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EXAM 1

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Multiple Choice: (3 points each)

1-8	/24
9	/ 6
10	/10
11	/10

Problems 1 – 3: Find the plane tangent to the graph of the equation $z \ln(y) - z \ln(x) = e^2$ at the point $(x, y, z) = (1, e, e^2)$. Write the equation of the plane in the form $z = Ax + By + C$ and find the values of A , B and C in problems 1, 2 and 3:

Solution: $F(x, y, z) = z \ln(y) - z \ln(x)$

METHOD 1:

$$P = (1, e, e^2) \quad \vec{\nabla} F = \left(-\frac{z}{x}, \frac{z}{y}, \ln(y) - \ln(x) \right) \quad \vec{N} = \vec{\nabla} F(1, e, e^2) = (-e^2, e, 1) \quad X = (x, y, z)$$

$$\text{Plane: } \vec{N} \cdot X = \vec{N} \cdot P \quad -e^2x + ey + z = -e^2 \cdot 1 + ee + e^2 = e^2 \quad z = e^2x - ey + e^2$$

METHOD 2:

$$F_x(x, y, z) = -\frac{z}{x} \quad F_y(x, y, z) = \frac{z}{y} \quad F_z(x, y, z) = \ln(y) - \ln(x)$$

$$F_x(1, e, e^2) = -e^2 \quad F_y(1, e, e^2) = e \quad F_z(1, e, e^2) = 1$$

$$F_x(1, e, e^2)(x - 1) + F_y(1, e, e^2)(y - e) + F_z(1, e, e^2)(z - e^2) = 0$$

$$-e^2(x - 1) + e(y - e) + 1(z - e^2) = 0 \quad -e^2x + e^2 + ey - e^2 + z - e^2 = 0 \quad z = e^2x - ey + e^2$$

$$\text{In either case: } A = e^2 \quad B = -e \quad C = e^2$$

1. $A =$

- a. 1
- b. e
- c. e^2 ... correctchoice
- d. $-e$
- e. $-e^2$

2. $B =$

- a. 1
- b. e
- c. e^2
- d. $-e$... correctchoice
- e. $-e^2$

3. $C =$

- a. 1
- b. e
- c. e^2 ... correctchoice
- d. $-e$
- e. $-e^2$

Problems 4 – 6: Find the plane tangent to the graph of the function $f(x,y) = \frac{x-y}{x^2+y^2}$ at the point $(x,y) = (2,1)$. Write the equation of the plane in the form $z = Ax + By + C$ and find the values of A , B and C in problems 4, 5 and 6:

Solution: $f(x,y) = \frac{x-y}{x^2+y^2}$ $f(2,1) = \frac{2-1}{4+1} = \frac{1}{5}$

$$f_x(x,y) = \frac{(x^2+y^2)1 - (x-y)2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \quad f_x(2,1) = \frac{(4+1)1 - (2-1)4}{(4+1)^2} = \frac{1}{25}$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{(x^2+y^2)(-1) - (x-y)2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \quad f_y(2,1) = \frac{(4+1)(-1) - (2-1)2}{(4+1)^2} = \frac{-7}{25}$$

$$z = f(2,1) + f_x(2,1)(x-2) + f_y(2,1)(y-1) = \frac{1}{5} + \frac{1}{25}(x-2) - \frac{7}{25}(y-1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{25}x - \frac{7}{25}y + \frac{1}{5} + \frac{-2}{25} + \frac{7}{25} = \frac{1}{25}x - \frac{7}{25}y + \frac{2}{5}$$

So $A = \frac{1}{25}$ $B = -\frac{7}{25}$ $C = \frac{2}{5}$

4. $A =$

- a. $\frac{1}{25}$... correctchoice
- b. $\frac{7}{25}$
- c. $-\frac{1}{5}$
- d. $-\frac{1}{25}$
- e. $-\frac{7}{25}$

5. $B =$

- a. $\frac{1}{25}$
- b. $\frac{7}{25}$
- c. $-\frac{1}{5}$
- d. $-\frac{1}{25}$
- e. $-\frac{7}{25}$... correctchoice

6. $C =$

- a. $\frac{2}{5}$... correctchoice
- b. $\frac{1}{5}$
- c. 0
- d. $-\frac{1}{5}$
- e. $-\frac{2}{5}$

7. The dimensions of a closed rectangular box are measured as 80 cm, 60 cm and 50 cm with a possible error of 0.2 cm in each dimension. Use differentials to estimate the maximum error in the calculated surface area of the box.

Solution: $A = 2xy + 2xz + 2yz$

$$dA = \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial A}{\partial z} dz = (2y + 2z)dx + (2x + 2z)dy + (2x + 2y)dz$$

$$= (120 + 100).2 + (160 + 100).2 + (160 + 120).2 = 152$$

- a. 38 cm²
- b. 95 cm²
- c. 144 cm²
- d. 148 cm²
- e. 152 cm²... correctchoice

8. Consider the function $f(x,y) = 3(x+y)^3$. Find the set of **all** points (x,y) where $\vec{\nabla}f = 0$.

Solution: $\vec{\nabla}f = (9(x+y)^2, 9(x+y)^2) = 0$ when $x+y = 0$ which is the line $y = -x$ which may be parametrized as $(x,y) = (t,-t)$.

- a. The point $(x,y) = (0,0)$.
- b. The point $(x,y) = (1,-1)$.
- c. The line $(x,y) = (t,-t)$ correctchoice
- d. The line $(x,y) = (t,t)$.
- e. The circle $x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{9}$.

9. (6 points) Suppose $p = p(x,y)$, while $x = x(u,v)$ and $y = y(u,v)$. Further, you know the following information:

$x(1,2) = 3$	$y(1,2) = 4$	$p(1,2) = 5$	$p(3,4) = 6$
$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}(1,2) = 7$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y}(1,2) = 8$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial x}(3,4) = 9$	$\frac{\partial p}{\partial y}(3,4) = 10$
$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(1,2) = 11$	$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(1,2) = 12$	$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(3,4) = 13$	$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(3,4) = 14$
$\frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(1,2) = 15$	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(1,2) = 16$	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(3,4) = 17$	$\frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(3,4) = 18$

Write out the chain rule for $\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}$. Then use it and the above information to compute

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}(1,2).$$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \bigg|_{(x(u,v),y(u,v))} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \bigg|_{(x(u,v),y(u,v))} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

$$\frac{\partial p}{\partial v}(1,2) = \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} \bigg|_{(x(1,2),y(1,2))} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(1,2) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} \bigg|_{(x(1,2),y(1,2))} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(1,2)$$

$$= \frac{\partial p}{\partial x}(3,4) \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(1,2) + \frac{\partial p}{\partial y}(3,4) \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(1,2) = 9 \cdot 12 + 10 \cdot 16 = 268$$

10. (10 points) Find all critical points of the function $f(x,y) = xy^2 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 2x^3$ and classify each as a local maximum, a local minimum or a saddle point.

Solution: $f_x = y^2 + 6x - 6x^2 = 0$ $f_y = 2xy - 6y = 2y(x - 3) = 0$

From f_y : $y = 0$ or $x = 3$

Case: $y = 0$: From f_x : $6x - 6x^2 = 6x(1 - x) = 0$ So: $x = 0$ or $x = 1$.

Case: $x = 3$: From f_x : $y^2 + 18 - 54 = 0$ $y^2 = 36$ So: $y = 6$ or $y = -6$.

So the critical points are: $(0,0)$ $(1,0)$ $(3,6)$ $(3,-6)$

To classify: $f_{xx} = 6 - 12x$ $f_{yy} = 2x - 6$ $f_{xy} = 2y$ $D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$

x	y	f_{xx}	f_{yy}	f_{xy}	D	Classification
0	0	6	-6	0	$-36 < 0$	saddle
1	0	$-6 < 0$	-4	0	$24 > 0$	local maximum
3	6	-30	0	12	$-144 < 0$	saddle
3	-6	-30	0	-12	$-144 < 0$	saddle

11. (10 points) Find the dimensions and volume of the largest rectangular box in the first octant with three faces in the coordinate planes and one vertex in the plane $3x + 2y + z = 6$.

Solution: Maximize $V = xyz$ subject to $g = 3x + 2y + z = 6$.

METHOD 1: Eliminate a variable: $z = 6 - 3x - 2y$

$V = xy(6 - 3x - 2y) = 6xy - 3x^2y - 2xy^2$

$V_x = 6y - 6xy - 2y^2 = y(6 - 6x - 2y) = 0$ $V_y = 6x - 3x^2 - 4xy = x(6 - 3x - 4y) = 0$

To have a non-zero volume, we must have $x \neq 0$ and $y \neq 0$.

So $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 - 6x - 2y = 0 \\ 6 - 3x - 4y = 0 \end{array} \right\}$ or $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6x + 2y = 6 \\ 3x + 4y = 6 \end{array} \right\}$ or $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 12x + 4y = 12 \\ 3x + 4y = 6 \end{array} \right\}$

Subtracting, we have: $9x = 6$ or $x = \frac{2}{3}$. So $3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 4y = 6$ or $4y = 4$ or $y = 1$.

So $z = 6 - 3\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) - 2(1) = 2$

So the dimensions are $x = \frac{2}{3}$, $y = 1$ and $z = 2$. The volume is $V = \frac{4}{3}$.

METHOD 2: Lagrange Multipliers: $\vec{\nabla}V = (yz, xz, xy)$ $\vec{\nabla}g = (3, 2, 1)$

$\vec{\nabla}V = \lambda \vec{\nabla}g$ $(yz, xz, xy) = \lambda(3, 2, 1)$

Solve $yz = 3\lambda$ $xz = 2\lambda$ $xy = \lambda$ and $3x + 2y + z = 6$ for x, y, z and λ .

$\lambda = xy = \frac{yz}{3} = \frac{xz}{2}$ $x = \frac{z}{3}$ $y = \frac{z}{2}$ $3\left(\frac{z}{3}\right) + 2\left(\frac{z}{2}\right) + z = 6$ $3z = 6$

$z = 2$ $x = \frac{2}{3}$ $y = 1$ The volume is $V = \frac{4}{3}$.