18.089 REVIEW OF MATHEMATICS

HOMEWORK 3, DUE ON FRIDAY, JULY 5

Solve as many problems as you want. Only problems labeled with a \star are required.

Thursday, June 27.

Exercise 1. Compute dw/dt for $w = ln(x^4 + 2x^2y + 3y^2)$, x(t) = t, $y(t) = 2t^2$.

Exercise 2 (*). For $z = f(x, y), x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$, show that

$$(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x})^2 + (\frac{\partial z}{\partial y})^2 = (\frac{\partial z}{\partial r})^2 + \frac{1}{r^2}(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta})^2.$$

Exercise 3 (*). For the following functions find the critical points and classify them. • $z = x^2 + y^3 - 6xy$. • z = xy(2x + 4y + 1).

Exercise 4 (*). If the sum of three numbers x, y and z is 12, what must these numbers be for the product of x, y^2 and z^3 to be as large as possible?

Friday, June 28.

Exercise 5 (*). Find the rectangle of maximum area (with sides parallel to the axes) that can be inscribed in the ellipse $x^2 + 4y^2 = 4$.

Exercise 6. Find the maximum and minimum value of $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + y^2$ on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

Exercise 7 (*). Find the maximum value of f(x, y, z) = 2x + 2y - z on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

Monday, July 1.

Exercise 8 (\star). Write down bounds for integration over the following regions. Try to give both possible orders of integration.



Exercise 9. Compute $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$, where R is the rectangle $-2 \le x \le 2, -1 \le y \le 1$ and $f(x, y) = xe^{xy}$. One of the possible orders of integration will be easier – which one?

Exercise 10 (*). Find the center of mass of the following semicircular region, assuming the density is a uniform $\delta(x, y) = 1$. The center of the circle is (0, 0), and the radius is 5.



Tuesday, July 2.

Exercise 11 (\star). Compute

$$\int_{x=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{y=1}^{2} \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \, dy \, dx$$

by switching to polar coordinates. Hint: the trig identity $\sin^2 t = \frac{1-\cos 2t}{2}$ just might come in handy.

Exercise 12. Find the center of mass of the northern hemisphere, assuming that the earth is a sphere of radius 4,000 miles and uniform density (not a very good assumption), centered at (0,0,0). What line of latitude has the same z-coordinate as this point?

Exercise 13 (*). Find the volume of the region in space bounded on the sides by the xz- and yz-planes, below by the plane x + y + z = 1, and above by the plane x + y + z/2 = 1. It will be helpful to sketch this region first!

Wednesday, July 3.

Exercise 14 (\star). Let R be a parallelgram with vertices at (0,0), (1,2), (2,1), and (3,3). Compute

$$\iint_R 3x \, dx \, dy$$

using an appropriate change of coordinates.

Exercise 15 (\star). Give bounds for triple integrals over the following regions, using the specified coordinates:

- Cylindrical: a cone whose base is the unit circle in the xy-plane, with the point of the cone at (0, 0, 3).
- Spherical: the first octant of a sphere of radius 1 centered at the origin (i.e. the eighth of the sphere where x, y, and z are all positive).
- Both: the region between the planes z = 1 and z = 2.