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Problems 2 - Calculus II

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1. Determine the domain of the function $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \ln(4 - t), \sqrt{t + 1} \rangle$.

Answer: $[-1, 4)$.

2. Evaluate the following limit $\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \left\langle \frac{1}{t^2}, \frac{2t^2}{1 - t - t^2}, e^{-t} \right\rangle$.

Answer: $\langle 0, -2, 0 \rangle$.

3. Compute the derivative of the given vector function $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \ln(t^2 + 1), te^{-t}, 4 \rangle$.

Answer: $\vec{r}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{2t}{t^2 + 1}, e^{-t} - te^{-t}, 0 \right\rangle$.

4. Evaluate $\int_{-1}^2 \vec{r}(t) dt$ where $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 6, 6t^2 - 4t, te^{2t} \rangle$.

Answer: $\left\langle 18, 12, \frac{3}{4}(e^4 + e^{-2}) \right\rangle$.

5. Find the tangent line to the vector function $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(4t), 3 \sin(4t), t^3 \rangle$ and $t = \pi$.

Answer: $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 1, 0, \pi^3 \rangle + t \langle 0, 12, 3\pi^2 \rangle = \langle 1, 12t, (\pi^3 + 3\pi^2 t) \rangle$.

6. Find the unit tangent, the unit normal and the binormal vectors for the vector function $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(2t), \sin(2t), 3 \rangle$.

Answer:

$\vec{T}(t) = \langle -\sin(2t), \cos(2t), 0 \rangle$, $\vec{N}(t) = \langle -\cos(2t), -\sin(2t), 0 \rangle$, $\vec{B}(t) = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$

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7. Determine the length of the vector function $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \frac{1}{3}t^3, 4t, \sqrt{2} t^2 \rangle$ on the interval $[0, 2]$.

Answer: $\frac{32}{3}$.

8. Find the curvature for $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos(2t), -\sin(2t), 4t \rangle$.

Answer: $\frac{1}{5}$.

9. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - y^6}{xy^3}$.

Answer: This limit does not exist.

10. Evaluate the limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,1)} \frac{x^2 - 2xy}{x^2 - 4y^2}$.

Answer: $\frac{1}{2}$.

11. Find all the first order partial derivatives of the function

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

Answer: $f_x(x, y) = \frac{2x}{y^2 + 1} + \frac{2xy^2}{(x^2 + y)^2}$, $f_y(x, y) = -\frac{2yx^2}{(y^2 + 1)^2} - \frac{2yx^2 + y^2}{(x^2 + y)^2}$.

12. Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ for the function $x^2 \sin(y^3) + xe^{3z} - \cos(z^2) = 3y - 6z + 8$.

Answer: $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{2x \sin(y^3) + e^{3z}}{-6 - 3xe^{3z} - 2z \sin(z^2)}$.

13. Find all second order derivatives for the function $f(s, t) = s^2t + \ln(t^2 - s)$.

Answer: $f_{ss} = 2t - \frac{1}{(t^2 - s)^2}$, $f_{st} = f_{ts} = 2s + \frac{2t}{(t^2 - s)^2}$, $f_{tt} = \frac{-2t^2 - 2s}{(t^2 - s)^2}$.

14. Determine the gradient of the function $f(x, y, z) = x \cos(xy) + z^2y^4 - 7xz$.

Answer:

$$\nabla(f) = \langle \cos(xy) - xy \sin(xy) - 7z, -x^2 \sin(xy) + 4z^2y^3, 2zy^4 - 7x \rangle.$$

15. Determine $D_{\vec{u}}f$ for the function $f(x, y, z) = x^2y^3 - 4xz$ in the direction of $\vec{v} = \langle -1, 2, 0 \rangle$.

$$\text{Answer: } D_{\vec{u}}f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}(4z - 2xy^3 + 6x^2y^2).$$

16. Find the equation of the tangent plane to $z = x\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} + y^3$ at $(-4, 3)$.

$$\text{Answer: } (z - 7) - \frac{41}{5}(x + 4) - \frac{123}{5}(y - 3) = 0.$$

17. Find the tangent plane and normal line to $x^2y = 4ze^{x+y} - 35$ at $(3, -3, 2)$.

$$\text{Answer: } -26x + y - 4z = -89, \quad \langle 3 - 26t, -3 + t, 2 - 4t \rangle.$$

18. Find $D_{\vec{u}}f$ for $f(x, y) = e^x \cos y$ in the direction 30 degrees from the positive x axis at the point $(1, \frac{\pi}{4})$.

$$\text{Answer: } e\sqrt{2}(\sqrt{3} - 1)/4.$$

19. Find the equation of the plane perpendicular to $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, \cos(6t) \rangle$ when $t = \pi/4$.

$$\text{Answer: } -x/\sqrt{2} + y/\sqrt{2} + 6z = 0.$$

20. Find the line of intersection of the plane given by $3x + 6y - 5z = -3$ and the plane given $-2x + 7y - z = 24$.

$$\text{Answer: } \vec{r}(t) = \langle -5, 2, 0 \rangle + t\langle 29, 13, 33 \rangle = \langle -5 + 29t, 2 + 13t, 33t \rangle.$$