

Final Exam Practice Problems

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Most of these problems are adapted from final exams from MAT203 (Advanced Multivariable Calculus) at Princeton University.

1. **F06-07 #1**

$$f(x, y) = x^2 - 4x + y^2 - 4y + 10$$

- (a) Find the critical points of f .
- (b) Find the maximum and minimum of f subject to $x^2 + y^2 = 25$.
- (c) Find the maximum and minimum of f subject to $x^2 + y^2 \leq a$.
Explain how the answer depends on the value of a .

2. **F02-03 #1** Find and classify the critical points of $z = (x^2 - y^2)e^{(-x^2 - y^2)/2}$.3. **S05-06 #6** Find the local and global extrema and their function values of the function $f(x, y, z) = xy + yz + xz$ in the closed unit ball $B = \{(x, y, z) : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$.4. **F05-06 #1** Let γ be the curve in the xy -plane defined by

$$1 = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y/8}, \quad x, y \geq 0.$$

- (a) Sketch the curve.
- (b) Compute the tangent line at the point $(\frac{1}{4}, 2)$.
- (c) Find the distance from γ to the origin.

5. **S04-05 #2** Find the point on the surface $z^2 - xy = 1$ nearest to the origin.6. **S02-03 #2** Use Lagrange multipliers to show that if $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 = 1$ then $x_1^2 x_2^2 \cdots x_n^2 \leq 1/n$.

Conclude that the geometric mean of n positive integers is always less than or equal to the arithmetic mean: i.e. if $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n > 0$, then

$$(a_1 a_2 \cdots a_n)^{1/n} \leq \frac{a_1 + a_2 + \cdots + a_n}{n}.$$

7. Compute the limits (if they exist)

(a) **F07-08 #2**

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 - y^2 + x^2 y}{x^4 - y^2 + xy^2}, \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{e^{-y^2} - e^{x^2}}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

(b) **F06-07 #3b**

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + xy^2}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\log(1 + x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

8. **F03-04 #2** Evaluate the integral

$$\iiint_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{dx dy dz}{[1 + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}]^{3/2}}.$$

9. **S07-08 #5** Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = -10\mathbf{r}/r^3$ be a vector field on $\mathbb{R}^3 - (0, 0, 0)$ where $\mathbf{r} = (x, y, z)$ and $r(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$.
- (a) Calculate $\text{div}(\mathbf{F})$.
- (b) Is $\mathbf{F} = \text{curl}(\mathbf{G})$ for some vector field \mathbf{G} defined on $\mathbb{R}^3 - (0, 0, 0)$?
10. **F03-04 #3b** For the following integral, sketch the region of integration, interchange the order, and evaluate the integral in the new order.

$$\int_1^4 \int_1^{\sqrt{x}} x^2 + y^2 dy dx.$$

11. **F07-08 #8**

- (a) The Laplace operator ∇^2 on \mathbb{R}^3 is defined by

$$\nabla^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

in Cartesian coordinates. Write ∇^2 in terms of cylindrical coordinates (i.e. in terms of partial derivatives with respect to r , θ , and z .)

- (b) (Also **S05-06 #5**) A C^2 function is said to be harmonic if $\nabla^2 f(x, y, z) = 0$ for all x, y, z . Suppose f and g are harmonic functions. Show that

$$\int_S (f\nabla g - g\nabla f) \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 0,$$

for any sphere S (oriented however you wish) in \mathbb{R}^3 .

12. **S05-06 #4** Let $T(u, v) = (u^2 - v^2, 2uv)$ and let D^* be the region given by $u \geq 0, v \geq 0, u^2 + v^2 \leq 1$. Let D be the image of D^* under T .

- (a) Show that T is a one-to-one function from D^* to D .
- (b) Compute

$$\iint_D (x^2 + y^2)^{-1/2} dx dy.$$

13. **F02-03 #4**

- (a) Find a linear transformation taking the square $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ to the parallelogram P with vertices at $(0, 0), (-1, 2), (3, 1), (2, 3)$.
- (b) Compute

$$\iint_P (x^2 + y^3) dx dy.$$

14. **S03-04 #1**

(a) Let $\Phi(u, v) = (2u - v, u + v)$. What is the image of Φ under the set D^* , where D^* is the unit square $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$?

(b) Compute $\iint_D x^2 - y \, dydx$ where D is the answer to part (a).

15. **F01-02 #5** If $\mathbf{F} = 2xy^2e^{x^2} \mathbf{i} + 2ye^{x^2} \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$, and C is parameterized by $\mathbf{c} : [0, 1] \mapsto \mathbb{R}^3$ defined by $\mathbf{c}(t) = (\cos(\pi t) - 1, \sin(\pi t), t^2 + t + 1)$, compute the line integral $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}$.

16. **S04-05 #4** Find the area of the surface defined by $z = x^2 + 2y^2, x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 1$.

17. **F01-02 #7** Let W be the region in the first octant bounded by the planes $y = 0, z = 0, x = y$ and by the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

(a) Compute

$$\iiint_W e^{-(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{3/2}} \, dV.$$

(b) If S is the boundary of W and $\mathbf{F} = (3x - z^4)\mathbf{i} - (x^2 - y)\mathbf{j} + xy^2 \mathbf{k}$, compute the surface integral

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

18. **S03-04 #3** Let C be the triangle with vertices at $(0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1)$ oriented in a counter-clockwise direction. Evaluate

$$\int_C \frac{e^x}{e^x + y^2} \, dx + \left(x + \frac{2y}{e^x + y^2} \right) \, dy.$$

19. **F01-02 #6** Let C be the boundary of the rectangle with sides $x = 1, y = 2, x = 3, y = 3$. Evaluate

$$\int_C \frac{2y + \sin x}{1 + x^2} \, dx + \frac{x + e^y}{1 + y^2} \, dy.$$

20. **S02-03 #5** Let K be the closed unit disc defined by $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$, and let D be the region outside K which is bounded on the left by $y^2 = 2(x + 2)$ and on the right by $x = 2$. Let ∂D be the boundary of D . Evaluate

$$\int_{\partial D} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \, dx + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \, dy \right).$$

21. **S02-03 #6** Let S be the unit sphere defined by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$, and let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = e^{x^2 + \sin(z)} \mathbf{i} + \sinh(\sin(y) + z) \mathbf{j} + z \mathbf{k}$. Evaluate the surface integral

$$\iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

22. **S04-05 #7** Let Σ be the portion of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ which lies above the xy -plane, oriented with upward normal. Find the flux of $\mathbf{F} = (x^3 + y^2 \cos z, y^3 + e^x \sin z, z^3 - 1)$ across Σ .

23. **F05-06 #7** Let S be the surface parameterized by the function

$$T(\theta, \phi) = ((3 + \cos(\phi)) \cos(\theta), (3 + \cos(\phi)) \sin(\theta), \sin(\phi)),$$

where $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi, 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$.

- (a) Compute the tangent plane P of S at the point $T(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$.
 (b) Find all points on the surface S with tangent plane parallel to P .
 (c) If S has the orientation induced by the parameterization T , and $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (xy^2, x \sinh(x)e^x - \frac{y^3}{3} + y, 2 - z)$, compute

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

24. **S03-04 #4** Let Σ be the portion of the surface $z = 4 - (x^2 + y^2 - 1)^2$ which lies above the xy -plane, oriented with an upward-pointing normal vector. Use Gauss' Theorem to evaluate

$$\iiint_{\Sigma} (e^y \cos z \mathbf{i} + (y + e^x \cos z) \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

25. Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (x(1 - x^{980}y^{1000}z^{2002}), y + e^{-yx^{482}}, z)$, where Ω is a solid region in \mathbb{R}^3 . Suppose the flux of the vector field \mathbf{F} outward across $\partial\Omega$ is greater than or equal to 12. Show that $\text{Volume}(\Omega) \geq 4$.

26. **S01-02 #3** For what A, B is the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = (2A + B)e^x \mathbf{i} + (Ae^x + z \cos y) \mathbf{j} + B \sin y \mathbf{k}$$

conservative? Find the potential function when it exists.

27. **F06-07 #7**

- (a) Is the vector field

$$\mathbf{F} = (e^x \sin x + 3x^2yz, x^3z + \tan z, e^x \cos z + x^3y + y \sec^2 z)$$

conservative? If so, find the potential function. Then compute

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{s},$$

where C is the curve parameterized by $\mathbf{c}(t) = (\frac{4\sqrt{2}}{\pi} \cos t, \sqrt{2} \sin t, t)$ for $0 \leq t \leq \pi/4$.

- (b) Consider two vector fields \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{G} . Answer the following questions, with justification.
- If \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{G} are both not conservative, is it possible that $\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}$ is conservative?
 - If \mathbf{F} and \mathbf{G} are both conservative, is it possible that $\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}$ is not conservative?
 - If \mathbf{F} is conservative but \mathbf{G} is not, is it possible that $\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{G}$ is conservative?
 - Assuming $\mathbf{F} = \nabla f$ in \mathbb{R}^3 for f at least class C^1 , and consider a curve C parameterized by $\mathbf{c}(t)$ satisfying $\mathbf{c}'(t) = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{c}(t))$ (a flow line). Can it occur that C lies on a level surface of f ? If yes, when?

28. **S07-08 # 3** Let $T : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ by $T(u, v) = (5u - v, 2u + 3v)$. Let D be the region $0 \leq u \leq 1, 0 \leq v \leq 2$ and let $R = T(D)$.

(a) Sketch R .

(b) Compute

$$\iint_R (x^2 + y) \, dx dy.$$