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- **Organize your work**, in a reasonably neat and coherent way, in the space provided. Work scattered all over the page without a clear ordering will receive very little credit.
- **Mysterious or unsupported answers will not receive any credit.** A correct answer, unsupported by calculations, explanation, or algebraic work will receive no credit; an incorrect answer supported by substantially correct calculations and explanations might still receive partial credit.
- Use proper notation to distinguish between scalars and vectors.
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Problem	Points	Score
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1. A particle moves along a path with position vector  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(4t), \sin(4t), 3t \rangle$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

(a) (5 points) Find the velocity of the particle at  $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ .

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \langle -4\sin(4t), 4\cos(4t), 3 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) &= \vec{r}'\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \langle -4\sin(\pi), 4\cos(\pi), 3 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0, -4, 3 \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

(b) (5 points) Find the length of the curve traced by the particle for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .

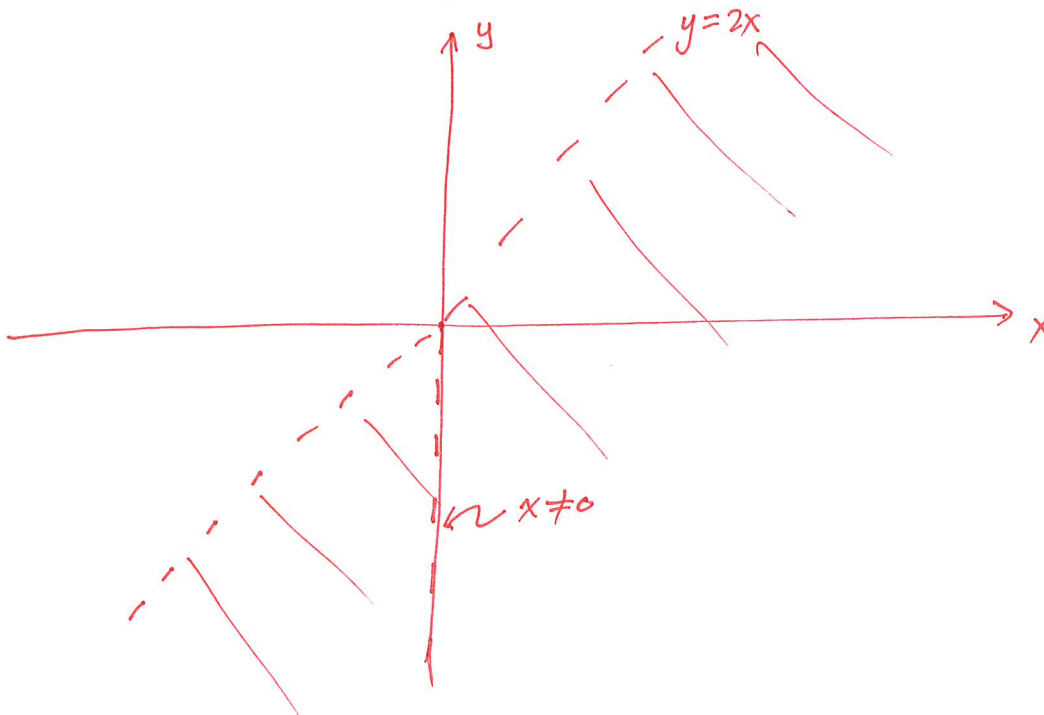
$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_0^1 |\vec{r}'(t)| dt \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{(-4\sin(4t))^2 + (4\cos(4t))^2 + 9} dt \quad , \text{ note that } 16\sin^2(4t) + 16\cos^2(4t) = 16 \\ &= \int_0^1 \sqrt{16+9} dt = \int_0^1 5 dt = 5t \Big|_0^1 = \underline{5} \end{aligned}$$

2. (5 points) Find and sketch the domain of  $f(x, y) = \frac{\ln(2x - y)}{x}$

We need

$$2x - y > 0 \quad \& \quad x \neq 0$$

$$\text{so Domain} = \{ (x, y) \mid y < 2x \quad \& \quad x \neq 0 \}$$



3. Calculate the limit OR show that the limit does not exist

(a) (5 points)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \left( \frac{2xy}{x^2 + 2y^2} \right)$

$\frac{2xy}{x^2 + 2y^2}$  is continuous at  $(1,1)$ , therefore

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \left( \frac{2xy}{x^2 + 2y^2} \right) = \frac{2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1}{1^2 + 2 \cdot (1)^2} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

(b) (5 points)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left( \frac{2xy}{x^2 + 2y^2} \right)$

limit along  $x$ -axis (set  $y=0$ )

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{0}{x^2} \right) = 0$$

limit along  $y$ -axis

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{0}{2y^2} \right) = 0 \quad \text{so we check along } y=x$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2x^2}{x^2 + 2x^2} \right) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{2x^2}{3x^2} \right) = \frac{2}{3}.$$

Therefore the limit D.N.E.

4. Find the first partial derivatives for each of the following

(a) (4 points)  $f(x, y) = (5y^3 + 2x^2y)^8$ .

(Chain Rule!)  $f_x(x, y) = 8(5y^3 + 2x^2y)^7 \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (5y^3 + 2x^2y) = 8(5y^3 + 2x^2y)^7 \cdot 4xy$

$$f_y(x, y) = 8(5y^3 + 2x^2y)^7 \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (5y^3 + 2x^2y) = 8(5y^3 + 2x^2y)^7 \cdot (15y^2 + 2x^2)$$

(b) (6 points)  $G(x, y, z) = e^{xz} \sin\left(\frac{y}{z}\right)$ .

$$G_x(x, y, z) = z e^{xz} \sin\left(\frac{y}{z}\right)$$

$$G_y(x, y, z) = e^{xz} \cos\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{z}$$

$$G_z(x, y, z) = x e^{xz} \sin\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) + e^{xz} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{y}{z}\right) \cdot \left(-y z^{-2}\right) \quad (\text{product Rule})$$

5. (15 points) Find and classify the critical points of  $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)e^{-x}$

First find the critical pts.

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x, y) &= (x^2 + y^2)e^{-x}(-1) + e^{-x} \cdot 2x. & f_y(x, y) &= 2ye^{-x} \\ &= e^{-x}(-x^2 - y^2 + 2x) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 0 \dots (i) \quad \Rightarrow \quad e^{-x}(-x^2 - y^2 + 2x) = 0$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 0 \dots (ii) \quad \Rightarrow \quad 2ye^{-x} = 0.$$

From (ii), we have  $2ye^{-x} = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$  because  $e^{-x} \neq 0$ , then plug into

$$(i) \text{ to obtain } e^{-x}(-x^2 + 2x) = 0 \Rightarrow -x^2 + 2x = 0 \text{ so } x = 0 \text{ or } x = 2$$

so we have 2 critical points  $(0, 0)$  and  $(2, 0)$ .

Classification  $D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$ , so we compute

$$f_{xx} = e^{-2x}(-2x + 2) + (-x^2 - y^2 + 2x)(-1)e^{-x} = e^{-x}(-4x + 2 + x^2 + y^2)$$

$$f_{yy} = 2e^{-x}, \quad f_{xy} = f_{yx} = -2ye^{-x}.$$

Critical points	$f_{xx}$	$f_{yy}$	$f_{xy}$	$D$	Classification
$(0, 0)$	2	2	0	4	local min
$(2, 0)$	$-2e^{-2}$	$2e^{-2}$	0	$-4e^{-4}$	saddle.

6. (10 points) Find an equation for the tangent plane to the surface  $4x^2 + 9y^2 - z^2 = 16$  at  $P = (2, 1, 3)$ .

The equation of the tangent plane is

$$F_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)(x - x_0) + F_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)(y - y_0) + F_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)(z - z_0) = 0$$

$$\nabla F = \langle 8x, 18y, -2z \rangle$$

$$\nabla F(2, 1, 3) = \langle 16, 18, -6 \rangle \text{ so the equation of the Tangent Plane}$$

is

$$16(x - 2) + 18(y - 1) - 6(z - 3) = 0$$

7. A lonely cold bug located on a surface at  $(1, 1, 1)$  begins moving towards  $(2, 0, 2)$ . The temperature of the surface in  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  is given by  $T(x, y, z) = xe^{y-z}$  and the position is in centimeters.

(a) (10 points) Find the rate of change of the temperature at  $(1, 1, 1)$  in the direction of movement of the bug.

$$D_{\vec{u}}T(P) = \nabla T(P) \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$\nabla T = \langle e^{y-z}, xe^{y-z}, -xe^{y-z} \rangle \text{ so } \nabla T(1,1,1) = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}, \text{ where } \vec{v} = \langle 2-1, 0-1, 2-1 \rangle = \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\text{so } \vec{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \text{ therefore } D_{\vec{u}}T(1,1,1) = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \langle 1, -1, 1 \rangle \\ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C/cm.}$$

(b) (5 points) The bug wants to move to a warmer position at the quickest possible rate. Is the bug moving in the right direction? Explain.

No.

The bug needs to move in the direction  $\nabla T(1,1,1) = \langle 1, 1, -1 \rangle$ .

8. (10 points) If  $z = f(x, y)$ , where  $f$  is differentiable and

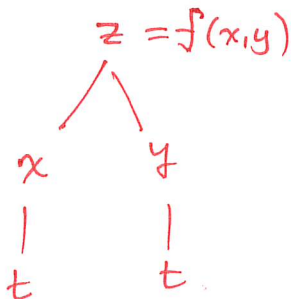
$$x = g(t) \quad y = h(t)$$

$$g(3) = 2 \quad h(3) = 7$$

$$g'(3) = 5 \quad h'(3) = -4$$

$$f_x(2, 7) = 6 \quad f_y(2, 7) = -8$$

find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  when  $t = 3$ .



$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\left. \frac{dz}{dt} \right|_{t=3} = f_x(2, 7) g'(3) + f_y(2, 7) h'(3) \\ = 6 \cdot 5 + (-8)(-4) = 62$$

Use the fact that

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = g'(t) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = h'(t).$$

$$\text{and } g(3) = 2, \quad h(3) = 7$$

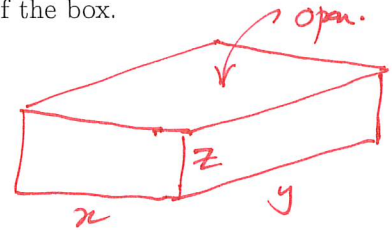


9. (15 points) A manufacturer wants to make an open rectangular box of volume  $V = 500\text{cm}^3$  using the least possible amount of material. Find the dimensions of the box.

$$V = 500 = xyz \Rightarrow \frac{500}{xy} = z$$

Surface area

$$2xz + 2yz + xy$$



Next we write the surface area as a function of 2 variables ( $x$  and  $y$ )

$$f(x,y) = 2x\left(\frac{500}{xy}\right) + 2y\left(\frac{500}{xy}\right) + xy = \frac{1000}{y} + \frac{1000}{x} + xy$$

The objective is to find the critical points of  $f(x,y)$ .

$$f_x(x,y) = -\frac{1000}{x^2} + y, \quad f_y(x,y) = -\frac{1000}{y^2} + x$$

$$-\frac{1000}{x^2} + y = 0 \dots (i)$$

$$-\frac{1000}{y^2} + x = 0 \dots (ii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{from (i) } y = \frac{1000}{x^2}, \text{ plugging}$$

into (ii)

$$-\frac{1000}{\left(\frac{x^4}{1000}\right)} + x = 0$$

$$-\frac{x^4}{1000} + x = 0, \text{ so}$$

$$1000x = \frac{x^4}{1000} \cdot 1000$$

$$1000x = x^4 \Rightarrow x^3 = 1000 \text{ assume } x \neq 0$$

$$\text{so } \underline{x = 10}$$

$$\text{From } y = \frac{1000}{x^2} = \frac{1000}{10^2} = 10$$

$$z = \frac{500}{10 \cdot 10} = 5$$

Finally, we check that  $(10,10)$  is a local min.

$$f_{xx} = \frac{2000}{x^3}, \quad f_{yy} = \frac{2000}{y^3}, \quad f_{xy} = 1 \text{ so}$$

$$D(10,10) = f_{xx}(10,10) \cdot f_{yy}(10,10) - 1^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{2000}{10^3}\right) \cdot \left(\frac{2000}{10^3}\right) - 1^2 = 2 \cdot 2 - 1 > 0, \text{ Note that}$$

$f_{xx} > 0$  so  $(10,10)$  is a local min. The dimensions of the box are  $10 \times 10 \times 5$

10. (5 points) (BONUS) For each of the following determine whether the statement is **TRUE** or **FALSE**. To receive any credit, you must fully justify your solution.

- (a) If  $f(x, y) \rightarrow L$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  along every straight line through  $(0, 0)$ , then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = L$ .

False

From class, we know that one has to check every possible curve to  $(0, 0)$

- (b) If  $f(x, y) = \ln y$ , then  $\nabla f(x, y) = \frac{1}{y}$

False  $\nabla F(x, y) = \langle 0, \frac{1}{y} \rangle$

- (c) If  $C$  is the curve of intersection of the surfaces  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  and  $G(x, y, z) = 0$  and  $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is a point on  $C$  then the direction vector of the tangent line to  $C$  is given by  $v = \nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0) \times \nabla G(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ .

the  $\nabla F$  is perpendicular to  $C$

$\nabla G$  is also perpendicular to  $C$ ,

therefore the direction vector of  $C$  is  $\nabla F \times \nabla G$