

Calculus — Homework 12 (Spring 2026)

1. Find critical points and classify them.

(a) $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 - 6x + 2$.

(b) $f(x, y) = x \sin y$.

(c) $f(x, y) = (x - 3) \ln(xy)$.

2. Find the absolute extreme values taken by f on the set indicated.

(a) $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y + 2$; $0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 2x$.

(b) $f(x, y) = (x - 3)^2 + y^2$; $0 \leq x \leq 4, x^2 \leq y \leq 4x$.

(c) $f(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 + (y - 1)^2$; $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$.

3. Find maxima or minima with side conditions.

(a) Minimize $x^2 + y^2$; on the hyperbola $xy = 1$.

(b) Maximize $x + y$ on the curve $x^4 + y^4 = 1$.

(c) Minimize $x + 2y + 4z$ on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 7$.

(If you are not familiar with functions of three variables, you can find examples on page 846 in the textbook.)

4. Let x, y, z be the three angles of a triangle. Determine the maximum value of

$$f(x, y, z) = \sin x \sin y \sin z.$$

5. Let $f = f(x, y)$ be a smooth function on \mathbb{R}^2 , and let H denote the matrix:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx}(0, 0) & f_{xy}(0, 0) \\ f_{xy}(0, 0) & f_{yy}(0, 0) \end{pmatrix}.$$

Suppose that $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ is an **eigenvalue** of H , i.e., there exists a nonzero vector $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that

$$H \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Prove the following statements:

(a) If f has a local minimum at $(0, 0)$, then $\lambda \geq 0$.

(b) If f has a local maximum at $(0, 0)$, then $\lambda \leq 0$.

6. Let R be the rectangle $a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$. Show that, if f is continuous on $[a, b]$ and g is continuous on $[c, d]$, then

$$\iint_R f(x)g(y) \, dx dy = \left(\int_a^b f(x) \, dx \right) \cdot \left(\int_c^d g(y) \, dy \right).$$

7. Evaluate the integral for $\Omega : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 3$.

(a) $\iint_{\Omega} x^2 \, dx dy$.

(b) $\iint_{\Omega} e^{x+y} \, dx dy$.

8. Evaluate the integral for $\Omega : 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq x$.

(a) $\iint_{\Omega} x^3 y \, dx dy$.

(b) $\iint_{\Omega} x^2 y^2 \, dx dy$.

9. Evaluate the double integral.

(a) $\iint_{\Omega} (x + 3y^3) dx dy$, $\Omega : 0 \leq x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$.

(b) $\iint_{\Omega} \sqrt{xy} dx dy$, $\Omega : 0 \leq y \leq 1, y^2 \leq x \leq y$.

(c) $\iint_{\Omega} (4 - y^2) dx dy$, Ω is the bounded region between $y^2 = 2x$ and $y^2 = 8 - 2x$.

(d) $\iint_{\Omega} e^{-y^2/2} dx dy$, Ω is the triangular region bounded by the y-axis, $2y = x$, $y = 1$.

(e) $\iint_{\Omega} (3xy^3 - y) dx dy$, Ω is the region between $y = |x|$ and $y = -|x|$, $x \in [-1, 1]$.