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MATH 221

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Section 204

Solutions

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Multiple Choice: (6 points each. No part credit.)

1-8	/48	11	/16
9	/10	12	/25
10	/ 5	Total	/104

1. Find the equation of the plane tangent to $z = x^3y + xy^2$ at the point $(x,y) = (1,2)$.

Its z -intercept is:

- a. $c = -14$ Correct Choice
- b. $c = -12$
- c. $c = -6$
- d. $c = 6$
- e. $c = 14$

Solution: $f(x,y) = x^3y + xy^2 \quad f_x(x,y) = 3x^2y + y^2 \quad f_y(x,y) = x^3 + 2xy$

$$f(1,2) = 1^3 \cdot 2 + 1 \cdot 2^2 = 6 \quad f_x(1,2) = 3 \cdot 1^2 \cdot 2 + 2^2 = 10 \quad f_y(1,2) = 1^3 + 2 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 = 5$$

$$\text{Tangent plane: } z = f(1,2) + f_x(1,2)(x-1) + f_y(1,2)(y-2) = 6 + 10(x-1) + 5(y-2)$$

$$z = 10x + 5y - 14 \quad z\text{-intercept is } c = -14.$$

2. The volume of a frustum of a cone is $V = \frac{\pi}{3}(R^2 + Rr + r^2)h$ where R is the bottom radius,

r is the top radius and h is the height. Currently, $R = 2$ cm, $r = 1$ cm and $h = 3$ cm.

Use differentials to estimate the change in volume if R and r increase by 0.1 cm while h decreases by 0.3.

- a. $\Delta V \approx 3.2\pi$
- b. $\Delta V \approx 1.6\pi$
- c. $\Delta V \approx 0.8\pi$
- d. $\Delta V \approx 0.6\pi$
- e. $\Delta V \approx 0.2\pi$ Correct Choice

Solution: $\Delta V \approx dV = \frac{\partial V}{\partial R}dR + \frac{\partial V}{\partial r}dr + \frac{\partial V}{\partial h}dh = \frac{\pi}{3}(2R+r)h dR + \frac{\pi}{3}(R+2r)h dr + \frac{\pi}{3}(R^2+Rr+r^2)dh$

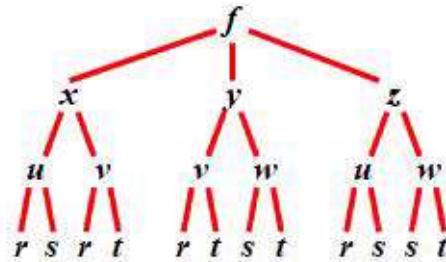
$$R = 2 \quad r = 1 \quad h = 3 \quad dR = 0.1 \quad dr = 0.1 \quad dh = -0.3$$

$$\Delta V \approx \frac{\pi}{3}(2 \cdot 2 + 1)3 \cdot 0.1 + \frac{\pi}{3}(2 + 2 \cdot 1)3 \cdot 0.1 - \frac{\pi}{3}(2^2 + 2 \cdot 1 + 1^2)0.3 = \pi(.5 + .4 - .7) = 0.2\pi$$

3. At the right is a tree diagram showing f as a function of x , y and z which are functions of u , v and w which are functions of r , s and t as indicated.

Below are values of a bunch partial derivatives.

Use this information to compute $\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}$.



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = 5 \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = 6 \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = 7 \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial w} = 8 \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = 9 \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} = 10$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = 6 \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = 5 \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} = 4 \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = 3 \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = 2 \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = 1$$

- a. 163
- b. 212
- c. 358
- d. 396
- e. 408 Correct Choice

Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \\ &= 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 6 + 2 \cdot 6 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 7 \cdot 4 + 4 \cdot 9 \cdot 6 = 408\end{aligned}$$

4. The point $(x,y) = (-1,2)$ is a critical point of the function $f = 8x^3 - y^3 - 12xy$. Use the 2nd Derivative Test to classify it as:

- a. Local Minimum
- b. Local Maximum Correct Choice
- c. Inflection Point
- d. Saddle Point
- e. The 2nd Derivative Test FAILS.

Solution:

$$f_x = 24x^2 - 12y \quad f_y = -3y^2 - 12x \quad f_x(-1,2) = 24 - 12 \cdot 2 = 0 \quad f_y(-1,2) = -3 \cdot 4 - 12(-1) = 0$$

$$f_{xx} = 48x \quad f_{xx}(-1,2) = -48 \quad f_{yy} = -6y \quad f_{yy}(-1,2) = -12 \quad f_{xy} = -12$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 48 \cdot 12 - 12^2 = 432$$

$D > 0$ and $f_{xx} < 0$. So this is a local maximum.

5. If x , y and z are related by $x \cos y + z \sin y = 3$. Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ at the point $(x,y,z) = \left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}, 3\right)$.

- a. $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- b. $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$
- c. $\sqrt{3}$
- d. $-\sqrt{3}$ Correct Choice
- e. $\frac{1}{3}$

Solution: Apply $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$: $\cos y + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \sin y = 0 \quad \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\sqrt{3}$

6. If x , y and z are related by $x \cos y + z \sin y = 3$. Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ at the instant when:

$$(x,y,z) = \left(\sqrt{3}, \frac{\pi}{6}, 3\right) \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

- a. -1
- b. -2
- c. -3 Correct Choice
- d. $-\sqrt{3}$
- e. $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{3}}$

Solution: Apply $\frac{d}{dt}$: $\frac{dx}{dt} \cos y - x \sin y \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} \sin y + z \cos y \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$

Plug in numbers: $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \sqrt{3} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} \frac{1}{2} + 3 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = 0$

Multiply by 2: $1 - 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} + 3 = 0 \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = -3$

7. Find the tangent plane to the graph of the equation $xy - zy = -4$ at the point $(x,y,z) = (1,2,3)$. Its z -intercept is:

- a. $c = -8$
- b. $c = -4$
- c. $c = 0$
- d. $c = 4$ Correct Choice
- e. $c = 8$

Solution: Let $f = xy - zy$ and $P = (1,2,3)$. Then $\vec{\nabla}f = \langle y, x-z, -y \rangle$
 $\vec{N} = \vec{\nabla}f|_P = \langle 2, -2, -2 \rangle \quad \vec{N} \cdot X = \vec{N} \cdot P \quad 2x - 2y - 2z = 2 \cdot 1 - 2 \cdot 2 - 2 \cdot 3 = -8$

The z -intercept is $c = \frac{-8}{-2} = 4$.

8. Queen Lena is flying the Centurion Eagle through a deadly Sythion field whose density is $S = xyz \frac{\text{Sythions}}{\text{microlightyear}^3}$. The top speed of the Centurion Eagle is $14 \frac{\text{microlightyears}}{\text{lightyear}}$. If Lena is located at the point $(x,y,z) = (3,2,1)$, what should her velocity be to **decrease** the Sythion density as fast as possible?

- a. $\langle -4, -6, -12 \rangle$ Correct Choice
- b. $\langle -2, -3, -6 \rangle$
- c. $\langle -28, 42, -84 \rangle$
- d. $\langle 4, 6, 12 \rangle$
- e. $\langle 2, 3, 6 \rangle$

Solution:

$$\vec{\nabla}S = \langle yz, xz, xy \rangle \quad \vec{\nabla}S|_{(3,2,1)} = \langle 2, 3, 6 \rangle \quad |\vec{\nabla}S| = \sqrt{4 + 9 + 36} = 7 \quad \widehat{\nabla}S = \frac{\vec{\nabla}S}{|\vec{\nabla}S|} = \left\langle \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7} \right\rangle$$

The direction of maximum decrease is $\vec{v} = -\widehat{\nabla}S = \left\langle -\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, -\frac{6}{7} \right\rangle$. The maximum speed is $|\vec{v}| = 14$. So the velocity of maximum decrease is $\vec{v} = |\vec{v}|\hat{v} = 14 \left\langle -\frac{2}{7}, -\frac{3}{7}, -\frac{6}{7} \right\rangle = \langle -4, -6, -12 \rangle$.

Work Out: (Points indicated. Part credit possible. Show all work.)

9. (10 points) Prove whether the limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^6 + y^6}{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4}$ converges or diverges. If it converges, find the limit.

Solution: First notice $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^6 + y^6}{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^6 + y^6}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$.

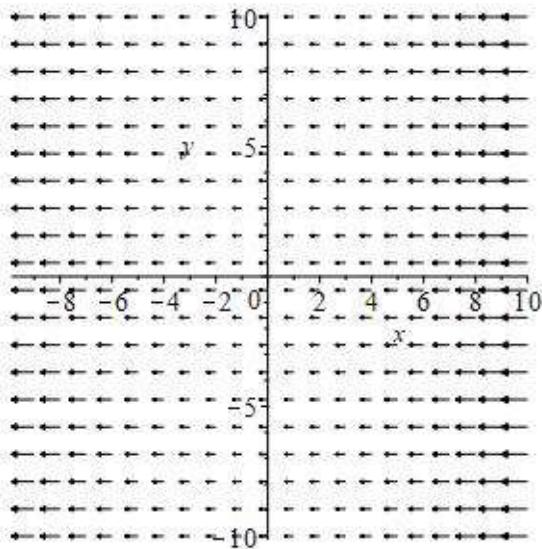
Switch to polar coordinates:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^6 + y^6}{x^4 + 2x^2y^2 + y^4} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^6 \cos^6 \theta + r^6 \sin^6 \theta}{r^4} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r^2 (\cos^6 \theta + \sin^6 \theta) = 0$$

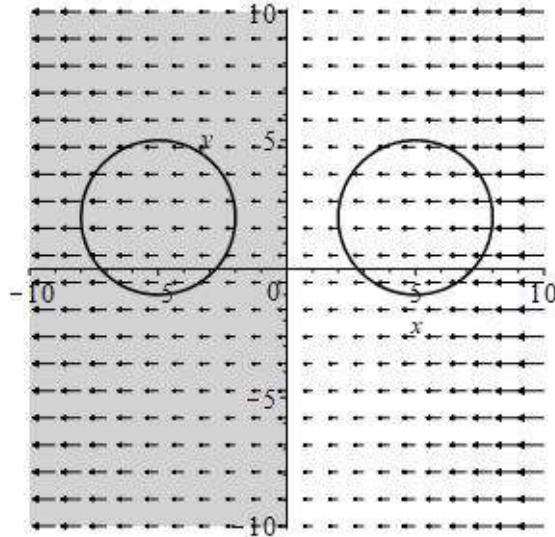
because $r^2 \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \leq \cos^6 \theta + \sin^6 \theta \leq 2$.

10. (5 points) Here is the plot of a vector field \vec{F} in \mathbb{R}^2 .

Shade in the region where $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} > 0$. Explain why.



Solution: On the left half of the plot larger arrows point out than in on each circle. So on the left, $\vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} > 0$.



11. (16 points) Let $\vec{F} = \langle x, 2y, -3z \rangle$.

- a. Find a scalar potential, f , for \vec{F} or show one does not exist.
Explain all steps neatly and clearly.

Solution: By inspection $f = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + y^2 - \frac{3}{2}z^2$

- b. Find a vector potential, \vec{A} , for \vec{F} or show one does not exist.
Explain all steps neatly and clearly.

Solution: $\vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \vec{F}$ We look for a scalar potential with $A_3 = 0$. The equations are:

$$(1) \quad -\partial_z A_2 = x \quad (2) \quad \partial_z A_1 = 2y \quad (3) \quad \partial_x A_2 - \partial_y A_1 = -3z$$

$$(1) \Rightarrow \partial_z A_2 = -x \quad A_2 = -xz + f(x, y)$$

$$(2) \Rightarrow \partial_z A_1 = 2y \quad A_1 = 2yz + g(x, y)$$

$$(3) \Rightarrow \partial_x A_2 - \partial_y A_1 = \partial_x(-xz + f(x, y)) - \partial_y(2yz + g(x, y)) = -z + \partial_x f - 2z - \partial_y g = -3z$$

Take $f = g = 0$.

$$\vec{A} = \langle 2yz, -xz, 0 \rangle$$

$$\text{Check: } \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ 2yz & -xz & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(0 - -x) - \hat{j}(0 - 2y) + \hat{k}(-z - 2z) = \langle x, 2y, -3z \rangle = \vec{F}$$

12. (25 points) Find the largest and smallest values of the function $f(x,y,z) = xyz$ on the ellipsoid $x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 108$.

Solution Method 1: Lagrange Multipliers:

Let $g = x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2$.

$$\vec{\nabla}f = \langle yz, xz, xy \rangle \quad \vec{\nabla}g = \langle 2x, 8y, 18z \rangle$$

Lagrange equations: $\vec{\nabla}f = \lambda \vec{\nabla}g$

$$yz = \lambda 2x \quad xz = \lambda 8y \quad xy = \lambda 18z$$

Multiply first equation by x . Second by y . Third by z .

$$xyz = \lambda 2x^2 \quad xyz = \lambda 8y^2 \quad xyz = \lambda 18z^2$$

Equate and divide by 2λ :

$$x^2 = 4y^2 = 9z^2$$

Substitute into the ellipsoid:

$$x^2 + x^2 + x^2 = 108 \quad x^2 = 36 \quad x = \pm 6 \quad y = \pm 3 \quad z = \pm 2$$

The function values are

$$f = xyz = (\pm 6)(\pm 3)(\pm 2) = \pm 36$$

Maximum is $f = 36$. Minimum is $f = -36$.

Solution Method 2: Eliminate a Variable:

It is easier to extremize $F = f^2 = x^2y^2z^2$ and then take a square root.

We solve the constraint for $x^2 = 108 - 4y^2 - 9z^2$ and plug into F :

$$F = (108 - 4y^2 - 9z^2)y^2z^2 = 108y^2z^2 - 4y^4z^2 - 9y^2z^4$$

$$F_y = 216yz^2 - 16y^3z^2 - 18yz^4 = 2yz^2(108 - 8y^2 - 9z^2) = 0$$

$$F_z = 216y^2z - 8y^4z - 36y^2z^3 = 4y^2z(54 - 2y^2 - 9z^2) = 0$$

Case 1: $y = 0$ Then $f = 0$. Note: x and z are anything satisfying $x^2 + 9z^2 = 108$.

Case 2: $z = 0$ Then $f = 0$. Note: x and y are anything satisfying $x^2 + 4y^2 = 108$.

Case 3: $y \neq 0$ and $z \neq 0$ Then

$$8y^2 + 9z^2 = 108 \quad (1)$$

$$2y^2 + 9z^2 = 54 \quad (2)$$

(1) - (2) says: $6y^2 = 54$ or $y = \pm 3$.

Then (2) says: $9z^2 = 54 - 18 = 36$ or $z = \pm 2$.

Then the constraint says: $x^2 = 108 - 4y^2 - 9z^2 = 108 - 36 - 36 = 36$ or $x = \pm 6$

The function values are

$$f = xyz = (\pm 6)(\pm 3)(\pm 2) = \pm 36$$

Maximum is $f = 36$. Minimum is $f = -36$.

The $f = 0$ values from Cases 1 and 2 don't matter.