

Math 233 - Quiz 10

November 13, 2025

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary. Use other paper as necessary. This quiz is due November 18.

1. (3 points) Find an equation of the plane tangent to the surface given by $z = x^2 - 2xy + 5y^2 + 3x - 2y + 4$ at the point $(1, 1, 9)$.

2. (4 points) The temperature at the point (x, y) on a metal plate is given by

$$T(x, y) = 4 + \sin(xy) + x + xy, \quad -2 \leq x \leq 2, \quad -2 \leq y \leq 2.$$

- (a) Find the direction of greatest increase in temperature from the point $(0, 1)$.

- (b) At which point is there no increase or decrease in temperature regardless of which direction we look?

3. (3 points) Find and classify the critical points of $g(x, y) = x^2 + x - 3xy + y^3 - 5$.