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Homeworks 10 & 11

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**Problems**

Taken or adapted from Chapter 14 Review of the book *MATH 241/242/243 University of Delaware* by J. Stewart. Each exercise is worth 10 points for a total of 200 points (100 points per homework).

1. Find and sketch the domain of the following functions:

a)  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{25 - x^2 - y^2}$ ,  
b)  $f(x, y) = \arcsin(x^2 + y^2 - 2)$ .

2. Find the limit, if it exists, or show that the limit does not exist:

a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + 1} - 1}$ ,  
b)  $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{yz}{x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2}$ .

3. Find the first partial derivatives of  $f(x, t) = \sqrt{x} \ln(t)$ .

4. Find the first partial derivatives of  $w = \frac{e^v}{u + v^2}$ .

5. Find the first partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = \int_y^x \cos(t^2) dt$ .

6. Find the first partial derivatives of  $u = \sin\left(\sum_{i=1}^n ix_i\right)$ .
7. Use implicit differentiation to find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  of  $yz = \ln(x+z)$ .
8. Find all the second partial derivatives of  $z = \arctan\left(\frac{x+y}{1-xy}\right)$ .
9. The level curves of a function  $f$  are shown in Fig. 1. Determine whether the following partial derivatives are positive, negative or zero at the point  $P$ . (EXPLAIN your answer.) a)  $f_x$ , b)  $f_y$ , c)  $f_{xx}$ , d)  $f_{xy}$ , e)  $f_{yy}$ .

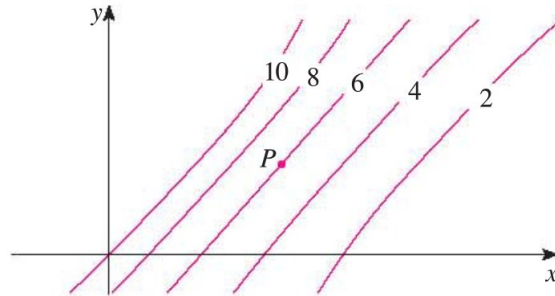


Figure 1: Problem 9

10. Verify that the function  $z = \ln(e^x + e^y)$  is a solution (that is, its partial derivatives satisfy the given constraints) of the differential equations

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 1$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} - \left(\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}\right)^2 = 0$$

11. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface defined by  $z = y \ln(x)$  at the point  $(1, 4, 0)$ .
12. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface defined by  $z = e^{x^2 - y^2}$  at the point  $(1, -1, 1)$ .
13. Find the linear approximation of the function  $f(x, y) = \ln(x - 3y)$  at  $(7, 2)$  and use it to approximate  $f(6.9, 2.06)$ .
14. Suppose you need to know an equation of the tangent plane to a surface  $S$  at the point  $P(2, 1, 3)$  [**Corrected from previous version where P's coordinates were  $(1, 2, 3)$** ]. You don't have an equation for  $S$  but you know that the curves

$$\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle 2 + 3t, 1 - t^2, 3 - 4t + t^2 \rangle$$

and

$$\vec{r}_2(u) = \langle 1 + u^2, 2u^3 - 1, 2u + 1 \rangle$$

both lie on  $S$ . Find an equation of the tangent plane at  $P$ .

15. Use the chain rule for partial derivatives to find  $dz/dt$  given that  $z = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ , where  $x = e^t$  and  $y = 1 - e^{-t}$ .
16. If  $N = \frac{p+q}{p+r}$ , where  $p = u + vw$ ,  $q = v + uw$ , and  $r = w + uv$ . Find the value of  $\frac{\partial N}{\partial v}$ , when  $u = 2$ ,  $v = 3$ , and  $w = 4$ .

17. Find the gradient of  $f(x, y) = y^2/x$ . Evaluate the gradient at  $P(1, 2)$ . Find the rate of change of  $f$  at  $P$  in the direction of the vector  $\vec{u} = \frac{1}{3}(2\hat{i} + \sqrt{5}\hat{j})$ .
18. Find the maximum rate of change of  $f(x, y) = \sin(xy)$  at  $P(1, 0)$  and the direction at which it occurs.
19. Find all the points at which the direction of fastest change of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y$  is parallel to  $\hat{i} + \hat{j}$ .
20. Assuming that  $u$  and  $v$  are differentiable functions of  $x$  and  $y$  and that  $a, b$  are constants, show that the operation of taking the gradient of a function has the following properties: a)  $\nabla(au + bv) = a\nabla u + b\nabla v$ , b)  $\nabla(uv) = u\nabla v + v\nabla u$ , c)  $\nabla\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{v\nabla u - u\nabla v}{v^2}$ , d)  $\nabla u^n = nu^{n-1}\nabla u$ .