

**MATH 2850 Practice questions for Midterm 2.**

Your test is 50 minutes long. All of these 17 questions should be doable in 3 hours, so in average each should take 10 minutes. (Caution some are 5-minute and some are 15-minute problems.)

**Problem 1.** Let  $f(x,y) = x^3 - 3x^2 + y^3 - 27y : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

- Find all critical points of  $f$ .
- Find all of the local maxima, local minima, and saddle points of  $f$ .

**Problem 2. a.** Evaluate  $\int_0^2 \int_0^{2x} \int_0^{3y} xyz \, dz \, dy \, dx$ .

- Sketch the domain of integration of the integral above.

**Problem 3.** Consider the integral  $\int_0^3 \int_{x^2}^9 4xe^{y^2} \, dy \, dx$ .

- Sketch the domain of integration.
- Reverse the order of integration.
- Find the (numerical) value of the integral above.

**Problem 4.** Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x,y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$  on the domain defined by  $g(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 \leq 1$ . Indicate any theorem you use in your solution, where and how it is used.

**Problem 5.** Let  $\mathbf{X}(t) = (4 \cos t, 4 \sin t, 3t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .

- For the parametric motion defined by  $\mathbf{X}(t)$ , find its velocity, acceleration and speed.
- Find a parametric equation for the tangent line to  $\mathbf{X}(t)$  when  $t = \pi$ .
- Find the length of  $\mathbf{X}(t)$ .
- Sketch the curve  $\mathbf{X}(t)$ , and include the coordinates of its end points.

**Problem 6.** Find the first order Taylor polynomial for  $f(x,y) = x^2 \cos 3y + xy^2$  near  $(a,b) = (3,0)$ .

- Use part (a) to approximate  $f(3.04, 0.03)$ .
- Find the second order Taylor polynomial for  $f$  near  $(a,b) = (3,0)$ .

**Problem 7 a.** Sketch the domain of integration of the integral and reverse the order of integration:  $\int_0^1 \int_{2x}^y e^x \cos y \, dy \, dx$ .

- Sketch the domain of integration of the integral  $\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_y^{4-y} x \sin y \, dx \, dy$  and calculate the value of the integral.

**Problem 8.** Let  $h(x,y) = x^2 - y^2 - 2y$ .

a. Find all critical points of  $h(x,y)$  on  $\mathbf{R}^2$ . Determine whether each critical point is a relative maximum, minimum, or saddle point.

b. Find the points at which the function  $h(x,y) = x^2 - y^2 - 2y$  attains its maximum and minimum values on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . State the maximum and minimum values.

**Problem 9.**

Let  $f(x,y,z) = x^2y^3 - yz + 2xz$

a. Calculate  $\nabla f$ .

b. Calculate the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $(x,y,z) = (1,0,2)$  in the direction of the vector  $(2,-2,1)$ .

c. In which direction does  $f$  decrease fastest at  $(1,0,2)$ ?

d. Find an equation for tangent plane to the level set  $x^2y^3 - yz + 2xz = 4$  at  $(1,0,2)$ .

**Problem 10.** Find all critical points of  $f(x,y) = x^3 - 2xy + y^2 - x : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ , and determine whether each critical point is a local maximum, a local minimum or a saddle point by using the Second Derivative Test.

**Problem 11. a.** Why do the equations 
$$\begin{cases} x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - w = 1 \\ x - y + z + w^2 = 5 \end{cases}$$
 implicitly define

$x$  and  $y$  as functions of  $z$  and  $w$  near the point  $(x,y,z,w) = (1,1,1,2) = \mathbf{p}$ ?

b. If  $g(z,w) = (x,y)$  is the solution function near  $\mathbf{p}$ , compute the derivative matrix  $g'$  near  $\mathbf{p}$  in terms of  $x,y,z$  and  $w$ .

**Problem 12.** For each of the following iterated integrals, sketch the domain of integration of the integral and find the value of the integral.

a. 
$$\int_2^4 dx \int_4^y dy \int_0^y e^z dz$$

b. 
$$\int_0^2 dx \int_{2x}^4 \cos(y^2) dy$$

**Problem 13.** Let  $B$  be the subset of  $\mathbb{R}^3$ , defined by

$$y^2 \geq z,$$

$$x + y \leq 1,$$

$$x \geq 0,$$

$$y \geq 0, \text{ and}$$

$$z \geq 0.$$

a. Sketch the region  $B$ .

b. Calculate the volume of  $B$ .

c. Calculate  $\iiint_B 12yz \, dV$

**Problem 14.** Sketch the region  $D$  defined by  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$ ,  $x \geq 0$  and  $y \geq 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , describe the region  $D$  by using polar coordinates, and calculate  $\iint_D \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \, dx \, dy$ .

**Problem 15.** Let a transformation  $T$  from the  $uv$ -plane to the  $xy$ -plane be defined by  $x = u + v$  and  $y = u - v$ . Let  $R_{uv}$  be the rectangular region given by  $0 \leq u \leq 2$ , and  $0 \leq v \leq 1$  in the  $uv$ -plane.

a. Find and sketch the region  $R_{xy} = T(R_{uv})$ , the image of  $R_{uv}$  under the transformation  $T$ .

b. Find  $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)}$ .

c. Transform  $\int_{R_{xy}} xy \, dx \, dy$  to an integral over  $R_{uv}$ . Write the integral as an iterated integral, but do not evaluate it.

**Problem 16.** For the curve  $L$  parametrized by  $g(t) = (2t, \ln t, t^2)$ , for  $1 \leq t \leq e^2$ , calculate the following.

a. the velocity

b. the speed

c. The length of  $L$

d. The equation of the tangent line to  $L$  when  $t = e$ .

**Problem 17.** Let  $S = \{(x,y) : 2y = x^2\}$  and  $(0, a)$  be a given point on the  $y$ -axis in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Find the closest point(s) of  $S$  to  $(0, a)$  in terms of  $a$ .

HINTS: It is easier to minimize the square of the distance function from  $(0, a)$ . Also, you will have different types of answers depending on whether  $a$  is large or small.

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# 5) a)  $X(t) = (4 \cos t, 4 \sin t, 3t)$   $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

$$X'(t) = (-4 \sin t, 4 \cos t, 3) \quad \text{velocity}$$

$$X''(t) = (-4 \cos t, -4 \sin t, 0) \quad \text{acceleration}$$

$$|X'(t)| = \sqrt{16 \sin^2 t + 16 \cos^2 t + 9} \quad \text{speed}$$
$$= 5$$

b) Tangent line at  $t = \pi$

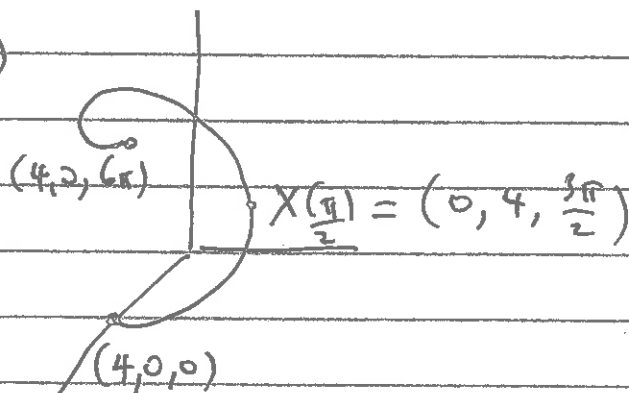
$$X(\pi) = (-4, 0, 3\pi)$$

$$X'(\pi) = (0, -4, 3)$$

$$l(s) = (-4, 0, 3\pi) + s(0, -4, 3)$$

c)  $L = \int_0^{2\pi} |X'(t)| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} 5 dt = 10\pi$

d)

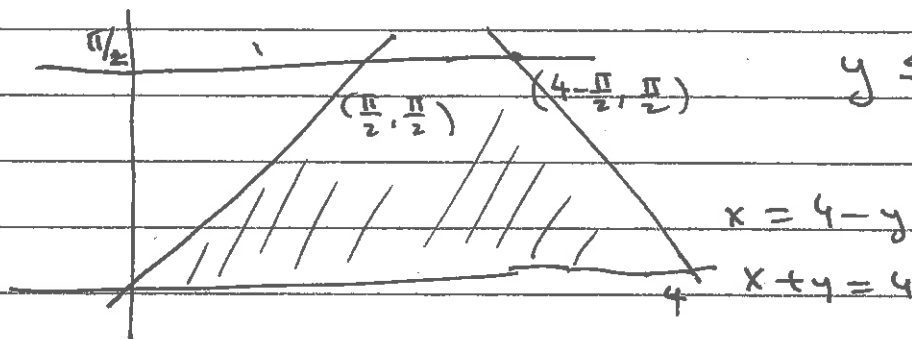


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$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_y^{4-y} x \sin y \, dx \, dy$$

$$0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$y \leq x \leq 4-y$$



$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_y^{4-y} x \sin y \, dx \, dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \left. \frac{1}{2} x^2 \sin y \right|_{x=y}^{x=4-y} dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{2} \left( \underbrace{(4-y)^2 - y^2}_{16 - 8y + \cancel{y^2} - \cancel{y^2}} \right) \cdot \sin y \, dy$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} (8 - 4y) \sin y \, dy$$

By Parts

$$\sin y \, dy = da$$

$$8 - 4y = u$$

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$$\sin y \, dy = du$$

$$u = -\cos y$$

$$8 - 4y = u$$

$$du = -4 \, dy$$

$$I = \int_0^{\pi/2} (8 - 4y)(-\cos y) \, dy - \int_0^{\pi/2} (-\cos y)(-4 \, dy)$$

$$= (8 - 2\pi) \underbrace{(-\cos \frac{\pi}{2})}_0 - 8(-\cos 0) - \int_0^{\pi/2} 4 \cos y \, dy$$

$$= 8 - 4 \sin y \Big|_0^{\pi/2} = 8 - \left( 4 \underbrace{\sin \frac{\pi}{2}}_1 - 4 \underbrace{\sin 0}_0 \right) = 4.$$

$$\textcircled{\#9} \text{ a) } \nabla f = (2xy^3 + 2z, 3x^2y^2 - z, -y + 2x)$$

$$D_u f(a) = \nabla f(a) \cdot u.$$

$$\nabla f(1, 0, 2) = (4, -2, 2)$$

$$u = \frac{(2, -2, 1)}{\sqrt{4+4+1}} = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$\text{b) } (D_u f)(a) = (4, -2, 2) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

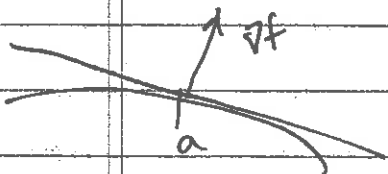
$$= \frac{1}{3} (8 + 4 + 2) = \frac{14}{3}$$

$$\text{c) } \frac{-\nabla f(a)}{|\nabla f(a)|} = - \frac{(4, -2, 2)}{\sqrt{16+4+4}} = - \frac{(4, -2, 2)}{2\sqrt{6}}$$

$$= \left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$$

$$\text{d) } (\vec{x} - a) \cdot \nabla f(a) = 0$$

$$((x, y, z) - (1, 0, 2)) \cdot (4, -2, 2) = 0$$



$$4x - 2y + 2z = 4 + 4 = 8$$

$$\boxed{2x - y + z = 4}$$

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$$\begin{matrix} & x & y & z & w \\ \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y & 2z & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 2w \end{bmatrix} & & & & (1,1,1,2) \end{matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 & 2 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & 2w \end{bmatrix}$$

solving for x,y

$$(x,y) = g(z,w)$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = -4 \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists \text{ such } g(z,w) = \dots$$

$$g'(1,1,1,2) = - \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

at p

$$= - \frac{1}{-4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -4 & -7 \\ 0 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

near p:

$$g' = - \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} 2z & -1 \\ 1 & 2w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{-2x-2y} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -2y \\ -1 & 2x \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2z & -1 \\ 1 & 2w \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2(x+y)} \begin{bmatrix} -2z-2y & 1-4yw \\ -2z+2x & 1+4xw \end{bmatrix}$$

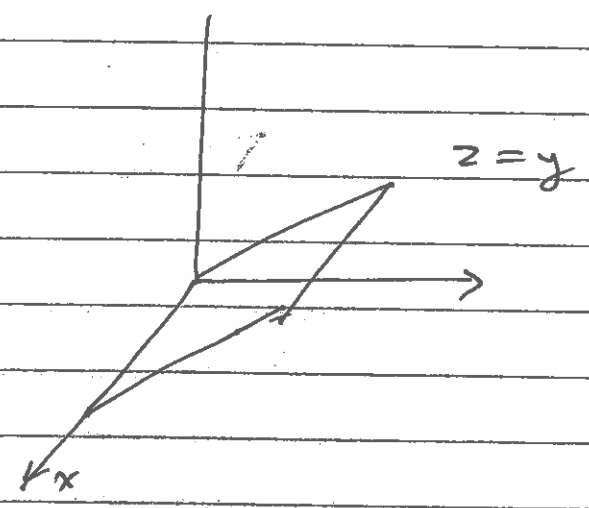
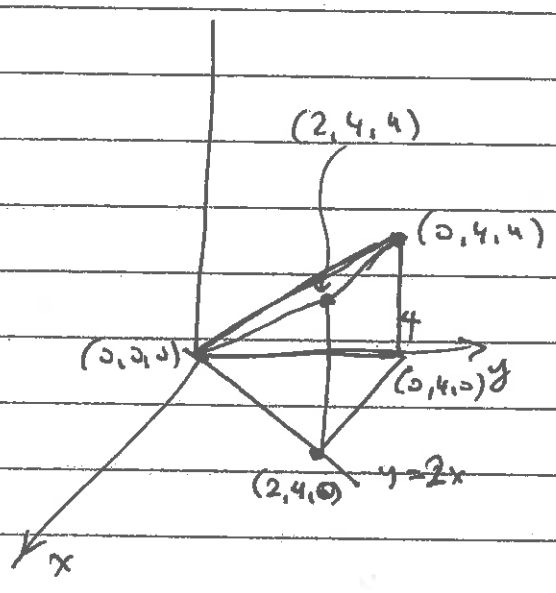
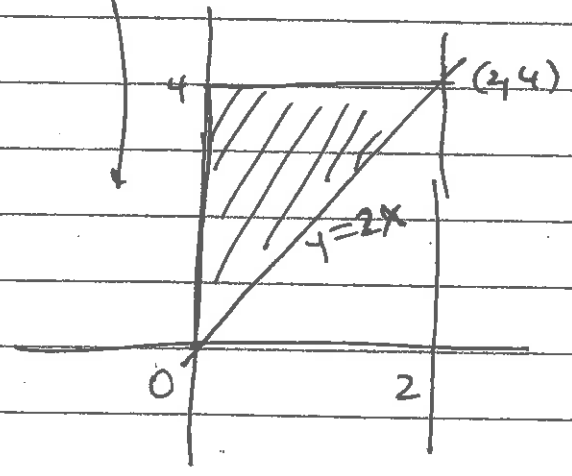
x=y=z=1  
w=2



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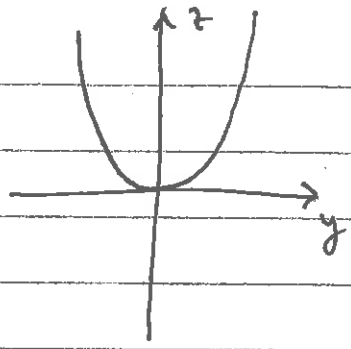
$$\int_0^2 dx \int_{2x}^4 dy \int_0^y e^z dz = \int_0^2 \int_{2x}^4 \int_0^y e^z dz dy dx$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 2x \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0 \leq z \leq y \end{aligned} \right\}$$

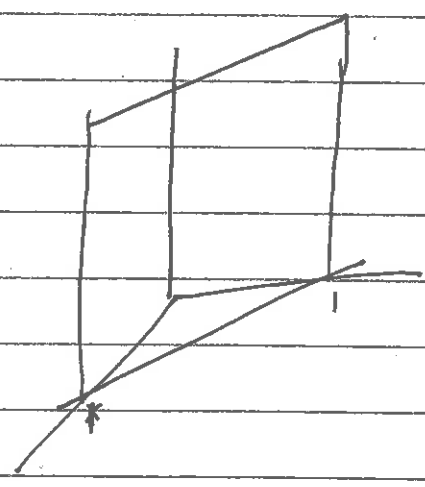
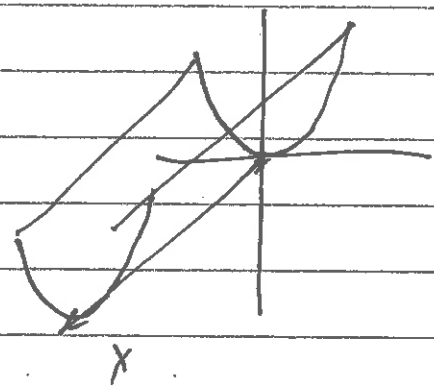


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1)  $y^2 = z$

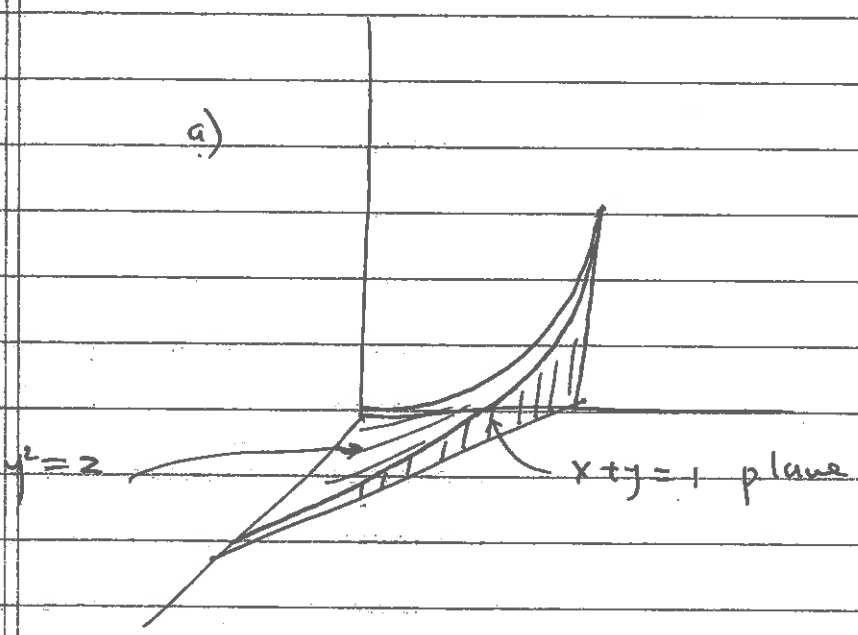


$y^2 \geq z$   
 $x+y \leq 1$   
 $x, y, z \geq 0$

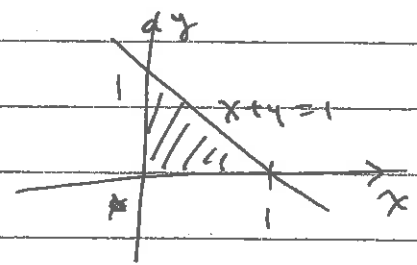


2)  $x+y=1$

a)



b) Top view



$0 \leq y \leq 1$   
 $0 \leq x \leq 1-y$   


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 $0 \leq x \leq 1$  (5)  
 $0 \leq y \leq 1-x$

$$y^2 = z$$

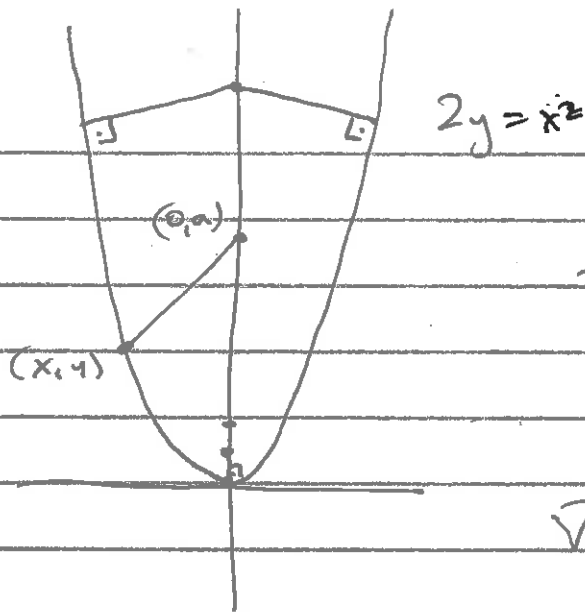
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b) Volume  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{y^2} 1 \cdot dz dy dx$

c)  $\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} \int_0^{y^2} 12yz dz dy dx$

#17

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$$f = (x-0)^2 + (y-a)^2$$

$$g = x^2 - 2y$$

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

$$\nabla f = (2x, 2(y-a))$$

$$\nabla g = (2x, -2)$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2x = 2x\lambda$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 2(y-a) = -2\lambda$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad 2y = x^2$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 2x - 2x\lambda = 0$$

$$2x(1-\lambda) = 0$$

$$x = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad y = 0$$

$$2(y-a) = -2$$

$$y-a = -1$$

$$0 \leq y = a-1$$

$$a < 1$$

no soln

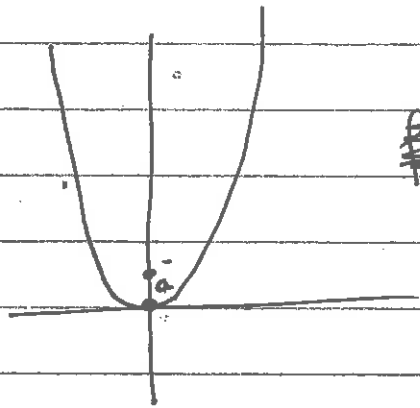
$$a \geq 1$$

$$2y = x^2$$

$$2(a-1) = x^2$$

$$x = \pm \sqrt{2(a-1)}$$

Case 1  $a < 1$ , only one cp.  $(0,0)$



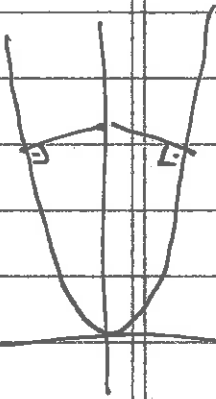
$(0,0)$   
closest

$$x^2 + (y-a)^2$$

$$a^2$$

distance squared

Case 2  $a \geq 1$



$$(\sqrt{2(a-1)}, a-1)$$

$$(-\sqrt{2(a-1)}, a-1)$$

$$x^2 + (y-a)^2$$

$$a^2$$

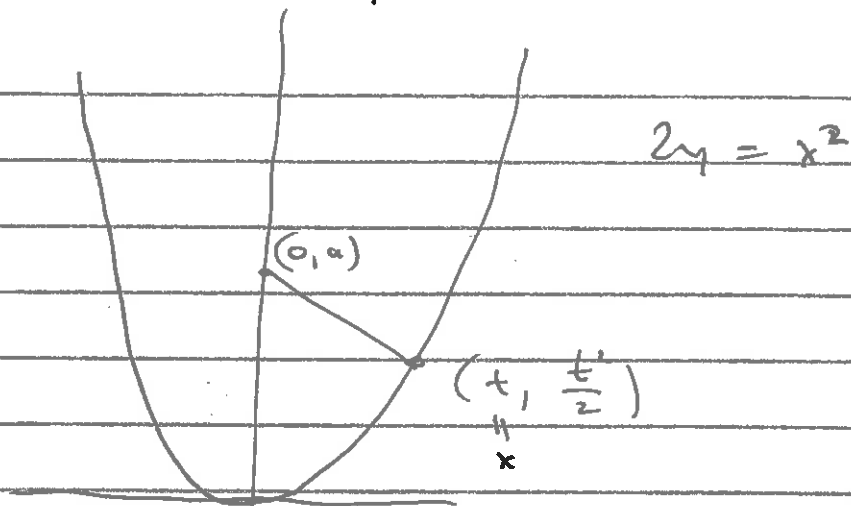
$2a-1 \leftarrow$  smaller  
when  $a > 1$

$$x^2 + (y-a)^2 = (\pm\sqrt{2(a-1)})^2 + (a-1-a)^2$$

$$= 2a-2+1$$

$$= 2a-1$$

Another method via parametrization



$$2y = x^2$$

$(0, a)$

$(t, \frac{t^2}{2})$   
x

$$g(t) = (0-t)^2 + (a - \frac{t^2}{2})^2$$

$$g(t) = t^2 + a^2 - at^2 + \frac{t^4}{4}$$

$$-\infty < t < \infty$$

$$g'(t) = 2t - 2at + t^3 = 0$$

$$= t(2 - 2a + t^2)$$

~~#~~  $t = 0$  OR  $2 - 2a + t^2 = 0$   $a \geq 1$

$$t^2 = 2a - 2$$

$$t = \pm \sqrt{2(a-1)} \quad a \geq 1$$

$$t = \text{no sol} \quad a < 1$$

$a < 1$

	$g$
$(0,0)$	$a^2$

$a \geq 1$

	$g$
$(0,0)$	$a^2$
$(\pm \sqrt{2(a-1)}, a-1)$	$2a-1$

From the textbook

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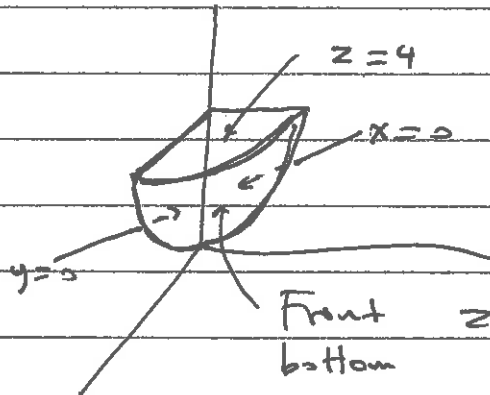
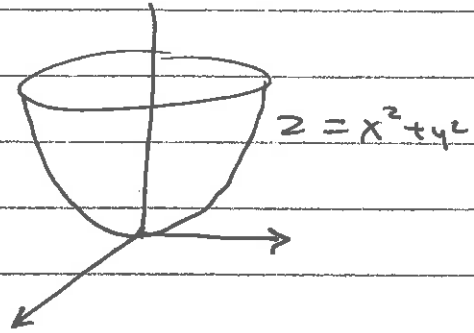
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$$z = x^2 + y^2$$

$$x = 0$$

$$y = 0$$

$$z = 4$$



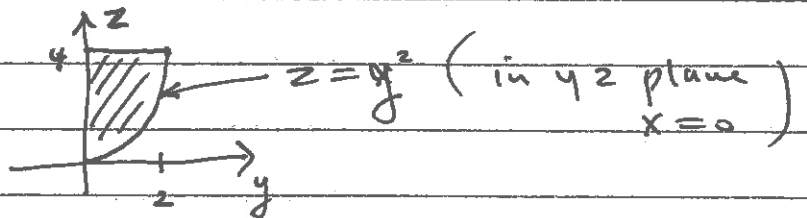
$$\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \int_{x^2+y^2}^4 3x \, dz \, dy \, dx$$

Top view

solve for x

view

x-axis direction



$$\int_0^2 \int_{y^2}^4 \int_0^{\sqrt{z-y^2}} 3x \, dx \, dz \, dy$$

$$0 \leq y \leq 2$$

$$y^2 \leq z \leq 4$$

$$0 \leq x \leq \sqrt{z-y^2}$$