

20W-MATH32A-4 Midterm 2

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TOTAL POINTS

93 / 100

QUESTION 1

Graph Matching 10 pts

1.1 a 0 / 2

- 0 pts Correct

✓ - 2 pts Incorrect

- it appears that you correctly identified the periodicity (sin is periodic), but did not account for the subtraction $x-y$. Here is an idea: what is the set of x and y so that $x-y=c$?

1.2 b 2 / 2

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts Incorrect

1.3 c 2 / 2

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts Incorrect

1.4 d 2 / 2

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts Incorrect

1.5 e 2 / 2

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts Incorrect

QUESTION 2

Limits 15 pts

2.1 Ratio Cancel 5 / 5

✓ + 3 pts Factor

✓ + 2 pts Answer

+ 3 pts Alternate method

+ 0 pts No useful progress

2.2 Limit Along 2 directions 5 / 5

✓ + 3 pts Polar/use lines of arbitrary slope/etc

✓ + 2 pts Answer

+ 0 pts No useful progress

+ 2 pts Partial credit

2.3 Limit Polar 5 / 5

✓ + 3 pts Polar

✓ + 2 pts Answer

+ 0 pts No useful progress

+ 1 pts Partial credit

QUESTION 3

Linearization 30 pts

3.1 Continuity 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 5 pts No work shown

3.2 Partial X 8 / 8

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 3 pts Incorrect partial derivative

- 2 pts Incorrect description of the domain of f_x

- 8 pts No work shown

3.3 Partial Y 6 / 8

- 0 pts Correct

- 2 pts Incorrect partial derivative

✓ - 2 pts Incorrect description of the domain

- 8 pts No work shown

- The domain of the derivative cannot be larger than that of the initial function.

3.4 Differentiability 4 / 4

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 4 pts No work shown

- 2 pts -2

3.5 The linearization 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts Evaluation of partial derivatives

- 5 pts No work shown

QUESTION 4

Frenet Frame 30 pts

4.1 Speed 3 / 5

✓ + 2 pts Compute r'

+ 3 pts Answer

✓ + 1 pts Partial credit

+ 0 pts No useful progress

4.2 Tangent Vector 5 / 5

✓ + 2 pts Definition

✓ + 3 pts Answer

+ 0 pts No useful progress

+ 1 pts Partial credit

☞ Ok given (a)

4.3 Acceleration 5 / 5

✓ + 3 pts look at r''

✓ + 2 pts Answer

+ 0 pts No useful progress

+ 1 pts Partial credit

4.4 Normal and Curvature 5 / 5

✓ + 3 pts Use accel dot T or equivalent

✓ + 2 pts Answer

+ 0 pts No useful progress

+ 3 pts Other valid method

+ 1 pts Partial credit

4.5 Radius of Osculating Circle 3 / 3

✓ + 2 pts Curvature

✓ + 1 pts Radius is $1/\text{curvature}$

+ 0 pts No useful progress

+ 1 pts Partial credit

☞ Ok given answers above

4.6 Normal Vector 1 / 2

+ 2 pts Answer

+ 0 pts No useful progress

✓ + 1 pts Partial credit

☞ r' does not have constant norm so T' is not this easy to compute directly

4.7 Frenet Frame 5 / 5

✓ + 2 pts Cross product

✓ + 3 pts Answer

+ 0 pts No useful progress

+ 1 pts Partial credit

☞ Ok given previous

QUESTION 5

Limits 15 pts

5.1 First estimate 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts Careful with that distribution! Otherwise, right idea.

- 1 pts Requires bit more justification

☞ Non-negative

5.2 Squeeze Theorem 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 5 pts No work shown

- 1 pts Requires additional justification

5.3 5 / 5

✓ - 0 pts Correct

- 1 pts What about points (x,y) which are not $(0,0)$?

- 5 pts No work shown

1. (5 points) Match each equation with its contour plot.

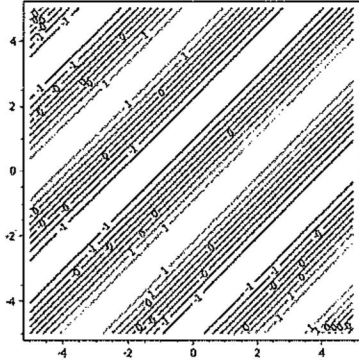
(i) $f(x, y) = \sin(x - y)$. b

(ii) $f(x, y) = x^3 - 8y$. d

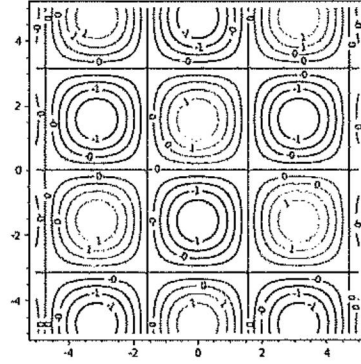
(iii) $f(x, y) = |x| + |y|$. c

(iv) $f(x, y) = \sin(x) \sin(y)$. b

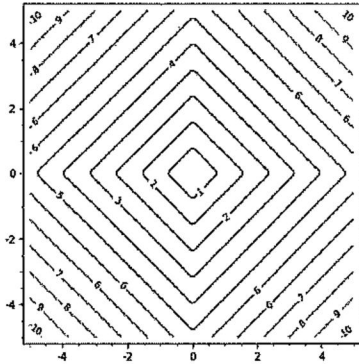
(v) $f(x, y) = y^2 - 4x^2$. e



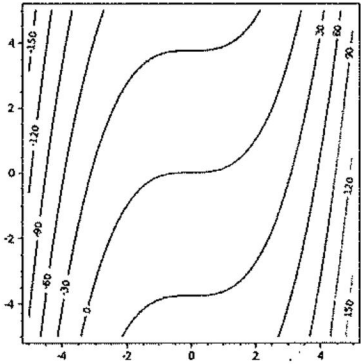
(a)



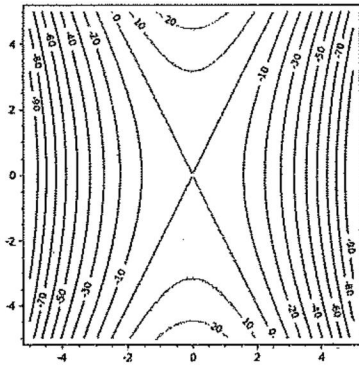
(b)



(c)



(d)



(e)

2. Compute the following limits or show they do not exist:

(a) (5 points) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 - y^4}{x^2 + y^2}$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 - y^4}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

$$y = mx \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2 - (mx)^2 = x^2(1 - m^2)$$

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

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

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

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + 2m^2x^2}{x^2 + m^2x^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1 + 2m^2}{1 + m^2}$$

limit **ONE** because it is dependent on m , which varies for different paths to the point.

Question 2 continued...

(c) (5 points) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$. Hint: $x = r \cos(\theta)$...

$$\begin{aligned}x &= r \cos \theta \\y &= r \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{r \cos \theta \cdot r \sin \theta}{\sqrt{(r \cos \theta)^2 + (r \sin \theta)^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sqrt{r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\sqrt{r^2} \cdot r}$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r \cos \theta \sin \theta = 0$$

3. For this question, we will focus on $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 4)$.

(a) (5 points) Where is the function f continuous? Hint: where is this defined?

$f(x, y)$ is continuous if $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y) = f(a, b)$ for all points on domain
 $\ln(x^2 + y^2 - 4)$ defined when this part isn't negative or 0

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 - 4 > 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 > 4$$

$$x^2 \text{ min} = 0 \Rightarrow y \geq 2$$

$$y^2 \text{ min} = 0 \Rightarrow x \geq 2$$

domain: $y \geq 2 \Rightarrow y > \sqrt{4-x^2}, y < -\sqrt{4-x^2}$
 $x \geq 2 \Rightarrow x > \sqrt{4-y^2}, x < -\sqrt{4-y^2}$

function is defined for $x^2 + y^2 > 4$

(b) (8 points) Compute f_x , the partial with respect to x and determine where it is continuous. Hint: the domain of f_x cannot be larger than that of f .

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (\ln(x^2 + y^2 - 4)) = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 - 4} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2 - 4}$$

Domain: f_x is cont. when $(x^2 + y^2 - 4) \neq 0$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4 \neq 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 \neq 4$$

$$y^2 = \sqrt{4-x^2}$$

$$y \neq \sqrt{4-x^2}, -\sqrt{4-x^2}$$

$$x \neq \sqrt{4-y^2}, -\sqrt{4-y^2}$$

$$2x, x^2 + y^2 - 4$$

= 2 continuous functions, composite is cont.

(c) (8 points) Compute f_y , the partial with respect to y and determine where it is continuous.

$$f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} (\ln(x^2 + y^2 - 4)) = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 - 4} \cdot 2y = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2 - 4}$$

Domain: f_y is cont. when $x^2 + y^2 - 4 \neq 0$
 same domain as f_x

Question 3 continued...

(d) (4 points) Explain why f is differentiable on its domain.

f = diff on domain if f = continuous and limit gov
 $f(a,b)$ equal defined point at (a,b) . since all points
in the domain are defined, and the function and partial
derivatives are continuous on the domain, f is diff.

$f(x,y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 4)$ is diff. @ (a,b) if $f_x(a,b)$ & $f_y(a,b)$ exist;

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

(e) (5 points) Compute the linearization of the function at the point $(1, 2, f(1, 2))$.

$$L(x,y) = f(a,b) + f_x(a,b)(x-a) + f_y(a,b)(y-b)$$

$$f(x,y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 4)$$

$$f_x = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2 - 4}, \quad f_y = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2 - 4}$$

$$L(x,y) = f(1,2) + f_x(1,2)(x-1) + f_y(1,2)(y-2)$$

$$= \ln(1^2 + 2^2 - 4) + \frac{2}{1+4-4}(x-1) + \frac{4}{1+4-4}(y-2)$$

$$= \ln(1) + 2(x-1) + 4(y-2)$$

$$= 2(x-1) + 4(y-2)$$

4. Here, we'll consider a particle moving in a spiral $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t, t \sin(t), t \cos(t) \rangle$.

(a) (5 points) What is the speed of the particle at the point $(0, 0, 0)$?

$$\text{speed} = |\mathbf{v}(t)| = |\mathbf{r}'(t)|$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{r}'(t) &= \langle 0, t \cos t + \sin t, t \sin t + \cos t \rangle \\ &= \langle 0, t \cos t + \sin t, \cos t - t \sin t \rangle \quad | \quad \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{at } \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle, t=0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{speed} &= |\mathbf{r}'(0)| = \sqrt{0^2 + (0 + \sin 0)^2 + (\cos 0 - 0)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{0 + 0 + 1} = \boxed{1} \end{aligned}$$

(b) (5 points) What is the unit tangent vector \vec{T} of this particle at the point $(0, 0, 0)$?

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{\|\mathbf{r}'(t)\|} = \frac{\mathbf{v}(t)}{\|\mathbf{v}(t)\|} = \frac{\langle 0, t \cos t + \sin t, \cos t - t \sin t \rangle}{\sqrt{0^2 + (t \cos t + \sin t)^2 + (\cos t - t \sin t)^2}}$$

$$= \frac{\langle 0, 0 + 0, 1 - 0 \rangle}{1} = \boxed{\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle}$$

Question 4 continued...

(c) (5 points) Compute the acceleration of this particle at the point (0, 0, 0).

$$a_T = a_T T + a_N N = v'(t) = r''(t)$$

$$r(t) = \langle 0, t \cos t + \sin t, \cos t - t \sin t \rangle$$

$$a_T = v'(t) = \langle 0, -t \sin t + \cos t + \cos t, -\sin t - (t \cos t + \sin t) \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 2 \cos t - t \sin t, t \cos t - 2 \sin t \rangle \quad (0, 0, 0)$$

$$t=0$$

$$= \langle 0, 2 \cos 0 - 0, 0 - 2 \sin 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle$$

$$|a_T| = \sqrt{0+4+0} = 2$$

(d) (5 points) What is the normal component of the acceleration at the point (0, 0, 0)?

$$a = a_T T + a_N N$$

$$a_N N = a - a_T T$$

$$= 2 - \langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$= 2 - (0+0+0)$$

$$= 2$$

(e) (3 points) What is the radius of the osculating circle at the point (0, 0, 0)?

radius of osc circle points to curve

$$a = \frac{v(t)^2}{r}$$

$$r = \frac{v(t)^2}{a} = \frac{v(t)^2}{2} = \frac{1^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

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Question 4 continued...

(f) (2 points) Give the unit normal vector \vec{N} at the point $(0, 0, 0)$.

$$N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{\|T'(t)\|} = \frac{\langle 0, -t \sin t + \cos t - \sin t, \cos t + t \sin t \rangle}{\|T'(t)\|}$$

$$T(t) = \langle 0, t \cos t + \sin t, \cos t - t \sin t \rangle$$

$$N(t) = \frac{T'(t)}{\|T'(t)\|} = \frac{\langle 0, (-t \sin t + \cos t) + \cos t, \sin t - (-t \cos t + \sin t) \rangle}{\|T'(t)\|}$$

$$= \langle 0, 2 \cos t - t \sin t, 2 \sin t - t \cos t \rangle$$

$$= \frac{\langle 0, 2(1) - 0, 0 - 0 \rangle}{\|T'(t)\|} = \frac{\langle 0, 2, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{4}}$$

$$= \langle \frac{0}{2}, \frac{2}{2}, \frac{0}{2} \rangle = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

(g) (5 points) Compute the Frenet frame at the point $(0, 0, 0)$.

Frenet frame = $\{T, N, B\}$

T = already found to be $\langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$

N = already found to be $\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$

$$B = T \times N$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = i(0 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 1) + j(0 \cdot 0 - 1 \cdot 0) + k(0 \cdot 1 - 0 \cdot 0)$$

$$= B = \langle -1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

5. (a) (5 points) Show that for any numbers, a, b , we have

$$(|a| + |b|)^4 \geq a^4 + b^4.$$

Hint: start by distributing the left hand side.

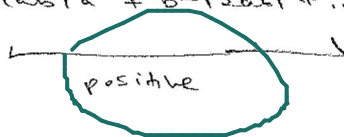
$$(|a| + |b|)^4 \geq a^4 + b^4$$

$$(|a| + |b|)^2 \cdot (|a| + |b|)^2$$

$$= (|a|^2 + 2|a||b| + |b|^2)^2$$

$$= (a^2 + b^2 + 2|ab|)^2$$

$$= a^4 + b^4 + 2|ab|a^2 + b^2|2ab| + \dots \geq a^4 + b^4 \quad \checkmark$$



$(|a| + |b|)^4$ is at least $a^4 + b^4$, so it

is always $\geq a^4 + b^4$.

(b) (10 points) Use the previous fact to show that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 + y^4}{|x| + |y|} = 0$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 + y^4}{|x| + |y|} \geq 0$$

$$0 \leq \frac{x^4 + y^4}{|x| + |y|} \leq \frac{(|x| + |y|)^4}{|x| + |y|}$$

$$0 \leq \frac{x^4 + y^4}{|x| + |y|} \leq (|x| + |y|)^3$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (|x| + |y|)^3 = \{0 + 0\} = 0$$

by squeeze theorem, since $0 \leq \frac{x^4 + y^4}{|x| + |y|} \leq (|x| + |y|)^3$

and $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 0 = 0$, $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (|x| + |y|)^3 = 0$,

the limit of $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 + y^4}{|x| + |y|} = 0$.

Question 5 continued...

(c) (5 points) Explain the why the function

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

is continuous on its domain. Make sure you explain why it is continuous at every point, not just $(0, 0)$.

$f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4$ is continuous on the domain and
 $f(x, y) = |x| + |y|$ is continuous on the domain, so
the composite of $\frac{x^4 + y^4}{|x| + |y|}$ is continuous on the domain
except for when $(x, y) = (0, 0)$.

$f(x, y)$ is continuous if every pt on the domain is approached,
has a limit, and for every pt (a, b) with $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$,
 $f(x, y) \rightarrow f(a, b)$

for $(x, y) = (0, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{x^4 + y^4}{|x| + |y|} = 0, \text{ as shown in the}$$

previous part B, so $f(x, y)$ is continuous @ $(x, y) = (0, 0)$.
altogether, the function is continuous on the entire domain.