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This exam contains 7 pages (including this page) and 5 questions. Total of points is 100.
 Work neatly and show all your work, including all intermediate steps and also explain in words how you are solving a problem. Partial credits are available for most problems.
 Calculators are not allowed in this exam. You have 50 minutes.

Grade Table (for instructor use only)

Question	Points	Score
1	20	20
2	20	14
3	20	14
4	20	12
5	20	20
Total:	100	80

1. (20 points) (a) (10 points) Compute the first order partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ of

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

- (b) (10 points) Find $f(x, y) = e^{-\frac{x^2}{y^2}}$. Compute $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(1, 1)$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(1, 1)$

$$a) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)2x - (x^2 - y^2)2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{2x(2y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(-2y) - (x^2 - y^2)2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{-2y(2x^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$b) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[e^{-\frac{x^2}{y^2}} \left(\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right) \right] = \frac{2x}{y^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{y^2}} + \left(\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right) \left(\frac{2x}{y} \right) \left(e^{-\frac{x^2}{y^2}} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\frac{2x}{y} e^{-\frac{x^2}{y^2}} \right] = \left(-\frac{2x}{y^2} \right) \left(\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right) \left(e^{-\frac{x^2}{y^2}} \right) + \left(\frac{2x}{y^2} \right) \left(e^{-\frac{x^2}{y^2}} \right) = e^{-\frac{x^2}{y^2}} \left(-\frac{2x^3}{y^4} + \frac{2x}{y^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(1, 1) = \frac{1}{e} (-2 + 1) = -\frac{1}{e}$$

both = 0

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(1, 1) = \frac{2}{e} - \frac{2}{e} = 0$$

2. (20 points) (a) (5 points) Find the arc-length parameterization of the helix

$$\vec{r}(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, \sqrt{2}t),$$

starting at $t = 0$.

- (b) (5 points) Find the curvature of $\vec{r}(t)$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ by definition.

- (c) (10 points) Find the curvature of $\vec{r}(t)$ at $t = \frac{\pi}{4}$ by the formula $\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)\|}{\|\vec{r}'(t)\|^3}$.

a) $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, \sqrt{2} \rangle$

$$s(t) = \int_0^t \sqrt{(-\sin u)^2 + (\cos u)^2 + 2} \, du = \int_0^t \sqrt{3} \, du = \sqrt{3}t$$

$$s^{-1}(t) = \frac{t}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\vec{r}(s) = \left\langle \cos\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \sin\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right\rangle$$

b) $T(t) = \left\langle \cos\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \sin\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \sqrt{2}\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right) \right\rangle$

$$T'(t) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right), \frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$$

$$\kappa(t) = \left\| \frac{dT}{dt} \right\| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \sin\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cos\left(\frac{s}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\right)^2 + \frac{2}{3}}$$

$$\kappa(t) = \boxed{1}$$

c) $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, \sqrt{2} \rangle$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle -\cos t, -\sin t, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -\sin t & \cos t & \sqrt{2} \\ -\cos t & -\sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle \sqrt{2} \sin t, \sqrt{2} \cos t, 1 \rangle$$

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\|\langle \sqrt{2} \sin t, \sqrt{2} \cos t, 1 \rangle\|}{\|\langle -\sin t, \cos t, \sqrt{2} \rangle\|^3} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{(\sqrt{3})^3} = \boxed{1}$$

3. (20 points) (a) (10 points) Use definition to prove $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} x^2 + y^2 = 5$.
 (b) (5 points) Calculate the limit if it exists or indicate that it does not exist

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y + x y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$\frac{2}{c}$ n^2
 $\frac{2}{n^2}$ n^2

- (c) (5 points) Calculate the limit if it exists or indicate that it does not exist

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

let $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{12}$

a.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} x^2 + y^2 = 5$

$$|x^2 + y^2 - 5| < \epsilon$$

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2} = \delta$$

$$|(\delta+1)^2 + (\delta+2)^2 - 5| < \epsilon$$

$$|x-1| < \delta \rightarrow 1-\delta < x < 1+\delta$$

$$|2\delta^2 + 6\delta| < \epsilon$$

$$|y-2| < \delta \rightarrow 2-\delta < y < 2+\delta$$

$$|2\left(\frac{\epsilon^2}{12^2}\right) + \frac{\epsilon}{2}| < \epsilon \quad \checkmark$$

$x_n = \frac{1}{n}$ $y_n = \frac{1}{n}$

for small ϵ

b.) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(x_n, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\frac{2}{n^2}}{\frac{2}{n^2}} = \frac{n^2}{n^2} = \boxed{0}$

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$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(0, y_n) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{0}{\frac{1}{n^2}} = \boxed{0}$

c.) from x-axis $y=0$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x,0)} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 0}} = \frac{x}{|x|} = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ -1 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

from y-axis $x=0$

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

Does not exist

4. (20 points) Find an equation for the plane containing the line

$$\vec{r}(t) = (3t - 1, -t + 4, 5)$$

and the vector $\vec{v} = (1, 1 - 2)$.

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle -1, 4, 5 \rangle + t \langle 3, -1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{u} = \langle 3, -1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{u} \times \vec{v} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2, 6, 4 \rangle$$

$$2x + 6y + 4z = (-1, 4, 5) \cdot (2, 6, 4)$$

$$2x + 6y + 4z = -2 + 24 + 20$$

$$2x + 6y + 4z = 42$$

no, $40, 20$
 $\frac{20}{2} = 10, 10, 10$

$$(x-1) = \frac{y}{2}$$

$$2(x-1) + 6(y-1) + 4(z+2) = 0$$

$$2x - 2 + 6y - 6 + 4z + 8 = 0$$

$$2x + 6y + 4z = 0$$

$$a(x-x_0) + b(y-y_0) + c(z-z_0) = 0$$

5. (20 points) Suppose that a particle in the plane moves with motion $\vec{r}(t)$, velocity $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t)$ and acceleration $\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t)$.
- (a) (10 points) If the particle is moving at constant speed prove that its velocity and acceleration vectors are perpendicular for all times.
- (b) (10 points) If in addition to moving with constant speed its angular momentum $\vec{J}(t) = \vec{r}(t) \times \vec{v}(t)$ is constant, show that for all t , $\vec{v}(t) \perp \vec{r}(t)$ and that the particle is moving on a circle.

$$a.) \quad \|\vec{v}(t)\| = c$$

$$\|\vec{v}(t)\|^2 = c^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\vec{v}(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t) - c^2] = 0$$

$$\vec{v}'(t) \cdot \vec{v}(t) + \vec{v}(t) \cdot \vec{v}'(t) = 0$$

$$2(\vec{v}(t) \cdot \vec{a}(t)) = 0$$

$$\vec{v}(t) \cdot \vec{a}(t) = 0 \rightarrow \therefore \text{perp}$$

$$b.) \quad \vec{r}(t) \times \vec{v}(t) = \text{constant}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} [\vec{r}(t) \times \vec{v}(t)] = 0$$

$$\vec{v}(t) \times \vec{v}(t) + \vec{r}(t) \times \vec{a}(t) = 0$$

$$\vec{r}(t) \times \vec{a}(t) = 0 \rightarrow \text{this means } \vec{r}(t) \parallel \vec{a}(t)$$

since $\vec{r}(t)$ is parallel to $\vec{a}(t)$ and

$\vec{a}(t)$ is perpendicular to $\vec{v}(t)$

$$\vec{v}(t) \perp \vec{r}(t)$$

Since acceleration and velocity are always perpendicular object is moving in a circle

