

# PRACTICE EXAM

Math 21C (Spring 2006)  
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Exam 3

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1.) (9 pts.) Let  $z = 3x + \ln(x^2 + y)$ . Compute the partial derivatives  $z_x$ ,  $z_y$ , and  $z_{xx}$ . DO NOT SIMPLIFY your answers.

$$z_x = 3 + \frac{2x}{x^2 + y}, \quad z_y = \frac{1}{x^2 + y},$$

$$z_{xx} = \frac{(x^2 + y)(2) - 2x(2x)}{(x^2 + y)^2}$$

2.)  $z = xy + y^3 - x^2$  at pt.  $(2, 1)$ :

a.)  $\vec{\nabla} f = \overrightarrow{(y - 2x, x + 3y^2)}$ , so

$\vec{\nabla} f(2, 1) = \overrightarrow{(-3, 5)}$ , then MAX  $D_{\vec{u}} f(2, 1)$

is  $|\vec{\nabla} f(2, 1)| = \sqrt{(-3)^2 + 5^2} = \sqrt{34}$  in direction of  $\vec{\nabla} f(2, 1) = \overrightarrow{(-3, 5)}$

b.) MIN  $D_{\vec{u}} f(2, 1)$  is

$-|\vec{\nabla} f(2, 1)| = -\sqrt{34}$  in direction of

$-\vec{\nabla} f(2, 1) = \overrightarrow{(3, -5)}$

3.) (9 pts.) Evaluate the following limit :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} \frac{1 - \sqrt{x+y+1}}{x+y}$

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$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} \frac{1 - \sqrt{x+y+1}}{x+y} \cdot \frac{1 + \sqrt{x+y+1}}{1 + \sqrt{x+y+1}}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} \frac{1 - (x+y+1)}{(x+y)(1 + \sqrt{x+y+1})}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} \frac{-(x+y)}{(x+y)(1 + \sqrt{x+y+1})}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{1 + \sqrt{1-1+1}} = \frac{-1}{1+1} = \frac{-1}{2}$$

4.) (9 pts.) Verify that the following limit does not exist :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^6}$

along path  $y=0$  :

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^6} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0 ;$$

along path  $x=y^3$  :

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^6} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^3 y^3}{(y^3)^2 + y^6}$$

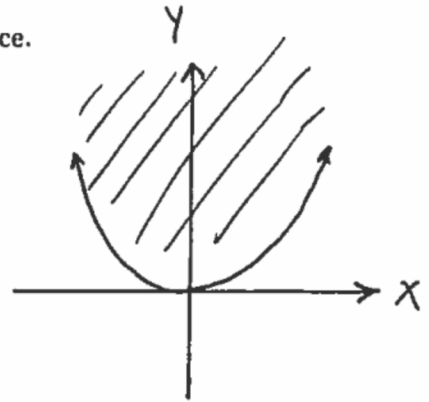
$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^6}{y^6 + y^6} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^6}{2y^6}$$

$$= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} ; \text{ so } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^6} \text{ DNE.}$$

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

a.) (5 pts.) Determine and sketch the domain of  $f$  in 2D-space.

$y - x^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \geq x^2$ , so  
 Domain is set of all  
 points  $(x, y)$  on or above  
 the graph of  $y = x^2$ .



b.) (5 pts.) State the range of  $f$ . BRIEFLY explain how you get your answer.

along path  $x = 0$ ,  $z = \sqrt{y - x^2} = \sqrt{y}$  goes from  
 $0$  to  $+\infty$ . Thus, the Range  $z = 4 - \sqrt{y - x^2}$   
 is  $-\infty < z \leq 4$ .

6.) (9 pts.) Use the Chain Rule to find and simplify (as much as possible) the second-order partial derivative  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial s^2}$ , where  $z = f(x, y)$ ,  $x = 3r + s^2$ , and  $y = rs$ .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = f_x \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + f_y \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$= f_x \cdot (2s) + f_y \cdot (r)$$

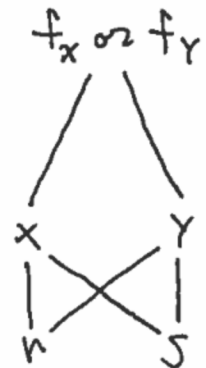
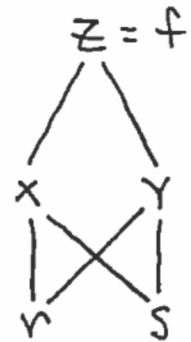
$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial s^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \left[ \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} \right] = \frac{\partial}{\partial s} [f_x \cdot (2s) + f_y \cdot (r)]$$

$$= f_x \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(2s) + \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(f_x) \cdot (2s) + \frac{\partial}{\partial s}(f_y) \cdot (r)$$

$$= f_x \cdot (2) + \left[ f_{xx} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + f_{xy} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \right] (2s) \\ + \left[ f_{yx} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + f_{yy} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \right] \cdot (r)$$

$$= f_x \cdot (2) + f_{xx} \cdot (2s)(2s) + f_{xy} \cdot (r)(2s) \\ + f_{yx} \cdot (2s)(r) + f_{yy} \cdot (r)(r)$$

$$= 2 \cdot f_x + 4s^2 \cdot f_{xx} + 4rs \cdot f_{xy} + r^2 \cdot f_{yy}$$



7.) Consider the function given by  $z = x^2 + y^2 - 4$  and its graph in 3D-space.

a.) (4 pts.) Determine all possible intercepts for this equation.

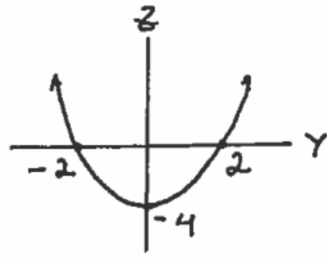
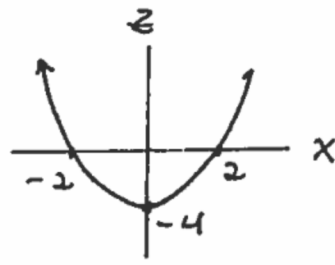
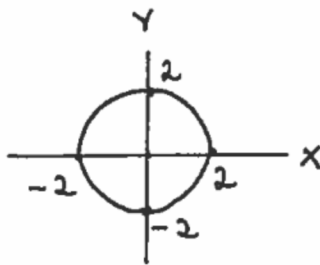
$$\begin{aligned} X=0, Y=0 &\Rightarrow z = -4 \\ X=0, z=0 &\Rightarrow Y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow Y = \pm 2 \\ Y=0, z=0 &\Rightarrow X^2 = 4 \Rightarrow X = \pm 2 \end{aligned}$$

b.) (4 pts.) Determine and sketch the  $xy$ -trace,  $xz$ -trace, and  $yz$ -trace.

$z=0: X^2 + Y^2 = 4$

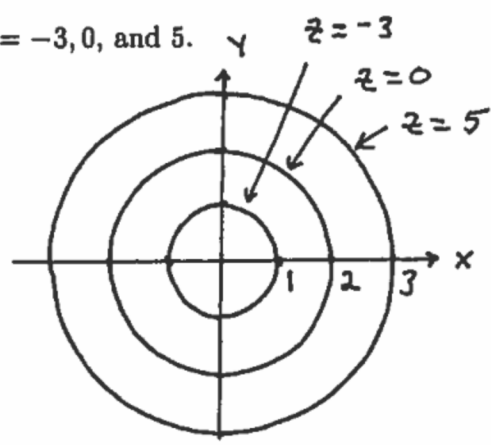
$Y=0: z = X^2 - 4$

$X=0: z = Y^2 - 4$

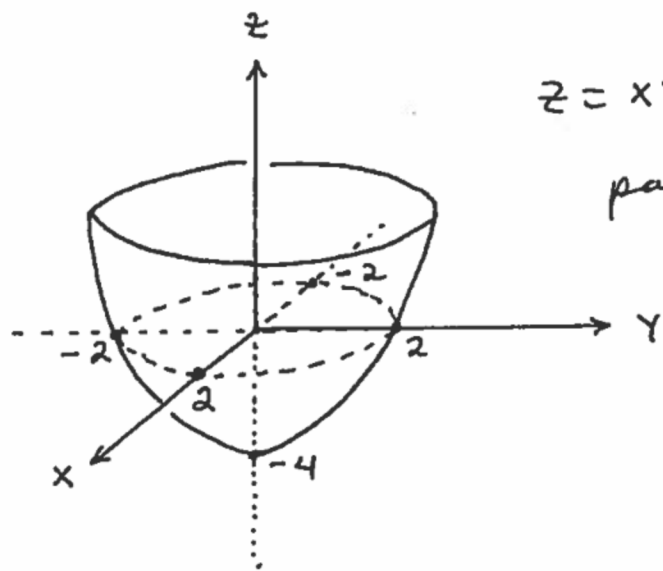


c.) (4 pts.) Sketch level curves on the same axes for  $z = -3, 0,$  and  $5$ .

<u>z-value</u>	<u>level curve</u>
-3	$X^2 + Y^2 = 1$
0	$X^2 + Y^2 = 4$
5	$X^2 + Y^2 = 9$



d.) (4 pts.) Sketch the surface in 3D-space.



$z = x^2 + y^2 - 4$   
paraboloid

8.) Consider the surface given by  $z = xy^2 - 3y$  and point  $P = (1, -1, 4)$  on this surface.

a.) (5 pts.) Determine a vector perpendicular to this surface at point  $P$ .

$$z = xy^2 - 3y \Rightarrow \underbrace{z - xy^2 + 3y = 0}_{f(x,y,z)}; \text{ find } \underline{\text{gradient vector}} \Rightarrow$$

$$f_x = -y^2, \quad f_y = -2xy + 3, \quad f_z = 1 \Rightarrow$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f(1, -1, 4) = f_x(1, -1, 4)\vec{i} + f_y(1, -1, 4)\vec{j} + f_z(1, -1, 4)\vec{k} = -\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

b.) (5 pts.) Determine an equation for the plane tangent to this surface at point  $P$ .

normal vector is  $\vec{A} = -\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and point  $P = (1, -1, 4)$  so tangent plane is

$$-(x-1) + 5(y+1) + (z-4) = 0$$

c.) (5 pts.) Determine parametric equations for the line normal to this surface at point  $P$ .

parallel vector is  $\vec{A} = -\vec{i} + 5\vec{j} + \vec{k}$  and point  $P = (1, -1, 4)$  so line is given by

$$L: \begin{cases} x = 1 - t \\ y = -1 + 5t \\ z = 4 + t \end{cases}$$

9.) (9 pts.) Consider the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ , the point  $P = (2, -1)$ , and vector  $\vec{A} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}$ . Compute the directional derivative of  $f$  in the direction of  $\vec{A}$  at point  $P$ .

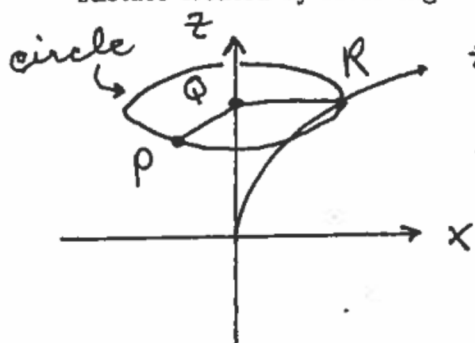
$$f_x = 2x, \quad f_y = -2y \quad \text{so} \quad \vec{\nabla} f(2, -1) = f_x(2, -1)\vec{i} + f_y(2, -1)\vec{j} \\ = 4\vec{i} + 2\vec{j};$$

for  $\vec{A} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}$  the unit vector is

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{|\vec{A}|} \vec{A} = \frac{1}{5}(3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}) = \frac{3}{5}\vec{i} - \frac{4}{5}\vec{j}; \text{ then}$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, -1) = \vec{\nabla} f(2, -1) \cdot \vec{u} \\ = (4, 2) \cdot \left(\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{12}{5} - \frac{8}{5} = \frac{4}{5}$$

10.) (5 pts.) Consider the graph of  $z = \sqrt{x}$  in the  $xz$ -plane. Find an equation for the surface created by revolving this graph about the  $z$ -axis.



$$z = \sqrt{x}$$

or

$$x = z^2$$

Points  $P = (x, y, z)$ ,  
 $Q = (0, 0, z)$ ,  $R = (z^2, 0, z)$ ,  
 then distances

$$\overline{PQ}^2 = \overline{QR}^2 \Rightarrow$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = (z^2)^2$$

The following EXTRA CREDIT PROBLEM is worth 10 points. This problem is OPTIONAL.

1.) Find a function  $z = f(x, y)$  for which

$$f_x = 3x^2y^3e^{x^3y^2} + y\sec^2(xy) + 3 \quad \text{and} \quad f_y = 2x^3y^2e^{x^3y^2} + e^{x^3y^2} + x\sec^2(xy) - 1,$$

or explain why it is not possible.

$$f_x = y^3 \cdot (3x^2 e^{x^3y^2}) + y \sec^2(xy) + 3 \Rightarrow$$

$$f = y^3 \cdot \frac{1}{y^2} e^{x^3y^2} + \tan(xy) + 3x + g(y) \Rightarrow$$

$$(*) \quad f = ye^{x^3y^2} + \tan(xy) + 3x + g(y) \Rightarrow$$

$$f_y = y \cdot 2y \cdot x^3 e^{x^3y^2} + e^{x^3y^2} + x \sec^2(xy) + g'(y)$$

$$= 2x^3y^2 e^{x^3y^2} + e^{x^3y^2} + x \sec^2(xy) + g'(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = -1 \Rightarrow g(y) = -y, \text{ so}$$

$$f(x, y) = ye^{x^3y^2} + \tan(xy) + 3x - y \text{ works.}$$