# 18.02 ESG Final Exam Solutions Spring 2005

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There are 255 points available. Full credit is 250.

1. [20 points] Consider the system of equations

 $\begin{aligned} x_1 + 5 \, x_2 + 3 \, x_3 &= & 1 \\ x_1 + 7 \, x_2 + 7 \, x_3 &= & 7 \\ 3 \, x_1 + 19 \, x_2 + 17 \, x_3 &= -2 \end{aligned}$ 

(a) [3] Rewrite this system in the matrix form  $A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b}$ . Solution:

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3\\ 1 & 7 & 7\\ 3 & 19 & 17 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1\\ x_2\\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1\\ 7\\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) [5] Is A invertible? Justify your answer.Solution: No.

$$\det(A) = 1(7 \cdot 17 - 7 \cdot 19) + 5(7 \cdot 3 - 1 \cdot 17) + 3(1 \cdot 19 - 7 \cdot 3) = 0.$$

(c) [12] Give all solutions to the system. Make sure to include your steps.

# Solution:

Using Gaussian elimination,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 1 & 7 & 7 & | & 7 \\ 3 & 19 & 17 & | & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 6 \\ 3 & 19 & 17 & | & -2 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 & | & 6 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 & | & -5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 4 & 8 & | & -5 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 5 & 3 & | & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & | & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & | & -17 \end{pmatrix}$$

The last equation says that 0 = 17, so there are no solutions.

 $2. \qquad [10 \text{ points}]$ 

Consider the map  $f \colon \mathbb{R}^5 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by the formula

$$f(x, y, z, w, u) = (5x + 2y - 3z + u, u - z + 4w).$$

What is the dimension of the kernel of f? Solution:

f is clearly onto. So the dimension of the kernel is 5-2=3 by the rank-nullity theorem.

# 3. [15 points]

Let  $\mathbf{v} = (7, 6, 5)$  and  $\mathbf{w} = (3, 2, -1)$ . Express  $\mathbf{v}$  as the sum of two perpendicular vectors, one of which points in the direction of  $\mathbf{w}$ . [Hint: project  $\mathbf{v}$  onto  $\mathbf{w}$ 

### Solution:

The projection of **v** onto **w** is  $\frac{\mathbf{v}\cdot\mathbf{w}}{|\mathbf{w}|^2}w$  which is  $\frac{28}{14}(3,2,-1) = (6,4,-2)$ . Subtracting this from v gives (1,2,7), so (6,4,-2) and (1,2,7) satisfy the given requirements. 4. [25 points]

Find all critical points of the function  $f(x, y, z) = x y^3 - z$  when restricted to the surface x y + y z = -3Solution:

We use Lagrange multipliers. The equations are

$$y^{3} = \lambda y$$
$$3xy^{2} = \lambda(x+z)$$
$$-1 = \lambda y$$

The first and third equations imply that  $y^3 = -1$  so y = -1 and thus  $\lambda = 1$ . Thus 3x = x + z so z = 2x and therefore xy + y(2x) = -3 implies x = 1 and thus z = 2. So (1, -1, 2) is the only critical point.

5. [20 points]

Consider the function  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by

$$f(x, y, z) = (x^2 y - 2 x z + 1, 5 z^3 + 4 x y^2).$$

Approximate f by a linear function near the point (1, 1, 0). Solution:

f is approximated by f(1,1,0) + Df(1,1,0)(x-1,y-1,z). f(1,1,0) = (2,4) and the matrix of Df(1,1,0) is

$$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} 2xy - 2z & x^2 & -2x \\ 4y^2 & 8xy & 15z^2 \end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{ccc} 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 8 & 0 \end{array}\right)$$

so the linear approximation to f is

$$(x,y,z)\mapsto (2+2(x-1)+(y-1)-2(z),4+4(x-1)+8(y-1))=(2x+y-2z-1,4x+8y-8)$$

 $6. \qquad [25 \text{ points}]$ 

Let  $f(x, y) = 3xy - x^3 - y^3$ . Find and classify all critical points of f. Solution:

We set all partials equal to zero, obtaining

$$3y - 3x^2 = 0$$
$$3x - 3y^2 = 0$$

and thus  $y = y^4$  and  $x = y^2$  so x = 0 and y = 0 or x = 1 and y = 1. The second partials are

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -6x$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial xy} = 3$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -6y$$

So at (0,0), we have  $(0)(0) - (3)^2 = -9 < 0$  and thus (0,0) is a saddle. At (1,1), we have  $(-6)(-6) - (3)^2 = 27 > 0$  and -6 < 0 so (1,1) is a maximum.

7. [20 points]

Find the area of the ellipse  $(4x-y)^2+(x-3y)^2 < 1$  using an appropriate change of coordinates.

#### Solution:

Set u = 4x - y and v = x - 3y. Then the Jacobian is the inverse of the absolute value of the determinant of  $\begin{pmatrix} 4 & -1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{pmatrix}$ , which is  $\frac{1}{11}$ . The integral of the function 1 over our ellipse thus transforms to the integral of  $\frac{1}{11}$  over a circle of radius 1 in the *uv*-plane, which is  $\frac{\pi}{11}$ .

8. [25 points]

Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (a x^2 y + z^2, x^3 + 4 y^3 z, b x z + y^4).$ 

(a) [6] For what values of a and b will **F** be conservative? **Solution:** 

Take the curl of  $\mathbf{F}$  and solve for a and b that make it zero.

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = (4y^3 - 4y^3, 2z - bz, 3x^2 - az^2),$$

so b = 2 and a = 3.

(b) [12] Using these values of a and b, find a function f(x, y, z) such that F = ∇f.
Solution:

Integrating the x component with respect to x gives  $f(x, y, z) = x^3y + xz^2 + g(y, z)$ , and examining the y and z components shows that  $g(y, z) = y^4 z$ . So  $f(x, y, z) = x^3y + xz^2 + y^4 z$ .

(c) [7] Again using these values of a and b, give a defining equation for a surface S with the property that

$$\int_P^Q \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds = 0$$

for any two points P and Q lying on S and any path between them.

#### Solution:

By the fundamental theorem of line integrals,

$$\int_{P}^{Q} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds = f(Q) - f(P).$$

This will always be zero if f is constant on S. So in particular, the surface defined by the equation  $x^3y + xz^2 + y^4z = 4$  will work. (And don't be nitpicky and give me the empty set for S.)

9. [15 points]

Let C be the spiral given in polar coordinates by the equation  $r = \theta$ ,  $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$ , traced out starting from the origin. Let  $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x^2, y)$ . Reduce the following line integral to a single variable integral, but do not evaluate the resulting single variable integral:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

Solution: Parameterizing with respect to theta,

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_0^{2\pi} (\theta^2 \cos^2 \theta, \theta \sin \theta) \cdot (-\sin \theta, \cos \theta) d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \theta \sin \theta \cos \theta - \theta^2 \sin \theta \cos^2 \theta \, d\theta$$

10. [55 points]

Consider the sphere S of radius 1 centered at the point (0, 0, 1)

(a) [10] Parameterize S. [Hint: how would the parameterizations of a sphere centered at the origin and a sphere centered at (0, 0, 1) differ?] There are two easy parameterizations:

$$x = \cos \theta \sin \phi$$
  

$$y = \sin \theta \sin \phi$$
  

$$z = 1 + \cos \phi$$
  

$$0 \le \theta \le 2\pi, 0 \le \phi \le \pi$$

or

$$x = 2\cos\theta\sin\phi\cos\phi$$
$$y = 2\sin\theta\sin\phi\cos\phi$$
$$z = 2\cos^2\phi$$
$$0 \le \theta \le 2\pi, 0 \le \phi \le \frac{\pi}{2}$$

(b) [15] Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 z + y^2 z - x^2 - y^2$ . Compute

$$\iint_{S} f(x, y, z) \, dS.$$

[Can you tell what the scaling factor (ie  $|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|$ ) is at a glance?] Solution:

If we use the first parameterization, the scaling factor is just  $\sin\phi$  as in a normal sphere. So

$$\iint_{S} f(x, y, z) dS =$$

$$ddintS(x^{2} + y^{2})(z - 1) dS$$

$$= \int_{0}^{2\pi} \int_{0}^{\pi} \sin^{2} \phi \cos \phi \sin \phi \, d\phi \, d\theta$$

$$= (2\pi) \left(\frac{1}{4} \sin^{4} \phi \right|_{0}^{\pi}$$

$$= 0.$$

(c) [15] Let 
$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x + 3y, 2y - z, 4z + x)$$
. Compute 
$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS.$$

## Solution:

Using the divergence theorem, this is just the integral of the function 1 + 2 + 4 = 7 over the interior of the sphere. So the answer is  $\frac{28\pi}{3}$ .

(d) [15] Now consider just the upper half of S (above the z = 1 plane). Call this surface  $S_1$  and equip it with the upward pointing normal. Let  $\mathbf{F} = (z - y - 1, x + z^2 + z - 2, xy^2 + xz - 4)$ . Compute

$$\iint_{S_1} (\mathbf{\nabla} \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS.$$

## Solution:

By Stokes' theorem, we can just compute a line integral. Setting z = 1 in F we find that we're integrating  $(-y, x, xy^2+x-4)$  around a circle of radius 1. Using Green's theorem, this is equivalent to integrating 2 over the disc of radius 1, so the answer is  $2\pi$ .

11. [25 points] Consider the part of the surface  $z = -r^2 + 3r - 2$  that lies above the *xy*-plane (*r* is the *r* of cylindrical coordinates). Call this surface *S*. Let

$$\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x + 3y - \sin^4(z^5), x^2 - y^2, -z - 4).$$

Evaluate

$$\iint_{S} \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} \, dS$$

[Hint: use the divergence theorem so that the surface integral that you actually compute is easier.]

**Solution:** The region is a doughnut shaped thing that is flat on the bottom and parabolic on top. S is above the xy-plane between r = 1 and r = 2. Note that this region is symmetric about the x-axis, and the divergence of **F** is just -2y, so the integral of the divergence over this region is zero. Thus we can set z = 0 and  $\hat{\mathbf{n}} = \hat{\mathbf{k}}$  and integrate from r = 1 to r = 2. So the answer is  $(-4)(4\pi - \pi) = -12\pi$ .