

The second midterm will cover from 13.8 to 15.3.

Here are hints to the problems.

1. Find maxima and maximal value of the function $2x - y$ inside the unit circle.

Let $f(x, y) = 2x - y$. Then we see $f_x = 2 \neq 0$ so there is not critical point for f and hence f couldn't have interior extrema.

Now we look at the boundary $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

We have

$$\begin{cases} 2 &= \lambda 2x \\ -1 &= \lambda 2y \\ 1 &= x^2 + y^2 \end{cases}, \text{ which leads to } x = \frac{1}{\lambda}, y = -\frac{1}{2\lambda}, \text{ and hence}$$

$1 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{4\lambda^2}$. Final $\lambda = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$, from which we have two points $\pm \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right)$. A direct computation implies, max is at ... and min is at

2. Find the integral $\iiint_B x^2 dvol$, where B is the unit ball

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1.$$

We use the symmetry of the ball to see that $\iiint_B x^2 dvol = \iiint_B y^2 dvol = \iiint_B z^2 dvol$

and

$$\iiint_B x^2 dvol = \frac{1}{3} \iiint_B (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) dvol = \frac{1}{3} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 \rho^2 \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta = \frac{4\pi}{15}.$$

3. Find maxima and maximal value of the function $x^2 + 2y$ in the half disk

$$x^2 + 3y^2 \leq 1 \text{ and } x \geq 0.$$

Similar to 1. Set $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y$, then $f_x = 2x$ and $f_y = 2$, which implies no interior critical points. On the boundary, set $g(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2 = 1$,

we have

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2x = \lambda 2x \\ 2 = \lambda 6y \\ x^2 + 3y^2 = 1 \end{array} \right\}, \text{ which leads to solutions } (0, \pm 1/\sqrt{3}), (\pm \sqrt{2/3}, 1/3).$$

A direct comparison will yield the result.

4. Find the integral $\iiint_D x dvol$, where D is the part of the unit ball

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1 \text{ and } x \geq 0, y \geq 0, z \geq 0.$$

We use spherical coordinates.

$$\iiint_D x dvol = \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^1 \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta = \frac{1}{3} \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{\pi}{12}.$$

5. Find the extrema of the function $x^2 y$ in the triangle bounded by the x -axis

and y -axis and the line $x + y = 1$.

Let $f(x, y) = x^2 y$, then $f_x = 2xy, f_y = x^2$.

For interior critical points, we compute:

$2xy = x^2 = 0$, which leads to $x = 0$, namely all points on the y-axis are critical points.

However, these points are not in the interior.

The triangle has three sides and one the axes, the function is 0 so we don't have to do calculus there. On the side that $x + y = 1$, we proceed as

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 2xy = \lambda \\ x^2 = \lambda \\ x + y = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

and therefore we have the point $(2/3, 1/3)$. Finally we have to compare the value of f at $(2/3, 1/3)$ with the value on the axes, which is 0.

This implies that the axes are the minimal with minimal value 0 and $(2/3, 1/3)$ is the maximum with maximal value

6. Compute $\iint_D x^2 y dx dy$, where D is the upper half disk.

We compute

$$\iint_D x^2 y dx dy = \int_0^\pi \int_0^1 r^4 \cos^2 \theta \sin \theta dr d\theta = -\frac{1}{15} \cos^3 \theta \Big|_0^\pi = 2/15.$$

7. Compute the divergence and curl of the vector fields $x^2 y i + \cos(x+y) j + z k$. The physical meaning of divergence is the density of the source of the vector field and that for curl is the vector valued circulation density.

Easy.

8. Compute $\int_C y x dx + x dy$, where C is the counterclockwise unit circle.

Let $x = \cos t, y = \sin t$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C y x dx + x dy &= \int_0^{2\pi} \cos \theta \sin \theta d \cos \theta + \cos \theta d \sin \theta = \\ &= \frac{\pi}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

9. Compute $\int_S x^2 ds$, where S is the upper half circle.

As in 8,

$$\int_S x^2 ds = \int_0^\pi \cos^2 \theta d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$

10. Compute the center of mass of unit disk with density $d(x,y) = x^2$.

Clearly $(0,0)$.

11. Write down the change of variable formulae for

spherical and cylindrical coordinates.

In the book.

12. Compute the integral

$$\iint_{x^2+4y^2 \leq 4} (x+y^2) dx dy.$$

Here you better substitute $2y$ to y so the domain of integration is

the unit disk, this is the change of variable formula:

$$\iint_{x^2+4y^2 \leq 4} (x+y^2) dx dy = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} (x+y^2/4) dx dy / 2 = \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} y^2 / 8 dx dy$$

here we have used $\iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} x dx dy = 0$ from the symmetry.

Hence

$$\iint_{x^2+4y^2 \leq 4} (x+y^2) dx dy = \frac{1}{16} \iint_{x^2+y^2 \leq 4} (x^2+y^2) dx dy = \frac{1}{16} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r^3 dr d\theta = \frac{\pi 2^5}{2^6} = \frac{\pi}{2}.$$