

Math 201- Review Problems
(60 Problems)

1. Sketch the graph of the polar equation $r = 2\sin^2\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$. **Hint:** First simplify using a suitable trigonometric identity.
2. Sketch the graph of the polar equation $r = |\cos \theta|$.
3. Sketch and compare the graphs of the polar equations $r = 1 - \cos \theta$ and $r = -1 - \cos \theta$.
4. Convert the polar equation $r = \cos(3\theta)$ to a rectangular equation.
5. Test for symmetry of the graph of the polar curve $r^2 = \cos(2\theta)$ about the polar axis, the line $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$, and the pole. Check your answer by graphing the curve. **Answer:** It is symmetric about all.
6. Describe the graph of the parametric curve given by $x = \sin^2 t, y = \cos^2 t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$. **Answer:** The line segment $y = 1 - x, 0 \leq x \leq 1$.
7. Find the equation of the tangent line to the parametric curve given by $x = \sin^2 t, y = \cos^2 t, 0 \leq t \leq \pi$, at the point where $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$. **Answer:** $y = 1 - x$.
8. Find the slope of the tangent line to the polar curve $r = \ln \theta$ at the point where $\theta = e$. **Answer:** $\frac{e \cos e + \sin e}{\cos e - e \sin e}$.
9. Find the arc length of the parametric curve $x = t - \sin t, y = 2 - \cos t, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$. **Answer:** $4 - 2\sqrt{2}$.
10. Find the area enclosed by one leaf of the rose $r = \sin(5\theta)$. **Answer:** $\frac{\pi}{20}$.
11. Describe the graph of the equation $3x^2 + 3y^2 + 3z^2 + 6y - 2z - 1 = 0$. **Answer:** A sphere with center $(0, -1, 1/3)$ and radius $\frac{\sqrt{13}}{3}$.
12. Let $\mathbf{v} = \langle a, b + 2c, 3 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{w} = \langle 2b + 1, 2a - b, 4c \rangle$ be two vectors in 3-space. Find the values of a, b and c if $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$. **Answer:** $a = \frac{1}{2}, b = \frac{-1}{4}, c = \frac{3}{4}$.
13. What is the geometric effect of multiplying a vector by a nonzero constant.
14. Let v be a vector in 3-space and k be a scalar. Prove that $\|kv\| = |k|\|v\|$.

15. If \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} are orthogonal to \mathbf{w} , Is $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}$ orthogonal to \mathbf{w} . Explain your answer.
16. Find the angle between the vectors \mathbf{v} and $2\mathbf{v}$ and the angle between the vectors \mathbf{v} and $-\mathbf{v}$. **Answer:** $0, \pi$.
17. Show that the vector $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, -1, 5 \rangle$ is not a scalar multiple of the vector $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, -2, 4 \rangle$.
18. Find a unit vector orthogonal to the vector with initial point $P = (1, -1, 0)$ and terminal point $Q = (2, 1, -1)$. **Answer:** A possible answer is $\langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}, 0 \rangle$.
There are other possibilities.
19. If $\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$ is the angle between the two unit vectors \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} , then find the dot product of \mathbf{u} and \mathbf{v} . **Answer:** $\frac{1}{2}$.
20. If $\mathbf{w} = \langle a, b, a \rangle$ is a unit vector, then what is the value of $a^2 + b^2$. **Answer:** $1 - a^2$.
21. TRUE or FALSE (Justify your answer): $\mathbf{u} \times (\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) \times \mathbf{w}$.
22. Determine whether the point $(1, -1, 3)$ lies on the line $x = t, y = 3 + 2t, z = 1 - 2t, -\infty < t < +\infty$. **Answer:** The point does not lie on the line.
23. Determine whether the point $(0, 3, -5)$ lies on the plane $5x + 6y + 7z = -17$.
Answer: The point lies on the plane.
24. Describe the following parametric curve in 3-space:
 $x = -1 + t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 3t, 0 \leq t \leq 2$.
Answer: It is the line segment joining the points $(-1, 1, 0)$ and $(1, 5, 6)$.
25. Find the distance between the planes $ax + by + cz = d$ and $ax + by + cz = e$.
Answer: $\frac{|e - d|}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}}$.
26. Find the equation of the plane through $(1, 1, 1)$ that is perpendicular to the line $x = 1 + t, y = 2t, z = -1 - t$. **Answer:** $x + 2y - z = 2$.
27. Find the point(s) of intersection between the plane $x + y - z = 1$ and the line $x = 1 + 2t, y = -1 + t, z = 2 + 4t$. **Answer:** $(-5, -4, -10)$.
28. Identify the surface $x = y^2 + z^2$. **Answer:** A circular paraboloid with vertex $(0, 0, 0)$ and with the x -axis as its axis.
29. Identify the surface $x^2 = y^2 + z^2$. **Answer:** A circular cone with vertex $(0, 0, 0)$ and with the x -axis as its axis.
30. Convert the equation $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ to an equation in spherical coordinates.
Answer: $\rho = \csc \phi$.
31. Find the domain and the range of $f(x, y) = x^3$. Sketch the graph of f .
Answer: Domain = $\{(x, y) \text{ in } 2\text{-space: } x \text{ and } y \text{ are arbitrary real numbers}\}$,
Range = $(-\infty, +\infty)$.
32. Find and sketch the domain of $f(x, y) = \frac{x + y}{xy - 1}$. **Answer:** Domain = $\{(x, y) : y \neq \frac{1}{x}\}$, i.e., all points in 2-space not lying on the hyperbola $y = \frac{1}{x}$.

33. Find and sketch the domain of $f(x, y) = \frac{x + \sqrt{y}}{xy - 1}$. **Answer:** Domain = $\{(x, y) : y \neq \frac{1}{x}, y \geq 0\}$, i.e., all points in the upper half- plane (including the x -axis) of 2-space that are not lying on the hyperbola $y = \frac{1}{x}$.
34. Find the limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{xy}{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2}$. **Answer:** $+\infty$.
35. Find the limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{\sin(x^2 - 1)}{x^2 y^2 + x^2 - y^2 - 1}$. **Answer:** $\frac{1}{2}$.
36. Find the limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 y}{x^8 + y^2}$. **Answer:** DNE.
37. Find the region of continuity of $f(x, y) = \sin(x^2 - y^3)$. **Answer:** It is continuous everywhere in 2-space.
38. Let $f(x, y) = x^y$. Find (i) $f_x(x, y)$ and (ii) $f_y(x, y)$. **Answer:** (i) yx^{y-1} , (ii) $x^y \ln x$.
39. Let $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{(x^2 + 3y^2)^2}$. Show that $xf_x(x, y) + yf_y(x, y) = -4f(x, y)$.
40. Let $f(x, y, z) = \frac{x+z}{y+z}$.
- Find the local linear approximation of f at $(0, 0, 1)$. **Answer:** $L(x, y, z) = 1 + x - y$.
 - Approximate $f(0.02, 0.01, 1.01)$. **Answer:** 1.01.
41. Let $z = u^2 - \sqrt{v}$, $u = \frac{x}{1 + \sin y}$, $v = \frac{y}{1 + \sin x}$, $y = e^{-x^2}$. Find $\frac{dz}{dx} \Big|_{x=0}$. **Answer:** $1/2$.
42. If $\nabla f(2, -1) = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$ and $D_u f(2, -1) = 1$, then find the unit vector \mathbf{u} . **Answer:** Two possible answers: $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i}$ or $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{j}$.
43. Find the critical points of $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}$. **Answer:** None.
44. Locate the relative extrema and saddle points, if any, of $f(x, y) = -\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$. **Answer:** $(0, 0)$ is the only critical point as $f_x(0, 0)$ DNE. Test fails. From the graph of f , f has an absolute maximum at $(0, 0)$.
45. Locate the relative extrema and saddle points, if any, of $f(x, y) = x^2 y^2$. **Answer:** $(0, 0)$ is the only critical point. Test fails. Since $x^2 y^2 \geq 0$, then f has an absolute minimum at $(0, 0)$.
46. Locate the relative extrema and saddle points, if any, of $f(x, y) = x^4 - y^4$. **Answer:** $(0, 0)$ is the only critical point. Test fails. f has a saddle point at $(0, 0)$, from the definition of a saddle point.

47. Locate the relative extrema and saddle points, if any, of $f(x, y) = x \sin y$.
Answer: Critical points are $(0, n\pi)$, where n is an integer. f has saddle points at these critical points.
48. Locate the relative extrema and saddle points, if any, of $f(x, y) = x^3 - y^3 + xy$. **Answer:** Critical points are $(0, 0)$ and $(1/3, -1/3)$. f has saddle points at these critical points.
49. Locate the relative extrema and saddle points, if any, of $f(x, y) = xy^2 - 4x - y + 1$. **Answer:** Critical points are $(1/4, 2)$ and $(-1/4, -2)$. f has saddle points at these critical points.
50. Find a unit vector in 2-space such that the sum of its components is as large as possible. **Answer:** $\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$.
51. Use Lagrange Multipliers to find three numbers whose sum is 27 and such that the sum of their squares is as small as possible. **Answers:** The numbers are 9, 9, 9.
52. Maximize $f(x, y) = y - x$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. **Answer:** The maximum value of f is $\sqrt{2}$. It occurs at the point $(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$.
53. Find the volume of the solid enclosed between the surface $z = e^{-y^2}$ and the triangular region R with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(0, 4)$ and $(1, 4)$. **Answer:** $\frac{1}{8}(1 - e^{-16})$.
54. Evaluate $\iint_R x dA$ where R is the region enclosed between the curves $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ and $y = x^2$. **Answer:** $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{2-x^2}} x dy dx = 0$.
55. Find the volume of the solid enclosed between the plane $x + z = 4$ and the triangular region R with vertices $(1, 1)$, $(-1, -1)$ and $(3, -3)$. **Answer:**
 $V = \int_{-1}^1 \int_{\frac{-3}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}}^x (4 - x) dy dx + \int_1^3 \int_{\frac{-1}{2}x - \frac{3}{2}}^{\frac{-2x+3}{2}} (4 - x) dy dx$.
56. Use double integrals to find the area of the region enclosed by the curves $x = \sqrt{y}$, $x = 1$, $y = 3$. **Answer:** $A = \int_1^3 \int_1^{\sqrt{y}} dx dy = \frac{2(3\sqrt{3} - 4)}{3}$.
57. Evaluate $\iint_R \sin(\frac{y}{x}) dA$ where R is the region enclosed by the curves $y = 0$, $y = x^3$, $x = \sqrt{\pi}$, $x = \sqrt{2\pi}$. **Answer:** $\frac{\pi}{2}$.
58. Evaluate $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} \sqrt{1-x^2-y^2} dx dy$. **Answer:** $\frac{2\pi}{3}$.
59. Use double integrals to find the volume of the solid in the first octant bounded by the planes $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$, $x + y + z = 1$. **Answer:**
 $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} (1 - x - y) dy dx = \frac{1}{6}$.

60. Use triple integrals to find the volume of the solid in the first octant bounded by the planes $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0, x + y + z = 1$. **Answer:**

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{1-x-y} dz dy dx = \frac{1}{6}.$$