

Math 233 - Quiz 4

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Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary. This quiz is due April 1.

1. (2 points) Use the definition of differentiability to show that $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 10y$ is differentiable on \mathbb{R}^2 .

$$f_x(x, y) = 4x, \quad f_y(x, y) = -10$$

$$\Delta z = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y) = [2(x + \Delta x)^2 - 10(y + \Delta y)] - [2x^2 - 10y]$$

$$= 2x^2 + 4x\Delta x + 2\Delta x^2 - 10y - 10\Delta y - 2x^2 + 10y$$

$$= 4x\Delta x - 10\Delta y + 2\Delta x^2 + O\Delta y$$

$$= f_x \Delta x + f_y \Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y, \text{ WHERE } \epsilon_1 = 2\Delta x \\ \epsilon_2 = 0$$

Δz HAS THE CORRECT FORM,

AND $\epsilon_1 \rightarrow 0$ AND $\epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ AS $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$. TRUE ON ALL \mathbb{R}^2 .

2. (3 points) Find equations of the tangent plane and the normal line (parametric and symmetric) at the point $(1, 0, 0)$.

$$z + 1 = xe^y \cos z$$

$$F(x, y, z) = xe^y \cos z - z - 1$$

THE GIVEN SURFACE IS THE
LEVEL SURFACE $F(x, y, z) = 0$

TAN PLANE:

$$1(x-1) + 1(y-0) - 1(z-0) = 0$$

OR

$$x + y - z = 1$$

$$\nabla F(x, y, z) = e^y \cos z \hat{i} + xe^y \cos z \hat{j} + (-xe^y \sin z - 1) \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{n} = \nabla F(1, 0, 0) = \hat{i} + \hat{j} - \hat{k}$$

NORMAL LINE:

$$x = 1 + t$$

$$y = t$$

$$z = -t$$

$$x - 1 = y = -z$$

Turn over.

3. (2 points) Suppose that z is implicitly defined as a function of x and y by the following equation. Find $\partial z / \partial y$ and $\partial z / \partial x$.

$$\underbrace{x^3z + y^3z^3 - 9xyz + 4 = 0}_{F(x,y,z)}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-F_y}{F_z} = \frac{-(3y^2z^3 - 9xz)}{x^3 + 3y^3z^2 - 9xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-F_x}{F_z} = \frac{-(3x^2z - 9yz)}{x^3 + 3y^3z^2 - 9xy}$$

4. (1 point) Over a certain region in space the electrical potential V is given by

$$V(x, y, z) = 5x^2 - 3xy + xyz.$$

At the point $(3, 4, 5)$, in which direction does the potential increase most rapidly?

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

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

$$\vec{\nabla} V(3,4,5) = 38\hat{i} + 6\hat{j} + 12\hat{k}$$

5. (2 points) Find and classify the critical points of $f(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy + 2y^2 - 2x + 2y + 1$.

$$f_x(x, y) = 2x - 2y - 2 = 0$$

$$f_y(x, y) = -2x + 4y + 2 = 0$$

$$x - y = 1$$

$$-x + 2y = -1$$

$$y = 0, x = 1$$

$(1, 0)$ IS
THE ONLY
CRITICAL
PT

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = 8 - 4 = 4 > 0$$

$D > 0$ AND $f_{xx} > 0$



$f(1, 0) = 0$ IS A RELATIVE
MIN.