

1. The following definitions should be memorized:
  - a. dot product, cross product and the geometrical interpretations of their absolute value and length respectively
  - b.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$
  - c.  $f$  is continuous at the point  $(a, b)$
  - d. partial derivative
  - e. directional derivative
  - f. differential of a function
  - g.  $f$  is differentiable at a point  $(a, b)$
  - h. the graph of a function
  - i. a level surface
  - j. gradient of a function
  - k. local maxima, local minima
  
2. Be able to do the following
  - a. find equations of straight lines, and planes
  - b. compute the projection of one vector onto another and explain why the projection formula is valid
  - c. find tangent vectors to curves
  - d. given velocity of a particle find its position, etc.
  - e. find the length of a parametric curve
  - f. evaluate limits, determine if a function is continuous at a point  $(a, b)$
  - g. compute directional derivatives
  - h. explain why when  $f$  is differentiable that  $D_{\vec{\eta}}f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{\eta}$ .
  - i. explain why when  $f$  is differentiable that the chain rule is valid
  - j. explain why the gradient of a function is perpendicular to a level surface of the function.
  - k. explain why  $\nabla f = \vec{0}$  at a local extrema of  $f$
  - l. be able to use the "second" derivative test to determine the type of a stationary point. That is, is it a local max, local min, or saddle point.
  - m. explain why  $\nabla f$  points in the direction of greatest rate of change of  $f$
  - n. find equations of tangent planes to surfaces
  - o. find absolute extrema of a function
  - p. find extrema of a function subject to constraints on independent variables.