

National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences
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Multivariable Calculus (MT2008)

Sessional-II Exam

Date: April 5th, 2024

Time: 8:30 am - 9:30 am

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Total Time: 1 Hour

Total Marks: 30

Total Questions: 04

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Attempt all questions. There are 4 questions and 1 page.

CLO #1: Understand the basic concepts and know the basic techniques of differential and integral calculus of functions of several variables.

Question 1

[9 marks]

(a) Let $f(x, y) = y \cos(2x) - \sin(2x)$.

i. 3 points Find the direction derivative of f at $(0, 0)$ in the direction $\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$.

ii. 2 points What is the value of the largest directional derivative of f at $(0, 0)$.

(b) 4 points Find an equation for the tangent plane and parametric equations for the normal line to the surface $x^2y^3z^4 + xyz = 2$ at the point $(2, 1, -1)$.

CLO #2: Apply the theory to calculate the gradients, directional derivatives, arc length of curves, area of surfaces, and volume of solids.

Question 2

[6 marks]

(a) 4 points Evaluate the double integral over the rectangular region R .

$$\iint_R \frac{xy}{x^2 + 1} dA; \quad R = \{(x, y) : 0 \leq x \leq 1, -3 \leq y \leq 3\}.$$

(b) 2 points Write a formula to find the volume of the solid enclosed between the surface $z = \frac{x}{y}$ and the rectangular region $R : 0 \leq x \leq 2, 1 \leq y \leq e^2$.

CLO #3: Solve problems involving maxima and minima, line integral and surface integral, and vector calculus.

Question 3

[5 marks]

Compute the local minima of the given function by using gradient descent algorithm by taking step size as 0.15 and initial point as $(2, 2)$. Perform three iterations.

$$f(x, y) = 4x^2 + 2.5y^2 + 3xy - 5.5x - 4.1y$$

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Question 4

[10 marks]

(a) 5 points Given the three points $P_1(1, 4)$, $P_2(5, 2)$, and $P_3(3, -2)$. Let

$$G(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 + (y - 4)^2 + (x - 5)^2 + (y - 2)^2 + (x - 3)^2 + (y + 2)^2$$

is the sum of the squares of the distances from point $P(x, y)$ to the three points $(P_1, P_2, \&P_3)$.

Find the values of x and y so that this $G(x, y)$ is minimized.

(b) 5 points Use Lagrange multipliers to find the maximum and minimum values of the function f subject to the given constraint. Also find the points at which these values occurs.

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2; \quad \text{subject to the constraint } xy = 1.$$