

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

**Problem 1** Calculate the limit below (if it doesn't exist then explain why)

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

oops.  $\Rightarrow$  try 2 path test.

Path 1 :  $(\theta = 0)$

$$\lim_{(x,0) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{0}{x^2+0} \right) = 0.$$

Path 2 :  $\theta = \pi/4$

$$\lim_{(x,x) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2x^2}{2x^2} \right) = 1.$$

thus the limit does not exist as we have two path limits which disagree.

**Problem 2** Let  $f(x,y) = x^3 + xy^2$ . Find the rate of change in  $f$  at  $(1,2)$  in the  $\langle 3,4 \rangle$  direction.

$$\nabla f = \langle 3x^2 + y^2, 2xy \rangle$$

$$(\nabla f)(1,2) = \langle 3+4, 2(1)(2) \rangle = \langle 7, 4 \rangle$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\langle 3, 4 \rangle}{\sqrt{3^2+4^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3^2+4^2}} \langle 3, 4 \rangle = \langle 3/5, 4/5 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\hat{u}} f)(1,2) &= \langle 7, 4 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \rangle \\ &= \frac{21}{5} + \frac{16}{5} = \frac{37}{5} \end{aligned}$$

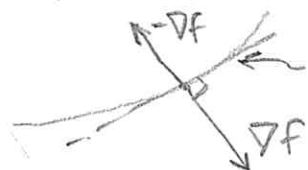
**Problem 3** Explain how to express  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$  as a directional derivative of  $f$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = (D_{\hat{x}} f)(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{by } \underline{\underline{\text{definition}}}$$

**Problem 4** Explain which directions the function  $f(x,y) = x^3 + y \sin(y)$  is locally constant at  $(1, \pi)$ .

$$\nabla f = \langle 3x^2, \sin y + y \cos y \rangle \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \langle 3, -\pi \rangle \cdot \langle a, b \rangle = 0 \\ 3a - \pi b = 0 \Rightarrow b = \frac{3a}{\pi} \end{array} \right]$$

$$(\nabla f)(1, \pi) = \langle 3, -\pi \rangle \leftarrow \text{max-rate of change.}$$



directions  $\pm \langle \pi, 3 \rangle$  gives a  $\hat{u} = \pm \langle \pi, 3 \rangle$  for which  $D_{\hat{u}} f(1, \pi) = 0.$

**Problem 5** Calculate  $\nabla f$  for  $f(x, y, z) = x^y + \cos(z^2)$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f &= \left\langle \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^y), \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^y), \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (\cos(z^2)) \right\rangle \quad (\text{omitted trivial terms}) \\ &= \left\langle yx^{y-1}, \ln(x)x^y, -2z \sin(z^2) \right\rangle.\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 6** Let  $z = \cos(xy^2)$ . Furthermore,  $x = u^2 + v$  and  $y = ve^v$ . Calculate  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} &= -\sin(xy^2) \frac{\partial}{\partial u} (xy^2) \\ &= -\sin(xy^2) \left[ y^2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + 2xy \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \right] \\ &= -\sin(xy^2) [y^2 (2u)] \\ &= \boxed{-2uy^2 \sin(xy^2)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} &= -\sin(xy^2) \left[ y^2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + 2xy \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \right] \\ &= -\sin(xy^2) [y^2 + 2xy(e^v + ve^v)] \\ &= \boxed{-(y^2 + 2xye^v(1+v)) \sin(xy^2)}\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 7** Consider the surface which is the solution set of the equation  $x^2 + y^3 + z^4 = 10$ . Find the equation of the tangent plane to this surface at  $(-1, 2, 1)$ .

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

$$(\nabla F)_{(-1, 2, 1)} = \langle -2, 3(4), 4(1) \rangle = \langle -2, 12, 4 \rangle$$

$$\boxed{-2(x+1) + 12(y-2) + 4(z-1) = 0}$$

**Problem 8** Let  $\vec{r}(s, t) = \langle s \cos(t), s \sin(t), s \rangle$  be the parametrization of a surface  $M$ . Find the normal vector field to  $M$ .

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} = \langle \cos t, \sin t, 1 \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} = \langle -s \sin t, s \cos t, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{N}(s, t) = \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} = \det \begin{bmatrix} \hat{x} & \hat{y} & \hat{z} \\ \cos t & \sin t & 1 \\ -s \sin t & s \cos t & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \hat{x}(-s \cos t) - \hat{y}(s \sin t) + \hat{z}(s \cos^2 t + s \sin^2 t)$$

$$= \boxed{\langle -s \cos t, -s \sin t, s \rangle}$$

**Problem 9** You are stuck on an elliptical surface  $x^2 + y^2 + 3z^2 = 5$ . At the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  you measure your  $x$ -velocity to be  $\frac{2ft}{s}$  and your  $y$ -velocity is  $\frac{-3ft}{s}$ . Assuming units of  $ft$  and  $s$  find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$ .

$$2x \frac{dx}{dt} + 2y \frac{dy}{dt} + 6z \frac{dz}{dt} = 0$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{-2x \frac{dx}{dt} - 2y \frac{dy}{dt}}{6z} = \left[ \frac{-2(1)(2) - 2(1)(-3)}{6(1)} \right] \frac{ft}{s} = \boxed{\frac{1}{3} \frac{ft}{s}}$$

**Problem 10** Ron Swanson is holding a barbeque 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 join the feast?

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

$$(\nabla M)(1, 1) = \langle 0, -2 \rangle$$

$\Rightarrow$  Head due South for the meat.  
(in  $-\hat{y}$  direction)

**Problem 11** Suppose  $w = x^2 + y^3 + z^4$  and  $xyz = 1$ . Calculate  $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)_y$  and  $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)_z$ .

$$dw = 2x dx + 3y^2 dy + 4z^3 dz$$

$$y z dx + x z dy + x y dz = 0 \rightarrow dz = -\frac{(y z dx + x z dy)}{x y}$$

$$\Rightarrow dw = 2x dx + 3y^2 dy + 4z^3 \left( -z \left( \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dy}{y} \right) \right)$$

$$dw = \left( 2x - \frac{4z^4}{x} \right) dx + \left( 3y^2 - \frac{4z^4}{y} \right) dy \leftarrow \text{answer are coefficients of } dx$$

**Problem 12** If  $dw = (2x^2 + 3y)dx + (e^z + \cos(y) - 4)dy + dz$  then calculate  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right|_{y,z} &= 2x^2 + 3y \\ \left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right|_{x,z} &= e^z + \cos(y) - 4 \\ \left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right|_{x,y} &= 1. \end{aligned}$$

oops, I misread it,

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right|_z &= 2x + 3y^2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \Big|_z \\ &= 2x + 3y^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{1}{xz} \right) \\ &= \boxed{2x - 3y^2 \frac{x}{(xz)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

(other answer formats also reasonable)

**Problem 13** Let  $\omega = \overbrace{(2xy^2 + e^x)}^M dx + \overbrace{(2x^2y + y \cos(y^2))}^N dy$ . Show  $\omega$  is a closed form on  $\mathbb{R}^2$  and show it is exact by finding a function  $F$  for which  $\omega = dF$ .

$$\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = 4xy \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = 4xy \quad \therefore \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} \quad \forall (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

hence  $\omega$  closed on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Solve

$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2xy^2 + e^x \\ \textcircled{2} \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2x^2y + y \cos(y^2) \end{cases}$$

Integrate  $\textcircled{1}$  to obtain  $F(x,y) = x^2y^2 + e^x + C_1(y)$ .  
 Substitute into  $\textcircled{2}$  to find  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2x^2y + \frac{dC_1}{dy} = 2x^2y + y \cos y^2$

Hence  $\frac{dC_1}{dy} = y \cos y^2$ . Let  $u = y^2$  and so  $\frac{du}{2} = y dy$

thus  $\int y \cos y^2 dy = \frac{1}{2} \int \cos(u) du = \frac{\sin u}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{F(x,y) = x^2y^2 + e^x + \frac{\sin(y^2)}{2}}$

**Problem 14** Solve  $(2xy^2 + e^x)dx + (2x^2y + y \cos(y^2))dy = 0$ .

$$dF = 0 \quad \text{has sol}^n \quad F(x,y) = c$$

$$\therefore \boxed{x^2y^2 + e^x - \frac{1}{2} \sin(y^2) = c}$$

**Problem 15** Let  $\frac{dy}{dx} + Py = Q$  be a differential equation where  $P, Q$  are continuous functions of  $x$ . Show that the corresponding Pfaffian equation is not exact. Then, assume  $I = I(x)$  and find a formula for  $I$  for which  $I \frac{dy}{dx} + IPy = IQ$  is an exact equation.

$$\rightarrow dy + Py dx = Q dx \rightarrow \underbrace{(Q - Py)}_M dx - \underbrace{dy}_{N=-1} = 0 \quad (*)$$

Observe  $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(Q) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(Py) = 0 - P \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} = -P$

Yet  $\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-1) = 0$  thus  $(*)$  not exact.

Multiply by  $I = I(x)$

$$(IQ - IPy)dx - I dy = 0$$

For exactness we require the form above be closed,

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[IQ - IPy] = -IP = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}[I] \Rightarrow \frac{dI}{dx} = IP$$

But,  $\frac{dI}{I} = P dx \Rightarrow \ln |I| = \int P dx \Rightarrow \boxed{I = \exp(\int P dx)}$

this is the so-called "integrating factor" for  $(*)$