

Math 126 C Worksheet Solutions

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(1) We compute

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 g_x = \frac{1}{y+3z} & g_y = -\frac{x}{(y+3z)^2} & g_z = -\frac{3x}{(y+3z)^2} \\
 \Rightarrow g_{xx} = 0 & \Rightarrow g_{yy} = \frac{2x}{(y+3z)^3} & \Rightarrow g_{zz} = \frac{18x}{(y+3z)^2} \\
 g_{xy} = -\frac{1}{(y+3z)^2} & g_{yz} = \frac{6x}{(y+3z)^3} & \\
 g_{xz} = -\frac{3}{(y+3z)^2} & &
 \end{array}$$

Since $g_{xy} = g_{yx}$, $g_{xz} = g_{zx}$, and $g_{yz} = g_{zy}$ here, this is all $3 \times 3 = 9$ second partials.

(2) We compute

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_x &= 2y \cos(2x - y) \\
 f_y &= -y \cos(2x - y) + \sin(2x - y),
 \end{aligned}$$

so the linearization at $(1, 2)$ is

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(x, y) &= f(1, 2) + f_x(1, 2)(x - 1) + f_y(1, 2)(y - 2) \\
 &= 4(x - 1) - 2(y - 2).
 \end{aligned}$$

The approximation is then

$$f(1.02, 1.9) \approx L(1.02, 1.9) = 4(0.02) - 2(-0.1) = \frac{7}{25}.$$

Note: Here, $f(1, 2) = 0$. In general it's easy to forget to add $f(a, b)$. For instance, at $(1, 2)$, $df = 4 dx - 2 dy$, so $df = 7/25$, but this is not really the approximation for $f(1.02, 1.9)$ —that is given by $f(1.02, 1.9) = f(1, 2) + df = 0 + 7/25 = 7/25$.

(3) No single number should be favored over the others, so intuitively $4 + 4 + 4 = 12$ should be the solution. More rigorously, we have $x + y + z = 12$ and we want to minimize $C(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$. The variables in the C function are not independent; solve for x in terms of y and z to reduce C to a function of two independent variables, which we can then extremize as usual. We find $x = 12 - y - z$ so

$$C(y, z) = (12 - y - z)^2 + y^2 + z^2.$$

Find critical points:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_y &= -2(12 - y - z) + 2y = 0 \\
 C_z &= -2(12 - y - z) + 2z = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

This is a (nondegenerate) linear system in two variables, so it has a unique solution. Plugging in $y = z = 4$ directly works, so that must be the solution. (Alternatively you can solve the system as usual and get $y = z = 4$.) So, the unique critical point is at $y = z = 4$, forcing $x = 4$. This is a minimum from the Second Derivatives Test: $C_{yy} = 4 = C_{zz}$, $C_{yz} = 2 = C_{zy}$, so $D = 16 - 4 = 10 > 0$ and $C_{yy} > 0$.

Strictly speaking we should check the boundaries of the region of points under consideration (namely, the positive y and z axes, and the behavior as y and z go off to infinity). But, the question seems to just want us to do the Second Derivatives Test part of the verification, so we stop here.

(4) a • First way:

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_R \frac{x}{1+xy} dA &= \int_0^1 \int_0^2 \frac{x}{1+xy} dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \ln(1+xy) \Big|_{y=0}^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \ln(1+2x) dx.\end{aligned}$$

In general one can integrate the logarithm using integration by parts. Here, $u = \ln(1+2x)$, $dv = dx$, so $du = 2/(1+2x)$ and $v = x$. Now

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^1 \ln(1+2x) dx &= \ln(1+2x)x \Big|_0^1 - \int_0^1 \frac{2x}{1+2x} dx \\ &= \ln(3) - \int_0^1 \left(1 - \frac{1}{1+2x}\right) dx \\ &= \ln(3) - 1 + \int_0^1 \frac{1}{1+2x} dx \\ &= \ln(3) - 1 + \frac{\ln(1+2x)}{2} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \ln(3) - 1 + \frac{\ln(3)}{2} \\ &= \frac{3 \ln(3)}{2} - 1.\end{aligned}$$

(The second step could also be done with a u -substitution, $u = 1+2x$, since then $2x = u - 1$.)

- The second way, $dx dy$, is more difficult and involves integrating $\ln(1+y)/y^2$, which uses repeated integration by parts. You're probably not intended to solve the problem this way since it would be too time-consuming and error-prone, so such a solution is not included here.

b It is very important to draw the triangle correctly. In words, it is the half of the rectangle $[0, 1] \times [0, 2]$ above the line $y = 2x$. Two solutions:

- $dx dy$: fix y and determine for which values of x the point (x, y) lies on the figure. To do so, draw a horizontal (horizontal since y , height, is fixed) line through the triangle. The x -values hit will be 0 on the left and on the right the x -value will satisfy $y = 2x$ since (x, y) lies on the line $y = 2x$. On the right, the x -value in terms of y is then $y/2$. y varies from 0 to 2, so we have

$$\begin{aligned}\int_0^2 \int_0^{y/2} xy^2 dx dy &= \int_0^2 \frac{x^2 y^2}{2} \Big|_{x=0}^{y/2} dy \\ &= \int_0^2 \frac{y^4}{8} dy = \frac{y^5}{40} \Big|_{y=0}^2 \\ &= \frac{4}{5}.\end{aligned}$$

- $dy dx$: fix x and determine for which values of y the point (x, y) lies on the figure. To do so, draw a vertical (vertical since x is fixed) line through the triangle. The y -values hit will be 2 at the top and at the bottom the y -value will satisfy $y = 2x$ since (x, y) lies on the line $y = 2x$. On the

bottom, the y -value in terms of x is then $2x$. x varies from 0 to 1, so we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_{2x}^2 xy^2 dy dx &= \int_0^1 \frac{xy^3}{3} \Big|_{y=2x}^2 dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{8x}{3} - \frac{8x^4}{3} dx = \left(\frac{4x^2}{3} - \frac{8x^5}{15} \right) \Big|_{x=0}^1 \\ &= \frac{4}{3} - \frac{8}{15} = \frac{4}{5}. \end{aligned}$$

(5) We need to compute arc length, which requires computing the speed.

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathbf{r}'(t)| &= |\langle e^t, 2e^t \sin(t) + 2e^t \cos(t), 2e^t \cos(t) - 2e^t \sin(t) \rangle| \\ &= |e^t \langle 1, 2 \cos(t) + 2 \sin(t), 2 \cos(t) - 2 \sin(t) \rangle| \\ &= e^t \sqrt{1 + (2 \cos(t) + 2 \sin(t))^2 + (2 \cos(t) - 2 \sin(t))^2} \\ &= e^t \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos^2(t) + 8 \cos(t) \sin(t) + 4 \sin^2(t) + 4 \cos^2(t) - 8 \cos(t) \sin(t) + 4 \sin^2(t)} \\ &= e^t \sqrt{1 + 4 + 4} \\ &= 3e^t. \end{aligned}$$

The arc length $s(t)$ is measured from the point $(1, 0, 2)$, which corresponds to $t = 0$. So by definition of arc length, we have

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= \int_0^t |\mathbf{r}(u)| du \\ &= \int_0^t 3e^u du \\ &= 3e^u \Big|_0^t \\ &= 3e^t - 3 = 3(e^t - 1). \end{aligned}$$

(The integral starts at 0 since the arc length is measured from a point corresponding to $t = 0$.) Solving for t in terms of s gives

$$\begin{aligned} e^t &= \frac{s}{3} + 1 \\ \Rightarrow t &= \ln \left(\frac{s}{3} + 1 \right). \end{aligned}$$

Substituting this into the original function (and pulling out e^t from each term for convenience) gives

$$\mathbf{r}(s) = \left(\frac{s}{3} + 1 \right) \left[\mathbf{i} + 2 \sin \ln \left(\frac{s}{3} + 1 \right) \mathbf{j} + 2 \cos \ln \left(\frac{s}{3} + 1 \right) \mathbf{k} \right].$$