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 MATH 353-02      Quiz #1a      Winter 2008

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1. Sketch/Describe the given set  $S$ . Find the boundary  $\partial S$ .

Is the set  $S$  closed, open, bounded? Explain.

(a)  $S = \{(x, y); \sqrt{xy} < 3\}$ .

(b)  $S = \{(x, y, z); z = x^2 + y^2, z \leq 1\}$

(c)  $S = \{x; x > -5\}$ .

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2. Find all local extrema of  $f(x, y) = e^x (y^2 + 2xy)$  in the domain

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**For 1a)**

$\sqrt{\dots}$  is defined only  $xy \geq 0$  thus the set is in the first and third quadrants including both axes  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$

to solve  $\sqrt{xy} < 3$       square both sides

so  $0 \leq xy < 9$

for  $x > 0$  we get  $y < \frac{9}{x}$       below the hyperbola and above or on the x-axis  $y=0$

and for  $x < 0$  we get  $y > \frac{9}{x}$       above the hyperbola and below or on the x-axis

We can see that the boundary  $\partial S = \{x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0 \text{ or } xy = 9\}$

both axes and hyperbola

part is out (hyperbola), part is in (axes) so the set  $S$  is **neither open nor closed**.

**Also  $S$  is unbounded.**

**For 1b)**

we can see that the set is a paraboloid in the  $xyz$ - space, cut by the plane  $z = 1$

Thus  $\partial S = S$ , the whole boundary is inside the set, so  $S$  is **closed and bounded**.

**For 1c)**

the set is the interval  $(-5, \infty)$ ; the boundary is only  $\{-5\}$  and the set is **open** and **unbounded**.

**For 2)**

the function  $f$  is defined and differentiable everywhere

for critical points solve

$$f_x = e^x (y^2 + 2xy + 2y) = ye^x (y + 2x + 2) = 0$$

$$f_y = e^x (2y + 2x) = 0 \text{ thus } y = -x$$

if  $y = -x$  into the first equ.  $-xe^x(x+2) = 0$  so  $x = 0$  or  $x = -2$

2 critical points  $(0, 0), (-2, 2)$

$$f_{xx} = ye^x(y + 2x + 4) \quad f_{xy} = e^x(2y + 2x + 2) \quad f_{yy} = 2e^x$$

points	$A$	$B$	$C$	$D$
$(0, 0)$	0	2	2	4
$(-2, 2)$	$4e^{-2}$	$2e^{-2}$	$2e^{-2}$	$-4e^{-4}$

$(0, 0)$  is a **saddle point** since the discriminant  $D = B^2 - AC > 0$

$(-2, 2)$  is a **loc.min** since  $A > 0, D < 0$