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## **Mathematics IV (Electrical)**

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*Solutions to examination questions*

- 1 (i) The stationary points of the function  $F(x, y)$  occur when

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0 = \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}.$$

In this case we have

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x^2} - 4, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = -\frac{1}{y^2} + 9.$$

Therefore, at a stationary point:

$$x^2 = \frac{1}{4} \text{ and } y^2 = \frac{1}{9}.$$

Therefore the function has four stationary points at  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ ,  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$ ,  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$ .

To classify the stationary points, consider the quantity

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y}\right)^2.$$

In this case, we have

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{2}{x^3}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x \partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2}{y^3}.$$

Hence

$$\Delta = -\frac{4}{x^3 y^3}.$$

At  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$ , we have  $\Delta < 0$  so these are saddles.

At  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ , we have  $\Delta > 0$  so each of these points is either a maximum or a minimum.

At  $\left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{3}\right)$ , we have  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} < 0$  so this a maximum.

At  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$ , we have  $\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial x^2} > 0$  so this a minimum. *(12 marks)*

- (ii) The stationary points of the function subject to the constraint are the same as the stationary points of the function

$$L(x, y, z, \lambda) = 3x + 4y + 5z + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 50).$$

The stationary points occur when

$$0 = \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 3 + 2\lambda x; \quad (1)$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 4 + 2\lambda y; \quad (2)$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial L}{\partial z} = 5 + 2\lambda z; \quad (3)$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \lambda} = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 50. \quad (4)$$

From equations (1–3) we have that  $\lambda \neq 0$  and

$$x = -\frac{3}{2\lambda}, \quad y = -\frac{4}{2\lambda}, \quad z = -\frac{5}{2\lambda}.$$

Substituting these values into equation (4) gives

$$50 = \frac{9 + 16 + 25}{4\lambda^2} = \frac{50}{4\lambda^2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad 4\lambda^2 = 1$$

and  $\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ .

If  $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$ , then we have  $x = -3$ ,  $y = -4$ ,  $z = -5$ , while if  $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$ , then we have  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 4$ ,  $z = 5$ .

Thus there are two stationary points.

The constraint imposes upper and lower bounds on  $x, y, z$  and, as a consequence, on  $f(x, y, z)$ . So the stationary points must be a maximum and a minimum.

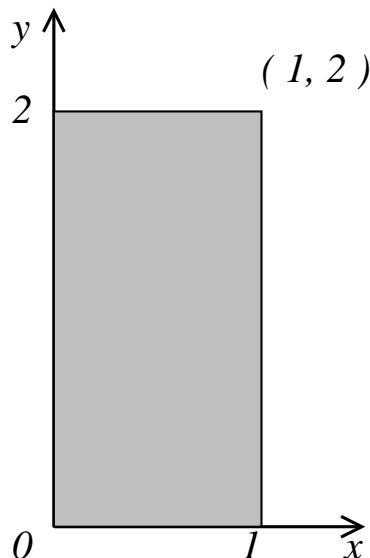
When  $x = 3$ ,  $y = 4$  and  $z = 5$ , we have  $f(x, y, z) = 3x + 4y + 5z = 50$ .

When  $x = -3$ ,  $y = -4$  and  $z = -5$ , then  $f(x, y, z) = 3x + 4y + 5z = -50$ .

So the maximum value of  $f(x, y, z)$  subject to the given constraint is 50 and the minimum is  $-50$ . *(13 marks)*

- 2 (i) To evaluate the integral, we first sketch the rectangle.

Sketch:

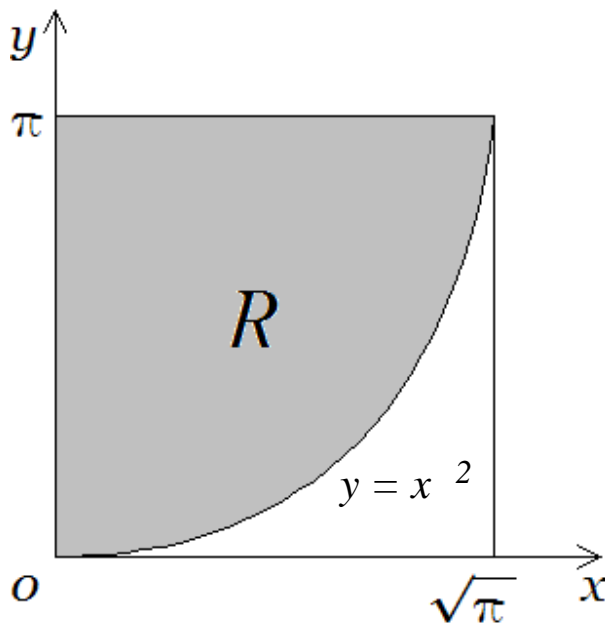


$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \iint_R (3y^2 + 10x^4y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^1 (3y^2 + 10x^4y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^2 [3xy^2 + 2x^5y]_{x=0}^1 \, dy \\ &= \int_{y=0}^2 (3y^2 + 2y) \, dy \\ &= [y^3 + y^2]_{y=0}^2 \\ &= 8 + 4 = 12. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $I_1 = 12$ .

(6 marks)

- (ii) Sketch of the region of integration  $R$ :



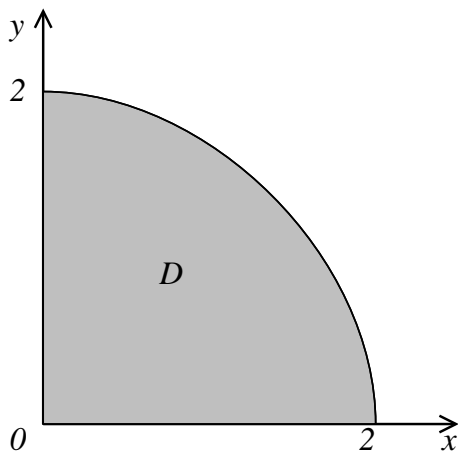
Changing the order of integration,

$$\begin{aligned}
 I_2 &= \int_{y=0}^{\pi} \int_{x=0}^{\sqrt{y}} x \cos(x^2) dx dy \\
 &= \int_{y=0}^{\pi} \left[ \frac{\sin(x^2)}{2} \right]_{x=0}^{\sqrt{y}} dy \\
 &= \int_{y=0}^{\pi} \frac{\sin y}{2} dy \\
 &= \left[ -\frac{\cos y}{2} \right]_{y=0}^{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{-1}{2} = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

(10 marks)

- (iii) Using polar co-ordinates,  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ , so that  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$ .  
We also have  $dx dy = r dr d\theta$ .

Sketch of the region of integration  $D$ :



$$\begin{aligned}
 I_3 &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{r=0}^2 \frac{1}{1+r^2} r dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{r=0}^2 \frac{r}{1+r^2} dr d\theta \\
 &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left[ \frac{\ln(1+r^2)}{2} \right]_{r=0}^2 d\theta \\
 &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left( \frac{\ln 5 - \ln 1}{2} \right) d\theta \\
 &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\ln 5}{2} d\theta \\
 &= \left[ \frac{\ln 5}{2} \theta \right]_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\
 &= \frac{\pi \ln 5}{4}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$I_3 = \frac{\pi \ln 5}{4}.$$

(9 marks)

3 (i) Firstly,

$$\text{grad } \phi = \left( \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) = (2z^4 - 2xy, -x^2, 8xz^3).$$

When  $x = 2$ ,  $y = -2$  and  $z = 1$ , this gives

$$\text{grad } \phi = (10, -4, 16).$$

Secondly,

$$\nabla^2 \phi = \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial z^2} = -2y + 0 + 24xz^2 = 24xz^2 - 2y.$$

At the point  $(2, -2, 1)$  we then have

$$\nabla^2 \phi = 52.$$

(8 marks)

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div } \mathbf{A} &= \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial A_3}{\partial z} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-3yz) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xz^2) = 4x - 3z + 2xz. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl } \mathbf{A} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ A_1 & A_2 & A_3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 2x^2 & -3yz & xz^2 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-3yz) \right] \mathbf{i} + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xz^2) \right] \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-3yz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x^2) \right] \mathbf{k} \\ &= 3y\mathbf{i} - z^2\mathbf{j}. \end{aligned}$$

(7 marks)

$$\text{grad div } \mathbf{A} = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [\text{div } \mathbf{A}], \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\text{div } \mathbf{A}], \frac{\partial}{\partial z} [\text{div } \mathbf{A}] \right) = (4 + 2z) \mathbf{i} + (-3 + 2x) \mathbf{k}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{curl curl } \mathbf{A} &= \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3y & -z^2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (0) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-z^2) \right] \mathbf{i} + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (3y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (0) \right] \mathbf{j} \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (-z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3y) \right] \mathbf{k} \\ &= 2z \mathbf{i} - 3 \mathbf{k}. \end{aligned}$$

Altogether then,

$$\text{grad div } \mathbf{A} - \text{curl curl } \mathbf{A} = (4 + 2z) \mathbf{i} + (-3 + 2x) \mathbf{k} - (2z \mathbf{i} - 3 \mathbf{k}) = 4 \mathbf{i} + 2x \mathbf{k}.$$

Next,

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = (\nabla^2 A_1, \nabla^2 A_2, \nabla^2 A_3).$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla^2 A_1 &= \frac{\partial^2 A_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_1}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_1}{\partial z^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (2x^2) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} (2x^2) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} (2x^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (4x) = 4; \\ \nabla^2 A_2 &= \frac{\partial^2 A_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_2}{\partial z^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (-3yz) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} (-3yz) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} (-3yz) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (-3z) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (-3y) = 0; \\ \nabla^2 A_3 &= \frac{\partial^2 A_3}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_3}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 A_3}{\partial z^2} \\ &= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} (xz^2) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} (xz^2) + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} (xz^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (z^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2xz) = 2x. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore

$$\nabla^2 \mathbf{A} = 4 \mathbf{i} + 2x \mathbf{k}.$$

(10 marks)

- 4 (i) On  $C$ ,  $x = 3 \cos \theta$  and  $y = 3 \sin \theta$  for  $0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  so  $\mathbf{r} = (3 \cos \theta, 3 \sin \theta, 0)$ .  
Hence

$$d\mathbf{r} = (-3 \sin \theta, 3 \cos \theta, 0) d\theta.$$

Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} I &= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (9 \sin \theta, 12 \cos \theta, 0) \cdot (-3 \sin \theta, 3 \cos \theta, 0) d\theta \\ &= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (-27 \sin^2 \theta + 36 \cos^2 \theta) d\theta \\ &= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} (63 \cos^2 \theta - 27) d\theta \\ &= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \left( \frac{63 (\cos(2\theta) + 1)}{2} - 27 \right) d\theta \\ &= \int_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} \frac{63 \cos(2\theta) + 9}{2} d\theta \\ &= \left[ \frac{63 \sin(2\theta)}{4} + 9 \frac{\theta}{2} \right]_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} = 9\pi. \end{aligned}$$

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{F} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 3y & 4x & 2z^2 \end{vmatrix} = \mathbf{i}(0) - \mathbf{j}(0) + \mathbf{k}(1) = \mathbf{k}.$$

On  $S_1$ , we have  $r = 3$  and therefore the co-ordinates are:

$$x = 3 \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = 3 \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = 3 \cos \theta.$$

Also, since  $r = 3$ ,

$$dS = r^2 \sin \theta d\theta d\phi = 9 \sin \theta d\phi d\theta.$$

The unit normal  $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$  to the surface  $S_1$  is

$$\hat{\mathbf{n}} = (\sin \theta \cos \phi, \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta),$$

and therefore

$$d\mathbf{S} = \hat{\mathbf{n}} dS = (9 \sin \theta \cos \phi, 9 \sin \theta \sin \phi, 9 \cos \theta) \sin \theta d\phi d\theta.$$



So

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = 9 \cos \theta \sin \theta d\phi d\theta.$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} J &= \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} 9 \cos \theta \sin \theta d\phi d\theta \\ &= 18\pi \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \theta \sin \theta d\theta \\ &= 18\pi \left[ \frac{-\cos^2 \theta}{2} \right]_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \\ &= 18\pi \frac{1}{2} = 9\pi = I. \end{aligned}$$

(16 marks)

(ii) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{div } \mathbf{F} &= \frac{\partial F_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial F_3}{\partial z} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (4x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (2z^2) \\ &= 0 + 0 + 4z = 4z. \end{aligned}$$

To describe the volume, use spherical polar co-ordinates so that

$$x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, \quad z = r \cos \theta.$$

Then  $dV = r^2 \sin \theta dr d\theta d\phi$ , and the volume integral is

$$\begin{aligned} K &= \int_{r=0}^3 \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \int_{\phi=0}^{2\pi} 4r^3 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\phi d\theta dr \\ &= 2\pi \int_{r=0}^3 \int_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} 4r^3 \sin \theta \cos \theta d\theta dr \\ &= 2\pi \int_{r=0}^3 [2r^3 \sin^2 \theta]_{\theta=0}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} dr \\ &= 4\pi \int_{r=0}^3 r^3 dr = 4\pi \left[ \frac{1}{4} r^4 \right]_{r=0}^3 = 81\pi. \end{aligned}$$

By Gauss' Divergence Theorem

$$L = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = K = 81\pi.$$

(9 marks)

**End of Question Paper**