MATH 247 Calculus 3, Solutions to Assignment 2

1: (a) Let $(u, v) = g(z) = (\sqrt{z-1}, 5 \ln z)$, where $z = f(x, y) = 4x^2 - 8xy + 5y^2$. Use the Chain Rule to find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}$ at the point (2,1).

Solution: Write h(x, y) = g(f(x, y)). When (x, y) = (2, 1) we have z = f(2, 1) = 5 and so by the Chain Rule, we have Dh(2, 1) = Dg(5) Df(2, 1), that is

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{du}{dz} \\ \frac{du}{dz} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z-1}} \\ \frac{5}{z} \end{pmatrix} (8x-8y - 8x+10y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} (8 - 6) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -\frac{3}{2} \\ 8 & -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) Let $(x, y) = f(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$, let z = g(x, y) and let $z = h(r, \theta) = g(f(r, \theta))$. Suppose that $h(r, \theta) = r^2 e^{\sqrt{3}(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6})}$. Find $Dg(\sqrt{3}, 1)$.

Solution: Note that $(x,y) = (\sqrt{3},1)$ when $(r,\theta) = (2,\frac{\pi}{6})$ and then, by the Chain Rule,

$$Dh = Dg \cdot Df$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial h}{\partial r} \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial \theta}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right) \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta}\right)$$

$$\left(2r e^{\sqrt{3}(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6})}, \sqrt{3}r^2 e^{\sqrt{3}(\theta - \frac{\pi}{6})}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right) \left(\frac{\cos \theta - r \sin \theta}{\sin \theta - r \cos \theta}\right)$$

$$\left(4, 4\sqrt{3}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \quad -1\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{1}{2} \quad \sqrt{3}\right)$$

and so

$$\nabla g^T = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4, 3\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -1\\ \frac{1}{2} & \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 4, 4\sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & 1\\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}, 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

(c) Let $f(x, y, z) = x \sin(y^2 - 2xz)$ and let $\alpha(t) = (\sqrt{t}, \frac{1}{2}t, e^{(t-4)/4})$. Find the rate of change of f as we move along the curve $\alpha(t)$ when t = 4.

Solution: We have $\alpha(4) = (2, 2, 1)$ and $f(\alpha(4)) = f(2, 2, 1) = 2 \sin 0 = 0$, and we have

$$\begin{aligned} Df(x,y,z) &= \left(\sin(y^2 - 2xz) - 2xz\cos(y^2 - 2xz), \ 2xy\cos(y^2 - 2xz), \ -2x^2\cos(y^2 - 2xz)\right) \\ Df(2,2,1) &= \left(-4,8,-8\right) \\ \alpha'(t) &= \left(\frac{2}{2\sqrt{t}}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}e^{(t-4)/4}\right)^T \\ \alpha'(4) &= \left(\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}\right)^T. \end{aligned}$$

For $\beta(t) = f(\alpha(t))$ we have $\beta'(t) = Df(\alpha(t))\alpha'(t)$, so the rate of change of f as we move along $\alpha(t)$ is

$$\beta'(4) = Df(2,2,1)\alpha'(4) = \left(-4,8,-8\right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{4} \end{pmatrix} = 1.$$

2: (a) Consider the surface z = f(x, y) where $f(x, y) = \frac{4}{2 + x^4 + x^2 + y^2}$. An ant walks counterclockwise around the curve of intersection of the above surface z = f(x, y) with the cylinder $(x - 2)^2 + y^2 = 5$. Find the value of $\tan \theta$, where θ is the angle (from the horizontal) at which the ant is ascending when it is at the point $(1, 2, \frac{1}{2})$.

Solution: We have $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{-16x^3 - 8x}{(2 + x^4 + x^2 + y^2)^2}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{-8y}{(2 + x^4 + x^2 + y^2)^2}$, and so we have $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 2) = -\frac{24}{64} = -\frac{3}{8}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 2) = -\frac{16}{64} = -\frac{1}{4}$. Thus

$$\nabla f(1,2) = \left(-\frac{3}{8},-\frac{1}{4}\right)^T.$$

Looking down from above, the ant moves counterclockwise around the circle $(x-2)^2 + y^2 = 5$. The radius vector from the center (2,0) to the point (1,2) is the vector r = (1,2) - (2,0) = (-1,2), and the unit tangent vector perpendicular to r, in the direction in which the ant moves, is $v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(-2,-1)$. If we parametrize the circle, in the counterclockwise direction, by $\alpha(t) = (x(t), y(t))$ with $\alpha(0) = (1,2)$, then we will have $\frac{\alpha'(0)}{|\alpha'(0)|} = v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(-2,-1)$. The ant moves along the curve $\gamma(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t)) = (\alpha(t), f(\alpha(t)))$, the tangent vector at t = 0 is $\gamma'(0) = (\alpha'(0), Df(\alpha(0))\alpha'(0))$. The angle of inclination θ of $\gamma'(0)$ is given by

$$\tan \theta = \frac{Df(\alpha(0))\alpha'(0)}{|\alpha'(0)|} = \nabla f(1,2) \cdot \frac{\alpha'(0)}{|\alpha'(0)|} = D_v f(1,2) = \left(-\frac{3}{8}, -\frac{1}{4}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \left(-2, -1\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

(b) Consider the surface z = f(x, y) where $f(x, y) = \frac{6x}{1 + x^2 + y^2}$. Show that any circle which passes through the points (1, 0) and (-1, 0) is a curve of steepest descent, that is for any point (x, y) on any circle C through the two points (-1, 0) and (1, 0), the slope of C at (x, y) is equal to the slope of the gradient vector $\nabla f(x, y)$. Solution: The circle through (1, 0) and (-1, 0) with center at (0, c) has equation $x^2 + (y - c)^2 = 1 + c^2$. Differentiate this equation (with respect to x) to get 2x + 2(y - c)y' = 0. This shows that at the point (x, y) on the circle, the slope of the circle is $y' = -\frac{x}{y-c}$. On the other hand, $\nabla f(x, y) = \frac{6}{(1+x^2+y^2)^2}(1-x^2+y^2, -2xy)$, so the gradient vector has slope $m = -\frac{2xy}{1-x^2+y^2}$. When (x, y) is on the circle, we have $x^2 + (y - c)^2 = 1 + c^2$, so $x^2 + y^2 - 2cy = 1$, and so we can put $1 - x^2 = y^2 - 2cy$ into the formula for m to get $m = -\frac{2xy}{y^2-2cy+y^2} = \frac{-x}{y-c}$. Thus the slope of the circle at (x, y) is equal to the slope of the gradient vector at (x, y), as required.

3: (a) Find $\iint_D y e^x dA$ where D is the region in \mathbb{R}^2 bounded by y = 0, y = x and x + y = 2. Solution: We have

$$\iint_{D} y e^{x} dA = \int_{y=0}^{1} \int_{x=y}^{2-y} y e^{x} dx dy = \int_{y=0}^{1} \left[y e^{x} \right]_{x=y}^{2-y} dy = \int_{y=0}^{1} y e^{2-y} - y e^{y} dy$$
$$= \left[-(y+1)e^{2-y} - (y-1)e^{y} \right]_{y=0}^{1} = e^{2} - 2e - 1.$$

(b) Find $\iint_D \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2+y^2}} \, dA$ where $D = \{(x,y) \mid 0 \le x \le 2, \ 0 \le y \le \frac{1}{2}x^2\}.$

Solution: Note that we can also write $D = \left\{ (x,y) \, \middle| \, 0 \le y \le 2 \, , \, \sqrt{2y} \le x \le 2 \right\}$ and so

$$\iint_{D} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^{2}+y^{2}}} \, dA = \int_{y=0}^{2} \int_{x=\sqrt{2y}}^{2} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^{2}+y^{2}}} \, dx \, dy = \int_{y=0}^{2} \left[\sqrt{1+x^{2}+y^{2}}\right]_{x=\sqrt{2y}}^{2} \, dx$$
$$= \int_{y=0}^{2} \sqrt{5+y^{2}} - \sqrt{1+2y+y^{2}} \, dy = \int_{y=0}^{2} \sqrt{5+y^{2}} - (1+y) \, dy \, .$$

Using the substitution $\sqrt{5} \tan \theta = y$ so that $\sqrt{5} \sec \theta = \sqrt{5 + y^2}$ and $\sqrt{5} \sec^2 \theta \, d\theta = dy$, we have

$$\int \sqrt{5+y^2} \, dy = \int 5 \sec^3 \theta \, d\theta = \frac{5}{2} \left(\sec \theta \tan \theta + \ln(\sec \theta + \tan \theta) \right) + c$$
$$= \frac{5}{2} \left(\frac{y\sqrt{5+y^2}}{5} + \ln\left(\frac{y+\sqrt{5+y^2}}{5}\right) \right) + c = \frac{1}{2} y\sqrt{5+y^2} + \frac{5}{2} \ln\left(5 + \sqrt{5+y^2}\right) + d$$

(where $d = c - \frac{5}{2} \ln 5$). Thus

$$\iint_{D} \frac{x}{\sqrt{1+x^2+y^2}} \, dA = \left[\frac{1}{2} y\sqrt{5+y^2} + \frac{5}{2}\ln\left(5+\sqrt{5+y^2}\right) - y - \frac{1}{2}y^2\right]_{y=0}^2$$
$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot 6 + \frac{5}{2}\ln(2+3) - 2 - 2\right) - \left(\frac{5}{2}\ln\sqrt{5}\right) = \frac{5}{4}\ln 5 - 1.$$

(c) Find $\iiint_D z \ dV$ where $D = \{(x, y, z) \mid 0 \le x, 0 \le y \le \sqrt{x^2 + z^2}, 0 \le z \le \sqrt{1 - x^2}\}$. Solution: We have

$$\iiint_D z \ dV = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_{y=0}^{\sqrt{x^2+z^2}} z \ dy \ dz \ dx = \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{z=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} z \sqrt{x^2+z^2} \ dz \ dx = \int_{x=0}^1 \left[\frac{1}{3} (x^2+z^2)^{3/2} \right]_{z=0}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx = \int_{x=0}^1 \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{3} x^3 \ dx = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{12} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

4: (a) Find $\iint_D \cos(3x^2 + y^2) \, dA$ where $D = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + \frac{1}{3} \, y^2 \le 1\}.$

Solution: The change of variables map $(x, y) = g(r, \theta) = (r \cos \theta, \sqrt{3} r \sin \theta)$ sends $C = [0, 1] \times [0, 2\pi]$ to the given region D, and we have $Dg = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sqrt{3} \sin \theta & \sqrt{3} r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$ so that $\det Dg = \sqrt{3}r$, and when $(x, y) = g(r, \theta)$ we have $3x^2 + y^2 = 3r^2 \cos^2 \theta + 3r^2 \sin^2 \theta = 3r^2$, and so

$$\iint \cos(3x^2 + y^2) \, dA = \int_{r=0}^1 \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \cos(3r^2) \sqrt{3}r \, d\theta \, dr = \int_{r=0}^1 2\pi\sqrt{3}r \cos(3r^2) \, dr$$
$$= \left[\frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}\sin(3r^2)\right]_{r=0}^1 = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{3}}\sin 3.$$

(b) Find $\iint_D e^{(y-x)/(y+x)} dA$ where D is the quadrilateral with vertices at (1,1), (2,0), (4,0), (2,2).

Solution: When u = y + x and v = y - x we have $y = \frac{u+v}{2}$ and $x = \frac{u-v}{2}$ and the lines x + y = 2, x + y = 4, yt = 0 and y = x (which form the boundary of D) are given by u = 2, v = 4, u + v = 0 and v = 0. So the change of variables map $(x, y) = g(u, v) = \left(\frac{u-v}{2}, \frac{u+v}{2}\right)$ sends the set $C = \{(u, v) \mid 2 \le u \le 4, -u \le v \le 0\}$ to the given region D. We have $Dg = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ so that $\det Dg = \frac{1}{2}$, and so

$$\iint_{D} e^{(y-x)/(y+x)} dA = \int_{u=2}^{4} \int_{v=-u}^{0} e^{v/u} dv du = \int_{u=2}^{4} \left[\frac{u}{2} e^{v/u}\right]_{v=-u}^{0} du$$
$$= \int_{u=2}^{4} \frac{u}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right) du = \left[\frac{u^{2}}{4} \left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right)\right]_{u=2}^{4} = 3\left(1 - \frac{1}{e}\right).$$

(c) Find $\iiint_D (x-y)z \, dV$ where $D = \{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \le 4, z \ge \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}, x \ge 0\}.$

Solution: The region D can be described in spherical coordinates by $0 \le r \le 2, 0 \le \varphi \le \frac{\pi}{4}$, and $0 \le \theta \le \pi$. In other words, the spherical coordinates map sends the set $C = \{(r, \varphi, \theta) \mid 0 \le r \le 2, 0 \le \varphi \le \frac{\pi}{4}, 0 \le \theta \le \pi\}$ to the given region D. Thus we have

$$\iiint_{D} (x-y)z \, dV = \int_{r=0}^{2} \int_{\varphi=0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} \left(r\sin\varphi\cos\theta - r\sin\varphi\sin\theta \right) (r\cos\varphi) \, r^{2}\sin\varphi \, d\theta \, d\varphi \, dr$$
$$= \int_{r=0}^{2} \int_{\varphi=0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} r^{4} \cdot \sin^{2}\varphi\cos\varphi \cdot (\cos\theta - \sin\theta) \, d\theta \, d\varphi \, dr$$
$$= \left(\int_{r=0}^{2} r^{4} \, dr \right) \left(\int_{\varphi=0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \sin^{2}\varphi\cos\varphi \, d\varphi \right) \left(\int_{\theta=0}^{\pi} (\cos\theta - \sin\theta) \, d\theta \right)$$
$$= \left[\frac{1}{5} \, r^{5} \right]_{r=0}^{2} \left[\frac{1}{3} \sin^{3}\varphi \right]_{\varphi=0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} \left[\sin\theta + \cos\theta \right]_{\theta=0}^{\pi} = \frac{32}{5} \cdot \frac{1}{6\sqrt{2}} \cdot 2 = \frac{16\sqrt{2}}{15}.$$

5: (a) Find the total charge in the region $D = \left\{ (x, y, z) \middle| \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + y^2)} \le z \le \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2} \right\}$ where the charge density (charge per unit volume) is given by $f(x, y, z) = x^2$.

Solution: We use spherical coordinates $(x, y, z) = (r \sin \phi \cos \theta, r \sin \phi \sin \theta, r \cos \phi)$. Some students will see immediately that the cone $z = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + y^2)}$ is given in spherical coordinates by $\phi = \frac{\pi}{3}$. If you do not see this immediately, then you can verify this algebraically as follows. We have

$$x^{2} + y^{2} = (r\sin\phi\cos\theta)^{2} + (r\sin\phi\sin\theta)^{2} = r^{2}\sin^{2}\phi(\cos^{2}\theta + \sin^{2}\theta) = r^{2}\sin^{2}\phi$$

and so (since $r \ge 0$ and $\sin \phi \ge 0$)

$$z = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}(x^2 + y^2)} \iff r \cos \phi = \sqrt{\frac{1}{3}r^2 \sin^2 \phi} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}r \sin \phi \iff \tan \phi = \sqrt{3} \iff \phi = \frac{\pi}{3}.$$

Thus the region D is described in spherical coordinates by $0 \le r \le 2$, $0 \le \phi \le \frac{\pi}{3}$ and $0 \le \theta \le 2\pi$. Thus the total charge is

$$\begin{aligned} Q &= \iiint_D x^2 \ dV = \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/3} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (r\sin\phi\cos\theta)^2 \cdot r^2 \sin\phi \ d\theta \ d\phi \ dr \\ &= \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/3} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} r^4 \sin^3\phi \cos^2\theta \ d\theta \ d\phi \ dr = \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/3} \pi \ r^4 \sin^3\phi \ d\phi \ dr \\ &= \int_{r=0}^2 \int_{\phi=0}^{\pi/3} \pi \ r^4 (1 - \cos^2\phi) \sin\phi \ d\phi \ dr = \int_{r=0}^2 \pi \ r^4 \Big[-\cos\phi + \frac{1}{3}\cos^3\phi \Big]_{\phi=0}^{\pi/3} \ dr \\ &= \int_{r=0}^2 \pi \ r^4 \Big(\Big(-\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{24} \Big) - \Big(-1 + \frac{1}{3} \Big) \Big) \ dr = \int_{r=0}^2 \pi \ r^4 \cdot \frac{-12 + 1 + 24 - 8}{24} \ dr \\ &= \int_{r=0}^2 \frac{5\pi}{24} \ r^4 \ dr = \Big[\frac{\pi}{24} \ r^5 \Big]_{r=0}^2 = \frac{32\pi}{24} = \frac{4\pi}{3} \,. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the mass of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ when the density (mass per unit area) is given by f(x, y, z) = 3 - z.

Solution: The sphere is the image of the map $\sigma : [0,\pi] \times [0,2\pi] \to \mathbb{R}^3$ given by $(x,y,z) = \sigma(\varphi,\theta) = (\sin\varphi\cos\theta, \sin\varphi\sin\theta, \cos\varphi)$. We have

$$D\sigma = (\sigma_{\varphi}, \sigma_{\theta}) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\varphi\cos\theta & -\sin\varphi\sin\theta\\ \cos\varphi\sin\theta & \sin\varphi\cos\theta\\ -\sin\varphi & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_{\varphi} \times \sigma_{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin^{2}\varphi\\ \sin^{2}\varphi\sin\theta\\ \sin\varphi\cos\varphi \end{pmatrix}$$

and hence $|\sigma_{\varphi} \times \sigma_{\theta}| = |\sin \varphi| \sqrt{\sin^2 \varphi \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \varphi \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \varphi} = |\sin \varphi| = \sin \varphi$ (since $0 \le \varphi \le \pi$). Thus the mass is given by

$$M = \int_{\varphi=0}^{\pi} \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (3 - \cos\varphi) \sin\varphi \, d\theta \, d\varphi = 2\pi \int_{\varphi=0}^{\pi} 3\sin\varphi - \sin\varphi \cos\varphi \, d\varphi = 12\pi.$$

(c) Find the mass of the curve of intersection of the parabolic sheet $z = x^2$ with the paraboloid $z = 2-x^2-2y^2$ when the density (mass per unit length) is given by f(x, y, z) = |xy|.

Solution: Let us find a parametric equation for the curve C of intersection. To get $z = x^2$ and $z = 2 - x^2 - 2y^2$, we need $x^2 = 2 - x^2 - 2y^2$, that is $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Thus we can write $(x, y) = (\cos t, \sin t)$ with $t \in [0, 2\pi]$. We also need $z = x^2$, so the curve C is given parametrically by $(x, y, z) = \alpha(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, \cos^2 t)$. We have $\alpha'(t) = (-\sin t, \cos t, -2\sin t \cos t)$ and $|\alpha'(t)| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 4\sin^2 t \cos^2 t} = \sqrt{1 + \sin^2(2t)}$. Using the substitution $u = \cos(2t)$ so $du = -2\sin(2t) dt$, the mass is given by

$$M = \int_{t=0}^{2\pi} |\cos t \sin t| \sqrt{1 + \sin^2(2t)} \, dt = \int_{t=0}^{2\pi} |\frac{1}{2} \sin(2t)| \sqrt{1 + \sin^2(2t)} \, dt = 8 \int_{t=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{2} \sin(2t) \sqrt{1 + \sin^2(2t)} \, dt$$
$$= \int_{t=0}^{\pi/2} 4 \sin(2t) \sqrt{2 - \cos^2(2t)} \, dt = \int_{u=1}^{0} -2\sqrt{2 - u^2} \, du = 2 \int_{u=0}^{1} \sqrt{2 - u^2} = \frac{\pi}{2} + 1$$

(the final value was obtained by noticing that the integral $\int_0^1 \sqrt{2-u^2} \, du$ measures the area of a region consisting of one eighth of the disc of radius $\sqrt{2}$ along with a triangle of base 1 and height 1).