

Math 251

Exam 2 B

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

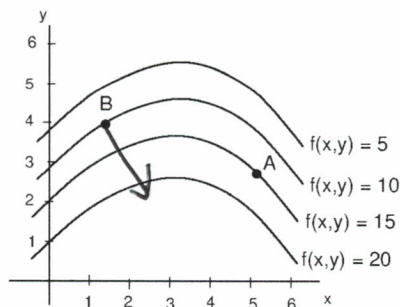
T F If $f(x, y)$ has a local minimum at (a, b) and f is differentiable at (a, b) , then $\nabla f(a, b) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$.

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.

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 $L(x, y) = 4x + 5y - 4$.

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

2. (3 points) The following is the graph of level curves for the surface $f(x, y)$. At point **B**, 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
(3, 12)	3	-4	5	$D < 0$ Saddle point.
(8, 3)	5	4	4	$D > 0$ Local min.
(11, 7)	12	3	6	$D = 0$ more info needed.
(6, 8)	-1	-8	2	$D > 0$ local max
(6, 4)	-3	-5	-4	$D < 0$ saddle point.

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

$$9 - x^2 - y^2 > 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 < 9$$

$$xy \geq 0$$

Circle the correct letter.

- (a) 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.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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.
- (d) 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.
- (e) None of the statements above correctly describe the domain.

5. (5 points) The radius of a right circular cone is decreasing at a rate of $\frac{1}{4}$ in/sec while the height is increasing at a rate of $\frac{4}{3}$ in/sec. At what rate is the volume of the cone changing when the radius is 3 inches and the height is 6 inches?

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

$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \quad r = 3 \quad h = 6 \quad \frac{dr}{dt} = -\frac{1}{4} \quad \frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dV}{dt} &= \frac{2}{3} \pi r h \frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \pi (3)(6) \left(-\frac{1}{4}\right) + \frac{1}{3} \pi (9) \left(\frac{4}{3}\right) \\ &= -3\pi + 4\pi \\ &= \pi \text{ in}^3/\text{sec} \end{aligned}$$

6. (6 points) Assume that you made the following calculation: $\nabla f(4, 6, 1) = \langle 10, 3, 2 \rangle$

(a) Find the maximum rate of change of $f(x, y, z)$ at the point $(4, 6, 1)$.

$$|\nabla f| = \sqrt{100 + 9 + 4} = \sqrt{113}$$

(b) Find the direction in which $f(x, y, z)$ decreases fastest at the point $((4, 6, 1)$.

$$-\nabla f = \langle -10, -3, -2 \rangle$$

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

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

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

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

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \langle 12, -10 + 3, 6 + 3 \rangle \\ &= \langle 12, -1, 9 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$x = 2 + 12t$$

$$y = 1 - t$$

$$z = 3 + 9t$$

8. (10 points) Given $g(x, y) = 4y^2 - 2y + x^2y$.

(a) Find the gradient at the point $P(1, 3)$.

$$\nabla g = \langle 2xy, 8y - 2 + x^2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla g(1, 3) &= \langle 6, 24 - 2 + 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 6, 23 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the rate of change of g at the point $P(1, 3)$ in the direction of the point $Q(3, 4)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PQ} &= \langle 2, 1 \rangle \\ |\vec{PQ}| &= \sqrt{4+1} = \sqrt{5} \end{aligned}$$

$$u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \langle 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_u g(1, 3) &= \langle 6, 23 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \langle 2, 1 \rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} [12 + 23] \\ &= \frac{35}{\sqrt{5}} \end{aligned}$$

9. (6 points) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $z = x^5 + y^3$ at the point $(1, 5, 126)$.

$$n = \langle -z_x, -z_y, 1 \rangle = \langle -5x^4, -3y^2, 1 \rangle$$

$$n = \langle -5, -75, 1 \rangle$$

$$-5(x-1) - 75(y-5) + (z-126) = 0$$

10. (8 points) Given $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 - 4y)$, use differentials (or linearization) to approximate $f(6.4, 7.7)$ knowing that $f(6, 8) = \ln(4)$.

$$f_x = \frac{2x}{x^2 - 4y} \quad f_y = \frac{-4}{x^2 - 4y}$$

$$f_x(6, 8) = \frac{12}{36 - 32} = \frac{12}{4} = 3 \quad f_y(6, 8) = \frac{-4}{4} = -1$$

$$dx = \Delta x = 6.4 - 6 = .4$$

$$dy = \Delta y = 7.7 - 8 = -.3$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(6.4, 7.7) &\approx f(6, 8) + f_x dx + f_y dy \\ &= \ln(4) + 3(.4) + (-1)(-.3) \\ &= \ln(4) + 1.2 + .3 \\ &= \ln(4) + 1.5 \end{aligned}$$

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.

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + xy^2 + 9x^2 + 3y^2 + 24x$$

$$f_x = 3x^2 + y^2 + 18x + 24$$

$$f_y = 2xy + 6y$$

$$0 = 2y(x + 3)$$

$$y = 0 \quad x = -3$$

$$\underline{y=0} \quad 0 = 3x^2 + 18x + 24$$

$$0 = 3(x^2 + 6x + 8)$$

$$0 = 3(x+4)(x+2)$$

$$x = -4 \quad x = -2$$

$$(-4, 0)$$

$$(-2, 0)$$

$$\underline{x=-3} \quad 0 = 27 + y^2 - 54 + 24$$

$$0 = y^2 + 51 - 54$$

$$0 = y^2 - 3$$

$$y^2 = 3$$

$$y = \pm \sqrt{3}$$

$$(-3, \sqrt{3})$$

$$(-3, -\sqrt{3})$$

12. (7 points) Find z_x for $x^3z^5 + x^6y^3 = 5 + e^{7yz}$

$$\underbrace{x^3z^5 + x^6y^3 - e^{7yz} - 5}_{F(x, y, z)} = 0$$

$$F(x, y, z)$$

$$z_x = \frac{-F_x}{F_y} = \frac{-(3x^2z^5 + 6x^5y^3)}{5x^3z^4 - 7ye^{7yz}}$$

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 $z > 0$.

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

$$\underbrace{5x + y + 10z = 30}_{g(x, y, z)}$$

$$f_x = \lambda g_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z$$

$$yz = \lambda 5$$

$$xz = \lambda \cdot 1$$

$$xy = 10\lambda$$

$$\frac{yz}{5} = \lambda$$

$$xz = \lambda$$

$$\frac{xy}{10} = \lambda$$

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

$$\frac{yz}{5} = \frac{xy}{10}$$

$$yz = 5xz$$

$$10yz = 5xy$$

$$yz - 5xz = 0$$

$$10yz - 5xy = 0$$

$$z(y - 5x)$$

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

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

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

X

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$$z = \frac{x}{2}$$

$$5x + 5x + 5x = 30$$

$$15x = 30$$

$$x = 2$$

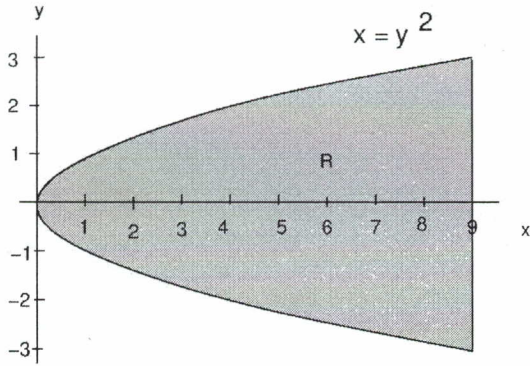
$$y = 10$$

$$z = 1$$

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.

$$f(x, y) = 7x + 2xy - y^2$$



testing points	function value
<i>corner points</i> (9, 3)	108 <i>Abs max</i>
(9, -3)	0 } <i>Abs min</i>
(0, 0)	0
(4, -2)	8

$$f_x = 7 + 2y$$

$$f_y = 2x - 2y$$

$$0 = 7 + 2y$$

$$0 = 2x - 2\left(-\frac{7}{2}\right)$$

$$2y = -7$$

$$0 = 2x + 7$$

$$y = -\frac{7}{2}$$

$$-\frac{7}{2} = x$$

not on Region.

$$x = y^2$$

$$f = 7y^2 + 2y^3 - y^2$$

$$= 2y^3 + 6y^2$$

$$f' = 6y^2 + 12y$$

$$0 = 6y(y + 2)$$

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

$$(0, 0)$$

$$(4, -2)$$

$$x = 9$$

$$f = 63 + 18y - y^2$$

$$f' = 18 - 2y$$

$$y = 9$$

point (9, 9)

not on Region