## Second Midterm Solutions

1 (16 points) Evaluate the following double integrals.

(a) (8 points) 
$$\iint_R x \sec^2(xy) \, dA, \quad R = [0, \pi/4] \times [0, 1]$$

$$\int_{0}^{\pi/4} \int_{0}^{1} x \sec^{2}(xy) \, dy \, dx = \int_{0}^{\pi/4} \tan(xy) \Big|_{y=0}^{1} \, dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{\pi/4} \tan(x) \, dx$$
$$= \ln(\sec(x)) \Big|_{0}^{\pi/4}$$
$$= \ln \sqrt{2}$$

(b) (8 points)  $\iint_D 2xy \, dA$  D is the triangle with vertices (0,0), (1,2) and (0,3).

$$\int_{0}^{1} \int_{2x}^{3-x} 2xy \, dy \, dx = \int_{0}^{1} xy^{2} \Big|_{2x}^{3-x} \, dx$$
$$= \int_{0}^{1} 9x - 6x^{2} - 3x^{3} \, dx$$
$$= \frac{9}{2}x^{2} - 2x^{3} - \frac{3}{4}x^{4} \Big|_{0}^{1}$$
$$= \frac{7}{4}$$

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2 (9 points) Find the absolute maximum of the function f(x, y) = x + 2y - xy on the closed rectangular region with vertices (0, 0), (0, 2), (3, 0) and (3, 2).

First find the critical points.

 $f_x(x,y) = 1 - y = 0$  gives y = 1 $f_y(x,y) = 2 - x = 0$  gives x = 2.

There is one critical point at (2,1). f(2,1) = 2.

Now find the maximum of f(x, y) on the boundary. There are four parts to this.

I.  $x = 0, 0 \le y \le 2$ f(0, y) = 2y is increasing so the maximum is f(0, 2) = 4.

II.  $y = 0, 0 \le x \le 3$ f(x, 0) = x is increasing so the maximum is f(3, 0) = 3.

III.  $x = 3, 0 \le y \le 2$ f(3, y) = 3 - y is decreasing so the maximum is f(3, 0) = 3.

IV.  $y = 2, 0 \le x \le 3$ f(x, 2) = 4 - x is decreasing so the maximum is f(0, 2) = 4.

Thus the maximum value of the function on this rectangle is f(0,2) = 4.

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3 (8 points) If three resistors with resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are connected in parallel, then the total resistance R of the circuit is given by

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

Suppose that the resistances are measured in ohms with  $R_1 = 25$ ,  $R_2 = 40$  and  $R_3 = 50$ , and that there is a possible error of 0.5 ohms in each measurement. Use differentials to estimate the maximum error in the calculated value of R.

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{40} + \frac{1}{50} \quad so \quad R = \frac{200}{17}.$$

$$-\frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_1} = -\frac{1}{R_1^2} \qquad -\left(\frac{17}{200}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_1} = -\frac{1}{25^2} \qquad \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_1} = \frac{64}{289}$$

$$-\frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2} = -\frac{1}{R_2^2} \qquad -\left(\frac{17}{200}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2} = -\frac{1}{40^2} \qquad \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2} = \frac{25}{289}$$

$$-\frac{1}{R^2} \cdot \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_3} = -\frac{1}{R_3^2} \qquad -\left(\frac{17}{200}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_3} = -\frac{1}{50^2} \qquad \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_3} = \frac{16}{289}$$

$$dR = \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_1} \cdot dR_1 + \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2} \cdot dR_2 + \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_3} \cdot dR_3$$
$$= \frac{64}{289} \cdot 0.5 + \frac{25}{289} \cdot 0.5 + \frac{16}{289} \cdot 0.5$$
$$= \frac{105}{578}$$
$$\approx 0.18$$

4 (8 points) Find all the points on the curve  $r = 1 + \cos \theta$  where the tangent line is horizontal.

We wish to find the points where  $\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 0$ 

 $y = r \sin \theta = (1 + \cos \theta)(\sin \theta) = \sin \theta + \cos \theta \sin \theta$ 

$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = \cos\theta - \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta$$
$$= \cos\theta - (1 - \cos^2\theta) + \cos^2\theta$$
$$= 2\cos^2\theta + \cos\theta - 1$$
$$= (2\cos\theta - 1)(\cos\theta + 1)$$

Thus  $\cos \theta = -1, \frac{1}{2}$  and  $\theta = \pi, \pm \frac{\pi}{3}$ . In polar coordinates, the points are  $(0, \pi), (3/2, \pi/3)$  and  $(3/2, -\pi/3)$ 

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5 (9 points) Let  $\mathbf{r}(t) = 3t^2 \mathbf{i} + t^3 \mathbf{j} + 3t^2 \mathbf{k}$ . Find all times t when the normal component of acceleration is equal to 8.

We must solve 
$$\frac{|r' \times r''|}{|r'|} = 8$$
 or  $|r' \times r''| = 8 |r'|$  for t.  
 $r'(t) = \langle 6, 3t^3, 6t \rangle$   
 $r''(t) = \langle 6, 6t, 6 \rangle$   
 $r' \times r'' = \langle -18t^2, 0, 18t^2 \rangle = 18t^2 \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle$   
 $|r' \times r''| = 18t^2 \sqrt{2}$   
 $|r'(t)| = \sqrt{(6t)^2 + (3t^2)^2 + (6t)^2} = 3t \sqrt{t^2 + 8}$   
 $18t^2 \sqrt{2} = 8 \cdot 3t \sqrt{t^2 + 8}$  (note that at  $t = 0$  we have  $a_N = 0$ .)  
 $3\sqrt{2}t = 4\sqrt{t^2 + 8}$   
 $18t^2 = 16(t^2 + 8)$   
 $t^2 = 64$ 

The solutions are t = -8, 8