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1. [25 pts] Find the indicated derivatives:

(a) [6 pts]  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\tan x}{2x+y} + \cos(x^3 y^2) + \sqrt[3]{\frac{\cos x}{12 + \sin^3 x}} \right]$ .

$$-\frac{\tan x}{(2x+y)^2} - \sin(x^3 y^2) 2y$$

(b) [9 pts] The directional derivative  $D_{\mathbf{u}} f(-1, 1, -5)$ , where

$$f(x, y, z) = \frac{y^3}{x^2} - 3z$$

and  $\mathbf{u} = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$  (note that  $\mathbf{u}$  is a unit vector).

$$f_x(x, y, z) = -2 \frac{y^3}{x^3}$$

$$f_z(x, y, z) = -3$$

$$f_y(x, y, z) = \frac{3}{x^2} y^2$$

$$\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{2y^3}{x^3}, \frac{3}{x^2} y^2, -3 \right\rangle$$

$$\nabla f(-1, 1, -5) = \langle 2, 3, -3 \rangle$$

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(-1, 1, -5) = \nabla f(-1, 1, -5) \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$= \langle 2, 3, -3 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{4}{3} - 1 - 2 = \frac{1}{3} - 2 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{6}{3} = -\frac{5}{3}$$

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(-1, 1, -5) = -\frac{5}{3}$$

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(c) [10 pts]  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} \left[ x \sin(xy) + \frac{1}{2x+5y} + \frac{y^4}{y^{3/2} + \cos(y^2+1)} \right]$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ x \sin(xy) + \frac{1}{2x+5y} + \frac{y^4}{y^{3/2} + \cos(y^2+1)} \right]$$

$$= \sin(xy) + xy \cos(xy) + (-1)(2x+5y)^{-2}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \sin(xy) + xy \cos(xy) - (2x+5y)^{-2}$$

$$= x \cos(xy) + x \cos(xy) + xy(-\sin(xy)x) + 2(2x+5y)^{-3} \cdot 5$$

$$= 2x \cos(xy) - x^2 y \sin(xy) + 10 \frac{1}{(2x+5y)^3}$$

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2. [10 pts] Let  $f(x, y) = (x^3 + y^2)^{2/3}$ .

(a) [7 pts] Find the linearization  $L(x, y)$  for  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0) = (-1, 3)$  (that is, a linear function  $L(x, y)$  with  $L(x, y) \approx f(x, y)$  for  $(x, y) \approx (-1, 3)$ ).

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{2}{3}(x^3 + y^2)^{-1/3} \cdot 3x^2$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \frac{2}{3}(x^3 + y^2)^{-1/3} \cdot 2y$$

$$f(-1, 3) = (-1 + 9)^{2/3} = 8^{2/3} = 4$$

$$f_x(-1, 3) = \frac{2}{3}(-1 + 9)^{-1/3} \cdot 3(-1)^2 = \frac{2}{3}(8)^{-1/3} \cdot 3 = 2(8)^{-1/3} = 2 \frac{1}{8^{1/3}} = 1$$

$$f_y(-1, 3) = \frac{2}{3}(-1 + 9)^{-1/3} \cdot 2(3) = \frac{2}{3} \frac{1}{(8)^{1/3}} \cdot 6 = 4 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2$$

$$L(x, y) = f(-1, 3) + f_x(-1, 3)(x + 1) + f_y(-1, 3)(y - 3)$$

$$L(x, y) = 4 + (x + 1) + 2(y - 3)$$

(b) [3 pts] Use the approximation from part (a) to estimate  $f(-1.03, 2.98)$ .

$$L(-1.03, 2.98) = 4 + (-0.03) + 2(-0.02)$$

$$= 4 - 0.03 - 0.04$$

$$= 4 - 0.07$$

$$= 3.93$$

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3. [20 pts] Let  $C$  be the curve defined by the vector valued function

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \left\langle 4-t, \frac{4t^{3/2}-1}{3}, t^2 \right\rangle$$

on the interval  $0 \leq t \leq 4$ .

(a) [10 pts] Find the arc length of  $C$  (from the point  $\mathbf{r}(0)$  to the point  $\mathbf{r}(4)$ ).

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -1, 2t^{1/2}, 2t \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= \int_0^4 \|\mathbf{r}'(t)\| dt = \int_0^4 \sqrt{1+4t+4t^2} dt = \int_0^4 \sqrt{(2t+1)^2} dt \\ &= \int_0^4 (2t+1) dt = (t^2+t) \Big|_0^4 = 4^2+4 = 20 \end{aligned}$$

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(b) [10 pts] Find the curvature of  $C$  at the point  $(3, 1, 1)$ .

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle 0, t^{-1/2}, 2 \rangle$$

$$\text{at } t=1 \quad \mathbf{r}'(1) = \langle -1, 2, 2 \rangle \quad \mathbf{r}''(1) = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$$

$$\kappa(1) = \frac{\|\mathbf{r}'(1) \times \mathbf{r}''(1)\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'(1)\|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(1) \times \mathbf{r}''(1) = \langle -1, 2, 2 \rangle \times \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - 1\mathbf{k} = \langle 2, 2, -1 \rangle$$

$$\kappa(1) = \frac{\sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2}}{(\sqrt{(-1)^2 + (2)^2 + (2)^2})^3} = \frac{3}{(3)^3} = \frac{3}{27} = \frac{1}{9}$$

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4. [25 pts] Let  $f(x, y, z) = 2xy + xz + yz$ .

(a) [2 pts] Find  $\nabla f(x, y, z)$ .  $f_x(x, y, z) = 2y + z$      $f_z(x, y, z) = x + y$   
 $f_y(x, y, z) = 2x + z$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 2y + z, 2x + z, x + y \rangle$$

(b) [6 pts] Find the maximum possible rate of change of  $f$  at the point  $P = (2, 1, 0)$ , and the direction in which it occurs. (That is, find the largest possible value of  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(2, 1, 0)$ , where  $\mathbf{u}$  is a *unit* vector, and the unit vector  $\mathbf{u}$  for which it occurs.)

$$\nabla f(2, 1, 0) = \langle 2, 4, 3 \rangle$$

$$\max D_{\mathbf{u}}f(2, 1, 0) \text{ is } \|\nabla f(2, 1, 0)\| = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 3^2} = \sqrt{4 + 16 + 9} = \sqrt{29}$$

Direction

$$= \frac{1}{\|\nabla f(2, 1, 0)\|} \nabla f(2, 1, 0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 3^2}} \langle 2, 4, 3 \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{29}} \langle 2, 4, 3 \rangle$$

(c) [7 pts] Find a Cartesian equation (i.e. one relating  $x, y$  and  $z$ , with no additional variables) for the plane tangent to the surface  $f(x, y, z) = 4$  at the point  $(2, 1, 0)$ .

$$\text{normal vector } \mathbf{n} = \langle f_x(2, 1, 0), f_y(2, 1, 0), f_z(2, 1, 0) \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \langle 2, 4, 3 \rangle$$

$$\text{Point: } (2, 1, 0)$$

$$\text{Plane: } 2(x-2) + 4(y-1) + 3(z) = 0$$

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(d) [10 pts] Find all points on the surface

$$2xy + xz + yz = 6$$

(i.e. the surface  $f(x, y, z) = 6$ , where  $f$  is the function from the previous page) where the tangent plane is parallel to the plane  $2x + 2y + z = -11$ .

\* Normal vector of  $K\langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$

Plane's normal vector:

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \langle 2y+z, 2x+z, x+y \rangle$$

$$\langle 2y+z, 2x+z, x+y \rangle = K\langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$2y+z = 2K$$

$$2x+z = 2K$$

$$x+y = K$$

$$2y+2y = 2K$$

$$2(K-y)+z = 2K$$

$$x = K - y$$

$$4y = 2K$$

$$\cancel{2K} - 2y + z = 2K$$

$$\cancel{x = K - y}$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2}K$$

$$z = 2K + 2y - 2K = 2y$$

$$x = K - \frac{1}{2}K = \frac{1}{2}K$$

$$z = 2\left(\frac{1}{2}K\right) = K$$

$$K \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 1 \right)$$

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5. [20 pts] Compute the following limits, or show that they do not exist. Explain your reasoning, don't just give an answer with no explanation:

(a) [10 pts]  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 \sin^2(y)}{x^4 + y^4}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2(r \sin \theta)}{r^4 \cos^4 \theta + r^4 \sin^4 \theta} &= \\ &= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2(\sin \theta)}{r (\cos^4 \theta + \sin^4 \theta)} \end{aligned}$$

Does not exist because limit depends on the angle  $\theta$

(b) [10 pts]  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (2x^2 + 3y^2) \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{x^4 + y^6}\right)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} -2x^2 - 3y^2 &\leq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (2x^2 + 3y^2) \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{x^4 + y^6}\right) \leq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 2x^2 + 3y^2 \\ 0 &\leq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (2x^2 + 3y^2) \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{x^4 + y^6}\right) \leq 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (2x^2 + 3y^2) \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{x^4 + y^6}\right) = 0$$

~~by sq sq~~ by squeeze theorem

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