

Mat 241 Homework Set 7key – Due _____

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Directions: Show all algebraic steps neatly and concisely using proper mathematical symbolism. When graphs and technology are to be implemented, do so appropriately.

Mechanics:

#1. Consider the function defined by $f(x, y) = \frac{9x}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}$.

A. Determine all critical/stationary points.

$$f(x, y) = \frac{9x}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}$$

$$f_x = \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)9 - 9x2x}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{9x^2 + 9y^2 + 9 - 18x^2}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{-9x^2 + 9y^2 + 9}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$f_x = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{-9x^2 + 9y^2 + 9}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow -9x^2 + 9y^2 + 9 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 1$$

$$f_y = \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)0 - 9x2y}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2} = \frac{-18xy}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2}$$

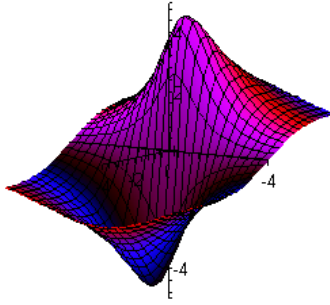
$$f_y = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{-18xy}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2} = 0 \Rightarrow -18xy = 0$$

$\therefore x = 0, y = 0$ using these in $f_x = 0$, we get the following

note; if both x & $y = 0$, then $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ does not work. If $x = 0$, then $x^2 - y^2 = 1$ yields non-real solutions for y . Thus, y can be zero but x cannot.

critical points $(1,0), (-1,0)$

B. Classify each point as a relative maximum, relative minimum, or a saddle point. Justify your responses.



$$f_x = \frac{-9x^2 + 9y^2 + 9}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2}; f_y = \frac{-18xy}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2}$$

$$f_{xx} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2(-18x) - (-9x^2 + 9y^2 + 9)2(x^2 + y^2 + 1)2x}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^4}$$

$$f_{yy} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2(-18x) - (-18xy)2(x^2 + y^2 + 1)2y}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^4}$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^2(18y) - (-9x^2 + 9y^2 + 9)2(x^2 + y^2 + 1)2y}{(x^2 + y^2 + 1)^4}$$

Test for (1,0)

$$f_{xx}(1,0) = \frac{(2)^2(-18) - (0)4(2)}{(2)^4} = -4.5 < 0$$

$$f_{yy}(1,0) = \frac{(2)^2(-18) - (0)4(0)}{(2)^4} = -4.5$$

$$f_{xy}(1,0) = \frac{(2)^2(0) - (-9 + 9)2(1 + 0 + 1)2(0)}{(2)^4} = 0$$

$$D(1,0) = f_{xx}(1,0)f_{yy}(1,0) - [f_{xy}(1,0)]^2 = (-4.5)(-4.5) - 0^2 = 20.25$$

∴ Since $f_{xx} < 0$ and $D > 0$, (1,0) is a local maximum.

Test for $(-1,0)$

$$f_{xx}(-1,0) = \frac{(2)^2(18) - (0)4(-2)}{(2)^4} = 4.5 < 0$$

$$f_{yy}(-1,0) = \frac{(2)^2(18) - (0)4(0)}{(2)^4} = 4.5$$

$$f_{xy}(-1,0) = \frac{(2)^2(0) - (-9+9)2(1+0+1)2(0)}{(2)^4} = 0$$

$$D(-1,0) = f_{xx}(-1,0)f_{yy}(-1,0) - [f_{xy}(-1,0)]^2 = (4.5)(4.5) - 0^2 = 20.25$$

\therefore Since $f_{xx} > 0$ and $D > 0$, $(-1,0)$ is a local minimum.

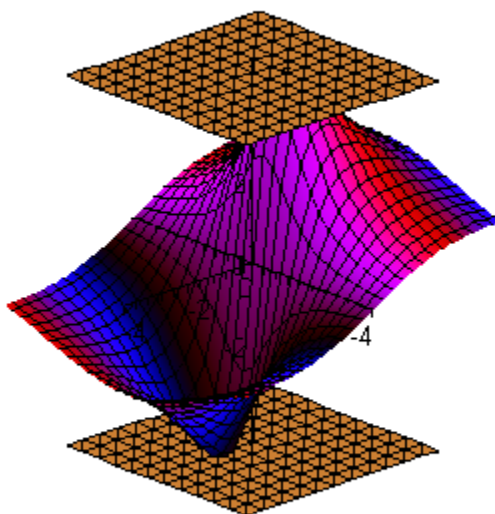
C. Find the equation of the tangent plane for each relative maximum/minimum.

$$f(1,0) = \frac{9}{2}; P_1 = \left(1, 0, \frac{9}{2}\right)$$

$$f(-1,0) = -\frac{9}{2}; P_1 = \left(1, 0, -\frac{9}{2}\right)$$

$$\text{Plane}_{\left(1,0,\frac{9}{2}\right)} : z = \frac{9}{2} \quad \text{Plane}_{\left(1,0,-\frac{9}{2}\right)} : z = -\frac{9}{2}$$

D. Plot the function and any horizontal tangent planes using a suitable 3-D grapher.

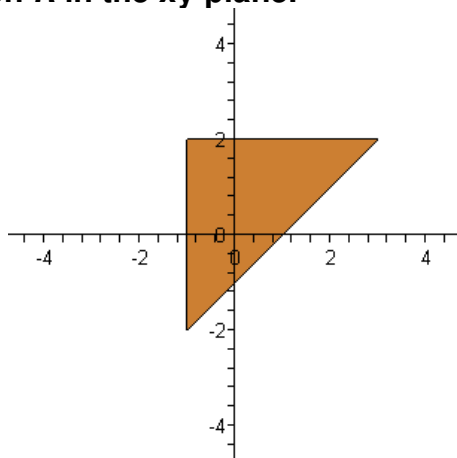


#2. Let R be the triangular region in the xy -plane with vertices $(-1, -2)$, $(-1, 2)$ and $(3, 2)$. A metal plate in the shape of R is heated so that the temperature at (x, y) is given by:

$$T(x, y) = 2x^2 - xy + y^2 - 2y + 1$$

in degrees Celsius.

A. Sketch the region R in the xy -plane.



B. Determine all critical points *within* the region R .

$$T(x, y) = 2x^2 - xy + y^2 - 2y + 1$$

$$T_x = 4x - y; \quad T_{xx} = 4$$

$$T_y = -x + 2y - 2; \quad T_{yy} = 2$$

$$T_{xy} = -1$$

From $T_x = 0$ & $T_y = 0$, we have critical point $\left(\frac{2}{7}, \frac{8}{7}\right)$.

$$\therefore T\left(\frac{2}{7}, \frac{8}{7}\right) = -\frac{1}{7}$$

C. Determine all critical points on the boundary.
The boundary is made up of three lines:

$$x = -1, y = 2, \text{ and } y = x - 1.$$

We the function for each line:

$$T(-1, y) = 2 + y + y^2 - 2y + 1 = y^2 - y + 3$$

$$T'(y) = 2y - 1; T'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } T''(y) = 2$$

$\therefore \left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ is a local minimum. Furthermore,

$$T(-1, -2) = 1; T(-1, 2) = 5;$$

$$T(x, 2) = 2x^2 - 2x + 1$$

$$T'(x) = 4x - 2; T'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } T''(x) = 4$$

$\therefore \left(\frac{1}{2}, 2\right)$ is a local minimum. Furthermore,

$$T(-1, 2) = 1; T(3, 2) = 13;$$

$$T(x, x-1) = 2x^2 - x(x-1) + (x-1)^2 - 2(x-1) + 1 = 2x^2 - 3x + 4$$

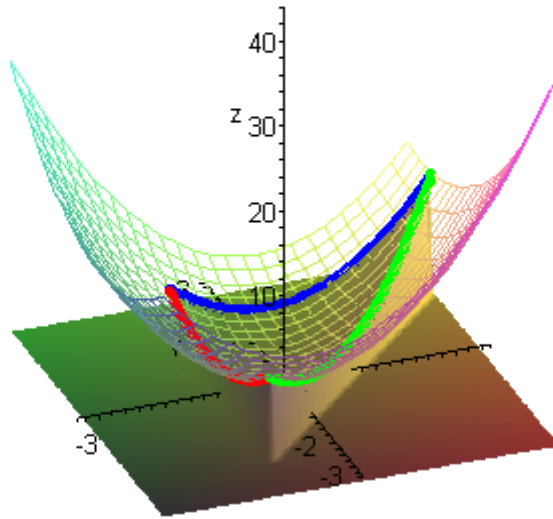
$$T_x(x) = 4x - 3 \Rightarrow T'(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{4} \text{ and } T''(x) = 4$$

$\therefore \left(\frac{3}{4}, \frac{-1}{4}\right)$ is a local minimum. Furthermore,

$$T(-1, -2) = 5; T(3, 2) = 13;$$

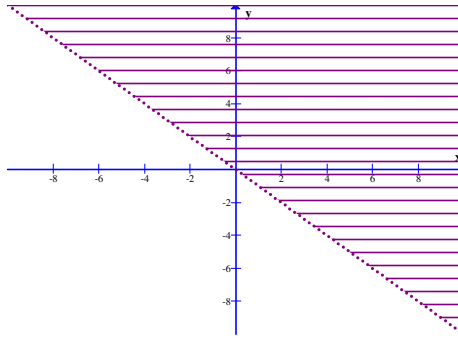
D. At what point in R or on its boundary is the temperature maximized? At what point is the temperature minimized? What are the extreme temperatures?

The surface has its maximum temperature on the boundary point $(3, 2)$ and its minimum temperature occurring within the region at $\left(\frac{2}{7}, \frac{8}{7}\right)$. The absolute maximum and minimum are 13 and $-1/7$ respectively.



#3. Consider the function $f(x, y) = x - y^2 - \ln(x + y)$.

A. Sketch the function's domain in \mathbb{R}^2 .



B. Determine all critical point(s) over its domain.

$$f(x, y) = x - y^2 - \ln(x + y)$$

$$f_x = 1 - \frac{1}{x + y}; f_y = -2y - \frac{1}{x + y}$$

$$f_x = 0 \Leftrightarrow 1 - \frac{1}{x + y} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x + y = 1$$

$$f_y = 0 \Leftrightarrow -2y(x + y) - 1 = 0 \Leftrightarrow -2y - 1 = 0$$

$$\therefore y = \frac{-1}{2}, x = \frac{3}{2}$$

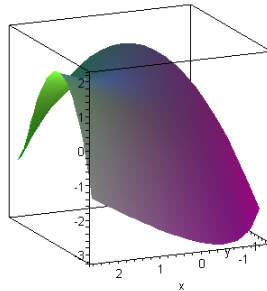
C. Classify the critical point(s) found in part B.

$$f(x, y) = x - y^2 - \ln(x + y)$$

$$f_{xx} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 1; f_{xy} = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = 1, f_{yy} = -2 + \frac{1}{\left(\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = -1;$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - [f_{xy}]^2 = 1(-1) - 1^2 = -2$$

\therefore Since $f_{xx} > 0$ and $D < 0$, $\left(\frac{3}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}\right)$ is a saddle point.

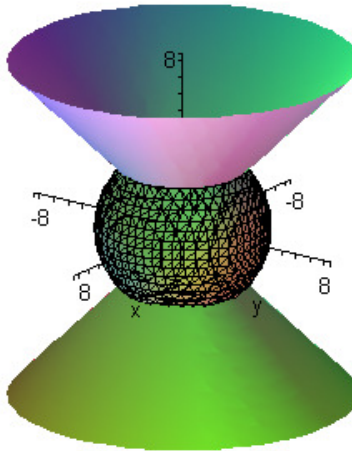


Conceptual Development

#4. Two surfaces $F(x,y,z) = 0$ & $G(x,y,z) = 0$ are said to be orthogonal at a point P if ∇F & ∇G are nonzero at P and the normal lines to the surfaces are perpendicular at P. From this it can be shown that:

“Two surfaces are orthogonal at a point P iff $F_x G_x + F_y G_y + F_z G_z = 0$ ”

Use this result to show that the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 8$ and the cone $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ are orthogonal at the point (0, 2, 2).



$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 8; \nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

$$\nabla F(0, 2, 2) = \langle 0, 4, 4 \rangle$$

$$G(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2; \nabla G(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 2y, -2z \rangle$$

$$\nabla G(0, 2, 2) = \langle 0, 4, -4 \rangle$$

$$\nabla F(0, 4, 4) \cdot \nabla G(0, 4, -4) = F_x G_x + F_y G_y + F_z G_z = 0 + 16 - 16 = 0$$

#5. In Calculus I if f is a continuous function of one variable, say for example, $f(x)$, with two relative maxima on an interval, then there must be a relative minimum between the relative maxima. (Convince yourself by drawing some pictures in \mathbb{R}^2). The purpose of this problem is to show you that this does not extend to functions of two variables. Show that $f(x, y) = 4x^2 e^y - 2x^4 - e^{4y}$ has two relative maxima but no other critical points! (Based on the article, “Two Mountains Without a Valley”, the Mathematics Magazine, Vol.60 No/1 February 1987, p.48)

$$f(x, y) = 4x^2e^y - 2x^4 - e^{4y}$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 8xe^y - 8x^3 : f_{xx}(x, y) = 8e^y - 24x^2 : f_{xy}(x, y) = 8xe^y$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 4x^2e^y - 4e^{4y} : f_{yy}(x, y) = 4x^2e^y - 16e^{4y}$$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow 8xe^y - 8x^3 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x(e^y - x^2) = 0 \quad /* (1)$$

$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow 4x^2e^y - 4e^{4y} = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^2e^y - e^{4y} = 0 \quad /* (2)$$

From (1), $x = 0$ implies that e^{4y} must be zero which is not possible,

hence, $e^y - x^2 = 0$ ($e^y = x^2$). Substituting in (2):

$$x^4 - x^8 = 0 \Leftrightarrow x^4(1 - x^4) = x^4(1 - x^2)(1 + x^2) = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \pm 1, y = 0$$

So, we have the critical points $(1, 0)$ & $(-1, 0)$.

Now, we classify them:

$$f_{xx}(1, 0) = 8 - 24 = -16 : f_{xy}(1, 0) = 8 : f_{yy}(1, 0) = 4 - 16 = -12$$

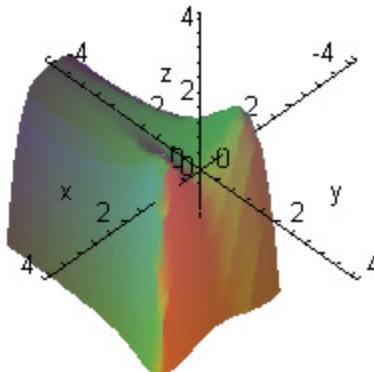
$$D(1, 0) = (-16)(-12) - 8^2 = 128$$

\therefore Since, $f_{xx}(1, 0) < 0$ & $D(1, 0) > 0$, $(1, 0)$ is a relative maximum.

$$f_{xx}(-1, 0) = 8 - 24 = -16 : f_{xy}(-1, 0) = 8 : f_{yy}(-1, 0) = 4 - 16 = -12$$

$$D(-1, 0) = (-16)(-12) - 8^2 = 128$$

\therefore Since, $f_{xx}(-1, 0) < 0$ & $D(-1, 0) > 0$, $(-1, 0)$ is a relative maximum.



#6. Use Lagrange multipliers to determine the dimensions of a rectangular box, having an open-top with volume of 32 ft³, and requiring the least amount of material for its construction.

$$SA(x, y, z)_{\text{minimize}} = xy + 2xz + 2yz$$

$$32 = xyz \rightarrow \text{constraint } G(x, y, z) = xyz - 32$$

$$\nabla SA = \langle y + 2z, x + 2z, 2x + 2y \rangle : \lambda \nabla G = \langle yz\lambda, xz\lambda, xy\lambda \rangle$$

$$\nabla SA = \lambda \nabla G$$

$$y + 2z = yz\lambda; x + 2z = xz\lambda; 2x + 2y = xy\lambda$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2}{y} \quad \& \quad \lambda = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2}{x} \Rightarrow x = y$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{z} + \frac{2}{x} \quad \& \quad \lambda = \frac{2}{y} + \frac{2}{x} \Rightarrow z = \frac{y}{2} = \frac{x}{2}$$

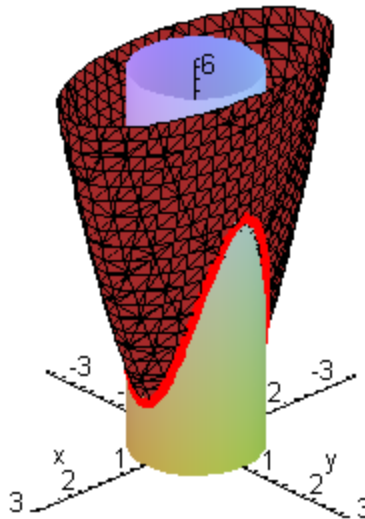
$$\therefore 32 = xyz = x \cdot x \cdot \frac{x}{2} = \frac{x^3}{2}, x^3 = 64 \Rightarrow x = 4$$

$$\therefore x = 4, y = 4, z = 2$$

The box should be 4' × 4' × 2'.

** So how do we know that this indeed a minimum?*

#7. The figure below shows the intersection of the elliptical paraboloid $z = x^2 + 4y^2$ and the right circular cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.



A. Use Lagrange multipliers to find the highest and lowest points on the curve of the intersection. That is, find the maxima and minima for $z = x^2 + 4y^2$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

$$F(x, y) = x^2 + 4y^2, G(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1$$

$$\nabla F(x, y) = \langle 2x, 8y \rangle; \lambda \nabla G(x, y) = \langle 2x\lambda, 2y\lambda \rangle$$

$$\nabla F(x, y) = \lambda \nabla G(x, y)$$

$$2x = 2x\lambda \text{ and } 8y = 2y\lambda$$

if $x \neq 0$, then $\lambda = 1$ and $y = 0$. Using $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

we get $x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow (1, 0), (-1, 0)$

if $y \neq 0$, then $\lambda = 4$ and $x = 0$. Using $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

we get $y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow (0, 1), (0, -1)$

$$F(1, 0) = 1^2 + 4 \cdot 0^2 = 1; F(-1, 0) = (-1)^2 + 4 \cdot 0^2 = 1$$

$$F(0, 1) = 0^2 + 4 \cdot 1^2 = 4; F(0, -1) = 0^2 + 4 \cdot (-1)^2 = 4$$

\therefore The maximum height is 4 and the minimum height is 1.

B. Determine parametric equations for the curve of intersection.

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \text{ and } z = x^2 + 4y^2$$

$$\text{let } x(t) = \cos t, y(t) = \sin t, \text{ then } z(t) = \cos^2 t + 4\sin^2 t$$

C. What is the domain for t in your equations found in part B?

$$D: (t \mid t \in \square)$$

D. Using $z(t)$ from part B, what is the maximum height and minimum height it can take on and how does this compare to part A's answer?

$$z(t) = \cos^2 t + 4\sin^2 t$$

$$z'(t) = -2\cos t \sin t + 8\sin t \cos t = 6\sin t \cos t$$

$$z'(t) = 0 : 6\sin t \cos t = 0 \Rightarrow t = k\pi, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots; t = \frac{\pi}{2} + k\pi, k = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$\text{When } t = \pi, x(\pi) = -1, y(\pi) = 0 \Rightarrow z = (-1)^2 + 4 \cdot 0 = 1$$

$$\text{When } t = \frac{\pi}{2}, x\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0, y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1 \Rightarrow z = (0)^2 + 4 \cdot 1 = 4$$

$\therefore z$ has a maximum height of 4 and a minimum height of 1. As expected.

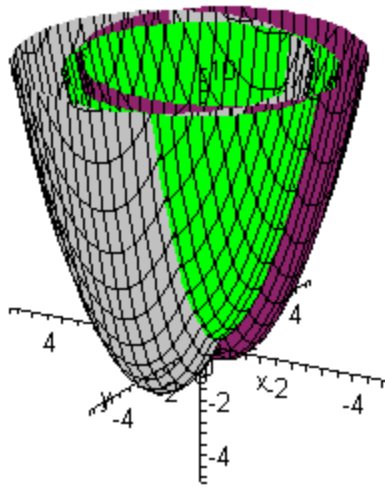
A Challenge for you – I was sitting in my office and started plotting several paraboloids. I plotted:

$$z = x^2 + (y - 1)^2 - 2$$

$$z = (x - 1)^2 + y^2 - 1$$

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

The outcome is shown:



I realized that there could very well be a plane that is simultaneously tangent to all three paraboloids. Indeed, there is and we shall find this together.

Step 1. Name the surfaces:

$$S_1(x, y, z): x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$$

$$S_2(x, y, z): (x - 1)^2 + y^2 - 1 - z = 0$$

$$S_3(x, y, z): x^2 + (y - 1)^2 - 2 - z = 0$$

Suppose the plane we seek touches the surfaces at the points $P_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$, $P_2(x_2, y_2, z_2)$, and $P_3(x_3, y_3, z_3)$ respectively.

Determine the gradient vectors for the three surfaces at the points P_1, P_2 , and P_3 .

Step 2. The corresponding components from the three gradient vectors are equivalent. Using that fact and the surface equations S_2 & S_3 , show that:

$$x_2 = x_1 + 1, y_2 = y_1, z_2 = z_1 - 1$$

$$x_3 = x_1, y_3 = y_1 + 1, z_3 = z_1 - 2$$

Now write P_2 & P_3 in terms of $x_1, y_1, \& z_1$. Could you see how this same result could be deduced just from looking at the equations of $S_1, S_2, \text{and } S_3$?

Step 3. Since we now have three points on the plane all in terms of $x_1, y_1, \& z_1$, create the two vectors in the plane P_1P_2 and P_1P_3 .

Step 4. Determine the cross-product of the vectors found in Step 3. This vector is a normal vector to the plane. It is also collinear with $\nabla S_1(x_1, y_1, z_1)$.

Use that fact as well as S_1 to show that $x_1 = -\frac{1}{2}, y_1 = -1, \text{ and } z_1 = \frac{5}{4}$

Step 5. Using the information from step 4 show that the equation of the tangent plane which is tangent to all three paraboloids is given by:

$$4x + 8y + 4z + 5 = 0$$

