

MATH 2700: TEST 03 (100 points.)

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DIRECTIONS: Show all work.

1. Consider  $z = f(x, y) = \sin(x^2 + y^2)$ .

(a) Find two level curves:  $z = f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}$ . What are they?

(b) Explain why there are **infinitely** many level curves:  $z = f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

(c) Explain why there are **no** level curves:  $z = f(x, y) = 2$ .

(d) In general, for which values of  $c$  are there level curves  $z = f(x, y) = c$ ? Explain.

2. Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{3xy}{x^2 + y^2}$ .

(a) Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  along the path  $y = ax^2$ .

(b) Based on your answer to (a), what, if anything, can you conclude about  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ ?

(c) Convert to polar coordinates:  $x = r \cos(\theta)$  and  $y = r \sin(\theta)$  to help you find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ .

**HINT:** Remember:  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  is equivalent to  $r \rightarrow 0$ .

(d) Explain how your answer to part (c) proves  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  does not exist.

3. Consider the limit:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 4|xy| \cos\left(\frac{\pi xy}{3x^2 + y}\right)$

(a) Explain why we cannot use direct substitution to evaluate this limit.

(b) Use the Squeeze Theorem to evaluate this limit.

**HINT:** Remember:  $-1 \leq \cos(\theta) \leq 1$  for all angles  $\theta$ .

4. Let  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

(a) Find and simplify  $f_x(x, y)$  and  $f_y(x, y)$  and explain how these show  $f$  is differentiable at  $(3, -4)$ .

(b) Find  $\nabla f(3, -4)$  and show  $\nabla f(3, -4)$  is, in this case, a **unit** vector.

(c) What is the maximum value of  $D_{\hat{u}}f(3, -4)$ ? What is  $\hat{u}$  in this case?

(d) What is the minimum value of  $D_{\hat{u}}f(3, -4)$ ? What is  $\hat{u}$  in this case?

(e) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at  $(x, y) = (3, -4)$ .

5. Consider the surface:  $\left(2 - \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)^2 + z^2 = 2$ .

Find the equation of the plane tangent to the surface at the point  $(-1, 0, 1)$ .

6. The volume of a right cylinder,  $V$  is related to the radius of the base,  $r$  and the height,  $h$  by the formula:

$$V = \pi r^2 h$$

(a) Calculate the volume of a cylinder  $V$  using the measurements  $r = 2$  mm and  $h = 5$  mm.

Leave your answer in terms of  $\pi$ .

(b) Find an expression for the differential  $dV$  in terms of  $r$ ,  $h$ ,  $dr$ , and  $dh$ .

(c) If the measurements for  $r$  and  $h$  were accurate to within  $\pm 0.01$  mm, approximate the percent relative propagated error,  $\frac{dV}{V}$ , in calculating the volume of the cylinder using  $r = 2$  mm and  $h = 5$  mm.

7. Show  $f(x, y) = e^{-x} \cos(y)$  is a solution to the Laplace Equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

8. Suppose  $z = f(x, y)$  where  $x = r \cos(\theta)$  and  $y = r \sin(\theta)$ .

(a) Draw a tree of dependence connecting  $z$  with  $r$  and  $\theta$ .

(b) Use the Chain Rule to write an expression for  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$  involving  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ ,  $r$ , and/or  $\theta$ .



9. Find and classify all the local maximums, minimums, and saddle points of:  $z = 8y^3 - x^3 - 6xy$ .

10. Use the Lagrange Multipliers to minimize  $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  subject to  $10x + y + 7z = 29$ .

**NOTE:** You solved this problem a different way on Take Home 01 . . .