

## Solutions to Exercise Session, May 2, 2016

1. Let  $D = [0, 1] \times [0, \pi/2]$ . Calculate

$$\iint_D \frac{x \sin y}{1 + x^2} dx dy.$$

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_D \frac{x \sin y}{1 + x^2} dx dy &= \int_0^1 \frac{x}{1 + x^2} dx \cdot \int_0^{\pi/2} \sin y dy \\ &= \ln(1 + x^2) \Big|_0^1 \cdot (-\cos y) \Big|_0^{\pi/2} \\ &= \frac{\ln 2}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

2. Let  $D = [0, 1] \times [1, 2]$ . Calculate

$$\iint_D \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dx dy.$$

**Solution.**

$$\int_0^1 \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dx = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{dx} \ln(x^2 + y^2) dx = \frac{1}{2} (\ln(1 + y^2) - \ln y^2).$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \ln(1 + y^2) dy &= \frac{y \ln(1 + y^2)}{2} \Big|_{y=1}^{y=2} - \int_1^2 \frac{y^2}{1 + y^2} dy = \frac{y \ln(1 + y^2)}{2} - y + \arctan y \Big|_{y=1}^{y=2}, \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} \int_1^2 \ln(y^2) dy = y - y \ln y \Big|_{y=1}^{y=2} \end{aligned}$$

where using  $\arctan 1 = \pi/4$ :

$$\iint_D \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} dx dy = \arctan 2 + \ln 5 - \frac{5 \ln 2}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$$

3. Let  $D = [0, \pi] \times [0, 1]$ . Calculate

$$\iint_D x \sin xy dx dy.$$

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_D x \sin xy \, dx dy &= \int_0^\pi \left( \int_0^1 x \sin xy \, dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi (-\cos xy) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=1} dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi (1 - \cos x) dx \\ &= (x - \sin x) \Big|_0^\pi = \pi\end{aligned}$$

4. Let  $D$  be the interior of the triangle of summits  $A = (0, 0)$ ,  $B = (\pi, 0)$  and  $C = (\pi, \pi)$ . Calculate

$$\iint_D x \cos(x + y) \, dx dy.$$

**Solution.** Trivially  $D = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq y \leq x \leq \pi\}$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_D x \cos(x + y) \, dx dy &= \int_0^\pi \left( \int_0^x x \cos(x + y) \, dy \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi (x \sin(x + y)) \Big|_{y=0}^{y=x} dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi x \sin 2x - x \sin x \, dx \\ &= \int_0^\pi \frac{x}{2} (-\cos 2x)' + x(\cos x)' \, dx \\ &= -\frac{3\pi}{2} + \int_0^\pi \frac{\cos 2x}{2} - \cos x \, dx \\ &= -\frac{3\pi}{2}.\end{aligned}$$

5. Let  $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ . Calculate the volume of

$$E = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : (x, y) \in D \text{ and } 0 \leq z \leq \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}\}.$$

Deduce the volume of the unit ball  $B_1(\mathbf{0})$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

**Solution.** Using the formula

$$\int \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} \, dx = \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{a^2 - x^2} + \frac{a^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{a}, \quad a > 0, \quad |x| < |a|$$

with  $a = \sqrt{1 - y^2}$  we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Vol}(E) &= \int_{-1}^1 \left( \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \sqrt{1-y^2-x^2} \, dx \right) dy \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{x}{2} \sqrt{1-y^2-x^2} + \frac{1-y^2}{2} \arcsin \frac{x}{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \Big|_{x=-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{x=\sqrt{1-y^2}} dy \\
 &= \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1-y^2}{2} (\arcsin 1 - \arcsin(-1)) dy \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_{-1}^1 1-y^2 dy \\
 &= \frac{2\pi}{3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The set  $E$  represents the half unit ball. So

$$\text{Vol}(B_1(\mathbf{0})) = \frac{4\pi}{3}.$$

6. Calculate

$$\iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-|x-1|-|y|} \, dx dy.$$

**Solution.**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \iint_{\mathbb{R}^2} e^{-|x-1|-|y|} \, dx dy &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|x-1|} \, dx \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|y|} \, dy \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|t|} \, dt \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-|y|} \, dy \\
 &= 4 \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} \, dt \cdot \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} \, dy \\
 &= 4.
 \end{aligned}$$

7. **True/False**

- (a) **False.** Without loss of generality assume that  $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$ . Directional derivative of a function is given by  $\nabla f|_{(0,0)} \cdot \vec{v}$ . Now consider,

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(0) \\ \sin(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

By assumption we have,

$$\nabla f|_{(0,0)} \cdot \vec{v} = 1$$

and

$$\nabla f|_{(0,0)} \cdot (-\vec{v}) = \nabla f|_{(0,0)} \cdot (\cos \pi, \sin \pi) = 1 \neq -\nabla f|_{(0,0)} \cdot \vec{v}$$

Which is a contradiction. Note that if  $\vec{v} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$  then  $\nabla f|_{(0,0)} \cdot \vec{v}$  has to be a linear function of  $\cos \theta$  and  $\sin \theta$  and in this case it is not.

- (b) **True.** The Hessian is positive-definite.  
 (c) **True.** Because  $J_{vow} = J_v|_w \times J_W$ .  
 (d) **False.** It is possible for a function to have the global minimum on the boundary of  $D$ , but also a local minimum in the interior of  $D$ , where then the hessian matrix is definite.

(e) **True.** Since this vector is in direction of  $-\nabla f$ .

(f) **Solution.**

i. **True.** Let us recall that a function  $f$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  if there exists a linear functional  $L$ , which depends on  $x_0$ , such that  $f(x_0 + h) = f(x_0) + Lh + o(|h|)$  in a neighborhood of  $x_0$ . If such functional were to exist, then

$$Lv = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{|h|}$$

where  $v = h/|h|$  is a unit vector. Since  $f$  is a radial function, namely it depends upon  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  only, it is immediate to show that the previous limit exists and is equal to zero. Thus,  $f$  is differentiable at the origin and  $L = 0$ .

ii. **True.** Since  $f$  is differentiable, then its differential can be expressed *via* the gradient.

iii. **True.** Indeed:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h,0) - f(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h^2 \sin(1/|h|)}{h} = 0$$

and analogously for the other partial derivative.

iv. **False.** Indeed, away from the origin:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 2x \sin(1/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) - \frac{x \cos(1/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 2y \sin(1/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}) - \frac{y \cos(1/\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \end{aligned}$$

The limits of those functions, as we approach the origin, clearly do not exist.

Notice that  $f$  is an example of a function that, although being differentiable in a neighborhood of the origin, does not have continuous partial derivatives at the origin.