Practice Mini-Test 4 – Calculus 3 – Spring 04

1. T2#7 F03 Classify local extrema. [Compare T2#9 S03 T2#9 F02 T2#10 S02] Use your TI-89 to find all the critical points of the function $f(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy + y^3$, then show how you would obtain these critical points by hand. Classify these local extrema by filling out a table like the one below, with a separate line for each critical point.

(x,y)	f_{xx}	f_{yy}	f_{xy}	big D	Classification
?	?	?	?	?	?

The TI-89 says there are two roots. We need some derivatives $f_x = 3x^2 - 3y$, $f_y = -3x + 3y^2$, $f_{xx} = 6x$, $f_{yy} = 6y$ and $f_{xy} = -3$. Setting $f_x = 0 = f_y$ throwing away the common factor of 3 we have two equations $y = x^2$ and $x = y^2$ which imply $x = x^4$ or $x^4 - x = x(x^3 - 1) = x(x - 1)(x^2 + x + 1)$. The quadratic term has only complex roots so we have x = 0 with $y = 0^2 = 0$ and x = 1 with $y = 1^2 = 1$. Our final table is below.

(x,y)	f_{xx}	f_{yy}	f_{xy}	big D	Classification
(0,0)	0	0	-3	-9	saddle point
(1,1)	6	6	-3	27	local min

2. T2#10 F02 Lagrange multipliers. [Compare T2#10 F03 T2#8 S03] Use your TI-89 to plot the z = 1 contour of the function $z = g(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$. On the same graph, plot some contour lines for f(x, y) = x + y. Use Lagrange Multipliers to find the maximum and minimum **VALUES** for f(x, y) on the constraint g(x, y) = 1.

The contour is an ellipse with major axes along the line y = -x. Let $F(x, y, \lambda) = x + y - \lambda(x^2 + xy + y^2 - 1)$. $F_x = 1 - \lambda(2x + y)$ $F_y = 1 - \lambda(x + 2y)$ and setting each equal to zero and solving for λ "works" in this case to give x = y. Pluging into the constrain gives $3x^2 = 1$ or $x = \pm 1/\sqrt{3}$ and we have two points to check. Now $f(1/\sqrt{3}, 1/\sqrt{3}) = 2/\sqrt{3}$ $f(-1/\sqrt{3}, -1/\sqrt{3}) = -2/\sqrt{3}$. So Maximum value is $2/\sqrt{3}$ and minimum value is $-2/\sqrt{3}$

3. T3#4 S03 Change the order [Compare T2#8 F02 T3#6 S02] Sketch the region of integration and reverse the order of integration for

$$\int_0^2 \int_{x^2}^{2x} dy dx$$

[You do **NOT** have to evaluate the integrals, but using the TI-89 to evaluate both integrals would be a way of checking your answer.]

Use the plot function of your calculator with a window of x from 0 to 2 and for y use 0 to 4 plot both y = 2x and $y = x^2$. The region is below the line and above the parabola.

$$\int_0^4 \int_{y/2}^{\sqrt{y}} dx \, dy$$

4. T2#10 S03 Optimization. [Compare T2#9 F96] Find the coordinates of the **POINT** closest to the point P(1, 1, 0) which is both on the surface $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ AND is in the first octant.

Minimize the distance squared $f(x, y, z) = (x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-0)^2$ on the surface $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$. The z^2 term in the constraint is very nice and the problem becomes minimize $g(x, y) = (x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + x^2 + y^2$. There must be a global min, which has to occur at a local min. Looking for critical points: $g_x = 2(x-1) + 2x = 0$ or x = 1/2 and the same for y so the point in the first octant is $(1/2, 1/2, 1/\sqrt{2})$

5. T2#4 F02 Local Extremes from graphs [Compare T2#9c S02 T2#5] The graph A is a plot of ∇f , the gradient of f and the graph B is a contourplot of g. (Light regions have higher values than dark regions.] Find the co-ordinates of all extrema of f and g and **LABEL** them as either local minimums, local maximums or saddle points.



The function f has a local minimum at (1,3), a local maximum at (3,1) and saddles at (1,1) and (3,3). The function g has a local minimum at (3,3), local maximums at (1,3) and (2,1) and a saddle at (1.5,2).

6. Positive, Negative or Zero. Let $D = \{(x,y) : x^2 + y^2 \le 1\}$, $T = \{(x,y) : y \ge 0, x^2 + y^2 \le 1\}$, $R = \{(x,y) : x \ge 0, x^2 + y^2 \le 1\}$ and $Q = \{(x,y) : x \ge 0, y \ge 0, x^2 + y^2 \le 1\}$. Determine if the following are positive negative or zero.

- 7. T2#6 F00 Graphs from local extrema. The function f(x, y) has local maximums at (1, 0) and (-1, 0), local minimums at (0, 1) and (0, -1) and one saddle point at the orgin.
 - (a) Sketch a possible contour graph for f.
 - (b) Sketch a possible graph for ∇f .

Check out $\sin(\pi(x+y)/2)\sin(\pi(x-y)/2)$ in the range $-1.5 \le x \le 1.5$ and $-1.5 \le y \le 1.5$