

7/24/2025 SECOND HOURLY Practice 3 Maths 21a, O.Knill, Summer 2025

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- No notes, books, calculators, computers, or other electronic aids can be allowed.
- You have exactly 90 minutes to complete your work.

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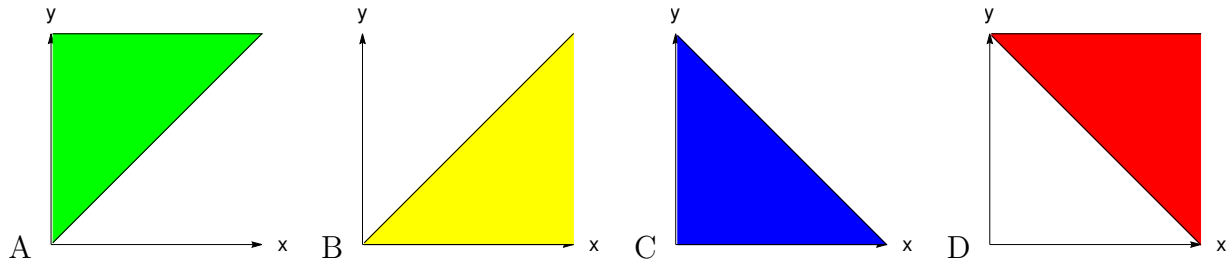
Problem 1) (20 points) No justifications are needed.

- 1) ☐ T ☐ F The integral $\iint_R 1 \, dA$ is the area of a two dimensional region R .
- 2) ☐ T ☐ F If $x^4y + y^3x = 2$ defines y as a function of x then by implicit differentiation, $y'(1) = -5/4$.
- 3) ☐ T ☐ F If $f_{xx} > 0$ and the discriminant $D > 0$, then $f_{yy} < 0$.
- 4) ☐ T ☐ F $(0, 0)$ is neither a max nor min of the function $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4$ because the discriminant D is zero there.
- 5) ☐ T ☐ F If $R = \{x^2 + y^2 \leq 9\}$ then $\iint_R x^2 + y^2 \, dxdy = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 r^2 \, drd\theta$.
- 6) ☐ T ☐ F The value of the function $f(x, y) = \sin(2x + 4y)$ at $(x, y) = (0.01, -0.01)$ can by linear approximation near $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$ be estimated as -0.02 .
- 7) ☐ T ☐ F If $(1, 1)$ is a critical point of $f(x, y)$, then $(1, 1)$ is also a critical point for the function $g(x, y) = f(x^3, y)$.
- 8) ☐ T ☐ F The gradient of $f(x, y)$ is normal to the level curves of f .
- 9) ☐ T ☐ F If (x_0, y_0) is a max of $f(x, y)$ under the constraint $g(x, y) = g(x_0, y_0)$, then (x_0, y_0) is a max of $g(x, y)$ under some constraint $f(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0)$.
- 10) ☐ T ☐ F The area of a filled ellipse $x^2/4 + y^2/9 \leq 4$ is equal to 4 times the area of the filled ellipse $x^2/4 + y^2/9 \leq 1$.
- 11) ☐ T ☐ F If $\vec{v}$ is a unit vector parallel to the surface $f(x, y, z) = 0$ $D_{\vec{v}}f(x, y, z) = 0$.
- 12) ☐ T ☐ F If $\vec{r}(t) = [x(t), y(t)]$ and $x(t), y(t)$ are non-constant polynomials like $x(t) = 1 + t^2, y(t) = 1 + t^3$ then the unit tangent vector is defined at all points.
- 13) ☐ T ☐ F The vector $\vec{r}_v(u, v)$ is tangent to the surface parameterized by $\vec{r}(u, v) = [x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)]$.
- 14) ☐ T ☐ F The second derivative test involving D and f_{xx} can check whether a Lagrange multiplier solution of f under the constraint $g = c$ is a max or min.
- 15) ☐ T ☐ F If $(0, 0)$ is a critical point of $f(x, y)$ and $D = 0$ but $f_{xx}(0, 0) > 0$ then $(0, 0)$ is not a local max.
- 16) ☐ T ☐ F Let (x_0, y_0) be a saddle point of $f(x, y)$. For any unit vector $\vec{u}$, there are points arbitrarily close to (x_0, y_0) for which ∇f is parallel to $\vec{u}$.
- 17) ☐ T ☐ F If $f(x, y)$ has two max, then it must have a min.
- 18) ☐ T ☐ F Given a unit vector $\vec{v}$ and (x_0, y_0) a critical point of f , then $D_{\vec{v}}f(x_0, y_0) > 0$ at a local minimum.

- 19) ☐ T ☐ F The chain rule assures that $d/dt(x(t)^2 + y(t)^2) = 2x(t)x'(t) + 2y(t)y'(t)$.
- 20) ☐ T ☐ F The critical points of $F(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) - \lambda g(x, y)$ are solutions to the Lagrange equations when extremizing the function $f(x, y)$ under the constraint $g(x, y) = 0$.

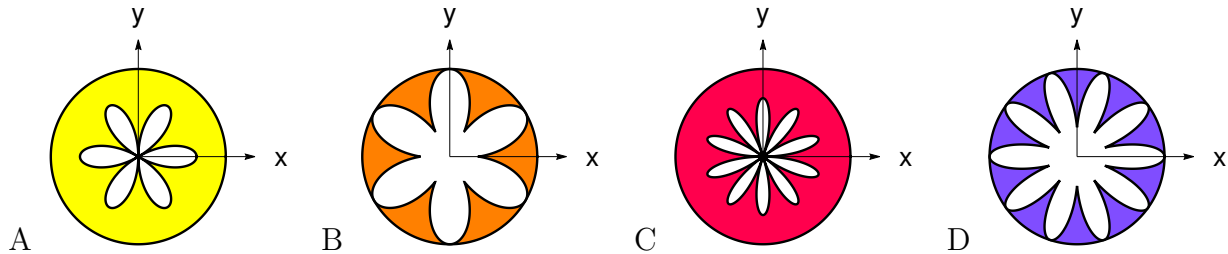
Problem 2) (10 points) No justifications are needed in this problem.

a) (4 points) Match the regions with the area formulas. A-D are used exactly once.



Enter A-D	Area integral
	$\int_0^1 \int_y^1 1 \, dx \, dy$
	$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} 1 \, dy \, dx$
	$\int_0^1 \int_0^y 1 \, dx \, dy$
	$\int_0^1 \int_{1-x}^1 1 \, dy \, dx$

b) (4 points) Now match polar regions with area integrals. A-D are used exactly once.



Enter A-D	Area integral
	$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{1+2 \sin(3\theta) }^3 r \, dr \, d\theta$
	$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{1+2 \cos(5\theta) }^3 r \, dr \, d\theta$
	$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{2 \sin(5\theta) }^3 r \, dr \, d\theta$
	$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_{2 \cos(3\theta) }^3 r \, dr \, d\theta$

c) (2 points) Write down the differential equations for the unknown function $f(t, x)$.

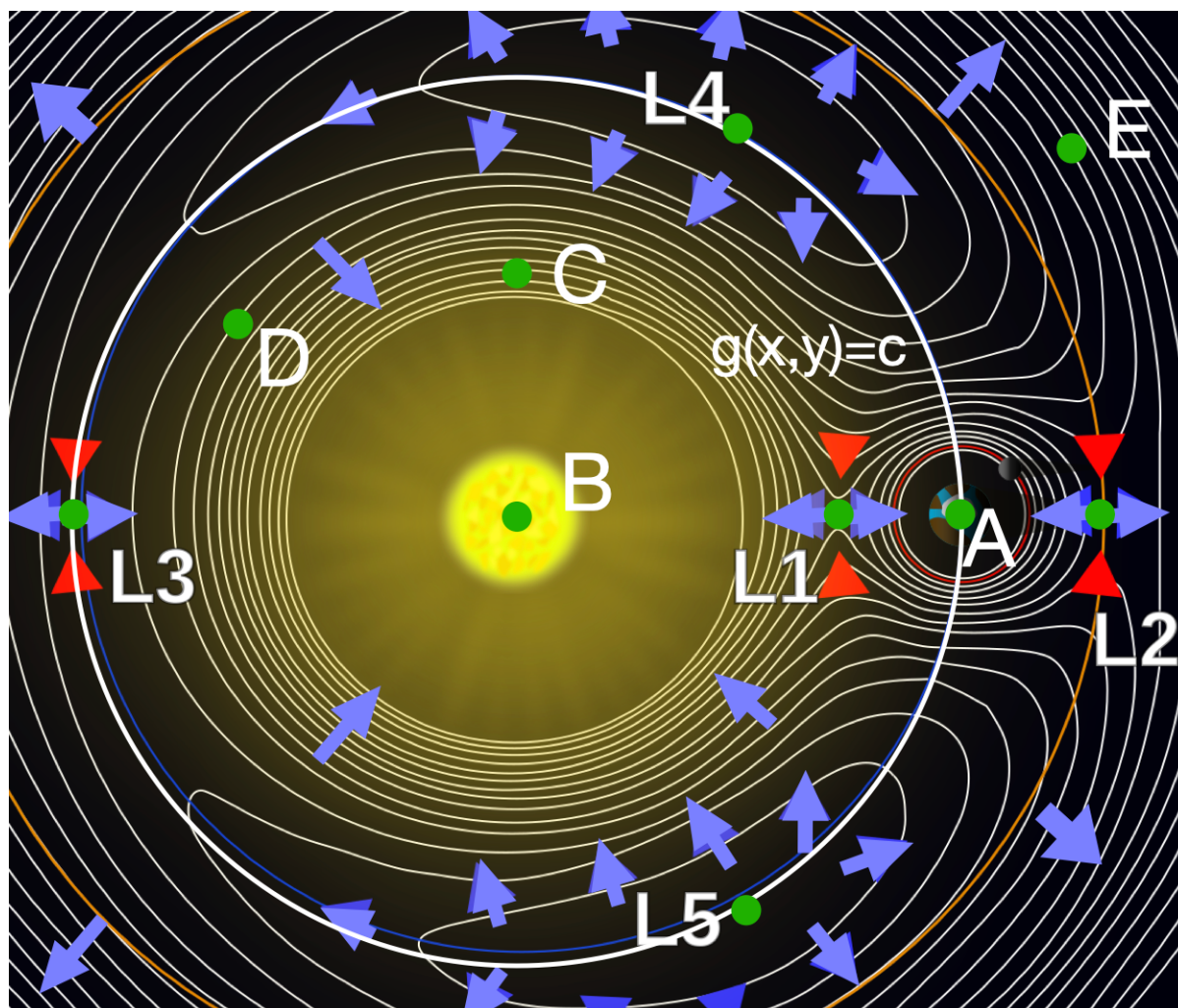
Transport equation:

Heat equation:

Problem 3) (10 points) No justifications are needed in this problem.

(10 points) We all have seen the nice pictures of the **Webb telescope**. It sits at the **Lagrange point** L_2 on the line through the sun (B) and earth (A). We modified a Wikipedia picture explaining the Lagrange points and added a few more points $A - E$. The contour map visualizes the effective potential of the rotating system in which the sun-earth axis is at rest. The vectors you see represent gradients $\nabla f(x, y)$. The circle through A, L_3, L_4, L_5 centered at the sun B is written here as $g(x, y) = c$. Each of the questions is worth 1 point.

	Enter A-E, $L_1, \dots, L_5$ here
Which points are minima of f ?	
Which points are maxima of f ?	
Which points are saddles?	
Point with maximal $ \nabla f $.	
Points with $f_x > 0$.	
Points with $f_x < 0$.	
Points with $f_y > 0$.	
Points with $f_y < 0$.	
Points, where f is maximal on $g(x, y) = c$.	
Points, where f is minimal on $g(x, y) = c$.	



Problem 4) (10 points)

Classify the critical points of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^3y - xy$$

using the **second derivative test**. Is there a global max or min?

Problem 5) (10 points)

Use the Lagrange method to solve the problem to minimize

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + xy$$

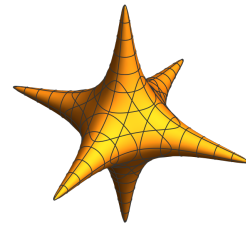
under the constraint $g(x, y) = 3x + 4y = 26$.

Problem 6) (10 points)

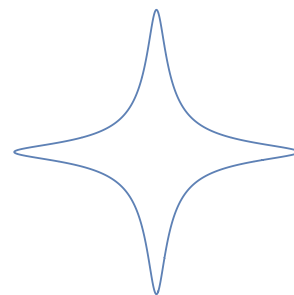
a) (5 points) When we look at the contour surface

$$f(x, y, z) = 10x^2y^2 + 10y^2z^2 + 10x^2z^2 + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = 25,$$

we see some sharp spikes near the coordinate axes. To find out whether there is a singularity there, we compute the **tangent plane** at the point $(x_0, y_0, z_0) = (5, 0, 0)$.



b) (5 points) To understand this better, we cut up the surface at $z = 0$ and have a level curve $g(x, y) = 10x^2y^2 + x^2 + y^2 = 25$. Now find the **tangent line** $ax + by = d$ to this curve at the point $(x_0, y_0) = (5, 0)$.



Problem 7) (10 points)

On the last winter trip to **Martha's Vineyard**, “Olli Rocky Docky” and family took a steam boat. Olli uses a penny pressing machine there to deform a penny into a surface

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = [uv, u - v, u + v]$$

with parameters satisfying $0 \leq u^2 + v^2 \leq 9$. Find the **surface area** of the surface. (Only one side of the penny of course).



Problem 8) (10 points)

For more than a decade, there has been a “gold rush” in **Madagascar**. It is not gold but **sapphires** which attract the miners. Assume $f(x, y, z)$ is the probability to find a blue sapphire. You know $f_z(1, 2, 3) = 1$ and measure

$$D_{\vec{v}}f(1, 2, 3) = 11/\sqrt{3}$$

if you go into the direction $\vec{v} = [1, 1, 1]/\sqrt{3}$. You also experience

$$D_{\vec{w}}f(1, 2, 3) = 7$$

for $\vec{w} = [3, 4, 0]/5$. To see how your luck changes when digging into the direction $\vec{u} = [1, -1, 1]/\sqrt{3}$, compute the directional derivative $D_{\vec{u}}f(1, 2, 3)$.



Problem 9) (10 points)

a) (5 points) Evaluate the double integral

$$\int_1^e \int_{\log(x)}^1 \frac{y}{e^y - 1} dy dx ,$$

where log is the natural log as usual.

b) (5 points) Evaluate the double integral

$$\iint_G \log(x^2 + y^2) dx dy ,$$

where G is region given by

$$\{4 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 9\} .$$

P.S. as a grown-up, you also know that integration by parts gives $\int \log(x) dx = x \log(x) - x$.

