

# Math 233 - Test 3

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations where necessary.

1. (14 points) Determine the limit or show that it does not exist.

$$(a) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{y^2 - xy}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{y(y-x)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})}{x - y (-1)} \\ = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} (-1)(y)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}) = \boxed{-2}$$

$$(b) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,2)} \frac{x^2(y-2)}{x^4 + (y-2)^2}$$

Along  $x=0$  :  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 2} \frac{0}{(y-2)^2} = 0$  } Two limits along two paths

Along  $y=x^2+2$  :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

LIMIT DNE.

2. (2 points) For the function  $F$ , under what conditions would you expect  $F_{xyz}(x, y, z) = F_{yzx}(x, y, z)$ ?

$F_{xyz}$  AND  $F_{yzx}$  ARE CONTINUOUS IN  
A NEIGHBORHOOD OF  $(x, y, z)$ ,

3. (7 points) Show that  $f$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ .

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 1, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta)}{r^2} = \underbrace{\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta}_{\text{DEPENDS ON } \theta}$$

LIMIT DNE BY TWO:-  
PATH TEST.

LIMIT AT  $(0,0)$  DNE  
 $\Rightarrow f$  CANNOT BE CONT. AT  $(0,0)$

4. (8 points) Let  $u = e^{-2t} \sin x \sin y$ . Show that  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$ .

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = -2e^{-2t} \sin x \sin y, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^{-2t} \cos x \sin y, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = e^{-2t} \sin x \cos y$$

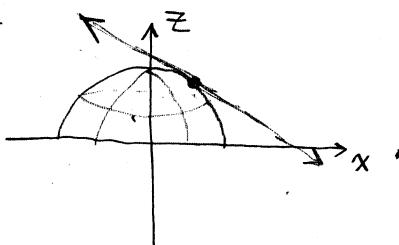
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$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = e^{-2t} (-\sin x) \sin y, \quad \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = e^{-2t} \sin x (-\sin y)$$

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$$-2e^{-2t} \sin x \sin y = -e^{-2t} \sin x \sin y + (-e^{-2t} \sin x \sin y) \quad \checkmark$$

5. (3 points) The graph of  $g(x, y) = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$  is the upper half of the unit sphere centered at the origin. Think about the graph at the point  $(1/2, 0)$ . Without actually computing it, tell me the sign of  $g_x(1/2, 0)$  and say how you know.



$g_x(1/2, 0) = \text{SLOPE OF GRAPH IN THE DIRECTION OF POS. X-AXIS.} = \text{NEGATIVE}$

2 See graph. Looking down pos x-axis at  $(1/2, 0)$ , you would be looking downhill.

6. (8 points) Find the linearization of  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{41 - 4x^2 - y^2}$  at  $(x,y) = (2,3)$ . Then use your linearization to approximate  $f(2.1, 2.9)$ .

$$f(2,3) = \sqrt{41 - 16 - 9} = \sqrt{16} = 4$$

$$f_x(x,y) = \frac{-4x}{\sqrt{41 - 4x^2 - y^2}}, f_x(2,3) = -\frac{8}{4}$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{-y}{\sqrt{41 - 4x^2 - y^2}}, f_y(2,3) = -\frac{3}{4}$$

$$f(2.1, 2.9) \approx 3.875$$

$$L(x,y) = 4 - 2(x-2) - \frac{3}{4}(y-3) \Rightarrow f(2.1, 2.9) \approx L(2.1, 2.9)$$

$$= 4 - 0.2 + 0.075$$

7. (5 points) Suppose  $w$  is a function of  $x, y, z$  and  $x, y, z$  are functions of  $s, t$ . Write the chain rule formulas for  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$ .

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$$

8. (5 points) Assume that  $y$  is implicitly defined as a function of  $x$  by the equation  $xe^y + ye^x = 2x^2y$ . Use partial derivatives to find  $dy/dx$ .

$$\text{Let } F(x,y) = xe^y + ye^x - 2x^2y.$$

$$\text{Then } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-F_x}{F_y} = \frac{-(e^y + ye^x - 4xy)}{xe^y + e^x - 2x^2}$$

9. (6 points) The electric voltage in a certain region in space is described by the function  $V(x, y, z) = 5x^2 - 3xy + xyz$ . At the point  $(3, 4, 5)$ , in what direction is the voltage increasing most rapidly? What is the rate of change in that direction?

DIRECTION OF  $\vec{\nabla} V(3, 4, 5)$ .

$$\vec{\nabla} V(x, y, z) = (10x - 3y + yz)\hat{i} + (-3x + xz)\hat{j} + (xy)\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} V(3, 4, 5) = \boxed{38\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}} = \text{DIRECTION OF MAX INCREASE}$$

$$\text{RATE OF CHANGE IN THAT DIRECTION} = \|\vec{\nabla} V(3, 4, 5)\|$$

$$= \sqrt{38^2 + 6^2 + 12^2} = \sqrt{1624} \approx 40.3$$

10. (8 points) Identify each quadric surface.

(a)  $5x^2 - 4y^2 + 20z^2 = 0$  HYPERBOLAS / ELLIPSES / HYPERBOLAS, LINES AT  $Z=0$

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(b)  $-x^2 + 36y^2 + 36z^2 = 9$  ELLIPSES / HYPERBOLAS / HYPERBOLAS, ELLIPSES FOR ALL X

$$36y^2 + 36z^2 = 9 + x^2$$

HYPERBOLOID OF ONE SHEET

(c)  $z - 4x^2 + y^2 = 0$  PARABOLAS / PARABOLAS / HYPERBOLAS

HYPERBOLIC PARABOLOID

(d)  $-3x^2 + 5y^2 - z^2 = 10$  HYPERBOLAS / ELLIPSES / HYPERBOLAS, NO ELLIPSES FOR SMALL Z

$$5y^2 - 10 = 3x^2 + z^2$$

HYPERBOLOID OF TWO SHEETS

11. (6 points) Find an equation of the plane tangent to the surface  $x^3 + y^3 = 3xyz$  at the point  $(1, 2, 3/2)$ .

$$F(x, y, z) = x^3 + y^3 - 3xyz$$

Our surface is the level surface

$$F(x, y, z) = 0.$$

$$\vec{\nabla} F(x, y, z) = (3x^2 - 3yz)\hat{i} + (3y^2 - 3xz)\hat{j} - 3xy\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} F(1, 2, \frac{3}{2}) = -6\hat{i} + \frac{15}{2}\hat{j} - 6\hat{k}$$

Tangent plane is

$$-6(x-1) + \frac{15}{2}(y-2) - 6(z - \frac{3}{2}) = 0$$

$$-6x + \frac{15}{2}y - 6z = 0$$

12. (8 points) Find the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy + y^2 + y - 5$ .

$$f_x(x, y) = 3x^2 - 3y = 0 \Rightarrow y = x^2$$

$$f_y(x, y) = -3x + 2y + 1 = 0$$

$$2x^2 - 3x + 1 = 0$$

$$(2x-1)(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}, \quad x = 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{4}, \quad y = 1$$

Two crit pts:  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4})$

AND  $(1, 1)$