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

1. Consider the function $z = f(x, y) = xy^3$. Its x -trace with $y = 3$ is the intersection of the graph of $z = f(x, y)$ and the plane $y = 3$. Find the slope of this x -trace at $x = 2$.

- a. 8
- b. 24
- c. 27
- d. 54
- e. 96

2. Consider the limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2y}{x^4 + y^2}$.

Which of the following paths of approach gives a different value of the limit?

- a. $y = 2x$ & $x \rightarrow 0$
- b. $y = x^2 + x^3$ & $x \rightarrow 0$
- c. $y = x^2 + x$ & $x \rightarrow 0$
- d. $y = x^3$ & $x \rightarrow 0$
- e. They are all equal.

Hint: Don't bother multiplying out any quadratic.

3. Find the plane tangent to the graph of the function $z = x \cos y$ at the point $(\sqrt{2}, \frac{\pi}{4})$.

Its z -intercept is

- a. $c = \frac{\pi}{4}$
- b. $c = -\frac{\pi}{4}$
- c. $c = \frac{\pi}{4} \sqrt{2}$
- d. $c = -\frac{\pi}{2} \sqrt{2}$
- e. $c = 1 + \sqrt{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}$

4. If the focal length of a lens is f and an object is placed a distance u from the lens, then the image of the object will appear to be a distance v from the lens related by

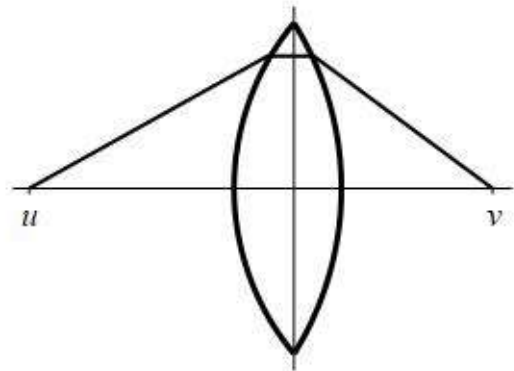
$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{u} + \frac{1}{v} \quad \text{or} \quad v = \frac{fu}{u-f}$$

Consider a lens with an adjustable focal length.

Currently, $f = 2$ cm, $u = 8$ cm and $v = \frac{8}{3}$ cm.

If f and u increase by $\Delta f = 0.9$ cm and $\Delta u = 1.8$ cm, use the linear approximation to approximate how much v changes.

- a. $\Delta v \approx 1$ cm
- b. $\Delta v \approx 1.2$ cm
- c. $\Delta v \approx 1.4$ cm
- d. $\Delta v \approx 1.6$ cm
- e. $\Delta v \approx 1.8$ cm



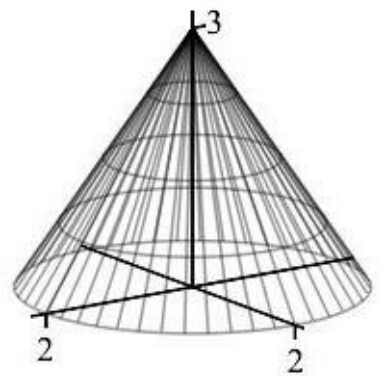
5. Let $f(x,y) = x \cos(xy)$. Compute $f_{xy}\left(2, \frac{\pi}{8}\right)$.

- a. $2\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}\pi$
- b. $2\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}\pi$
- c. $-2\sqrt{2} + \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}\pi$
- d. $-2\sqrt{2} - \frac{1}{4}\sqrt{2}\pi$

6. The volume of a cone is $V = \frac{1}{12}\pi D^2 H$ where D is the diameter and H is the height. Currently, $D = 4$ cm, $H = 3$ cm and $V = 4\pi$ cm.

If V and H are increasing at $\frac{dV}{dt} = 0.6\pi \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$

and $\frac{dH}{dt} = 0.3 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$, at what rate is D changing?



- a. $\frac{dD}{dt} = 0.1 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$
- b. $\frac{dD}{dt} = 0.25 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$
- c. $\frac{dD}{dt} = 0.5 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$
- d. $\frac{dD}{dt} = 0.6 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$
- e. $\frac{dD}{dt} = 0.75 \frac{\text{cm}}{\text{sec}}$

7. Find the equation of the plane tangent to $x^2y^2e^{2z-4} = 1$ at the point $P = (1, 1, 2)$.

It's z -intercept is:

- a. $c = 0$
- b. $c = 1$
- c. $c = 2$
- d. $c = 3$
- e. $c = 4$

8. The point $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ is a critical point of the function $f(x, y) = 2x^3y^2 + x^2y^3 - 5x^2y^2$. Use the Second Derivative Test to classify this critical point.

- a. Local Minimum
- b. Local Maximum
- c. Inflection Point
- d. Saddle Point
- e. Test Fails

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

9. (36 pts) Obi-Two is flying the Centurion Eagle through the Force, Desperation and Luck fields. The Force, F , depends on the Desperation, D , and Luck, L , by the relation: $F = 2D^2L$. Currently, the Desperation and Luck and their gradients are:

$$D = 2 \quad \vec{\nabla}D = \langle 1, 0, 3 \rangle$$

$$L = 3 \quad \vec{\nabla}L = \langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle$$

- a. (23 pts) Obi-Two's current velocity is $\vec{v} = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$. Find the rate that Obi-Two sees the Force changing.

- b. (13 pts) In what direction should Obi-Two travel to increase the Force as fast as possible?
HINT: Compute each (x, y, z) partial derivative separately.

10. (20 pts) Find the volume of the largest rectangular solid with its 8 vertices on the ellipsoid:

$$\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{18} + \frac{z^2}{2} = 6$$

