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## SECTION A

- 1. Find the second order Taylor expansion of the function  $f(x,y) = \cos(e^{2x} 1) \cos(e^{3y} 1)$  at a point x = 0, y = 0.
- 2. Find the limit or prove that it does not exist

$$\lim_{x \to 0, y \to 0} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^4 + 3y^4}$$

- 3. Consider the sphere given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ . Find the equation of the tangent plane to the sphere at the point  $x = 1/\sqrt{3}$ ,  $y = 1/\sqrt{3}$ ,  $z = -1/\sqrt{3}$ .
- 4. Using Lagrange multiplier method find and classify the constrained extrema of f(x, y, z) = 2x+3y+9z subject to  $x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 1$ .
- 5. Consider the set A on the plane (x, y) given by the inequality

$$\frac{(x^2 + y^2 - 3)(x^2 + y^2 - 10)}{x^2 + y^2 - 10} \ge 0$$

- (a) Is the set A closed? open? bounded? convex? compact?
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where q is the output and K is the amount of capital fixed in the short-run. In the long-run the firm can always adjust the capital in order to minimize costs. Use the appropriate envelope theorem to find MC = (TC)' long-run marginal costs.

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