

THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

MATH 253
Midterm 2
13 November 2013

TIME: 50 MINUTES

LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____

STUDENT # : _____ INSTRUCTOR'S NAME: _____

This Examination paper consists of 9 pages (including this one). Make sure you have all 9.

INSTRUCTIONS:

No memory aids allowed. No calculators allowed. No communication devices allowed.

MARKING:

Q1		8
Q2		8
Q3		10
Q4		9
TOTAL		35

Q1 [8 points]

Consider the integral

$$\iint_T \sqrt{3} dA$$

where T is the triangle in the xy -plane with vertices $(0, 0)$, $(2, 0)$, and $(1, \sqrt{3})$.

- (a) [2 points] Write the integral as an iterated integral where you integrate x first. **Do not evaluate the integral (yet!).**
- (b) [2 points] Write the integral as an iterated integral where you integrate y first. Hint: you may write this integral as the sum of two integrals. **Do not evaluate the integral (yet!).**

(c) [2 points] Write the integral as an iterated integral in polar coordinates. **Do not evaluate the integral (yet!).**

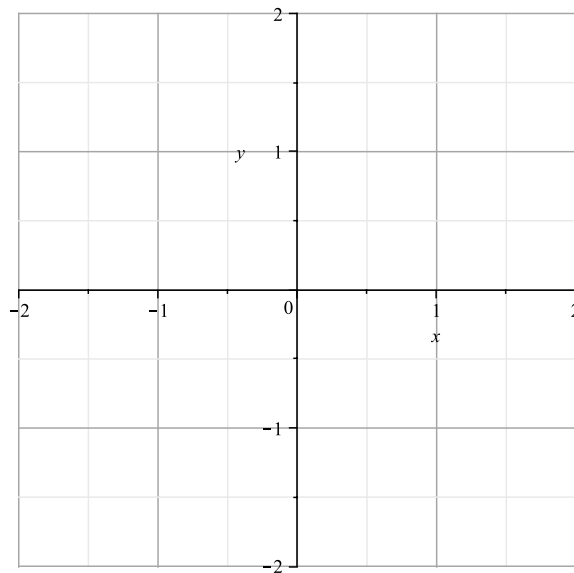
(d) [2 points] Evaluate the integral using any method.

Q2 [8 points]

Consider the following iterated integral.

$$\int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=1-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{1+\sqrt{1-x^2}} x \sin\left(\pi\left(1 - y^2 + \frac{y^3}{3}\right)\right) dy dx$$

(a) [3 points] Sketch the domain of integration on the graph provided below.

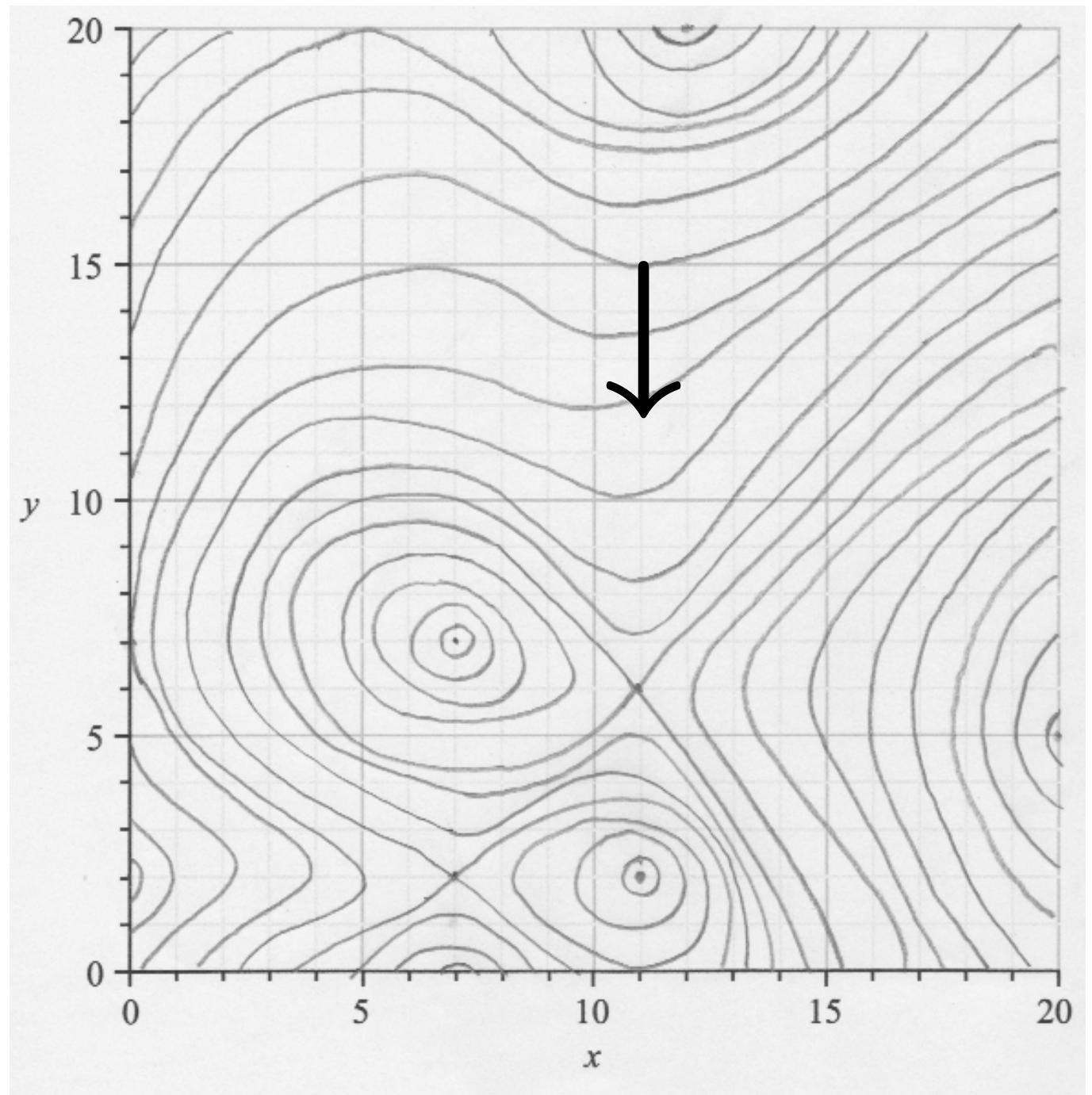


(b) [5 points] Compute the integral.

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Q3 [10 points]

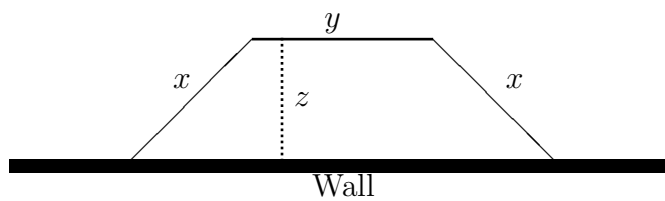
The following is the contour plot of a function $f(x, y)$ with domain $\{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 20, 0 \leq y \leq 20\}$. The values of the contours are spaced evenly. You may make reasonable assumptions about the function: the gradient does not vanish along an entire contour, the function does not fluctuate wildly on a scale smaller than shown by the contours. As indicated below, **The gradient of f at the point $(11, 15)$ is given by $\langle 0, -3 \rangle$** . Answer the questions on the following page.



- (a) (4 points.) Find the coordinates of the critical points of f on the interior of its domain. Classify each critical point as a local maximum, a local minimum, a saddle point, or “other”.
- (b) (2 points.) Find the coordinates of the global maximum of f and the global minimum of f .
- (c) (1 point.) Let $u = \left\langle \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$. Is the value of $(D_u f)(1, 2)$ positive, negative, or zero? Circle the correct answer.
- (d) (1 point.) Is the value of $f_{xx}(7, 7)$ positive, negative, or zero? Circle the correct answer.
- (e) (1 point.) The direction of the gradient of f at the point $(10, 5)$ is given by which of the following (circle the correct answer):
- i) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 1, 1 \rangle$
 - ii) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 1, -1 \rangle$
 - iii) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, 1 \rangle$
 - iv) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, -1 \rangle$
- (f) (1 point.) Let $g(x, y) = 40 - 5y + 2x$. Find the approximate coordinates of the point which maximizes $f(x, y)$ subject to the constraint $g(x, y) = 0$.

Q4 [9 points]

A trapezoidal enclosure is to be constructed by a fence with three sides and an existing wall. Two of the fence sides are the same length x and the third side is length y and is to be parallel to the existing wall. Let z be the distance from the wall to the parallel wall (see the picture). The area of the enclosure is required to be $3\sqrt{3}$ square meters and we wish to determine the fence which uses as little fencing material as possible. Find the values of the side lengths x and y and the distance z for the fence which has the minimal total length of fence. You may assume that $y > 0$ and that $x > z$.



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