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1. (a) (5 points) The cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$  and the plane  $2x + 2y + z = 2$  intersect in an ellipse. Find the points on the ellipse which are farthest from the origin. Hint: Express the objective function as a function of one variable  $\theta$ .  
1 Bonus points: Find the points on the ellipse which are nearest from the origin.

**Solution:** The ellipse can be parametrized as  $\theta \mapsto (2 \cos \theta, 2 \sin \theta, 2 - 4 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta)$  for  $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$ . The distance squared from the origin of the point with parameter  $\theta$  is thus  $f(\theta) = 4 + (2 - 4 \cos \theta - 4 \sin \theta)^2$  (**1.5 Points for correct objective function**). Effectively, we have to find the largest value of  $(\cos \theta + \sin \theta - 1/2)^2$  or  $(\sin(\theta + \pi/4) - 1/\sqrt{8})^2$ . The largest value is clearly obtained when  $\sin(\theta + \pi/4) = -1$ , which has the unique solution  $\theta = 5\pi/4$  (**2.5 Points for correct  $\theta$** ). The desired point is  $(-\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}, 2 + 4\sqrt{2})$  (**1 Point for correct final answer**).

The nearest points are clearly those for which  $(\sin(\theta + \pi/4) - 1/\sqrt{8}) = 0$ . This occurs for  $\theta = -\pi/4 + \sin^{-1}(1/\sqrt{8})$  and  $\theta = 3\pi/4 - \sin^{-1}(1/\sqrt{8})$ .

**OR**

**Lagrange Multiplier Method:**

Writing objective function and all 5 equations correctly (**1 Point for correct equations**)

Discussed  $x=y$  case (**1 Point**)

Discussed  $\lambda_1 = 1$  case (**1 Point**)

Found all 4 critical points (**1 Point**)

Correct final answer (**1 Point**)

- (b) (4 points) A dome is shaped as a hemisphere of radius  $a$ . If a pole whose length is the average height of the dome is to be installed inside the dome in a vertical position, where on the floor can it be located?

**Solution:** The average height is  $(\iint z dA)/(2\pi a^2)$ . Writing  $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2}$  we have  $dA = \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2} dx dy = a dx dy / \sqrt{a^2 - x^2 - y^2} = a r dr d\theta / (\sqrt{a^2 - r^2})$ . So the average height is

$$\frac{2\pi a}{2\pi a^2} \int_{r=0}^a r dr \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} / \sqrt{a^2 - r^2} = a/2 \text{ (3 Points for correct value)}$$

So the pole must be placed at a distance of  $\sqrt{3}a/2$  from the origin (**1 Point for correct final answer**).

**Remark:**

Some students have done it using integration on base (circle). They have been given 2 marks.

2. (a) (4 points) Show that 2 is the average value of  $f(x, y, z) = z^2 + xe^y$  on the curve  $C$  obtained by intersecting the (elliptic) cylinder  $x^2/5 + y^2 = 1$  by the plane  $z = 2y$ .

**Solution:** The curve is parametrized as  $t \mapsto (\sqrt{5} \cos t, \sin t, 2 \sin t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$  (**1 Point for correct parameterization**). The speed is  $\sqrt{5}$ . So the average value (**1 Point for correct formula for average**) of  $f$  is

$$\frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{5}} \int_0^{2\pi} (4 \sin^2 t + \sqrt{5} \cos t e^{\sin t}) \sqrt{5} dt =$$

Since  $\int_0^{2\pi} 4 \sin^2 t dt = 4\pi$  and  $\int_0^{2\pi} e^{\sin t} d \sin t = 0$ , the average value is  $\frac{4\pi\sqrt{5}}{2\pi\sqrt{5}} = 2$  (**1.5 Point for correct value of integral of function over C**) (**1 Point for correct length of curve**).

- (b) (4 points) The stem of a mushroom is modeled as a right circular cylinder with radius  $1/2$ , height 2, and its cap is modeled as a hemisphere of radius  $R$ . If the mushroom has axial symmetry, is of uniform density, and its center of mass lies at the center of plane where the stem joins the cap, then find  $R$ .

**Solution:** The center of gravity of a hemisphere of radius  $R$  is

$$\frac{1}{2\pi R^3/3} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{r=0}^R \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{R^2-r^2}} z dz r dr d\theta = 3R/8. (\mathbf{1.5 Point})$$

(**1 Point for correct computation of center of gravity of cylinder**) Using this the height of the center of gravity of the mushroom is:

$$2 = \frac{(2\pi R^3/3) \cdot (2+3R/8) + (\pi \cdot (1/2)^2 \cdot 2) \cdot 1}{2\pi R^3/3 + \pi \cdot (1/2)^2 \cdot 2}$$

This gives  $R = 2^{1/4}$  (**1.5 Point for center of gravity of mushroom**).

3. (a) (5 points) Evaluate the line integral  $\oint_C (-x^2y + e^{x^2})dx + (xy^2 + \sin(y^2))dy$  where  $C$  is the boundary of the region in the first quadrant bounded by the hyperbolas  $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ ,  $x^2 - y^2 = 9$ ,  $y = 2/x$  and  $y = 4/x$  traced once in the counterclockwise direction.

**Solution:** By Green's theorem (**2 Point Using Green's Theorem**) the integral is equal to  $\iint (y^2 + x^2) dx dy$  over the region bounded by the 4 hyperbolas. Let  $u = x^2 - y^2$  and  $v = xy$ . Let  $R = [1, 9] \times [2, 4]$  in  $uv$ -plane. By change of variable (**2 Point for change of transformation with Jacobian (0.5 point is deducted if Jacobian is wrong)**) the above double integral equals

$$\iint_R (x^2 + y^2) dudv / (2(x^2 + y^2)) = (9 - 1)(4 - 2)/2 = 8$$

**(1 Point for final calculations with limits)**

- (b) (4 points) Compute the surface area of the part of the paraboloid  $x^2 + z^2 = 3ay$  for which  $0 \leq y \leq a$ .

**Solution: (1.5 Point for correct parameterization of the surface)** The surface is given as the graph  $y = f(x, z) = (x^2 + z^2)/3a$ . The area element is

$$dA = dx dz \sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_z^2} = r dr d\theta \sqrt{1 + 4r^2/9a^2} = 9a^2/8 \sqrt{t} dt d\theta$$

where  $t = 1 + 4r^2/9a^2$  (**1 Point for calculating  $R_u \times R_v$** ). The limits on  $r$  are from 0 to  $a\sqrt{3}$ , and hence the area is

$$\int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \int_{t=1}^{7/3} 9a^2/8 \sqrt{t} dt d\theta = \frac{3\pi a^2}{2} ((7/3)^{3/2} - 1)$$

**(1.5 Point for correct evaluation of surface integral)**

4. (a) (5 points) Evaluate the line integral  $\oint_C (y^2 - z^2) dx + (z^2 - x^2) dy + (x^2 - y^2) dz$  where  $C$  is the curve cut out of the cube  $[0, a] \times [0, a] \times [0, a]$  by the plane  $x + y + z = 3a/2$ . Orient  $C$  such that its projection on  $xy$ -plane is oriented clockwise.

**Solution:** Let the vector field is  $F(x, y, z) = (y^2 - z^2)\mathbf{i} + (z^2 - x^2)\mathbf{j} + (x^2 - y^2)\mathbf{k}$ . The curl of the vector field is  $(\nabla \times F) = -2((y + z), (x + z), (x + y))$ . [**1 point**]

The unit normal vector is  $(1, 1, 1)/\sqrt{3}$ . [**0.5 point**]

Now given orientation is clockwise so the desired unit normal vector will be  $\hat{n} = -(1, 1, 1)/\sqrt{3}$ . [**0.5 point**]

We will use Stokes' Theorem  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R (\nabla \times \vec{F}) \cdot \hat{n} dA$ . [**0.5 point**]

The normal component of curl is thus  $4(x + y + z)/\sqrt{3}$ . In the region  $R$  bounded by  $C$  we have  $x + y + z = 3a/2$  and hence the line integral will be  $\oint_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \iint_R \frac{4(x+y+z)}{\sqrt{3}} dA = \iint_R \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{3a}{2} dA = 2\sqrt{3}a \cdot \text{Area}(R)$  OR  $6a \cdot \text{Area of projected region}$ . [**1 point**]

The region  $R$  is a regular hexagon of side length  $a/\sqrt{2}$  OR the projected region is hexagon with length of four sides is  $a/2$  and other two have  $a/\sqrt{2}$ . [ • 1 point ]  
 and hence its area is  $3\sqrt{3}a^2/4$  OR area of projected region is  $\frac{3a^2}{4}$  [ • 0.5 point ]  
 Thus the answer is  $2\sqrt{3}a \cdot 3\sqrt{3}a^2/4$  OR  $6a \cdot \frac{3a^2}{4} = 9a^3/2$ .

- (b) (4 points) Let  $W$  be the three-dimensional solid enclosed by the surfaces  $x = y^2$ ,  $x = 9$ ,  $z = 0$ , and  $x = z$ . Let  $S$  be the boundary of  $W$ . Find the flux  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S}$  of  $F(x, y, z) = (3x - 5y)\mathbf{i} + (4z - 2y)\mathbf{j} + 8yz\mathbf{k}$  across  $S$ .

**Solution:**

We will use Gauss's Divergence Theorem  $\iint_S \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{S} = \iiint_V \text{div}(\vec{F})dV$ . [ • 0.5 point ]

The divergence i.e  $\text{div}(\vec{F}) = 1 + 8y$ . [ • 1 point ]

By divergence theorem the flux equals

$$\int_{y=-3}^3 \int_{x=y^2}^9 \int_{z=0}^x (1 + 8y) dz dx dy \quad [ \bullet 1.5\text{point} ]$$

$$= \int_{y=-3}^3 \left(\frac{1}{2} + 4y\right)(81 - y^4)dy = \int_{-3}^3 \left(\frac{81}{2} + 324y - \frac{y^4}{2} - 4y^5\right)dy \quad [ \bullet 0.5\text{point} ]$$

$$= 2 \int_0^3 \left(\frac{81}{2} - \frac{y^4}{2}\right)dy = \int_0^3 (81 - y^4)dy \quad [ \bullet 0.5\text{point} ]$$

$$= 3^5 \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{972}{5}$$