

1. Evaluate the following limits.

a. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + y^6} = 0$ by Sertöz Theorem as $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{13}{12} > 1$

b. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + x^5y + y^6} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left(\frac{xy^5}{x^4 + y^6} \cdot \frac{x^4 + y^6}{x^4 + x^5y + y^6} \right)$

$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + y^6} \cdot \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{x^5y}{x^4 + y^6}} = 0 \cdot 1 = 0$

by Part a

by Sertöz Theorem

as $\frac{5}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{17}{12} > 1$

c. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + x^3y + y^6}$

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + x^3y + y^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 0^5}{x^4 + x^3 \cdot 0 + 0^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$

along the x-axis

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + x^3y + y^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot (-x)^5}{x^4 + x^3 \cdot (-x) + (-x)^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -1 = -1$

along the line $y = -x$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^5}{x^4 + x^3y + y^6}$ does not exist by 2-Path Test

2. The Tricomi equation

$$yu_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$$

arises in the study of transonic flow in fluid mechanics and in the study of isometric embeddings of 2-dimensional Riemannian manifolds into 3-dimensional Euclidian space in differential geometry.

Find all possible values of the pair of constants (a, b) for which the function $u(x, y) = (ax^2 + y^3)^b$ satisfies the Tricomi equation for all (x, y) with $ax^2 + y^3 > 0$.

$$u_x = b(ax^2 + y^3)^{b-1} \cdot 2ax$$

$$u_{xx} = b \cdot (b-1)(ax^2 + y^3)^{b-2} \cdot (2ax)^2 + b(ax^2 + y^3)^{b-1} \cdot 2a$$

$$u_y = b(ax^2 + y^3)^{b-1} \cdot 3y^2$$

$$u_{yy} = b \cdot (b-1)(ax^2 + y^3)^{b-2} \cdot (3y^2)^2 + b(ax^2 + y^3)^{b-1} \cdot 6y$$

$$yu_{xx} + u_{yy} = by(ax^2 + y^3)^{b-2} \cdot \left((b-1)(4a^2x^2 + 9y^3) + (ax^2 + y^3) \cdot (2a+6) \right)$$

$$= by(ax^2 + y^3)^{b-2} \cdot \left(\{ (b-1) \cdot 4a^2 + 2(a+3) \cdot a \} x^2 + \{ 9(b-1) + 2(a+3) \} y^3 \right)$$

$yu_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$ for all (x, y) with $ax^2 + y^3 > 0$

$$\Leftrightarrow b=0 \quad \text{or} \quad \left(4a^2(b-1) + 2a(a+3) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 9(b-1) + 2(a+3) = 0 \right)$$

$$a(4a-9)(b-1) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} a=0 \\ \Downarrow \\ b = \frac{1}{3} \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{l} a = \frac{9}{4} \\ \Downarrow \\ b = -\frac{1}{6} \end{array} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{array}{l} b=1 \\ \Downarrow \\ a = -3 \end{array}$$

u satisfies the Tricomi equation exactly when

$$(a, b) = \left(0, \frac{1}{3} \right), \left(\frac{9}{4}, -\frac{1}{6} \right), (-3, 1), (a, 0)$$

\uparrow
a arbitrary

3. Consider the surfaces $S_1: xyz = 10$ and $S_2: z = x^2 + y^2$, and the point $P_0(1, 2, 5)$.

a. Find an equation of the tangent plane to S_1 at P_0 .

$$F(x, y, z) = xyz \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} F = yz \vec{i} + xz \vec{j} + xy \vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n}_1 = \vec{\nabla} F(P_0) = 10 \vec{i} + 5 \vec{j} + 2 \vec{k} \text{ is normal to } S_1 \text{ at } P_0 \quad (1)$$

An equation of the tangent plane to S_1 at P_0 is:

$$10 \cdot (x-1) + 5 \cdot (y-2) + 2 \cdot (z-5) = 0$$

b. Find parametric equations of the tangent line to the curve of intersection of S_1 and S_2 at P_0 .

$$G(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} G = 2x \vec{i} + 2y \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n}_2 = \vec{\nabla} G(P_0) = 2 \vec{i} + 4 \vec{j} - \vec{k} \text{ is normal to } S_2 \text{ at } P_0 \quad (2)$$

(1) and (2) $\Rightarrow \vec{v} = \vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$ is tangent to the curve of intersection of S_1 and S_2 at P_0 .

$$\vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 10 & 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 4 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -13 \vec{i} + 14 \vec{j} + 30 \vec{k}$$

Parametric equations of the tangent line are:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x &= -13t + 1 \\ y &= 14t + 2 \\ z &= 30t + 5 \end{aligned} \right\} \\ -\infty < t < \infty$$

4. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y) = x^3 - y^2 + x^2y$ on the closed triangular region T shown in the figure below.

Interior of T : $f_x = 3x^2 + 2xy = 0$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \rightarrow 3x^2 + x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ or } x=-3 \\ \rightarrow 2y = x^2 \end{array} \right.$

\downarrow $y=0$ \downarrow $y = \frac{9}{2}$

Boundary of T :

$(x, y) = (0, 0), (-3, \frac{9}{2})$
not in T

Side 1: $-2 \leq x \leq 1$ and $y=1$

$f(x, 1) = x^3 - 1 + x^2$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 1$

$\frac{d}{dx} f(x, 1) = 3x^2 + 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \text{ or } x = -\frac{2}{3}$ $\Rightarrow (x, y) = (0, 1), (-\frac{2}{3}, 1), (-2, 1), (1, 1)$

Endpoints: $x = -2, x = 1$

Side 2: $x=1$ and $-2 \leq y \leq 1$

$f(1, y) = 1 - y^2 + y$ for $-2 \leq y \leq 1$

$\frac{d}{dy} f(1, y) = -2y + 1 = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2}$ $\Rightarrow (x, y) = (1, \frac{1}{2}), (1, -2), (1, 1)$

Endpoints: $y = -2, y = 1$

Side 3: $y = -x - 1$ and $-2 \leq x \leq 1$

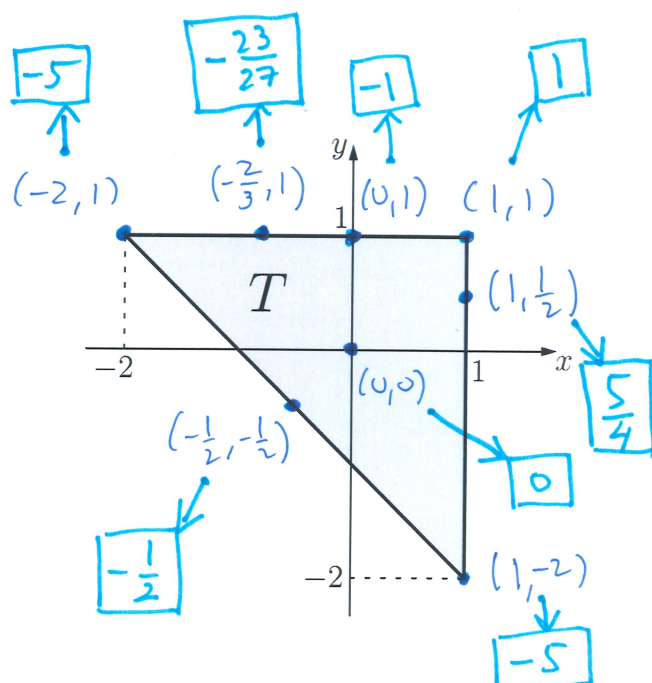
$f(x, -x-1) = -2x^2 - 2x - 1$ for $-2 \leq x \leq 1$

$\frac{d}{dx} f(x, -x-1) = -4x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2}$ $\Rightarrow (x, y) = (-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}), (-2, 1), (1, -2)$


Endpoints: $x = -2, x = 1$

Abs. max is $\frac{5}{4}$

Abs. min is -5



Bonus. Estimate your total score for **Questions 1-4**. Your estimate must be an integer in the interval $[0, 100]$.

Write your estimate in the box  $E =$

If your actual total score is T and

- if $|T - E| \leq 2$, then you will get *5 points*;
- if $2 < |T - E| \leq 5$, then you will get *2 points*

from this question.

Sertöz Theorem:

Let a and b be nonnegative integers, let c and d be positive even integers, and let

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^a y^b}{x^c + y^d}.$$

Then:

- If $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{d} > 1$, then $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 0$.
- If $\frac{a}{c} + \frac{b}{d} \leq 1$, then $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ does not exist.

The Second Derivative Test for Local Extreme Values:

Suppose that $f(x, y)$ has continuous second order partial derivatives on an open region containing (a, b) and that $f_x(a, b) = 0 = f_y(a, b)$. Let

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix}.$$

Then:

- f has a local minimum at (a, b) if $\Delta(a, b) > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$.
- f has a local maximum at (a, b) if $\Delta(a, b) > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$.
- f has a saddle point at (a, b) if $\Delta(a, b) < 0$.