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- Provide details to all computations except for problems 1-3.
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- You have 90 minutes time to complete your work.

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Problem 1) True/False questions (20 points). No justifications needed.

Mark for each of the 20 questions the correct letter. No justifications are needed.

- 1) ☒ T ☐ F If $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 1$ describes the surface of an ellipsoid, then the gradient ∇f points outwards.

Solution:

The gradient is $\langle 2x, 4y, 6z \rangle$.

- 2) ☐ T ☒ F The chain rule tells that $\frac{d}{dt}\vec{r}(f(t)) = \nabla \vec{r}(f(t)) \cdot \vec{f}'(t)$ for any function $f(x, y, z)$ and any curve $\vec{r}(t)$.

Solution:

Nothing makes sense.

- 3) ☐ T ☒ F The function $f(x, y) = x^4 - y^4$ has infinitely many critical points.

Solution:

There is only one critical point

- 4) ☒ T ☐ F The point $(0, 1)$ is a maximum of $f(x, y) = y$ under the constraint $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = 1$.

Solution:

The gradients are parallel.

- 5) ☒ T ☐ F Every linear function $u(x, y) = ax + by + c$ solves the partial differential equation $u_{xx}(x, y) = u_{yy}(x, y)$.

Solution:

Just differentiate.

- 6) ☒ T ☐ F Let $f(x, y) = x^3y$. At every point (x, y) there is a direction v for which $D_v f(x, y) = 0$.

Solution:

It is a general fact for directional derivatives as $D_v f(x, y) = -D_{-v} f(x, y)$ implies that if the directional derivative is positive in one direction, it is negative in the opposite direction.

- 7)

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 If $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ then $f(x, y) = xy$.

Solution:

Clairaut is always true even if $f(x, y)$ is not xy .

- 8)

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 $g(x, y) = \int_0^x \int_0^y f(s, t) \, ds dt$ satisfies $g_{xy} = f(x, y)$.

Solution:

By the fundamental theorem of calculus we have $g_{xy} = f(y, x)$ which is not the same.

- 9)

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 If $\vec{r}(u, v)$ is a parametrization of the level surface $f(x, y, z) = c$, then $\nabla f(\vec{r}(u, v)) \cdot \vec{r}_v(u, v) = 0$.

Solution:

Because the vector r_v is tangent to the surface.

- 10)

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 The length of the gradient $\nabla f(0, 0)$ is the maximal directional derivative $|D_{\vec{v}} f(0, 0)|$ among all unit vectors $\vec{v}$.

Solution:

By the cos-formula.

- 11)

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 Given a parametrization $\vec{r}(t)$ of a curve and a function $f(x, y)$ we have $\frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(2t)) = 2 \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)$ at $t = 0$.

Solution:

This is the chain rule. The assumption $t = 0$ was necessary as otherwise $2t$ is a different point.

12)

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 $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 r \, dr d\theta = 4\pi.$

Solution:

It is the area.

13)

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 If $u(t, x)$ solves both the heat and wave equation, then $u_t = c \, u_{tt}$ for some constant c .

Solution:

Equal to u_{xx} .

14)

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F

 If the Lagrange multiplier λ at a solution to a Lagrange problem is negative then this point is neither a maximum nor a minimum.

Solution:

The sign of λ has nothing to do with the nature of the critical point.

15)

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 The equation $f_{xy}f_{xx}f_{yy} = 1$ is an example of a partial differential equation.

Solution:

Yes, it is an equation for a function f involving partial derivatives.

16)

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 If the discriminant D of $f(x, y)$ is positive at $(0, 0)$ then $|\nabla f(0, 0)| > 0$.

Solution:

Take a minimum of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$.

17)

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 If $f(x, y)$ is a continuous function then $\int_7^9 \int_5^7 f(x, y) \, dx dy = \int_5^7 \int_7^9 f(y, x) \, dx dy$.

Solution:

Take a simple example like $f(x, y) = x$, then $f(y, x) = y$, which gives an other result.

- 18) ☐ T ☒ F The point $(-3, 1)$ is a critical point of $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2$.

Solution:

The function f has only 0 as a critical point.

- 19) ☐ T ☒ F If f has the critical point $(0, 0)$, then f_x has the critical point $(0, 0)$.

Solution:

Take an example $xy + y^2$

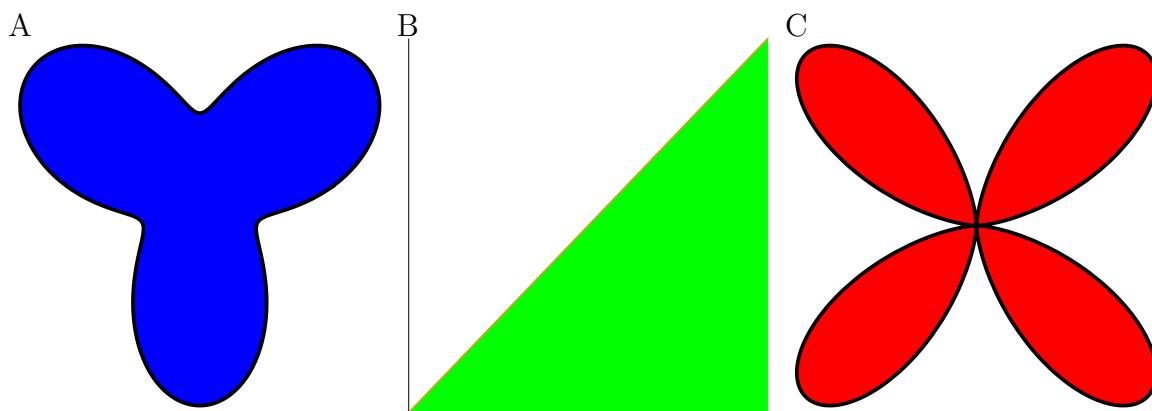
- 20) ☐ T ☒ F $\int \int_R \sqrt{f_x^2 + f_y^2} \, dx dy$ is the surface area of the graph $z = f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3$ defined over the region R .

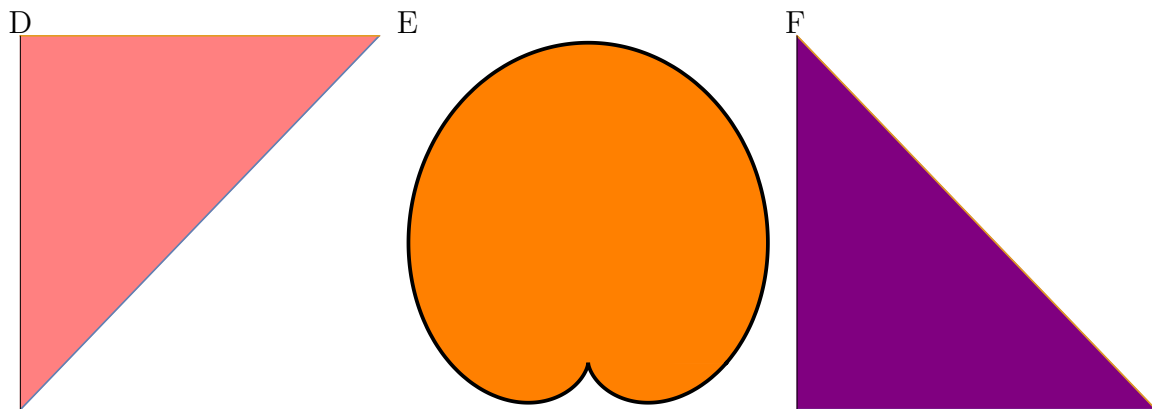
Solution:

It is not the formula. If you make the computation, you get $\sqrt{1 + f_x^2 + f_y^2}$.

Problem 2) (10 points) No justifications are needed

- a) (6 points) Match the following regions with their area computation.





Enter A-F	Area Integral
	$\int_0^1 \int_y^1 1 \, dx dy$
	$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{\sin^2(\theta) \cos^2(\theta)} 1 \, r dr d\theta$
	$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{2+\sin(3\theta)} 1 \, r dr d\theta$
	$\int_0^1 \int_0^{1-x} 1 \, dy dx$
	$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{1+\sin(\theta)} 1 \, r dr d\theta$
	$\int_0^1 \int_0^y 1 \, dx dy$

b) (4 points) Match the following partial differential equations:

Fill in 1-4	Name
	Black Scholes
	Laplace
	Burgers
	Heat

Equation Number	PDE
1	$f_t = f_{xx}$
2	$f_t = f - x f_x - x^2 f_{xx}$
3	$f_t = f f_x - f_{xx}$
4	$f_{tt} + f_{xx} = 0$

Solution:

a) BCA FED

b) 2431

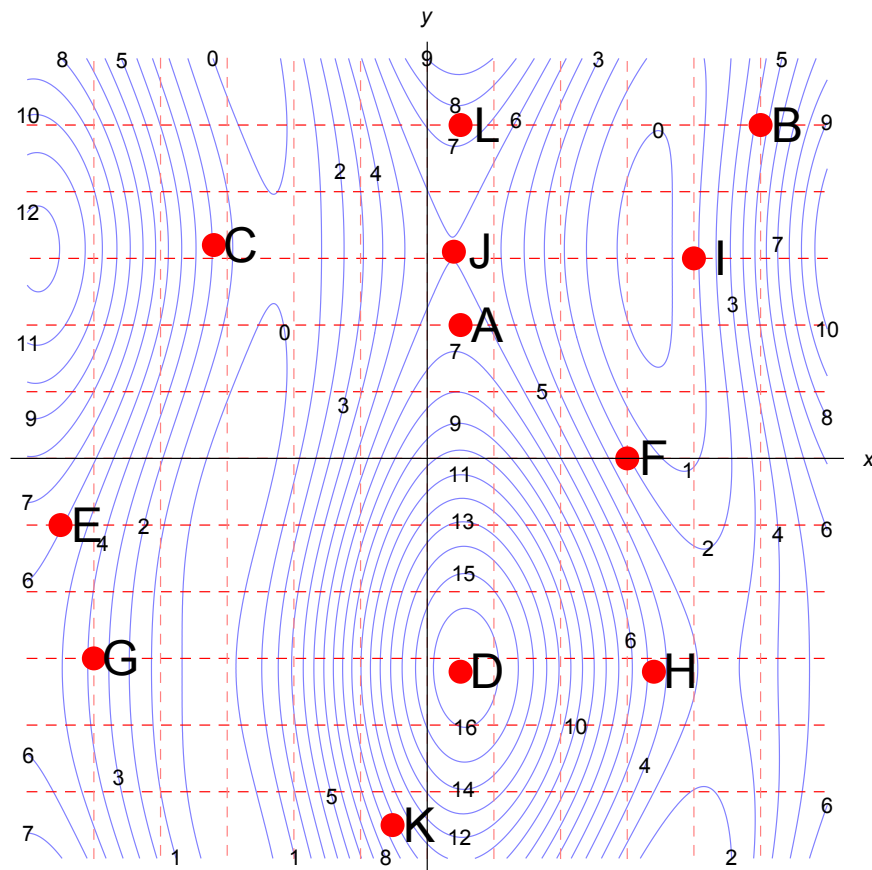
Problem 3) (10 points) (No justifications are needed.)

a) (5 points) Each answer is a number:

i) If $|\nabla f| = 1$ and $\vec{v} = \nabla f$, then $D_{\vec{v}} f =$

- ii) The z component of the gradient ∇g of $g(x, y, z) = f(x, y) - z$ is .
- (iii) The directional derivative in a direction parallel to the level set is .
- (iv) If $\vec{r}(t)$ is a curve on $\{f = 1\}$, then $\frac{d}{dt}f(\vec{r}(t))$ is .
- (v) The angle between the normal vector $\vec{n}$ to $L(x, y) = z$ at a point (x_0, y_0) and the gradient of f at (x_0, y_0) is .
- b) (5 points) In each part, pick the correct point in $A - L$.

	Choose one A-H
A saddle point	
A local maximum	
A point where $ \nabla f $ maximal	
A point where $f_x = 0$ and $f_y > 0$	
A point where $f_y = 0$ and $f_x > 0$	



Solution:

- a) $1, -1, 0, 0, 0$
 b) JDKLI

Problem 4) (10 points)

Between Harvard and MIT, there is a building with octagonal cross section. The living area is $f(a, b) = a^2 + 2b^2$, while the illuminated window area is $g(a, b) = 4ab$. Solve with Lagrange:

- a) (5 points) Find (a, b) minimizing f under the constraint $g = 4$.
 b) (5 points) Find (a, b) maximizing g under the constraint $f = \sqrt{8}$.

Of course, you should get the same solution $a > 0$ and $b > 0$ in both problems.

**Solution:**

- a) The Lagrange equations are

$$\begin{aligned} 2a &= \lambda 4b \\ 4b &= \lambda 4a \\ ab &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

Cross multiplying the first two equations gives $8a^2 = 16b^2$ showing $a = \sqrt{2}b$. Plugging into the constraint gives $a = 2^{1/4}, b = 2^{-1/4}$.

- b) The Lagrange equations are

$$\begin{aligned} 4b &= \lambda 2a \\ 4a &= \lambda 2b \\ ab &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

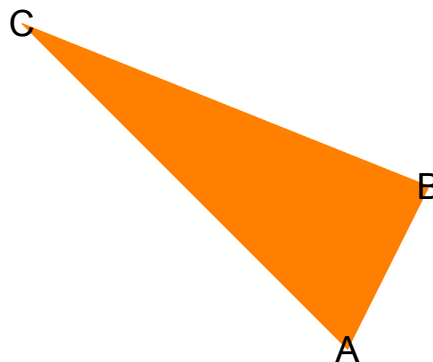
Cross multiplying the first two equations again gives $16b^2 = 8a^2$ showing $a = \sqrt{2}b$. Plugging into the constraint gives $a = 2^{1/4}, b = 2^{-1/4}$.

Problem 5) (10 points)

For every (x, y) we can define a triangle with vertices $(0, 0), (x, y), (y - 6x, 2x^2)$. Its area is

$$f(x, y) = 2x^3 - 6xy - y^2 .$$

Classify all critical points of f and in particular determine the values (x, y) for which the area is maximal.



Solution:

The gradient is $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 6x^2 + 6y, 6x - 2y \rangle$. There are two critical points $(0, 0)$ and $(-3, 9)$. The first is a saddle point, the second is a maximum with value 27.

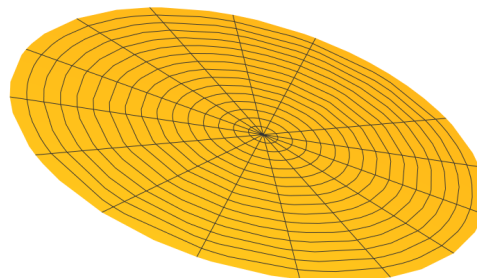
x	y	D	f_{xx}	Type	f
-3	9	36	-36	maximum	27
0	0	-36	0	saddle	0

Problem 6) (10 points)

Find the surface area of the surface parametrized by

$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle u + v, u - v, u + v \rangle ,$$

where u, v is in the unit disc $u^2 + v^2 \leq 1$.



Solution:

The partial derivatives are

$$\vec{r}_u(u, v) = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle ,$$

$$\vec{r}_v(u, v) = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle ,$$

The cross product is $\langle 2, 0, -2 \rangle$. It has length $\sqrt{8}$. The surface area is therefore $\sqrt{8}$ times the area of the disc which is $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^1 \sqrt{8} \, d\theta dr = \pi$. The answer is $\sqrt{8}\pi$.

Problem 7) (10 points)

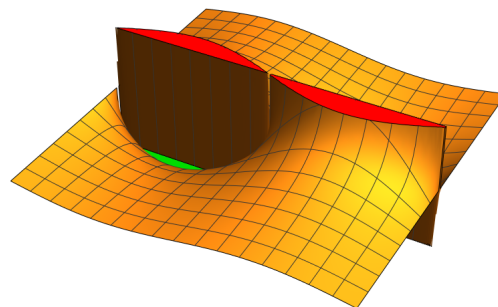
Estimate

$$\frac{\sin(\pi + 0.001)}{(2.0001)} + 2.0001$$

by linearizing

$$f(x, y) = \frac{\sin(x)}{y} + y$$

at $(\pi, 2)$.

**Solution:**

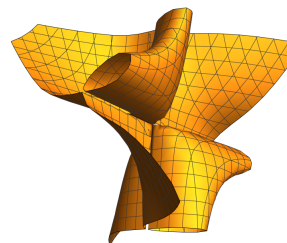
The gradient of f is $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle \cos(x)/y, 1 - \sin(x)/y^2 \rangle$. At $(\pi, 2)$, it is $\langle -1/2, 1 \rangle$. Since $f(\pi, 2) = 2$, we estimate the number $2 + (-1/2) \cdot 0.001 + 1 \cdot 0.0001 = 1.9996$. The real value is only 2.510^{-8} off. It is 1.99960002508207.

Problem 8) (10 points)

a) (5 points) Find the tangent plane to the surface

$$x^3y^3 + z^5 - 2xyz = 0$$

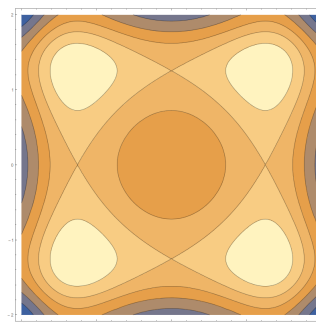
at the point $(1, 1, 1)$.



b) (5 points) Find the tangent line to the curve

$$\sin(x^2) + \sin(y^2) = c$$

which passes through the point $(1, 1)$.



Solution:

a) The gradient is $\langle 1, 1, 3 \rangle$. The tangent plane is $x + y + 3z = 5$, where 5 was obtained by plugging in the point $(1, 1, 1)$.

b) The gradient is $\langle \cos(1), \cos(1) \rangle$. The equation of the line is $x + y = 2$, where $d = 2$ was obtained by plugging in the point $(1, 1)$.

Problem 9) (10 points)

The following two integrals are called "Mad Max" integrals because they were written while watching that movie:

a) (5 points) Integrate

$$\int_0^1 \int_{\arcsin(y)}^{\pi/2} \frac{xy}{\sin(x)} dx dy .$$

b) (5 points) Integrate the double integral

$$\int \int_R \sin(x^2 + y^2) dx dy$$

where R is the disk of radius $\sqrt{\pi/2}$.



Solution:

a) Make a picture! Change the order of integration to get

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} \int_0^{\sin(x)} \frac{xy}{\sin(x)} dy dx .$$

After solving the first integral, we get

$$\int_0^{\pi/2} x \sin(x) dx = 1/2 .$$

1/2.

b)

$$2\pi \int_0^{\sqrt{\pi/2}} \sin(r^2) r dr = -\pi \cos(r^2) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{\pi}} = \pi .$$

Problem 10) (10 points)

We compute the **surface area** of the surface

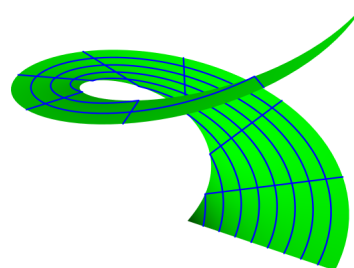
$$\vec{r}(u, v) = \langle v \cos(u), v \sin(u), u \rangle$$

over the region $R : 0 \leq u \leq 2\pi, u \leq v \leq 2\pi$.

a) (5 points) First verify that the integral is of the form

$$\iint_R \sqrt{1 + v^2} dudv .$$

b) (5 points) Now compute the surface area integral.



Solution:

a) Take the cross product of $\vec{r}_u = \langle -v \sin(u), v \cos(u), 1 \rangle$ and $\vec{r}_v = \langle \cos(u), \sin(u), 0 \rangle$ to get $\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v = \langle -\sin(u), \cos(u), -v \rangle$ which has length $\sqrt{1 + v^2}$.

b) The integral

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_u^{2\pi} \sqrt{1 + v^2} \, dv du$$

is not pleasant (doable as you have done in the homework). Better is to switch the order of integration. Draw the region which is a triangle and switch to a type II integral

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^v \sqrt{1 + v^2} \, du dv = \int_0^{2\pi} v \sqrt{1 + v^2} \, dv = (1/3)(1 + v^2)^{3/2} \Big|_0^{2\pi} = ((1 + 4\pi^2)^{3/2} - 1)/3 .$$

The answer is $\boxed{(1 + 4\pi^2)^{3/2}/3 - 1/3}$.