Midterm 2

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1	10	
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1. Consider the function $f(x, y) = \sin x + y^2 e^x$.

   (a) (6 points) Find an equation of the tangent plane to the graph of f at $(0, 3, f(0, 3))$.

   (b) (4 points) Estimate the value of $f(0.1, 2.9)$ using linear approximation.

a) $f_x = \cos x + y^2 e^x \quad f_y = 2ye^x$

$f_x(0,3) = \cos(0) + 3^2 e^0 = 1 + 9 = 10$

$f_y(0,3) = 2(3)e^0 = 6$

$f(0,3) = \sin 0 + 3^2 e^0 = 9$

$L(x,y) = 9 + 10(x-0) + 6(y-3) = 9 + 10x + 6y - 18 = 10x + 6y - 9$

Since f_x and f_y are continuous at all points, $L(x,y)$ is equal to the tangent plane.

$z = 10x + 6y - 9$

b) $(a,b) = (0.1, 2.9)$

$L(x,y) = 10x + 6y - 9$ from part a

$L(0.1, 2.9) = 10(0.1) + 6(2.9) - 9$

$= 1 + 17.4 - 9 = 18.4 - 9 = 9.4$

$f(0.1, 2.9) \approx 9.4$

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2. (a) (5 points) Consider the function $f(x, y)$ defined for $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ by

$$f(x, y) = x \sin\left(\frac{xy}{x^4 + y^4}\right).$$

Show that one can assign a value to $f(0, 0)$ to make this function continuous.

(b) (5 points) Evaluate the following limit or show it doesn't exist:

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{x^2y^4}{x^4 + y^8}.$$

a) Since $\sin\left(\frac{xy}{x^4+y^4}\right) \leq 1$ and ≥ -1, $\left|\sin\left(\frac{xy}{x^4+y^4}\right)\right| \leq 1$

Multiply both sides by x → $x\left|\sin\left(\frac{xy}{x^4+y^4}\right)\right| \leq x$

$-x \leq x\sin\left(\frac{xy}{x^4+y^4}\right) \leq x$ $\quad \lim_{x\to 0} -x = 0 \quad \lim_{x\to 0} x = 0$

So, $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} x\sin\left(\frac{xy}{x^4+y^4}\right) = 0$ by Squeeze Theorem

Assigning $f(0,0) = 0$ makes $f(x,y)$ continuous.

b) Considering different paths:

Along $x=0$, $\lim_{y\to 0} \frac{0}{y^8} = 0$

Along $x=y^2$, $\lim_{y\to 0} \frac{(y^2)^2y^4}{y^8+y^8} = \lim_{y\to 0} \frac{y^8}{2y^8} = \frac{1}{2}$

Since $0 \neq 1/2$, $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{x^2y^4}{x^4+y^8}$ does not exist.

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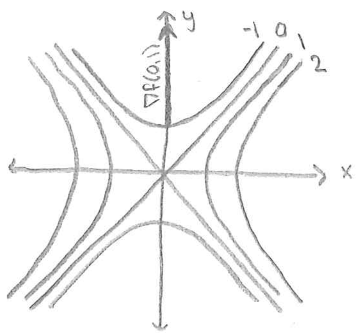
3. (a) (3 points) In the xy-plane, sketch the contour diagram of $f(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$ containing the level curves corresponding to $c = -1, 0, 1, 2$.

   (b) (3 points) Calculate $\nabla f(x,y)$. Draw $\nabla f(0,1)$ based at the point $(0,1)$ in the contour diagram of part (a).

   (c) (1 point) State Clairaut's Theorem on higher order partial derivatives.

   (d) (3 points) Consider the function $f(x,y,z) = x^3 e^y \sin z + \frac{z^2 e^{2y}}{2+\cos z}$. Calculate $\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial z \partial y}$.

a)



$c = x^2 - y^2$

$f(x,y) = x^2 - y^2 \rightarrow$ hyperbola level curves

$x^2 - y^2 = -1 \rightarrow y^2 - x^2 = 1$

$x^2 - y^2 = 0$

$x^2 - y^2 = 1$

$x^2 - y^2 = 2$

b) $\nabla f(x,y) = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$

$f_x = 2x \quad f_y = 2y$

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

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

c) If f_{xy} and f_{yx} of a function f exist and are continuous, then $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$.

d) Using Clairaut's Theorem: $f_{yzx} = f_{xyz}$

$f_x(x,y,z) = 3x^2 e^y \sin z$

$f_{xy}(x,y,z) = 3x^2 e^y \sin z$

$f_{xyz}(x,y,z) = 3x^2 e^y \cos z$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \, \partial y \, \partial z} = 3x^2 e^y \cos z$$

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4. (a) (3 points) Suppose $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 3\sin t, 3\cos t, 4t\rangle$. Find the acceleration vector $\mathbf{a}(t)$.

(b) (4 points) For $\mathbf{r}(t)$ as in (a), calculate the unit tangent and unit normal vector at $t = 0$ and find the tangential component and normal component of $\mathbf{a}(t)$ at $t = 0$.

(c) (3 points) A car is moving along a path $\mathbf{r}(t)$ which satisfies $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 1, 2, 0\rangle$ and $\mathbf{r}'(0) = \langle 2, 3, -6\rangle$. At time $t = 0$ the unit vector $\mathbf{N} = \langle 0, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\rangle$ is normal to the curve. Suppose that at time $t = 0$, the car is slowing down at a rate of 2m/s^2 and is not changing direction. Find the acceleration vector at time $t = 0$.

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

$\vec{r}''(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \vec{a}(t) = \langle -3\sin t, -3\cos t, 0\rangle$

b) $\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{v}(t)}{\|\vec{v}(t)\|}$ $\vec{v}(t) = \langle 3\cos t, -3\sin t, 4\rangle$ $\|\vec{v}(t)\| = \sqrt{9\cos^2 t + 9\sin^2 t + 16} = 5$

$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\langle 3\cos t, -3\sin t, 4\rangle$ $\vec{T}(0) = \langle 3/\sqrt{5}, 0, 4/\sqrt{5}\rangle$

$\vec{N}(t) = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{\|\vec{T}'(t)\|}$ $\vec{T}'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\langle -3\sin t, -3\cos t, 0\rangle$ $\|\vec{T}'(t)\| = 3/\sqrt{5}$

$\vec{N}(t) = \frac{1}{3}\langle -3\sin t, -3\cos t, 0\rangle = \langle -\sin t, -\cos t, 0\rangle$

$\vec{N}(0) = \langle 0, -1, 0\rangle$

$a_T = \vec{a}(0)\cdot\vec{T}(0) = \langle 0, -3, 0\rangle \cdot \langle 3/\sqrt{5}, 0, 4/\sqrt{5}\rangle = 0$

$a_N = \vec{a}(0)\cdot\vec{N}(0) = \langle 0, -3, 0\rangle \cdot \langle 0, -1, 0\rangle = 3$

$a_T T = \vec{0}$

$a_N N = 3\langle 0, -1, 0\rangle = \langle 0, -3, 0\rangle$

$a_T T(0) = \vec{0}$ $a_N N(0) = \langle 0, -3, 0\rangle$

c) $\vec{v}(0) = \langle 2, 3, -6\rangle$ $\vec{r}(0) = \langle 1, 2, 0\rangle$ $v'(0) = -2$ $N(0) = \langle 0, 2/\sqrt{5}, 1/\sqrt{5}\rangle = \frac{T'(0)}{\|T'(0)\|}$