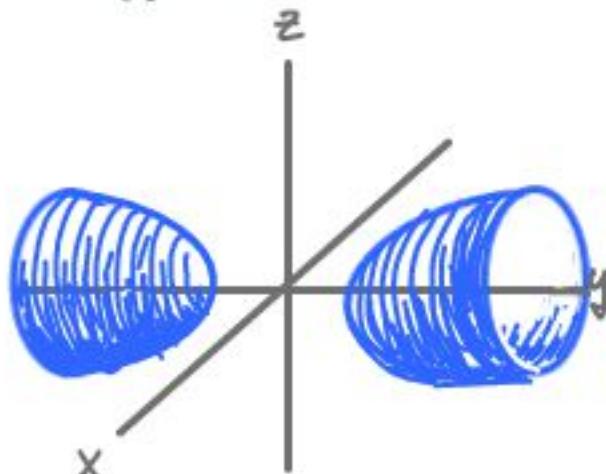
$$6x^2 + 4z^2 = k$$

z-trace: ellipse

$$6x^2 + 2y^2 = k$$

Name of surface: ellipsoid

(B) Draw the graph of a hyperboloid of two-sheets which is symmetric around the  $y$ -axis (the  $y$ -traces are circles).



3. (8+3×4=20 pts) The following problems are about vector functions.

(A) Suppose that  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 2t+1, 1, 1-3t^2 \rangle$ . Find  $\mathbf{r}(2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\mathbf{r}}(2) &= \int_0^2 \underline{\mathbf{r}}'(t) dt + \underline{\mathbf{r}}(0) \quad (\text{Net change theorem}) \\ &= \left\langle \int_0^2 2t+1 dt, \int_0^2 1 dt, \int_0^2 1-3t^2 dt \right\rangle + \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle \\ &= \left\langle t^2+t \Big|_0^2, t \Big|_0^2, t-t^3 \Big|_0^2 \right\rangle + \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 6, 2, -6 \rangle + \langle 1, 2, -1 \rangle = \boxed{\langle 7, 4, -7 \rangle}\end{aligned}$$

(B) The following parts use the vector functions  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{s}(t) = \langle \cos(t^2), \sin(t^2) \rangle$  both of which trace out the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Note that  $\mathbf{r}(\pi/2) = \mathbf{s}(\sqrt{\pi/2}) = (0, 1)$ .

(i) Compute  $\mathbf{r}'(\pi/2)$  and  $\mathbf{s}'(\sqrt{\pi/2})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\mathbf{r}}(t) &= \langle \cos t, \sin t \rangle \\ \underline{\mathbf{r}}'(t) &= \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle \\ \underline{\mathbf{r}}'(\frac{\pi}{2}) &= \langle -\sin \frac{\pi}{2}, \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \rangle \\ &= \boxed{\langle -1, 0 \rangle}\end{aligned}$$

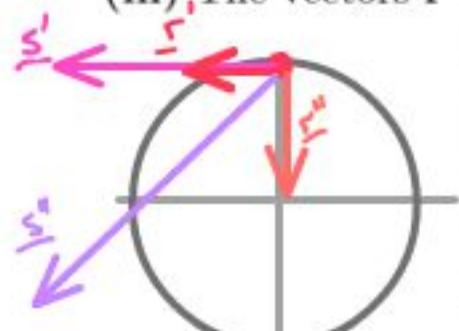
$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\mathbf{s}}(t) &= \langle \cos t^2, \sin t^2 \rangle \\ \underline{\mathbf{s}}'(t) &= \langle -2t \sin t^2, 2t \cos t^2 \rangle \\ \underline{\mathbf{s}}'(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}) &= \langle -2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin \frac{\pi}{2}, 2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \rangle \\ &= \boxed{\langle -2\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}, 0 \rangle}\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Compute  $\mathbf{r}''(\pi/2)$  and  $\mathbf{s}''(\sqrt{\pi/2})$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\mathbf{r}}'(t) &= \langle -\sin t, \cos t \rangle \\ \underline{\mathbf{r}}''(t) &= \langle -\cos t, -\sin t \rangle \\ \underline{\mathbf{r}}''(\frac{\pi}{2}) &= \langle -\cos \frac{\pi}{2}, -\sin \frac{\pi}{2} \rangle \\ &= \boxed{\langle 0, -1 \rangle}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\mathbf{s}}'(t) &= \langle -2t \sin t^2, 2t \cos t^2 \rangle \\ \underline{\mathbf{s}}''(t) &= \langle -2 \sin t^2, 2 \cos t^2, -4t^2 \cos t^2, -4t^2 \sin t^2 \rangle \\ \underline{\mathbf{s}}''(\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}) &= \langle -2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}, 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2}, -4(\frac{\pi}{2}) \cos \frac{\pi}{2}, -4(\frac{\pi}{2}) \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \rangle \\ &= \boxed{\langle -2, -2\pi \rangle}\end{aligned}$$

(iii) The vectors  $\mathbf{r}'$  and  $\mathbf{s}'$  point in the same direction, but  $\mathbf{r}''$  and  $\mathbf{s}''$  don't. Why not?



$\underline{\mathbf{r}}'$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{s}}'$  point in the same direction because they both point in the direction of motion of a particle at position  $(0, 1)$  orbiting in a circle.  
(The length  $|\underline{\mathbf{s}}'|$  is bigger than  $|\underline{\mathbf{r}}'|$  because it moves faster)

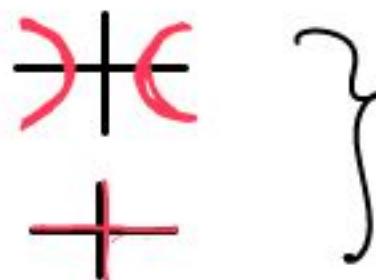
$\underline{\mathbf{r}}''$  and  $\underline{\mathbf{s}}''$  point in different directions because  $\underline{\mathbf{r}}$  moves at constant speed  $= |\mathbf{r}'| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t} = 1$  so the accel.  $\underline{\mathbf{r}}''$  is only making it turn ( $\underline{\mathbf{r}}'' \perp \underline{\mathbf{r}}'$ ). BUT  $\underline{\mathbf{s}}$  is speeding up, so it must have some accel. in the direction of motion as well as  $\underline{\mathbf{s}}'$

4. (6+6+8=20 pts) The following parts are about functions of several variables and their limits.

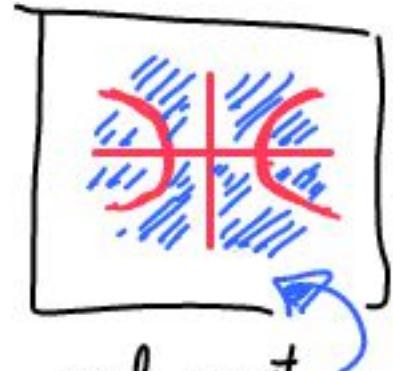
(A) Find and sketch the domain of the function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\ln|xy|}{x^2 - y^2 - 1}.$$

Denominator = 0 if  $x^2 - y^2 - 1 = 0$   
 $y^2 = x^2 - 1$



Numerator is undefined if  $xy = 0$



Domain is stuff which is not in any red part.

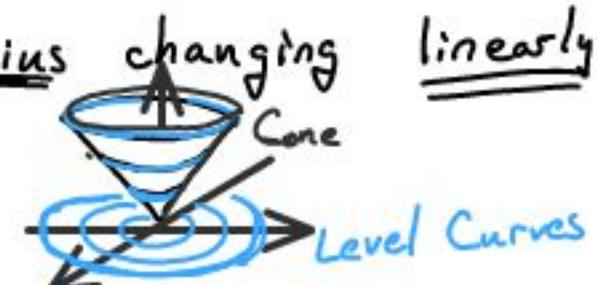
(B) Write a two variable function whose level curves are equally spaced circles.

If the level curves are equally spaced circles then  $z = f(x, y)$

is circles w/ radius changing linearly w/ z

Ex  $z^2 = x^2 + y^2 \rightsquigarrow z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

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(C) Consider the limit  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^k}{x^2 + y^2}$ . Show that the limit does not exist if  $k \leq 2$  and that it exists if  $k > 2$ .

Suppose  $k > 2$ . Note  $\frac{x^k}{x^2 + y^2} = x^{k-2} \cdot \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \leq |x^{k-2}| \cdot 1$  (as long as  $(x,y) \neq (0,0)$ )

Since  $k > 2$ ,  $k-2 > 0$  so  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{k-2} = 0$ .

Apply the Squeeze Thm:

$$-|x^{k-2}| \leq \frac{x^k}{x^2 + y^2} \leq |x^{k-2}|$$

and  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^{k-2} = 0$  so  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^k}{x^2 + y^2} = 0$  also.

Suppose  $k=2$ . Approaching  $(0,0)$  along different lines gives

$\begin{cases} x=0 \\ y \rightarrow 0 \end{cases} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0^2}{0^2 + y^2} = 0$  These are not equal  
 $\begin{cases} x \rightarrow 0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + 0^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$  so the limit does not exist!

Suppose  $k < 2$ . Approaching  $(0,0)$  along different lines gives

These are not equal so limit does not exist!

$$\begin{cases} x=0 \\ y \rightarrow 0 \end{cases} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0^k}{0^2 + y^2} = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} x \rightarrow 0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^k}{x^2 - 0^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x^{k-2} = \pm \infty$$

Note:  
 $k < 2$  so  
 $k-2 < 0$

5. ( $3 \times 4 + 8 = 20$  pts) Compute the indicated partial derivatives.

(A)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y \sin(xy^2))$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y \sin(xy^2)) &= y \cos(xy^2) \cdot \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}}(xy^2) \\ &= y \cos(xy^2) \cdot y^2 \\ &= \boxed{y^3 \cos(xy^2)}\end{aligned}$$

(B)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y \sin(xy^2))$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y \sin(xy^2)) &= \sin(xy^2) + y \cos(xy^2) \cdot \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial y}}(xy^2) \\ &= \boxed{\sin(xy^2) + 2xy^2 \cos(xy^2)}\end{aligned}$$

(C)  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} (2^{\tan(\ln x)} + \sec(\sqrt{y} e^y) + xy)$

$$= \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}} \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial y}} (2^{\tan(\ln x)}) + \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial y}} \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}} (\sec(\sqrt{y} e^y)) + \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial x}} \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial y}} (xy)$$

$$= \textcircled{0} + \textcircled{0} + \textcircled{1} = \boxed{1}$$

(D) Find an equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $z = x^3 + xy + y^3$  at the point  $(1, 2, 11)$

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + xy + y^3$$

$$f(1, 2) = 1 + 2 + 8 = \textcircled{11} \quad \text{Duh.}$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 3x^2 + y$$

$$f_x(1, 2) = 3 + 2 = 5$$

$$f_y(x, y) = x + 3y^2$$

$$f_y(1, 2) = 1 + 12 = 13$$

Tangent plane:

$$z = 5(x-1) + 13(y-2) + 11$$

equivalently:

$$z = 5x + 13y - 20$$

$$5x + 13y \overset{\text{or}}{-} z = 20$$