

Math 251

Exam 2 A

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- Show all appropriate work to receive full credit.
 - You will be graded not merely on your final answer, but also on the quality and correctness of the work leading up to it.
 - If you need more space to work a problem, you may use the back of the cover page or the back of the exam. Please indicate where the problem is located.
 - Calculators are not allowed.
 - SCHOLASTIC DISHONESTY WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.

Good Luck!

1. (10 points) True or False. Circle your answer.

T **F** If $f(1, 2) = 10$, $f_x(1, 2) = 3$, $f_y(1, 2) = 2$, $f_{xx}(1, 2) = 4$, and $f_{yy}(1, 2) = 5$, then the tangent plane approximation (linearization) of $f(x, y)$ at the point $(1, 2)$ is $L(x, y) = 4x + 5y - 4$.

$$10 + 3(x-1) + 2(y-2)$$

$$10 + 3x - 3 + 2y - 4 = 3 + 3x + 2y$$

T **F** There is a level curve for the function $f(x, y) = 2x^3 + y$ that will contain both of the points $(1, 10)$ and $(2, -3)$ in its graph.

$$f(1, 10) = 2 + 10 = 12$$

$$f(2, -3) = 16 - 3 = 13$$

T **F** There exists a function f whose partial derivatives are $f_x(x, y) = 3e^{3x+y^2}$ and $f_y(x, y) = 2ye^{3x+y^2}$.

$$f(x, y) = e^{3x+y^2}$$

T **F** The level curve to the surface $f(x, y) = \frac{2x}{x^2+y^2}$ for $k = 1$ is a circle with center $(-1, 0)$.

$$1 = \frac{2x}{x^2+y^2}$$

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

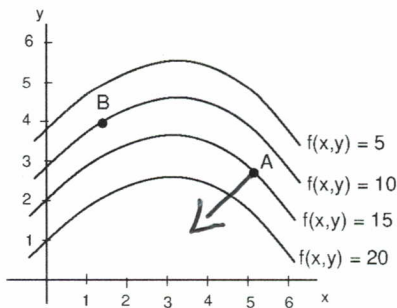
$$x^2 - 2x + y^2 = 0$$

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

center $(1, 0)$

T **F** If $f(x, y)$ has a local minimum at (a, b) and f is differentiable at (a, b) , then $\nabla f(a, b) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$.

2. (3 points) The following is the graph of level curves for the surface $f(x, y)$. At point A, sketch a vector that would represent ∇f .



3. (10 points) Determine whether the critical points given in the table are **local maxima**, **local minima**, or **saddle point**. If more information is needed to make a conclusion, then answer **more info needed** in the conclusion blank.

critical point (a, b)	$f_{xx}(a, b)$	$f_{yy}(a, b)$	$f_{xy}(a, b)$	conclusion
(5, 9)	-1	-8	2	$D > 0$ local max
(5, 5)	-3	-5	-4	$D < 0$ saddle
(2, 13)	3	-4	5	$D < 0$ saddle.
(7, 4)	5	4	4	$D > 0$ local min
(10, 8)	12	3	6	$D = 0$ more Info needed.

4. (4 points) Describe the domain of $f(x, y) = \ln(9 - x^2 - y^2) + \sqrt{xy}$.

Circle the correct letter.

- (a) The set of all points (x, y) that lie inside and on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ in the quadrants I and III only, excluding the x and y axis.
- (b) The set of all points (x, y) that lie inside and on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ in the quadrants I and III only, including the x and y axis.
- (c) The set of all points (x, y) that lie strictly inside the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ in the quadrants I and III only, excluding the x and y axis.
- (d) The set of all points (x, y) that lie strictly inside the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ in the quadrants I and III only, including the x and y axis.
- (e) None of the statements above correctly describe the domain.

$$4 - x^2 - y^2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 < 4$$

$$xy \geq 0$$

5. (5 points) The radius of a right circular cone is increasing at a rate of $\frac{1}{2}$ in/sec while the height is decreasing at a rate of $\frac{3}{2}$ in/sec. At what rate is the volume of the cone changing when the radius is 4 inches and the height is 3 inches?

You may use the formula $V = r^2 h^3$ for some partial credit if you have forgotten the actual volume formula.

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$r = 4 \quad h = 3 \quad \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \frac{dh}{dt} = -\frac{3}{2}$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{2}{3} \pi r h \frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi (4)(3)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \pi (16)\left(-\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

$$= 4\pi - 8\pi$$

$$= -4\pi \text{ in}^3/\text{sec}$$

6. (6 points) Assume that you made the following calculation: $\nabla f(2, 1, 12) = \langle 1, 4, 2 \rangle$

(a) Find the maximum rate of change of $f(x, y, z)$ at the point $(2, 1, 12)$.

$$|\nabla f| = \sqrt{1 + 16 + 4} = \sqrt{21}$$

(b) Find the direction in which $f(x, y, z)$ decreases fastest at the point $(2, 1, 12)$.

$$-\langle 1, 4, 2 \rangle = \langle -1, -4, -2 \rangle$$

7. (7 points) Find parametric equations of the normal line to the given surface at the specified point.

$$x^3 - 5y^2 + z^2 = 21 - 3yz, \quad (2, 1, 3)$$

$$\underbrace{x^3 - 5y^2 + z^2 + 3yz}_{F(x, y, z)} = 21$$

$$\nabla F = \langle 3x^2, -10y + 3z, 2z + 3y \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla F(2, 1, 3) &= \langle 12, -10 + 9, 6 + 3 \rangle \\ &= \langle 12, -1, 9 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 2 + 12t$$

$$y = 1 - t$$

$$z = 3 + 9t$$

8. (10 points) Given $g(x, y) = 5x^2 - 3x + xy^2$.

- (a) Find the gradient at the point $P(1, 2)$.

$$\nabla g = \langle 10x - 3 + y^2, 2xy \rangle$$

$$\nabla g(1, 2) = \langle 10 - 3 + 4, 4 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 11, 4 \rangle$$

- (b) Find the rate of change of g at the point $P(1, 2)$ in the direction of the point $Q(4, 1)$.

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 4-1, 1-2 \rangle = \langle 3, -1 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{PQ}| = \sqrt{9+1} = \sqrt{10}$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} g(1, 2) = \langle 11, 4 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} \langle 3, -1 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} [11(3) + 4(-1)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}} (33 - 4) = \frac{29}{\sqrt{10}}$$

9. (6 points) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $z = 5x^2 + y^4$ at the point $(2, 1, 21)$.

$$n = \langle -z_x, -z_y, 1 \rangle$$

$$z_x = 10x$$

$$z_y = 4y^3$$

$$n = \langle -20, -4, 1 \rangle$$

$$-20(x-2) - 4(y-1) + (z-21) = 0$$

10. (8 points) Given $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 - 2y)$, use differentials (or linearization) to approximate $f(4.6, 6.5)$ knowing that $f(4, 7) = \ln(2)$.

$$f_x = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 2y}$$

$$f_y = \frac{-2}{x^2 - 2y}$$

$$dx = \Delta x = 4.6 - 4 = .6$$

$$dy = \Delta y = 6.5 - 7 = -.5$$

$$f_x(4, 7) = \frac{8}{16 - 14}$$

$$f_y = \frac{-2}{2} = -1$$

$$= \frac{8}{2} = 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(4.6, 6.5) &\approx f(4, 7) + f_x(4, 7) dx + f_y(4, 7) dy \\ &= \ln(2) + 4(.6) + (-1)(-.5) \\ &= \ln(2) + 2.4 + .5 \\ &= \ln(2) + 2.9 \end{aligned}$$

11. (6 points) Find the critical points to $f(x, y)$, You **do not** have to determine whether they are maxima, minima, or saddle points.

$$f(x, y) = 2x^3 + xy^2 + 6x^2 + 2y^2 - 18x$$

$$f_x = 6x^2 + y^2 + 12x - 18$$

$$f_y = 2xy + 4y$$

$$0 = 2y(x+2)$$

$$y \Rightarrow x = -2$$

$$y=0$$

$$0 = 6x^2 + 12x - 18$$

$$0 = 6(x^2 + 2x - 3) \quad (-3, 0)$$

$$0 = 6(x+3)(x-1) \quad (1, 0)$$

$$x = -3, x = 1$$

$$x = -2$$

$$0 = 24 + y^2 - 24 - 18$$

$$(-2, \sqrt{18})$$

$$18 = y^2$$

$$(-2, -\sqrt{18})$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{18}$$

12. (7 points) Find z_y for $x^7y^4 + y^3z^8 = 10 + e^{5xz}$

$$\underbrace{x^7y^4 + y^3z^8 - 10 - e^{5xz}}_{F(x, y, z)} = 0$$

$$z_y = \frac{-F_y}{F_z} = \frac{-(4x^7y^3 + 3y^2z^8)}{8y^3z^7 - 5xe^{5xz}}$$

13. (8 points) Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the point on the plane so that the function $f(x, y, z)$ has the maximum value. assume that $x > 0$, $y > 0$, and $z > 0$.

$$f(x, y, z) = xyz$$

$$2x + 5y + z = 60$$

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

$$f_x = \lambda g_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z$$

$$yz = 2\lambda$$

$$xz = 5\lambda$$

$$xy = \lambda$$

$$\frac{yz}{2} = \frac{xz}{5}$$

$$5yz = 2xz$$

$$5yz - 2xz = 0$$

$$z(5y - 2x) = 0$$

$$z=0 \quad 5y = 2x$$

$$x \quad y = \frac{2x}{5}$$

$$\frac{yz}{2} = xy$$

$$yz = 2xy$$

$$yz - 2xy = 0$$

$$y(z - 2x) = 0$$

$$y=0 \quad z - 2x = 0$$

$$x \quad z = 2x$$

$$2x + 5\left(\frac{2x}{5}\right) + 2x = 60$$

$$6x = 60$$

$$x = 10$$

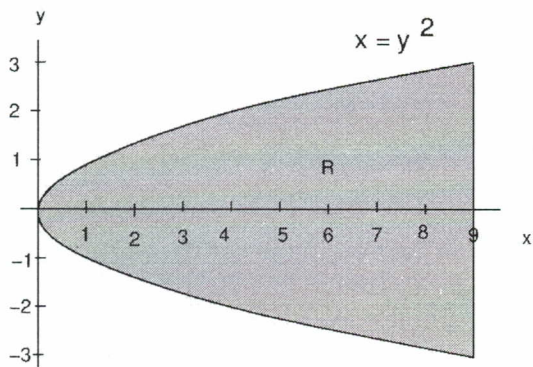
$$y = \frac{20}{5} = 4$$

$$z = 20$$

$$\begin{matrix} x & y & z \\ (10, & 4, & 20) \end{matrix}$$

14. (10 points) Find the absolute extrema for $f(x, y)$ on the region R as shown in the picture. Place all points used to calculate the absolute max and min in the table on the right.

$$f(x, y) = 15x - 4xy - 3y^2$$



corner points

testing points	function value	
$(9, 3)$	0	Abs min
$(9, -3)$	216	Abs max
$(0, 0)$	0	Abs min
$(4, 2)$	16	

Abs max 216
Abs min 0

$$f_x = 15 - 4y$$

$$f_y = -4x - 6y$$

$$0 = 15 - 4y$$

$$0 = -4x - 6\left(\frac{15}{4}\right)$$

$$4y = 15$$

$$\frac{90}{4} = -4x$$

$$y = \frac{15}{4}$$

$$x = -\frac{90}{16}$$

$\left(-\frac{90}{16}, \frac{15}{4}\right)$ not in region

$$x = y^2$$

$$f(y^2, y) = 15y^2 - 4y^2y - 3y^2$$

$$g(y) = 12y^2 - 4y^3$$

$$g' = 24y - 12y^2$$

$$0 = 12y(2 - y)$$

$$y = 0 \quad y = 2$$

$$(0, 0)$$

$$(4, 2)$$

$$x = 9$$

$$g(y) = f(9, y) = 135 - 36y - 3y^2$$

$$g' = -36 - 6y$$

$$0 = -36 - 6y$$

$$36 = -6y$$

$$-6 = y$$

$(9, -6)$ not in region.