

# MA1511 (Tutorial 2)

## Discussion Q1

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$$D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \underline{u} \quad \leftarrow \text{unit vector}$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{pmatrix} \quad \leftarrow \text{grad of } f$$

$$D_{(1,0)} f = \begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = f_x$$

$$D_{(0,1)} f = \begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = f_y$$

Q 1 (i)

$$\nabla f(a, b) = \begin{pmatrix} f_x(a, b) \\ f_y(a, b) \end{pmatrix}$$

Fact :

$$D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \underline{u}$$

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = |\underline{a}| |\underline{b}| \cos \theta$$

$$= |\nabla f| |\underline{u}| \cos \theta,$$

$\downarrow$   
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where  $\theta$  is the angle  
btw.  $\nabla f$  &  $\underline{u}$ .

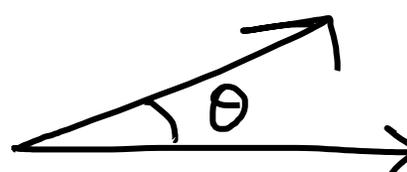
$$= |\nabla f| \cos \theta$$

Fact :  $-1 \leq \cos \theta \leq 1$

$$\therefore -|\nabla f| \leq D_u f \leq |\nabla f|$$

(i) Max. value occurs when

$$\cos \theta = 1 \implies \theta = 0$$

$\implies$    $u$  &  $\nabla f$   
same direction

$$\text{Max. value} = |\nabla f| = \sqrt{f_x^2(a, b) + f_y^2(a, b)}$$

Fact :

$$\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

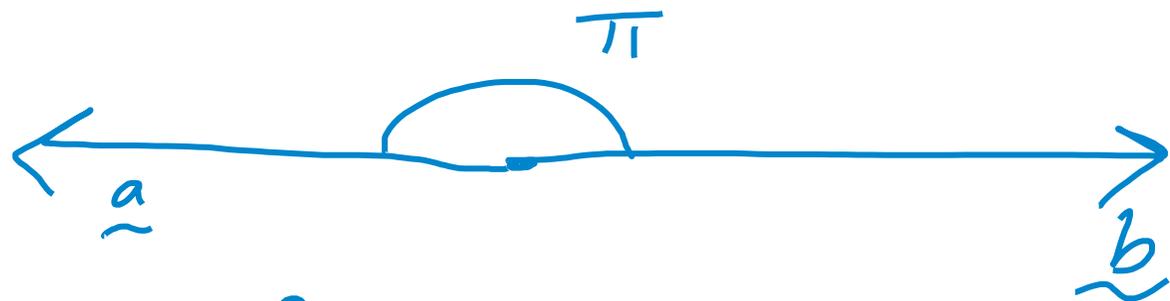
(Magnitude  
of vector)

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\vec{u}| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

$$(iii) \quad \cos \theta = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = \pi$$

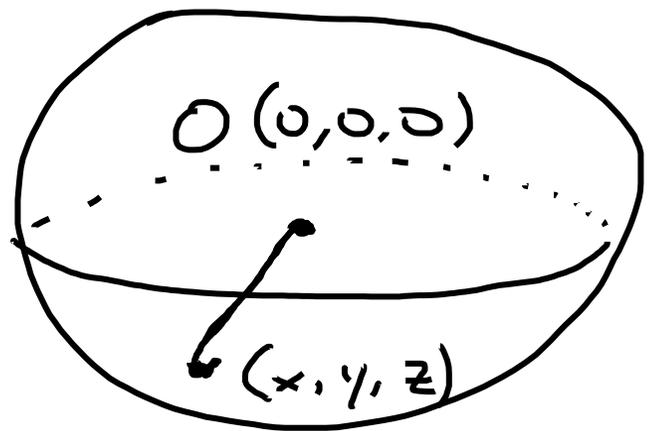


$\underline{u}$  &  $\nabla f$  Opposite direction

$$\text{Min : } -|\nabla f| = -\sqrt{f_x^2(a,b) + f_y^2(a,b)}$$

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Q2) Celsius



Fact :

Distance btw. point & origin

$$= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

Let temperature at point  $(x, y, z)$  be  $T(x, y, z)$ .

$$T = \frac{k}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \quad \text{Step 1: find } k$$

Given. At point  $(1, 2, 2)$ ,  $T = 120$

$$120 = \frac{k}{\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{k}{\sqrt{9}}$$

$$k = 360 //$$

$$T(x, y, z) = \frac{360}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$= 360 \left( \underline{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$T_x = 360 \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-\frac{3}{2}}$$

diff wrt.  $x$   
(treat  $y$  &  $z$   
as constants)

$$\times (2x)$$

$$= \frac{-360x}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$T_y = \frac{-360y}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$T_z = \frac{-360z}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}}$$

$$(i) \quad D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \underline{u} \quad \Bigg| \quad \nabla T = \begin{pmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{pmatrix}$$
$$D_u T = \nabla T \cdot \underline{u}$$

$(1, 2, 2)$   $\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $(2, 1, 3)$

$$\vec{AB} = \vec{OB} - \vec{OA}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \leftarrow \text{not unit vector}$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  divide by magnitude of  ~~$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$~~

At  $(1, 2, 2)$ , sub. in  $x = 1$   
 $y = 2$   
 $z = 2$

$$\Rightarrow T_x = -\frac{40}{3}$$

$$T_y = -\frac{80}{3}$$

$$T_z = -\frac{80}{3}$$

$$D_u T(1, 2, 2) = \nabla T \cdot \underline{u}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} T_x \\ T_y \\ T_z \end{pmatrix} \cdot \underline{u}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -40/3 \\ -80/3 \\ -80/3 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -\frac{40}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

(b) Related to Q1.

By Q1, the most <sup>(decrease)</sup> negative  $D_u T$   
is when  $\underline{u}$  is opposite direction with  
 $\nabla T$ .

$\Rightarrow \underline{u}$  is in direction of  $-\nabla T$

Let  $\vec{OP} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$

$$\begin{aligned} -\nabla T(a, b, c) &= - \begin{pmatrix} T_x(a, b, c) \\ T_y(a, b, c) \\ T_z(a, b, c) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-360a}{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{3/2}} \\ \frac{-360b}{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{3/2}} \\ \frac{-360c}{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{3/2}} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{360}{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{3/2}} \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{360}{(a^2 + b^2 + c^2)^{3/2}} \vec{OP}$$

(shown)

→ in direction  
of  $\vec{OP}$

Q3)

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = c \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

(Heat equation)

$u_t$  is multiple of  $u_{xx}$

Partial Diff. Eqn. (PDE)

Verify that

$$u(x, t) = e^{-p^2 t} (A \sin(qx) + B \cos(qx))$$

is a solution.

$$U_t = -p e^{-pt} \left( \underbrace{A \sin(qx) + B \cos(qx)}_{\text{const wrt. } t} \right)$$

$$U_{xc} = e^{-pt} (Aq \cos(qx) - Bq \sin(qx))$$

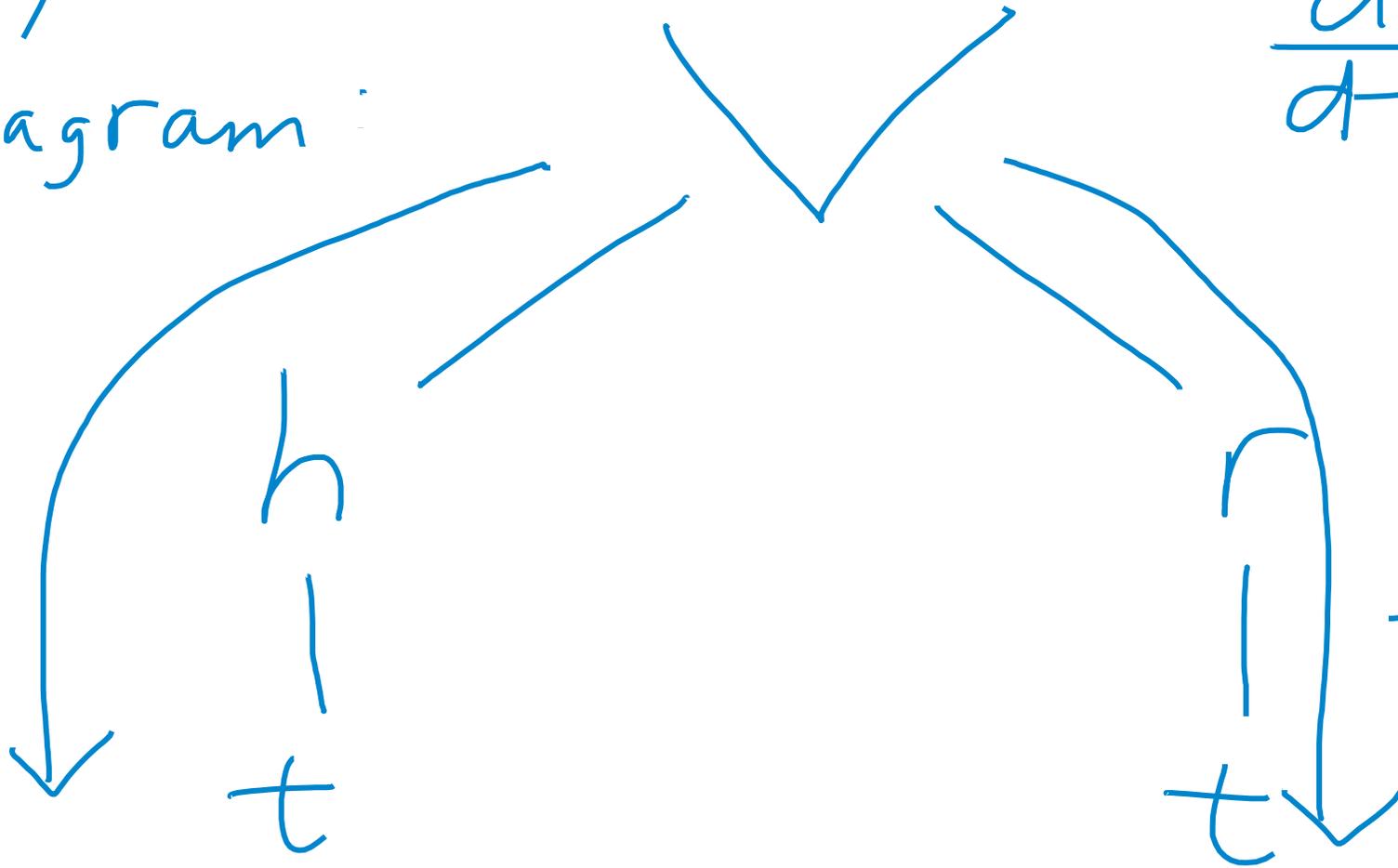
$$\begin{aligned} U_{cx} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (U_{xc}) \\ &= e^{-pt} (-Aq^2 \sin(qx) - Bq^2 \cos(qx)) \\ &= -q^2 e^{-pt} (A \sin(qx) + B \cos(qx)) \end{aligned}$$

$$u_t = \frac{\rho}{g^2} u_{xx}$$

$$\Rightarrow C = \frac{\rho}{g^2}$$

# Q4) Multivariable Chain Rule

Tree Diagram:



$$\frac{dV}{dt} =$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial h} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial h} \frac{dh}{dt} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$= (\pi r^2) \frac{dh}{dt} + (2\pi r h) \frac{dr}{dt}$$

$$= \pi (15)^2 (-3) + 2\pi (15)(40)(-1)$$

$$= -1875\pi$$

Ans: decreasing at  $1875\pi \text{ cm}^3/\text{h}$ .

Q5)  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$

Clairaut's Thm / Mixed  
Derivative Thm.

★ Always valid in MA1511

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + e^{2y} \ln x$$

$$+ \frac{2y^y}{\ln y + 3e^{4y}}$$

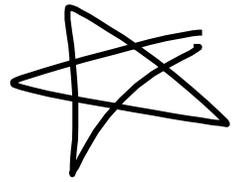
← hard to diff. w.r.t. y.

$$f_{yx} = f_{xy} = (f_x)_y$$

$$= \left( 2x + e^{2y} \frac{1}{x} + 0 \right)_y$$

$$= 0 + \frac{2}{x} e^{2y} = \frac{2e^{2y}}{x} \#$$

# Q6) Summary of Lagrange Multiplier



$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \\ f_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$f$  : function to optimize  
(max/min)

$g$  : constraint (condition)

$$g(x, y, z) = \text{const.}$$

$$A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

where  $s = \frac{1}{2}(a+b+c)$   
↓  
semiperimeter

↑  
maximize  
this

★ "fixed perimeter"

variables:  $a, b, c$

$s$ : constant.

Maximise  $A$

$\Leftrightarrow$  Maximise

★  $f(a, b, c) = (s-a)(s-b)(s-c)$

Shortcut

Idea:  $\text{largest } \sqrt{f(x)} \Leftrightarrow \text{largest } f(x)$

Constraint:

$$g(a, b, c) = a + b + c = 2s$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$f_{*a} = \lambda g_{*a}$$

$$f_{*b} = \lambda g_{*b}$$

$$f_{*c} = \lambda g_{*c}$$

$$f_a = -(s-b)(s-c)$$

$$g_a = 1 + 0 + 0 = 1$$

$$-(s-b)(s-c) = \lambda \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$$f_b = \frac{1}{(s-a)(s-c)}$$

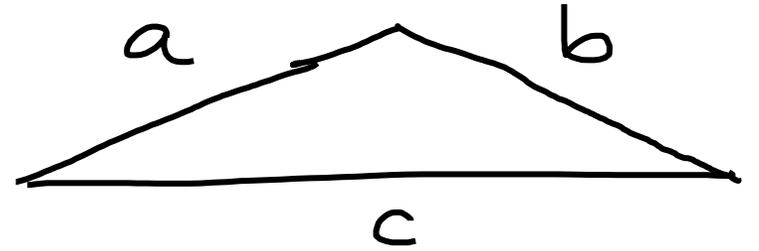
$$g_b = 1$$

$$- (s-a)(s-c) = \lambda \quad \text{—————} \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$- (s-a)(s-b) = \lambda \quad \text{—————} \quad \textcircled{3}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = \textcircled{2}, \quad (s-b)(s-c) = (s-a)(s-c)$$
$$\Rightarrow \overset{(\neq)}{s=c} \quad \text{or} \quad a=b \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{If } s = c \implies$$



$$\frac{1}{2}(a+b+c) = c$$

$$\frac{1}{2}a + \frac{1}{2}b = \frac{1}{2}c$$

contradiction

$$a + b = c \quad (\implies \Leftarrow)$$

Triangle Inequality:

Sum of two sides of  $\triangle$  is greater than 3<sup>rd</sup> side

$$\textcircled{2} = \textcircled{3}$$

$$(s-a)(s-c) = (s-a)(s-b)$$

$$\Rightarrow s = a \quad \text{or} \quad b = c \quad \checkmark$$

(rejected)

$$a = b \quad \& \quad b = c \quad \checkmark$$

$$a = b = c \quad (\text{Equilateral})$$