

Module - Vector Calculus

Sample Solutions - Final Exam

Q.1

When maxima or minima occurs at a point, the function value becomes stationary in the neighborhood of that point. i.e. gradient vector becomes a null vector.

$$\therefore \nabla f = \vec{0} \text{ for maxima/minima to occur.}$$

$$= 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\text{Given, } f(x,y) = (x-2)^4 + (x-2y)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4(x-2)^3 + 2(x-2y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2(x-2y) \cdot (-2) = -4(x-2y)$$

$$\text{Hence, } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2y$$

$$\text{substitute in } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \Rightarrow 4(2y-2)^3 + 2(2y-2y) = 0$$

$$\therefore y = 1 \Rightarrow x = 2.$$

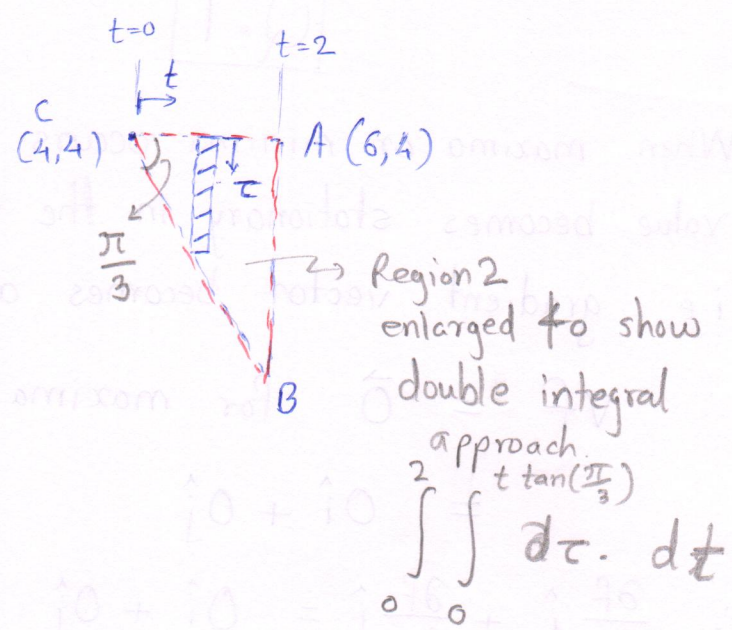
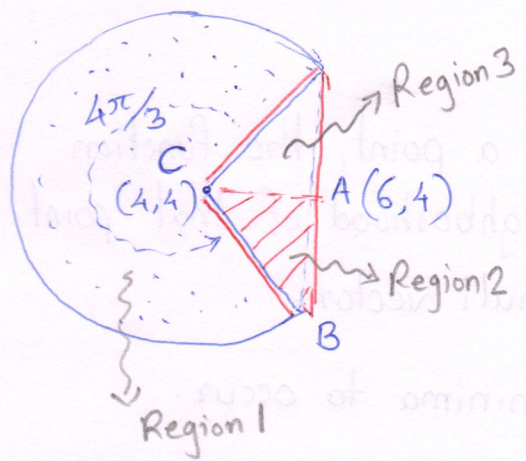
\therefore Maxima/Minima will occur at point (2,1).

(Note \rightarrow Observation of $f(x,y)$, which contains both positive terms, one of which is 4th power & other is 2nd power suggest that this is minima.) &

This should be THE ONLY MINIMA.

Q.2

There are multiple ways in which this question can be answered. It depends on the symmetry used & selection of area for double integral & area used selected to apply standard formula.



Split given area in two equal halves about vertical dividing line passing through A(6,4) & B points. This area is shown above on left. This area is further split into region 1, region 2 & region 3. Note that due to symmetry about horizontal line passing through point A i.e. AC line, region 2 & region 3 have equal area.

Area of region 1 = $\frac{2}{3}$ of area of entire circle of radius (R=4) ... (angle = $\frac{4\pi}{3}$)

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi R^2$$

$$A(\text{region 1}) = \frac{32}{3} \pi \quad (R=4)$$

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Area of region 2 (= Area of region 3)

$$= \int_2^6 \left[\int_0^{t \cdot \tan(\frac{\pi}{3})} d\tau \right] dx$$

$$= \int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{3}t} d\tau dt$$

$$= \int_0^2 \sqrt{3}t dt = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} [t^2]_0^2 = 2\sqrt{3}$$

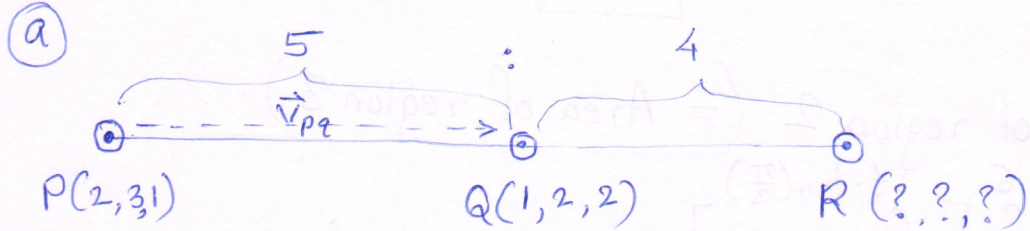
(Note - τ variable is dummy variable for ^{int. in} vertical direction $\neq x$
't' is dummy variable as shown in figure)

Hence,

$$\text{Area of (region 1 + region 2 + region 3)} = \frac{32}{3}\pi + 2\sqrt{3} + 2\sqrt{3} = \frac{32}{3}\pi + 4\sqrt{3}$$

\therefore Considering symmetry, Total Area = $\frac{64}{3}\pi + 8\sqrt{3}$

Q.3



$$\vec{p} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{q} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{V}_{pq} = \vec{q} - \vec{p} = -\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

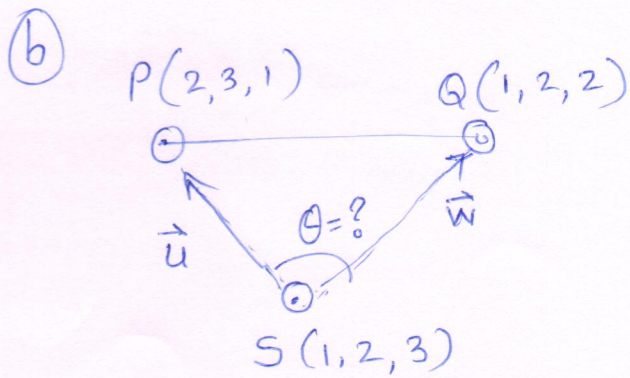
Aside,
 $\Rightarrow \|\vec{V}_{pq}\| = \sqrt{1+1+1} = \sqrt{3}$
 i.e. $\|pq\| = \sqrt{3}$.

Position vector \vec{r} for point R :

$$\therefore \vec{r} = \vec{p} + \frac{9}{5} \vec{V}_{pq} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + \hat{k} + \frac{9}{5}(-\hat{i} - \hat{j} + \hat{k})$$

$$\vec{r} = \frac{1}{5}\hat{i} + \frac{6}{5}\hat{j} + \frac{14}{5}\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore R \Rightarrow R\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{6}{5}, \frac{14}{5}\right)$$



$$\vec{s} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{p} - \vec{s} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{w} = \vec{q} - \vec{s} = -\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} \cdot \vec{w} = 2$$

$$\|\vec{u}\| = \sqrt{6} \quad \& \quad \|\vec{w}\| = 1$$

$$\therefore \cos\theta = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{w}}{\|\vec{u}\| \cdot \|\vec{w}\|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\therefore \theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}\right)$$

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Note formula # 5 provided

$$\int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C [P dx + Q dy] \quad \dots \quad (\vec{f}(x,y) = P(x,y) \hat{i} + Q(x,y) \hat{j})$$

$$\text{Here, } \vec{f}(x,y) = -2y \hat{i} + x \hat{j} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} P(x,y) &= -2y \\ Q(x,y) &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \int_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_C [P dx + Q dy] = \iint_R \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

$$= \iint_R (1 - (-2)) dx dy = 3 \times \iint_R dx dy$$

$$= 3 \times \text{area enclosed by the closed curve.}$$

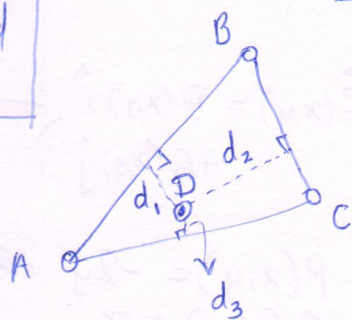
Area of given shape was calculated in Q. 2 as

$$\text{Area} = \frac{64}{3} \pi + 8\sqrt{3}$$

Hence

$$\boxed{\oint_C \vec{f} \cdot d\vec{r} = 64\pi + 24\sqrt{3}}$$

Q.5



Equivalent simplified abstraction of the problem:

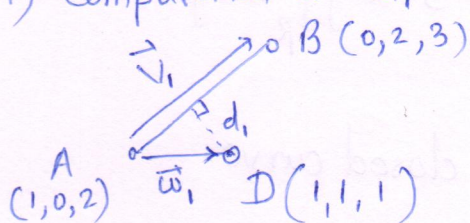
Given,

$$A(1,0,2), B(0,2,3), C(3,3,0), D(1,1,1)$$

find maximum of $\{d_1, d_2, d_3\}$

(point #2 on first page of question paper provides the required formula readily to get distance of a point from line.)

i) Computation of d_1



$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{b} = 0\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{d} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

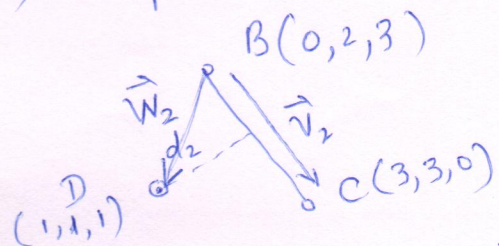
$$\therefore \vec{v}_1 = \vec{b} - \vec{a} = -\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + \hat{k} \Rightarrow \|\vec{v}_1\| = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\vec{w}_1 = \vec{d} - \vec{a} = 0\hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{w}_1 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -3\hat{i} - \hat{j} - \hat{k} \Rightarrow \|\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{w}_1\| = \sqrt{11}$$

$$\text{Hence, } d_1 = \frac{\|\vec{v}_1 \times \vec{w}_1\|}{\|\vec{v}_1\|} = \frac{\sqrt{11}}{\sqrt{6}} = \sqrt{\frac{11}{6}} \quad \text{--- (5a)}$$

ii) Computation of d_2 ,



$$\vec{b} = 0\hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 3\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{d} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \vec{c} - \vec{b} = 3\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 3\hat{k} \Rightarrow \|\vec{v}_2\| = \sqrt{19}$$

$$\vec{w}_2 = \vec{d} - \vec{b} = \hat{i} - \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

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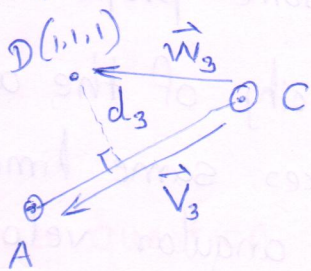
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$$\vec{v}_2 \times \vec{w}_2 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 3 & 1 & -3 \\ 1 & -1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -5\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{v}_2 \times \vec{w}_2\| = \sqrt{50}$$

$$d_2 = \frac{\|\vec{v}_2 \times \vec{w}_2\|}{\|\vec{v}_2\|} = \frac{\sqrt{50}}{\sqrt{19}} = \sqrt{\frac{50}{19}} \quad \text{--- (5b)}$$

iii) Computation of d_3



$$\vec{c} = 3\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 0\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{a} = \hat{i} + 0\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{d} = \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \vec{a} - \vec{c} = -2\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k} \Rightarrow \|\vec{v}_3\| = \sqrt{17}$$

$$\vec{w}_3 = \vec{d} - \vec{c} = -2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + \hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{v}_3 \times \vec{w}_3 = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -2 & -3 & 2 \\ -2 & -2 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} - 2\hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \|\vec{v}_3 \times \vec{w}_3\| = \sqrt{9}$$

$$\therefore d_3 = \frac{\|\vec{v}_3 \times \vec{w}_3\|}{\|\vec{v}_3\|} = \sqrt{\frac{9}{17}} \quad \text{--- (5c)}$$

Considering d_1 , d_2 & d_3 in (5a), (5b) & (5c) respectively

$$\text{Maximum } \{d_1, d_2, d_3\} = d_2 = \sqrt{\frac{50}{19}}$$

Hence, minimum necessary range = $\sqrt{\frac{50}{19}}$

Q.9

TRUE - it is simply connected.

Q.10

$$(a) \quad \vec{v} = y\hat{i} - x\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ y & -x & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0\hat{i} + 0\hat{j} - 2\hat{k} \neq \vec{0}$$

Hence, flow field is NOT irrotational

$$(b) \quad \nabla \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-x) = 0.$$

Hence, flow is incompressible

Q.12

(a) $P \rightarrow$ Osculating plane(b) c vector \rightarrow tangent vector(c) a vector \rightarrow principal normal vector(d) $R \rightarrow$ normal plane