

Calculus III TA Session

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1. **(Differentiable)** 1102 (01-05) Midterm Problem 1

$$\text{Let } f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^4 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

- Is $f(x, y)$ continuous at $(0, 0)$? Explain.
- Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0)$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)$.
- Write down the linearization $L(x, y)$ of $f(x, y)$ at $(0, 0)$.
- The function f is differentiable at $(0, 0)$ if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(x, y) - L(x, y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 0$$

where $L(x, y)$ is the linearization of $f(x, y)$ at $(0, 0)$. Is $f(x, y)$ differentiable at $(0, 0)$? Explain.

- Find $f_y(x, y)$ when $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$. Is $f_y(x, y)$ continuous at $(0, 0)$? Explain.

2. **(Chain Rule)** 1112 (11-14) Midterm Problem 2

The graph $z = f(x, y)$ of the differentiable function f has $2x - 3y + z = 4$ as its tangent plane at the point $(0, 0, 4)$. The graph $z = g(x, y)$ of the differentiable function g has $x + 2y - z = 3$ as its tangent plane at the point $(0, 0, -3)$. Answer the following questions.

- Determine the values: $f(0, 0)$, $f_x(0, 0)$, $f_y(0, 0)$, $g(0, 0)$, $g_x(0, 0)$, $g_y(0, 0)$.
- Use the linearization of f at $(0, 0)$ to estimate $f(0.1, -0.1)$.
- Let $h(u, v) = ue^{-2v}$ and $u = f(x, y)$, $v = g(x, y)$. Use the Chain Rule to find the partial derivative

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} h(f(x, y), g(x, y)) \text{ at } x = 0, y = 0$$

3. **(linearization)** 111-2 (01-05) Midterm Problem 2

Let $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ and $G(x, y, z) = z^3 - 3xy + y^2$. Let C be the curve of intersection of the level surfaces $F(x, y, z) = 9$ and $G(x, y, z) = 6$.

- Find a parametrization of the tangent line of C at $(1, 2, 2)$.
- Near $(1, 2, 2)$, the curve defines $y = y(x)$ and $z = z(x)$ as differentiable functions in x .
 - Find $\frac{d}{dx} F(x, y(x), z(x))|_{x=1}$ and $\frac{d}{dx} G(x, y(x), z(x))|_{x=1}$. Express your answers in $y'(1)$ and $z'(1)$.
 - Hence, find the values of $y'(1)$ and $z'(1)$.
- It is known that a differentiable function $H(x, y, z)$, when restricted to the surface $F(x, y, z) = 9$, attains its absolute maximum value at $(1, 2, 2)$ and $H_y(1, 2, 2) = -2$. Use linearization to estimate the value of $H(1.1, 1.9, 2.1) - H(1, 2, 2)$.

4. **(Extreme values)** 1112 (11-14) Midterm Problem 4

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

- Find all critical points of $f(x, y)$ and determine which is a saddle point or gives a local maximum or local minimum.

- (b) Let $D = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y)$ on D .

5. **(Double integral)** 109-2 (13-17) Midterm Problem 4

Sketch the region of integration, change the order of integration, and evaluate it.

(a) $\int_0^4 \int_{\sqrt{x}}^2 \sin\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) dy dx.$

(b) $\int_1^2 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^y \cos\left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx dy + \int_2^4 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^2 \cos\left(\frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx dy.$

6. Let $f(x, y) = e^{x^2y}$.

(a) Find its gradient at the point $(2, 0)$.

(b) At the point $(2, 0)$, find the directional derivative along the direction $\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(2, -1)$.

(c) At the point $(2, 0)$, find the tangent line of its level curve.

(d) Approximate the value $f(2.02, -0.01)$.

7. Let $X_i \sim \text{exp}(\lambda)$. That is, $f_X(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$. Find the p.d.f. $Z = X_1 + X_2$. Consider the gamma function $X \sim \text{Gamma}(\alpha, \lambda)$ satisfied $f(x \mid \alpha, \lambda) = \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \cdot x^{\alpha-1} \cdot e^{-x\lambda}$.