

Problem 41 Let $Q(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy$. Find the matrix of Q , what are its eigenvalues? Write the simple formula for Q in terms of the eigencoordinates \bar{x}, \bar{y} .

Problem 42 Let $Q(x, y) = 2xy$. Find the matrix of Q , what are its eigenvalues? Write the simple formula for Q in terms of the eigencoordinates \bar{x}, \bar{y} .

Problem 43 Let $Q(x, y, z) = 2(xy + yz)$. Find the matrix of Q , what are its eigenvalues? Write the simple formula for Q in terms of the eigencoordinates $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, \bar{z}$.

Problem 44 Suppose $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where f has a single local minimum at $x = x_o$ and g has only one local maximum at $y = y_o$. Furthermore, suppose f and g are nonzero on \mathbb{R} . If we define $h(x, y) = [f(x)g(y)]^2$ then does h have any local extrema? Find the Taylor expansion of h near any critical point(s) in terms of the values of f and g and their derivatives. Break into cases if necessary.

Problem 45 work Edwards problem 7.10 from page 141.

Problem 46 work Edwards problem 7.12 from page 141.

Problem 47 Consider the function $f(x, y, z) = e^{-z^2} \sin(x^2 + y^2)$. Find points at which this function takes on local extreme values.

Problem 48 Suppose we define $e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n!} x^n$. Show that $e^x e^y = e^{x+y}$ by multiplying the series via the Cauchy product. Partial credit can be obtained for working this out to third order. You may use the Binomial Theorem.

Problem 49 The inertia tensor $[I_{ij}]$ for a rigid object B provides nice formulas to describe the possible rotational motions of the rigid body. In particular, we define,

$$I_{ij} = \iiint_B \rho [(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2)\delta_{ij} - x_i x_j] dV$$

It can be shown that if the body B rotates with angular velocity $\vec{\omega}$ then the total kinetic energy of B is given by

$$T = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 I_{ij} \omega_i \omega_j = \vec{\omega}^T I \vec{\omega}.$$

The total angular momentum of B is given by

$$\vec{L} = \sum_{i,j=1}^3 I_{ij} \omega_i e_j = I \vec{\omega}.$$

Finally, the net torque on B governs the change in the angular momentum:

$$\vec{\tau} = \frac{d\vec{L}}{dt} = I \frac{d\vec{\omega}}{dt}$$

Show that if $\vec{\tau} = 0$ then the kinetic energy is conserved. In other words, show that if $\vec{\tau} = 0$ then $\frac{dT}{dt} = 0$. warning: if your solution is longer than about a line then you're not thinking about this in the best way.

Problem 50 Consider the inertia tensor below:

$$[I_{ij}] = \frac{Ma^2}{12} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & -3 & -3 \\ -3 & 8 & -3 \\ -3 & -3 & 8 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is the inertia tensor for a cube of side length a with one corner at the origin. The total mass M of the cube is distributed evenly to give $\rho = M/a^3$. For convenience, assume $\frac{Ma^2}{12} = 1$ and find the eigenvalues and eigenvectors. Determine the physical significance of the eigenvectors as they relate to the symmetries of the cube.