

MA 122  
Summer II 2017  
Practice Midterm Exam Keys

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- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive full credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.
- The last problem is for **extra credits**. It is **much more difficult**, so only attempt it if you have completed the other problems as best you can.
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8	10	
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1. (10 points) Find  $f_y(2, 2)$  and  $f_x(2, 1)$ , where  $f(x, y) = x^4 \ln y^2$ .

Answer:

Note that  $f(x, y) = x^4 \ln y^2 = 2x^4 \ln y$ .

$f_y(x, y) = 2x^4/y$ , so  $f_y(2, 2) = 16$ .

$f_x(x, y) = 8x^3 \ln y$ , so  $f_x(2, 1) = 0$ .

2. (10 points) Find  $\int f(x, y) dx$  and  $\int f(x, y) dy$ , where  $f(x, y) = \frac{\ln x}{xy}$ .

Answer:

choose  $u = \ln x$ , then  $du = \frac{1}{x}dx$ .

$$\int f(x, y) dx = \int u/y du = \frac{1}{2}u^2/y + C(y) = \frac{1}{2} \ln^2 x/y + C(y).$$

$$\int f(x, y) dy = \frac{\ln x}{x} \int 1/y dy = \frac{\ln x}{x} \ln |y| + C(x).$$

3. (10 points) Method of Least Squares.

- (a) (8 points) Find the least squares line referring to  $n = 3$  data points  $(x_1, y_1) = (0, -1)$ ,  $(x_2, y_2) = (1, 0)$ , and  $(x_3, y_3) = (2, 0)$ .

Answer:

Use the least squares formula, you will get  $a = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $b = -\frac{5}{6}$ . The line of equation is  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{6}$ .

- (b) (2 points) Use the line in part (a) to estimate  $y$  when  $x = 5$ .

Answer:

By plugging  $x = 5$  into  $y = \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{5}{6}$ , we will have  $y = \frac{5}{3}$ .

4. (5 points) Consider the function  $f(x) = \cos 2x + \sin x$ .
- (a) (3 points) Find  $f(\frac{\pi}{6})$ .

Answer:

$$f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = \cos \frac{\pi}{3} + \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1.$$

- (b) (2 points) Is  $f(x)$  a periodic function? Explain why.

Answer:

Yes, because  $f(x + 2\pi) = \cos(2x + 4\pi) + \sin(x + 2\pi) = \cos 2x + \sin x = f(x)$ .

5. (15 points) Consider the function  $f(x) = \tan x$ .
- (a) (4 points) Find the domain, range and period of  $f(x)$ .

Answer:

Domain is  $x \neq \frac{\pi}{2} + n\pi$ , where  $n$  is any integer; Range is  $(-\infty, +\infty)$ ; Period is  $\pi$ .

- (b) (4 points) Find  $f'(x)$ .

Answer:

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{\cos^2 x}.$$

(c) (3 points) Graph  $y = f(x)$  on the interval  $(-\pi/2, \pi/2)$ .

Answer:

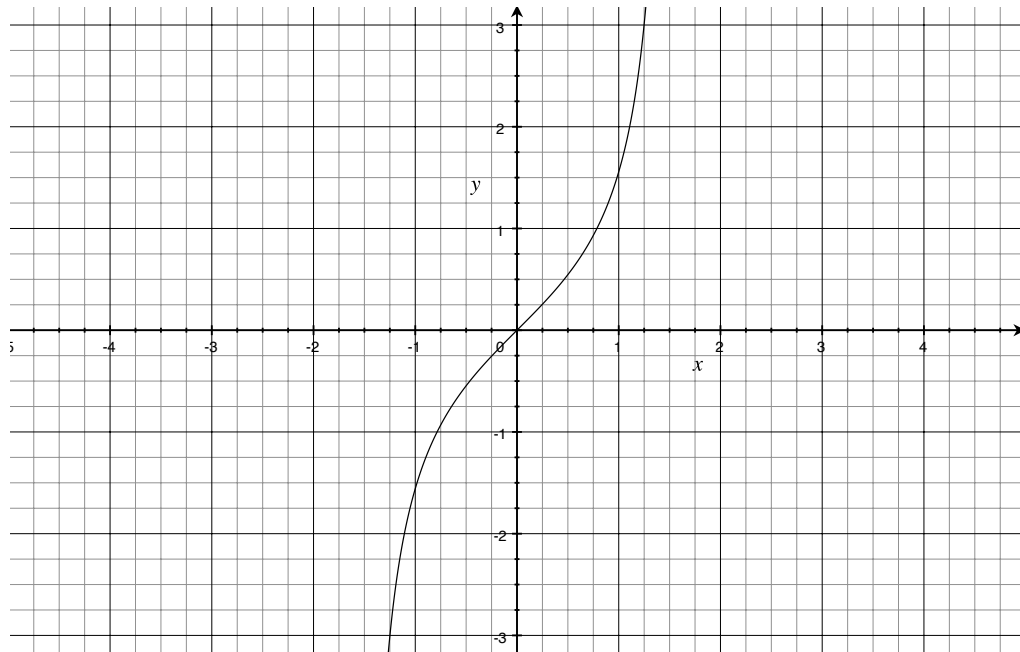


Figure 1:  $y = \tan x$ ,  $x \in (-\pi/2, \pi/2)$

(d) (4 points) Find  $\int f(x) dx$ .

Answer:

Choose  $u = \cos x$ , then  $du = -\sin x dx$

$$\int f(x) dx = \int -\frac{1}{u} du = -\ln |u| + C = -\ln |\cos x| + C.$$

6. (25 points) Consider the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 - x^2y^2 - y^2$ .
- (a) (5 points) Find the equations of the cross sections of the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  produced by cutting it with planes  $x = 0$  and  $y = 0$  and graph the curves. Can you guess whether point  $(0, 0)$  is a local minima point, local maxima point or a saddle point based on these two cross sections? Explain why.

Answer:

$$z = -y^2 \text{ and } z = x^2, \text{ (Graphs here are omitted.)}$$

Saddle Point, because it is minima point in one plane and maxima point in the other plane.



- (b) (10 points) Use the Second-Derivative Test for Local Extrema to find local extrema of  $z = f(x, y)$ . Does it coincide with the result you got from part (a)?

Answer:

Since  $f_x(x, y) = 2x - 2xy^2$  and  $f_y(x, y) = -2yx^2 - 2y$ , we have only one critical point  $(0, 0)$ .

Since  $f_{xx}(0, 0) = 2$ ,  $f_{xy}(0, 0) = 0$  and  $f_{yy}(0, 0) = -2$ , we can conclude that  $(0, 0)$  is a saddle point based on Second-Derivative Test for Local Extrema, as expected in part (a).

(c) (10 points) Minimize  $f(x, y)$ , subject to  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ .

Answer:

$$F(x, y, \lambda) = x^2 - x^2y^2 - y^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 - 4).$$

Since  $F_x(x, y, \lambda) = 2x - 2xy^2 + 2x\lambda$ ,  $F_y(x, y, \lambda) = -2yx^2 - 2y + 2y\lambda$  and  $F_\lambda(x, y, \lambda) = x^2 + y^2 - 4$ , we have critical points  $(0, \pm 2)$ ,  $(\pm 2, 0)$  and  $(\pm 1, \pm\sqrt{3})$ .

$f(x, y)$  on these critical points are equal to  $-4$ ,  $4$  and  $-5$ , so the minimal value for  $f(x, y)$  is  $-5$ .

7. (25 points) Double Integrals over regular regions.

(a) (10 points) Evaluate  $\int_0^1 \int_{-2x}^{x^2} xy \, dy \, dx$ .

Answer:

$$\int_0^1 \int_{-2x}^{x^2} xy \, dy \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}xy^2 \Big|_{y=-2x}^{y=x^2} \, dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2}x^5 - 2x^3 \, dx = \left( \frac{1}{12}x^6 - \frac{1}{2}x^4 \right) \Big|_{x=0}^{x=1} = -\frac{5}{12}.$$

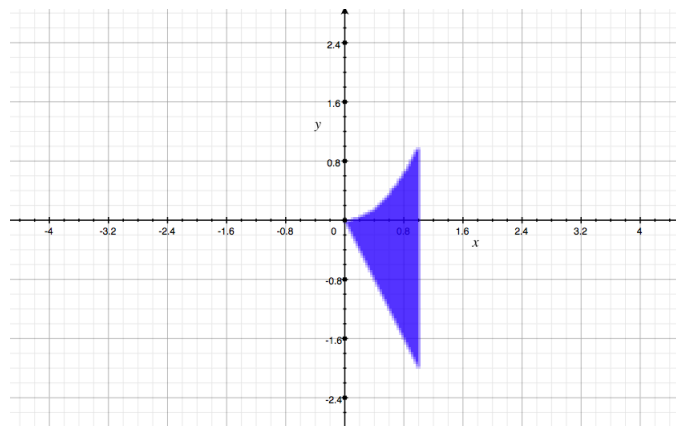
- (b) (5 points) Graph the region of integration and describe it as a regular x region and a regular y region.

Answer:

$R = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq 1, -2x \leq y \leq x^2\} = \{(x, y) | -2 \leq y \leq 1, h(y) \leq x \leq 1\}$ , where

$$h(y) = \begin{cases} -y/2 & -2 \leq y \leq 0 \\ \sqrt{y} & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

The region is shown as follows.



- (c) (10 points) Reverse the order of integration and evaluate the integral with the order reversed. Do you get the same result as part (a) ?

Answer:

$$\int_{-2}^1 \int_{h(y)}^1 xy \, dx \, dy = \int_{-2}^0 \int_{-y/2}^1 xy \, dx \, dy + \int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 xy \, dx \, dy.$$

$$\int_{-2}^0 \int_{-y/2}^1 xy \, dx \, dy = \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{2} x^2 y \Big|_{x=-y/2}^{x=1} \, dy = \int_{-2}^0 \frac{1}{2} y - \frac{1}{8} y^3 \, dy = \left( \frac{1}{4} y^2 - \frac{1}{32} y^4 \right) \Big|_{y=-2}^{y=0} = -\frac{1}{2},$$

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^1 xy \, dx \, dy = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} x^2 y \Big|_{x=\sqrt{y}}^{x=1} \, dy = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} y - \frac{1}{2} y^2 \, dy = \left( \frac{1}{4} y^2 - \frac{1}{6} y^3 \right) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} = \frac{1}{12},$$

$$\text{Therefore, } \int_{-2}^1 \int_{h(y)}^1 xy \, dx \, dy = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{12} = -\frac{5}{12}.$$

The same result as part (a)!

8. (10 points) (\*Extra Credits\*) Evaluate  $\int \frac{(\sec x)^2 + \sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} dx$ .

Answer:

Choose  $u = \sec x + \tan x$ , then  $du = ((\sec x)^2 + \sec x \tan x)dx$ .

$$\int \frac{(\sec x)^2 + \sec x \tan x}{\sec x + \tan x} dx = \int 1/udu = \ln |u| + C = \ln |\sec x + \tan x| + C.$$