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Final Examination

Time Allotted: 120 Minutes

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EXAMINATION RULES

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The exam is 2 hours long.
 No calculator, use of internet or use of AI are allowed.
 Score 80 or higher to get 100% .

1. (10 points) Pay attention to clarity and readability.

1 Exercises

2. (3 points) Find the total differential of $w = (x + y)/(z - 3y)$.
3. (4 points) Show that $f_x(0, 0)$ and $f_y(0, 0)$ both exist but that f is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0, \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

4. (3 points) Find the directional derivative of f in the direction of $\mathbf{v}$ at the point P :

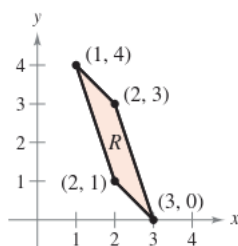
$$f(x, y) = x^3 - y^3, \quad P(4, 3), \quad \mathbf{v} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}).$$

5. (6 points) Let $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = (x^3 + e^y)\mathbf{i} + (xe^y - 6)\mathbf{j}$.
- (a) Determine whether $\mathbf{F}$ is conservative, and if it is give a potential function.
- (b) Let $\mathcal{C}$ be a closed loop on the triangle defined by the points $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(1, 1)$. Compute the following integral :

$$\oint_{\mathcal{C}} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}.$$

6. (8 points) (a) Sketch the image S in the uv -plane of the region R in the xy -plane using the given transformation :

$$\begin{cases} x = \frac{1}{2}(v - u), \\ y = \frac{1}{2}(3u - v). \end{cases}$$



- (b) Use the indicated change of variables to evaluate the double integral

$$\int_R \int (2y - x) dA.$$

7. (5 points) Find $\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{N} dS$ where $\mathbf{N}$ is the unit outward normal vector to $S : z = 1 - x - y$, first octant, and $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = 3z\mathbf{i} - 4\mathbf{j} + y\mathbf{k}$.

8. (5 points) Let $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = u\mathbf{i} + v\mathbf{j} + \sqrt{uv}\mathbf{k}$. Find an equation of the tangent plane to the surface represented by $\mathbf{r}$ at the point $(1, 1, 1)$.
9. (12 points) The goal is to find the solid region V that minimizes the value of

$$\iiint_V (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4) dV.$$

- (a) Give the function $f(\rho, \theta, \phi)$ defined when we use a change of coordinates from Cartesian to spherical:

$$\iiint_V (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4) dV = \int_{\rho=a}^b \int_{\phi=\phi_1}^{\phi_2} \int_{\theta=\theta_1}^{\theta_2} f(\rho, \theta, \phi) d\theta d\phi d\rho,$$

where $0 \leq \theta_1 \leq \theta_2 \leq 2\pi$, $0 \leq \phi_1 \leq \phi_2 \leq \pi$, and $a \leq b$.

- (b) Prove

$$\iiint_V (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4) dV = (\theta_2 - \theta_1)(\cos \phi_1 - \cos \phi_2) \left(\frac{b^5}{5} - \frac{4b^3}{3} - \frac{a^5}{5} + \frac{4a^3}{3} \right).$$

- (c) Let $g(a, b) = \frac{b^5}{5} - \frac{4b^3}{3} - \frac{a^5}{5} + \frac{4a^3}{3}$. We find the global minimum of the function $g(a, b)$ on the closed, constrained domain defined by the physical geometry of integration boundaries:

$$D = \{(a, b) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid 0 \leq a \leq b \leq 4\}.$$

- i. Prove that if the interior domain is

$$\overset{\circ}{D} = \{(a, b) \mid 0 < a < b < 4\},$$

then no critical points hold in $\overset{\circ}{D}$.

- ii. What theorem allows us to conclude that the minimum *must* exist on the boundary of D ?
- iii. By checking on the boundaries $(a, b) = (0, t)$ and $(a, b) = (t, t)$, prove that $(a, b) = (0, 2)$ is a global minimum for g .
- (d) Give without justification angles $0 \leq \theta_1 \leq \theta_2 \leq 2\pi$ and $0 \leq \phi_1 \leq \phi_2 \leq \pi$ such that the angular multiplier is *maximized*:

$$\max_{\substack{0 \leq \theta_1 \leq \theta_2 \leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq \phi_1 \leq \phi_2 \leq \pi}} \left((\theta_2 - \theta_1)(\cos \phi_1 - \cos \phi_2) \right).$$

- (e) Give the absolute minimum value of the total integral, knowing :

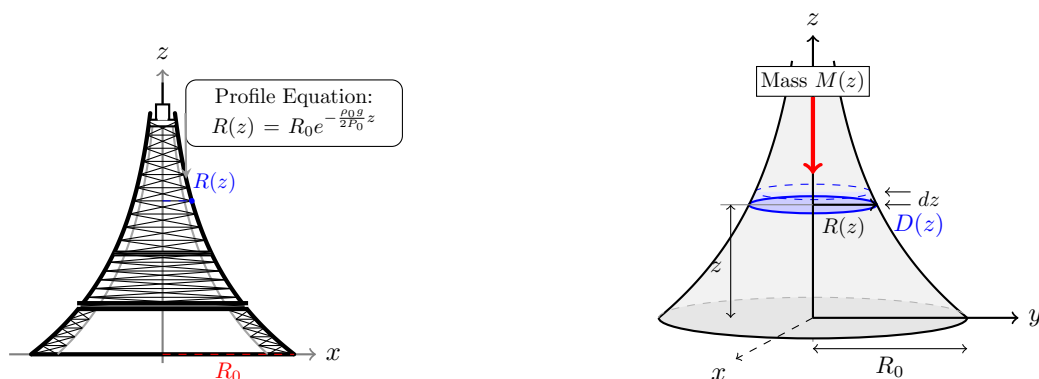
$$\max_V \iiint_V x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 4 dV = \left(\max_{\substack{0 \leq \theta_1 \leq \theta_2 \leq 2\pi \\ 0 \leq \phi_1 \leq \phi_2 \leq \pi}} \left((\theta_2 - \theta_1)(\cos \phi_1 - \cos \phi_2) \right) \right) g(0, 2).$$

2 Problem

The problem is partitioned into 3 independents parts.
If a result from another part is needed, it is restated in the question.

Consider a rigid vertical tower modeled as a 3D solid of revolution E centered around the z -axis. The solid is bounded below by the ground plane $z = 0$, and extends infinitely upward ($z \rightarrow \infty$). At any height z , the horizontal cross-section $D(z)$ is a circular disk of radius $R(z)$. The bounding surface of the tower is given in cylindrical coordinates by $r = R(z)$.

Our architectural goal is to design the profile $R(z)$ such that the internal compressive pressure $P(z)$ caused by the weight of the material above it is perfectly uniform across every horizontal cross-section: $P(z) = P_0$ (a constant). The material has a uniform mass density ρ_0 and g is the acceleration due to gravity.



(a) View in the yz -plane of the structure.

(b) Continuous 3D model with slice elements.

Figure 1: Mathematical and structural representations of the tower.

10. (22 points) **Part 1 : Pressure equilibrium to construct a tower.**

- (a) For a fixed z , state the region E_z inside the solid and above the cross section $D(z)$ in the cylindrical coordinates. You may use $\tilde{z}$ as the dummy coordinate for the vertical axis.
- (b)
 - i. State the triple integral describing **total mass** $M(z)$ of the portion of the tower resting **above** a specific height z in cylindrical coordinates.
 - ii. Deduce from the triple integral that :

$$M(z) = \int_z^{+\infty} \rho_0 \pi [R(\tilde{z})]^2 d\tilde{z}.$$

- (c) Given that pressure is defined as $P_0 = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Area}} = \frac{M(z)g}{\pi[R(z)]^2}$, show that the boundary curve $R(z)$ must satisfy the master integral equation:

$$\pi[R(z)]^2 P_0 = \rho_0 g \int_z^{+\infty} \pi[R(\tilde{z})]^2 d\tilde{z}.$$

- (d) Deduce the first-order differential equation for $R(z)$:

$$\frac{dR}{dz} = -\frac{\rho_0 g}{2P_0} R(z).$$

- (e) Prove that the explicit solution for $R(z)$ given the initial base boundary condition $R(0) = R_0$ at ground level is :

$$R(z) = R_0 e^{-\frac{\rho_0 g}{2P_0} z}.$$

- (f) What famous tower does this structure remind you of ?

11. (17 points) **Part 2 : vector fields through the tower.**

- (a) Consider a horizontal cross-sectional slice of the tower $D(z)$ at a fixed height z . The boundary of this disk is a circle C_z of radius $R(z)$, oriented counterclockwise when viewed from above.

i. State Green's Theorem for a 2D vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = L(x, y)\mathbf{i} + M(x, y)\mathbf{j}$ over the region $D(z)$.

ii. Use Green's Theorem with the vector field $\mathbf{F}(x, y) = \langle -y, x \rangle$ to compute the line integral $\oint_{C_z} \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$, and show that it directly confirms the cross-sectional area formula $\text{Area}(D(z)) = \pi[R(z)]^2$.

- (b) Let E_h be the truncated 3D solid portion of the tower between the ground $z = 0$ and a finite height $z = h$. The boundary surface ∂E_h consists of three components: the base disk $D(0)$, the top disk $D(h)$, and the outer lateral surface S_L . Consider the 3D vector field $\mathbf{G}(x, y, z) = \langle x, y, 0 \rangle$.

i. Calculate the divergence $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{G}$.

ii. Set up the volume integral $\iiint_{E_h} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{G} dV$ using the exponential profile $R(z) = R_0 e^{-\frac{\rho_0 g}{2P_0} z}$ and prove :

$$\iiint_{E_h} \vec{\nabla} \cdot \mathbf{G} dV = \frac{2\pi R_0^2 P_0}{\rho_0 g} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{\rho_0 g}{P_0} h}\right).$$

iii. Use the Divergence Theorem to compute the outward-pointing flux through the curved lateral surface S_L :

$$\iint_{S_L} \mathbf{G} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS.$$

12. (15 points) **Part 3 : Tangent plane to the tower.**

- (a) The outer boundary surface of the optimal tower can be described in Cartesian coordinates as the level surface of a function $F(x, y, z) = 0$, where:

$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - [R(z)]^2$$

i. Compute the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$, and $\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}$, and state the gradient vector $\vec{\nabla} F(x, y, z)$ in terms of x , y , and the profile derivative $\frac{dR}{dz}$.

ii. Substitute the known physical profile derivative $\frac{dR}{dz} = -\frac{\rho_0 g}{2P_0} R(z)$ into your gradient expression. Then, find the equation of the tangent plane to the tower surface at a specific point (x_0, y_0, z_0) lying on the boundary.

- (b) At the top cap of the tower, the local height is given by the function $f(x, y) = 4 - x^2 - y^2 + xy$. Find the critical point of $f(x, y)$ and use the Second Derivative Test to classify it (as a local maximum, local minimum, or saddle point).

13. (10 points) Prove

$$\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx = \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2}.$$

Hint : use the polar coordinates.

Question	Points	Score
1	10	
2	3	
3	4	
4	3	
5	6	
6	8	
7	5	
8	5	
9	12	
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