

# EXAM 3

Math 102, Fall 2009-2010, Clark Bray.

You have 50 minutes.

No notes, no books, no calculators.

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Good luck!

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1. (15 pts) Find all of the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - 4xy^2 + y^2$ .

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 - 4y^2 \\ -8xy + 2y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x = \pm 2y$$

Case 1:  $x = 2y \Rightarrow -16y^2 + 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$  or  $y = \frac{1}{8}$

Critical points:  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ 1/8 \end{pmatrix}$

Case 2:  $x = -2y \Rightarrow 16y^2 + 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$  or  $y = -\frac{1}{8}$

Critical points:  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1/4 \\ -1/8 \end{pmatrix}$

2. (15 pts) Find the absolute maximum value of the function  $g(x, y) = 2xy - 16x^2 - 4y^2$  inside the interior of the regular octagon centered at the origin with vertices at the points  $(\pm 1, 0), (0, \pm 1), (\pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, \pm\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}})$ .

Region is open and convex;

$H = \begin{pmatrix} -16 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix}$  is negative definite because  $\det(-16) < 0$  and  $\det \begin{pmatrix} -16 & 2 \\ 2 & -4 \end{pmatrix} > 0$  for all  $(x, y)$

So any critical point must be an absolute max.

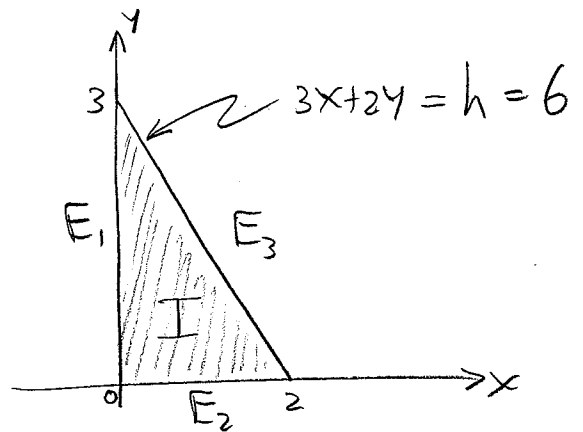
$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} 2y - 32x \\ 2x - 8y \end{pmatrix} = \vec{0} \text{ only at } \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is the absolute maximizer, and

$f\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = 0$  is the absolute maximum.

3. (15 pts) Find the absolute maximum value of the function  $f(x,y) = x^2y^3$  on the solid triangle with vertices at  $(0,0)$ ,  $(2,0)$ ,  $(0,3)$ .

Note,  $f=0$  on all 3 vertices  
and on  $E_1, E_2$ .



On interior I:

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} 2xy^3 \\ 3x^2y^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ or } y=0, \text{ neither possible in I.}$$

So no interior critical points.

On edge  $E_3$ :

$$\nabla h = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \neq \vec{0} \quad \nabla f = \lambda \nabla h \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 2xy^3 \\ 3x^2y^2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{2}{3}xy^3 = \frac{3}{2}x^2y^2 \quad \leftarrow (\text{note } x \neq 0 \neq y \text{ on } E_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{4}{9}y$$

$$\Rightarrow 3\left(\frac{4}{9}y\right) + 2y = 6 \Rightarrow \frac{30}{9}y = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{54}{30} = \frac{9}{5}$$

$$x = \frac{4}{5}$$

Domain is closed & bounded,  $f$  is continuous, so abs. max exists.

$$f\left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{9}{5}\right) = \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^3 = \frac{11664}{3125} > 0, \text{ so it is the}$$

absolute max.

4. (20 pts) Suppose we are trying to find the maximum value of the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , subject to the three constraints  $h_1 = 0$ ,  $h_2 = 0$ ,  $h_3 = 0$ . All of these functions are known to be smooth. We also know the following about the points  $\vec{a}_1$ ,  $\vec{a}_2$ , and  $\vec{a}_3$  on the constraint set:

$$\nabla f(\vec{a}_1) = (3, 2, 5, 2) \quad \nabla h_1(\vec{a}_1) = (1, 3, 2, 0) \quad \nabla h_2(\vec{a}_1) = (-2, 1, 4, 0) \quad \nabla h_3(\vec{a}_1) = (4, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$\nabla f(\vec{a}_2) = (3, 1, 1, 2) \quad \nabla h_1(\vec{a}_2) = (1, 0, 0, 2) \quad \nabla h_2(\vec{a}_2) = (0, 1, 0, 0) \quad \nabla h_3(\vec{a}_2) = (2, 0, 1, 0)$$

$$\nabla f(\vec{a}_3) = (0, 2, 5, 6) \quad \nabla h_1(\vec{a}_3) = (1, 2, 0, 0) \quad \nabla h_2(\vec{a}_3) = (5, 1, 0, 0) \quad \nabla h_3(\vec{a}_3) = (3, 4, 0, 0)$$

Which of these points are critical points? (Make sure to justify your answers!)

At  $\vec{a}_1$ :  $\nabla f \neq \lambda_1 \nabla h_1 + \lambda_2 \nabla h_2 + \lambda_3 \nabla h_3$ , b/c last coordinates are all 0 on R.H.S.

$$\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} \nabla h_1 \\ \nabla h_2 \\ \nabla h_3 \end{pmatrix} = \text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ is } 3$$

$$\text{because } \det \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = 4(10) + 1(7) \neq 0$$

So  $\vec{a}_1$  is not a critical point.

At  $\vec{a}_2$ :  $\begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda_1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_2 \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda_3 \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \longrightarrow \lambda_2 = 1 \\ \longrightarrow \lambda_3 = 1 \\ \longrightarrow \lambda_1 = 1 \end{matrix} \left. \vphantom{\begin{matrix} \longrightarrow \lambda_2 = 1 \\ \longrightarrow \lambda_3 = 1 \\ \longrightarrow \lambda_1 = 1 \end{matrix}} \right\} \text{and these values do work for 1st coord.}$

So  $\vec{a}_2$  is a Lagrange critical point.

At  $\vec{a}_3$ :  $\nabla f \neq \lambda_1 \nabla h_1 + \lambda_2 \nabla h_2 + \lambda_3 \nabla h_3$  b/c of 0's in 3rd, 4th coords.

$$\text{rank} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \leq 2 < 3, \text{ b/c of zero columns.}$$

So  $\vec{a}_3$  is a degenerate critical point

5. (15 pts) Compute the double integral of the function  $f(x, y) = \sec^2 x$  on the region in the first quadrant with  $y \leq 1$ ,  $x \leq \pi/4$ , and  $y \geq \cos^2 x$ .

$$x \in [0, \pi/4]$$

For a fixed  $x$ ,

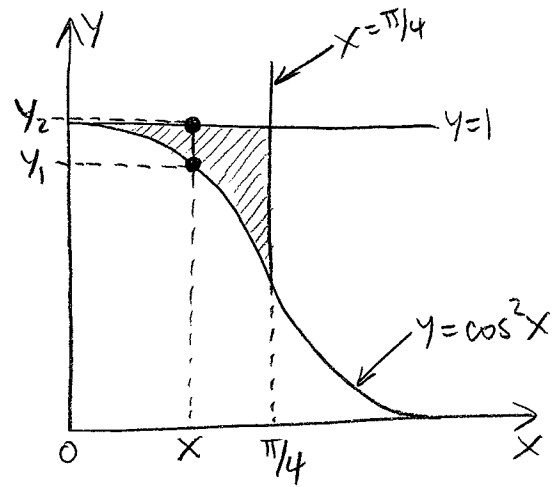
$$y \in [y_1, y_2]$$

$$(x, y_1) \text{ on } y = \cos^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow y_1 = \cos^2 x$$

$$(x, y_2) \text{ on } y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y_2 = 1$$



$$\text{So } \iint f dA = \int_0^{\pi/4} \int_{\cos^2 x}^1 (\sec^2 x) dy dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \left( y \sec^2 x \right) \Big|_{y=\cos^2 x}^{y=1} dx$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/4} \sec^2 x - 1 dx$$

$$= \left[ \tan x - x \right]_0^{\pi/4}$$

$$= \boxed{1 - \frac{\pi}{4}}$$

6. (20 pts) Set up, but do not evaluate, a triple nested integral representing the mass of the solid tetrahedron with vertices at  $(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2, 0)$ , and  $(0, 0, 4)$ , where the density is given by  $\delta(x, y, z) = x^2 y z^3$ .

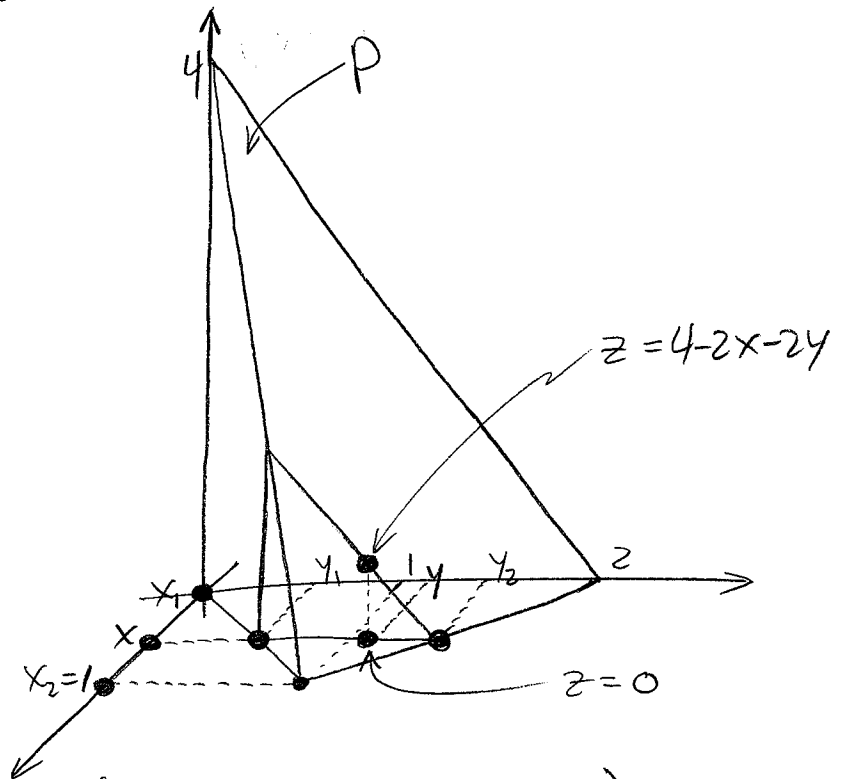
$$P \parallel \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Eq. of } P \text{ is } \vec{n} \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{n} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$4x + 4y + 2z = 8$$

$$2x + 2y + z = 4$$



$$\textcircled{1} x \in [0, 1] ; \textcircled{2} y \in [y_1, y_2] \quad (y_1 = x ; y_2 = 2 - x)$$

$$\textcircled{3} z \in [0, 4 - 2x - 2y]$$

$$\text{So } m = \iiint dm = \iiint \delta \, dv$$

$$= \int_0^1 \int_x^{2-x} \int_0^{4-2x-2y} (x^2 y z^3) \, dz \, dy \, dx$$