

Please work the problems in the white space provided and clearly box your solutions. You are allowed one  $3'' \times 5''$  notecard. Enjoy! This quiz has 3pts of bonus credit.

**Problem 1** (9pts) Let  $f(x, y) = x + x^2y^2$ . Find the following:

$$(a.) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \boxed{1 + 2xy^2} \quad \hookrightarrow f_x(1, 2) = 1 + 2(1)(4) = 9$$

$$(b.) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \boxed{2x^2y} \quad \hookrightarrow f_y(1, 2) = 2(1)(2) = 4$$

(c.) the equation of the tangent plane at  $(1, 2)$ . Note  $f(1, 2) = 1 + 1^2 \cdot 2^2 = 1 + 4 = 5$ ,

$$\boxed{z = 5 + 9(x-1) + 4(y-2)}$$

$$z = f(1, 2) + f_x(1, 2)(x-1) + f_y(1, 2)(y-2)$$

$$\sqrt{64+36} = \sqrt{100} = 10$$

**Problem 2** (6pts) Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{1+x^2+y^3}$ . Find the rate of change in  $f$  at  $(1, 0)$  in the  $\langle 8, -6 \rangle$  direction.

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \left\langle \frac{-2x}{(1+x^2+y^3)^2}, \frac{-3y^2}{(1+x^2+y^3)^2} \right\rangle \quad \hat{u} = \frac{1}{10} \langle 8, -6 \rangle$$

$$\nabla f(1, 0) = \left\langle \frac{-2}{4}, 0 \right\rangle = \langle -\frac{1}{2}, 0 \rangle$$

$$(\nabla_u f)(1, 0) = \nabla f(1, 0) \cdot \hat{u} = \langle -\frac{1}{2}, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 8/10, -6/10 \rangle = \frac{-8}{20} = \boxed{\frac{-2}{5}}$$

**Problem 3** (6pts) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ . Plot level curves  $f(x, y) = k$  for  $k = 1, 2, 9$  on the graph template given below. Furthermore, find (with calculus) the direction in which  $f$  is locally constant at  $(1, 1)$  and indicate why it is reasonable in view of your plotted level curves.

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$$

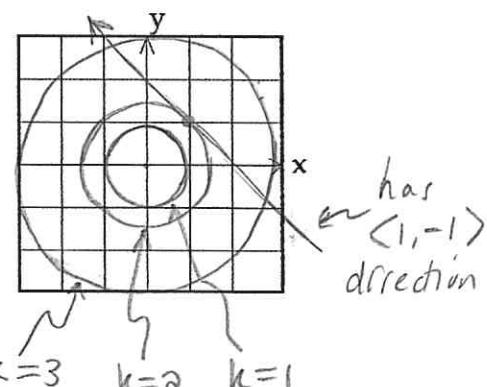
$$(\nabla f)(1, 1) = \langle 2, 2 \rangle$$

$$(\nabla_u f)(1, 1) = (\nabla f)(1, 1) \cdot \langle a, b \rangle = 0$$

$$2a + 2b = 0 \Rightarrow b = -a$$

$$\text{choose } a = 1 \Rightarrow \langle 1, -1 \rangle$$

locally constant direction



reasonable as line points in direction in which  $f(x, y)$  stays at 2.  
(locally)

$$dy = (2\beta \sin \beta + \beta^2 \cos \beta) d\beta$$

**Problem 4** (10pts) Let  $z = \sin(xy^2)$ . Furthermore,  $x = \alpha + \beta^2$  and  $y = \beta^2 \sin(\beta)$ . Use the multivariate chain rule to calculate  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial \alpha}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta}$ .  $dx = d\alpha + 2\beta d\beta$

$$\begin{aligned} dz &= \cos(xy^2) [y^2 dx + 2xy dy] \\ &= \cos(xy^2) [y^2 (d\alpha + 2\beta d\beta) + 2xy (2\beta \sin \beta + \beta^2 \cos \beta) d\beta] \\ &= \underbrace{y^2 \cos(xy^2) d\alpha}_{\frac{\partial z}{\partial \alpha}} + \underbrace{\cos(xy^2) [2\beta y^2 + 2xy [2\beta \sin \beta + \beta^2 \cos \beta]] d\beta}_{\frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial \alpha} = y^2 \cos(xy^2)}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial \beta} = \cos(xy^2) [2y^2 \beta + 2xy \beta [2\sin \beta + \beta \cos \beta]]}$$

**Problem 5** (6pts) Suppose  $h_x(1, 2) = 3$  and  $h_y(1, 2) = 7$ . In addition,  $x(u, v) = uv^2$  and  $y(u, v) = u^2 - v$ . Let  $g(u, v) = h(x(u, v), y(u, v))$  and calculate  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(1, -1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} &= \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & x(1, -1) &= (-1)^2 = 1 \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(1, -1) &= h_x(x(1, -1), y(1, -1)) \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(1, -1) + h_y(x(1, -1), y(1, -1)) \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(1, -1) & y(1, -1) &= 1^2 - (-1) = 2 \\ &= h_x(1, 2) v^2 \Big|_{(1, -1)} + h_y(1, 2) 2u \Big|_{(1, -1)} \\ &= 3(-1)^2 + 7(2(1)) = 3 + 14 = \boxed{17} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 6** (9 pts) Let  $\vec{r}(s, t) = \langle t \cos 3s, t \sin 3s, 4s \rangle$  be the parametrization of a surface  $M$ . Find the normal vector field to  $M$ .

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} = \left\langle \overset{\text{G}}{\cos 3s}, \overset{\text{S}}{\sin 3s}, 0 \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} = \langle -3t \sin 3s, 3t \cos 3s, 4 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{N}(s, t) &= \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ -3t \sin 3s & 3t \cos 3s & 4 \\ G & S & 0 \end{bmatrix} & S^2 + G^2 &= 1. \\ &= \hat{x}(-4S) - \hat{y}(-4G) + \hat{z}(-3t S^2 - 3t G^2) \\ &= \boxed{\langle -4 \sin(3s), 4 \cos(3s), -3t \rangle} \end{aligned}$$

$$F = S$$

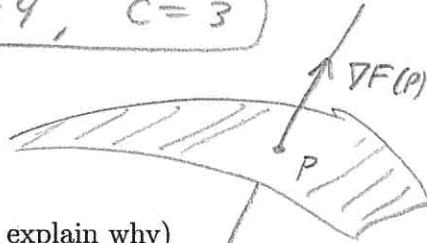
**Problem 7** (6pts) A surface  $\overbrace{Ax^2 + By^3 + Cz^4} = 5$  has a normal line at  $(1, -1, 1)$  with direction vector  $\langle 12, 12, 12 \rangle$ . Find the values of the constants  $A, B$  and  $C$ .

$$\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 2Ax, 3By^2, 4Cz^3 \rangle$$

$$\nabla F(1, -1, 1) = \langle 2A, 3B, 4C \rangle = \langle 12, 12, 12 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 2A &= 12, & 3B &= 12, & 4C &= 12 \\ \Rightarrow A &= 6, & B &= 4, & C &= 3 \end{aligned}$$

↑  
direction of  
normal line matches  
the normal (upto rescaling)



**Problem 8** (6 pts) Calculate the limit below ( if it doesn't exist then explain why)

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

Notice, blows-up.

$$\lim_{(0,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \frac{y-x^2}{x^2+y^2} \right) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{y-0^2}{0^2+y^2} \right) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) = \text{d.n.e.}$$

Hence the given limit does not exist.

(if it did then all path limits converge to same value ... one diverging kills our hope.)

**Problem 9** (6pts) You are stuck on the surface  $xy^2z^3 = 1$ . At the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  you measure your  $x$ -velocity to be  $2\text{ft/s}$  and your  $y$ -velocity is  $-3\text{ft/s}$ . Assuming units of  $\text{ft}$  and  $\text{s}$  find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$ .

$$\dot{x} + 2xy^2z^3\dot{y} + 3xy^2z^2\dot{z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\dot{z}}{\dot{z}} = \frac{-\dot{x} - 2xy^2z^3\dot{y}}{3xy^2z^2} = \frac{-2 - 2(-3)}{3} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}} = \boxed{\frac{4}{3} \frac{\text{ft}}{\text{s}}}$$

**Problem 10** (6pts) Imagine yourself a pig. Ron Swanson is holding a barbecue of epic size in a heavily misty park. At the same time a bagpipe club is playing at an embarrassing volume. You can't see or hear in effect. The smell of meat is measured to roughly follow  $M(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy$  at  $(1, 1)$ . In which direction should you travel to get away from the feast?

$$\nabla M = \langle 2x - 2y, -2x \rangle$$

$\nabla M(1,1) = \langle 0, -2 \rangle \leftarrow$  points directly toward the BBQ hence go opposite direction ( $N$ )  $\langle 0, 2 \rangle$

**Problem 11** (6pts) Suppose  $w = x^2 + yz^3$  where  $\cos(xyz) = y^2 + z^2$ . Calculate  $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)_y$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \Big|_y &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Big|_y (x^2 + yz^3) \\ &= 2x + 3yz^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_y \\ &= 2x - \frac{3y^2 z^3 \sin(xyz)}{2z + xy \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_y} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\sin(xyz) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Big|_y (xyz) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \Big|_y (y^2 + z^2) \\ -\sin(xyz) [yz + xy \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_y] &= 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_y \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_y &= \frac{-yz \sin(xyz)}{2z + xy \sin(xyz)} \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 12** (6pts) Calculate  $dF$  for  $F(x, y, z) = \ln \left[ e^x z^{z^2} \underbrace{[\cosh^2(xyz) - \sinh^2(xyz)]}_{1} \sqrt{\sec(y^2)} \right]$ . Simplify your answer.

$$F = x + z^2 \ln(z) - \frac{1}{2} \ln(\cos(y^2))$$

$$dF = dx - \left[ \frac{1}{2 \cos(y^2)} (-\sin(y^2) \cdot 2y) \right] dy + \left[ 2z \ln(z) + \frac{z^2}{z} \right] dz$$

$$dF = dx + y \tan(y^2) dy + z (2 \ln(z) + 1) dz$$

**Problem 13** (10 pts) Solve  $(2xy^2 + e^x)dx + (2x^2y + y \cos(y^2))dy = 0$ .

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}$$

$$\Rightarrow F(x, y) = x^2 y^2 + e^x + C_1(y) \Rightarrow 2x^2 y + \frac{dC_1}{dy} = 2x^2 y + y \cos y^2$$

$$\therefore C_1 = \int y \cos y^2 dy = \frac{1}{2} \sin(y^2) \therefore \boxed{x^2 y^2 + e^x + \frac{1}{2} \sin(y^2) = C}$$

Sol<sup>1/2</sup> of given DEq<sup>n</sup>.

**Problem 14** (3pts) Let  $\omega = -ydx + xdy$ . Is this form closed? Is this form exact?

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-y) = -1, \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) = 1 \quad \therefore \text{not closed} \Rightarrow \text{not exact}.$$

**Problem 15** (5pts) Suppose  $f, g$  are smooth real-valued functions of  $n$ -variables. Show that

$$\nabla(fg) = (\nabla f)g + f(\nabla g).$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla(fg) &= \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{x}_i \partial_i(fg) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{x}_i [(a_if)g + f(a_i g)] \quad : \text{ordinary product rule} \\ &= \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{x}_i \partial_i f \right) g + f \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \hat{x}_i \partial_i g \right) \\ &= (\nabla f)g + f(\nabla g).\end{aligned}$$

(I gave significant partial credit for  $n=2$  or  $n=3$  derivations)

**Problem 16** (4pts) Let  $\vec{A}(x, y, z) = \left\langle 2x, -2y, \frac{1}{z^2+1} \right\rangle$ . If possible, find  $\Phi$  such that  $\nabla\Phi = \vec{A}$ .

Need  $\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = -2y, \quad \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{z^2+1}$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Phi(x, y, z) = x^2 - y^2 + \tan^{-1}(z)}$$

(integrate each, then check that  $\nabla\Phi = \vec{A}$   
as desired, the combine method worked here)

**Problem 17** (4pts) Let  $\vec{B}(x, y, z) = \langle 2x+z, x^3, y \rangle$ . If possible, find  $\Psi$  such that  $\nabla\Psi = \vec{B}$ .

$$\nabla\Psi = \left\langle \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \left\langle \underbrace{2x+z}_P, \underbrace{x^3}_Q, \underbrace{y}_R \right\rangle$$

Notice we have  $\mathfrak{I}_{xy} = \mathfrak{I}_{yx} \rightarrow P_y = Q_x \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} P_y = 0, Q_x = 3x^2 \\ P_z = 1, R_x = 0 \\ Q_z = 0, R_y = 1 \end{array} \right\}$

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this extrapolates our  $n=2$  work in class

The criteria are not met  $\therefore \Psi$  d.n.e.