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# MATH 2415 [Fall 2021] Exam II, Oct 29th

No books or notes! **NO CALCULATORS!** Show all work and give **complete explanations**. Don't spend too much time on any one problem. This 75 minute exam is worth 75 points.

(1) [10 pts]

(a) Suppose that  $w = f(x, y)$ , where  $x = g(s, t)$  and  $y = h(s, t)$ . Write the chain rule formula for  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$ .

(b) Let  $w = \sin(x^2 + y^2)$ , where  $x = s^2t$ ,  $y = st^2$ . Use your answer to (a) to find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$  at  $(s, t) = (-1, 2)$ .

(2) [12 pts] Let  $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 + x^2y^2}$

(a) Find an equation of the form  $z = Ax + by + C$  for the tangent plane to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at a point where  $x = 2$  and  $y = 2$ .

(b) Use linear approximation to approximate the value of  $f(2.1, 1.8)$ .

(3) [12 pts] Let  $f(x, y) = (x + 1)y^2e^{-x^2}$ .

(a) Calculate the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{v} = -\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ .

(b) What is the direction of steepest ascent at  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$ , and what is the rate of change of  $f$  in that direction?

(c) Let  $C$  be the level curve  $f(x, y) = 1$ . Find the slope of the tangent line to  $C$  at the point  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$ .

(4) [8 pts] Show that the function  $f(x, t) = e^{-t} \cos\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)$  satisfies heat equation  $f_t = 4f_{xx}$ .

(5) [9 pts] Select the answer that is a parametrization of the double cone  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$ . *Explain!!*

(I)  $(x, y, z) = \mathbf{r}(u, v) = (u, \cos v, \sin v)$  for  $-\infty < u < \infty$  and  $0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$

(II)  $(x, y, z) = \mathbf{r}(u, v) = (u, v, \sqrt{u^2 + v^2})$  for  $-\infty < u < \infty$  and  $-\infty < v < \infty$

(III)  $(x, y, z) = \mathbf{r}(u, v) = (u \cos v, u \sin v, u)$  for  $-\infty < u < \infty$  and  $0 \leq v \leq 2\pi$

(6) [12 pts] Find and classify all critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 - 6xy + y^2$ .

(7) [12 pts] Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum of the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 - 6xy + y^2$  on the rectangle  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 4$ . [*You may use your answer to Question (6).*]