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MATH 251 Exam 2 Version B Fall 2017

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Multiple Choice: (5 points each. No part credit.)

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14	/15	16	/15
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1. Find the equation of the plane tangent to $z = x^2y + xy^2$ at $(x,y) = (1,2)$.
The z -intercept is:

- a. $c = -24$
- b. $c = -12$
- c. $c = 12$
- d. $c = -6$
- e. $c = 6$

2. Find the plane tangent to the ellipsoid $36x^2 + 9y^2 + 4z^2 = 108$ at the point $(x,y,z) = (1,2,3)$.

- a. $6x + 12y + 18z = 84$
- b. $\frac{x}{6} + \frac{y}{12} + \frac{z}{18} = \frac{1}{2}$
- c. $6x + 3y + 2z = 18$
- d. $\frac{x}{6} + \frac{y}{3} + \frac{z}{2} = \frac{7}{3}$
- e. $36x + 9y + 4z = 18$

3. If $f(x,y) = x \cos(y) + y \sin(x)$, which of the following is INCORRECT?

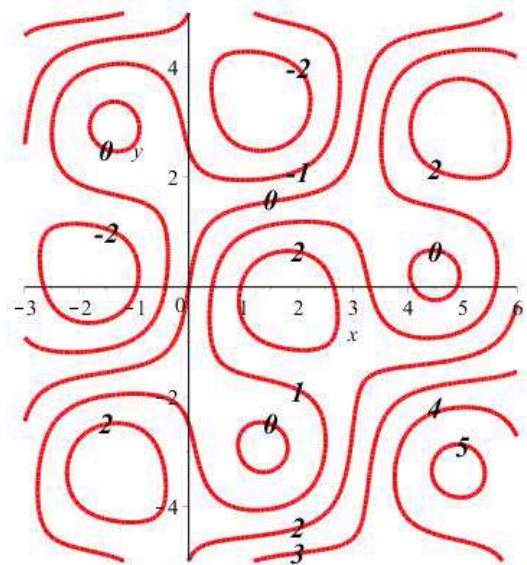
- a. $f_x = \cos(y) + y \cos(x)$
- b. $f_y = -x \sin(y) + \sin(x)$
- c. $f_{xx} = -y \sin(x)$
- d. $f_{xy} = -\sin(y) + \cos(x)$
- e. $f_{yx} = \sin(y) + \cos(x)$

4. A support beam is constructed using four struts whose lengths are w , x , y and z . The strength of the beam is $S = w^2x + y^2z$. If the current lengths are $w = 1$, $x = 3$, $y = 2$ and $z = 1$, then the current strength is $S = 1^2 \cdot 3 + 2^2 \cdot 1 = 7$. Use differentials (i.e. the linear approximation) to estimate how much the strength increases, ΔS , if the lengths increase by $\Delta w = 0.1$, $\Delta x = 0.2$, $\Delta y = 0.2$ and $\Delta z = 0.3$.

- a. 0.8
- b. 1.4
- c. 2.1
- d. 2.8
- e. 3.5

5. In the contour plot at the right, which point is the saddle point?

- a. (3.5, 1.5)
- b. (5, -1)
- c. (5, -3.5)
- d. (1.5, 3.5)
- e. (-1.5, -3.5)



6. Use the linear approximation to the function $f(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ to estimate $\sqrt{3.9^2 + 3.2^2}$.

- a. 5.02
- b. 5.04
- c. 5.10
- d. 5.40
- e. 5.73

7. A weather balloon is currently located at $(x,y,z) = (20,30,10)$ and has velocity $\vec{v} = (3,1,2)$. At the current time, it measures that the pressure is $P = .96$ atm and has gradient

$$\vec{\nabla}P = \left\langle \frac{\partial P}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \langle .01, .02, .03 \rangle$$

Find the rate of change of the pressure as seen aboard the balloon.

- a. 0.08
- b. 0.09
- c. 0.10
- d. 0.11
- e. 0.12

8. Ham Duet is flying the Centurion Eagle through a nebula where the density of cloaking sparkles is $\delta = xyz$. If Ham's current position is $P = (1, 1, 2)$, find the rate of change of the density in the direction toward the point $Q = (-1, 3, 3)$.

- a. $\frac{5}{3}$
- b. $\frac{4}{3}$
- c. 1
- d. $\frac{2}{3}$
- e. $\frac{1}{3}$

9. Ham Duet is flying the Centurion Eagle through a nebula where the density of cloaking sparkles is $\delta = xyz$. If Ham's current position is $P = (1, 1, 2)$, in what unit vector direction should he travel to increase the cloaking sparkles as fast as possible?

- a. $\left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\rangle$
- b. $\left\langle -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right\rangle$
- c. $\left\langle -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\rangle$
- d. $\left\langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3} \right\rangle$
- e. $\left\langle -\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\rangle$

10. If $\vec{F} = \langle x^2y, y^2z, z^2x \rangle$, then $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} =$

- a. $-y^2 - z^2 - x^2$
- b. $2xy - 2yz + 2zx$
- c. $2xy + 2yz + 2zx$
- d. $\langle 2xy, -2yz, 2zx \rangle$
- e. $\langle 2xy, 2yz, 2zx \rangle$

11. If $\vec{F} = \langle x^2y, y^2z, z^2x \rangle$, then $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} =$

- a. $-y^2 + z^2 - x^2$
- b. $\langle 2xy, -2yz, 2zx \rangle$
- c. $\langle 2xy, 2yz, 2zx \rangle$
- d. $\langle -y^2, -z^2, -x^2 \rangle$
- e. $\langle -y^2, z^2, -x^2 \rangle$

12. If $\vec{F} = \langle x^2y, y^2z, z^2x \rangle$, then $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} =$

- a. $-y^2 + z^2 - x^2$
- b. $-y^2 - z^2 - x^2$
- c. $2y + 2z + 2x$
- d. $2y - 2z + 2x$
- e. 0

13. Find a scalar potential, f , for the vector field $\vec{F} = \langle yz + 6x, xz - 4y, xy \rangle$.

Then $f(2,2,2) - f(1,1,1) =$

- a. 15
- b. 10
- c. 5
- d. 2
- e. 1

Work Out: (15 points each. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

14. (15 points) The Ideal Gas Law says the Pressure, P , Volume, V , and Temperature, T , are related by $PV = kT$. Currently, a particular sample of ideal gas has the parameters:

$$P = 0.9 \text{ atm} \quad V = 600 \text{ cm}^3 \quad \text{and} \quad T = 270^\circ\text{K}$$

a. First find the constant k .

b. If the volume is increasing at $\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{8 \text{ cm}^3}{\text{hr}}$ while the temperature is increasing

at $\frac{dT}{dt} = \frac{3^\circ\text{K}}{\text{hr}}$, at what rate, $\frac{dP}{dt}$, is the pressure changing?

Is the pressure increasing or decreasing?

15. (15 points) Find all critical points of the function $f(x,y) = x^3 - 12x + 3xy^2$.
Then use the second derivative test to classify each as a
local minimum, local maximum or saddle or say the test fails.

16. (15 points) Find the point on the plane $2x - 2y - z = 18$ that is closest to the origin.
You may use either the Eliminate a Variable method or the Lagrange Multiplier method.