

Mathematics 241 Test #2

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Show your work to get credit. An answer with no work will not get credit.

1. (25 points) Compute the following partial derivatives.

(a) $f = xy^2z^3 + e^{2x+yz^2}$

$$f_x = \underline{y^2 z^3 + 2e^{2x+yz^2}}$$

$$f_y = \underline{2xyz^3 + z^2 e^{2x+yz^2}}$$

$$f_z = \underline{3xy^2z^2 + 2yz e^{2x+yz^2}}$$

(b) $g = r^3 \cos(\theta)$

$$g_\theta = -r^3 \sin \theta$$

$$g_r = 3r^2 \cos \theta$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = \underline{-r^3 \cos \theta}$$

$$g_{r\theta} = \underline{-3r^2 \sin \theta}$$

$$g_{rr\theta} = \underline{-6r \sin \theta}$$

2. (6 points) At what point does the line $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1+2t, 3-2t, 4+t \rangle$ intersect the plane $x+y+z = 6$?

On the line

Point of intersection is $\langle -3, 7, 2 \rangle$

$$x = 1+2t, y = 3-2t, z = 4+t$$

Plug these into the equation for the plane

$$(1+2t) + (3-2t) + (4+t) = 6$$

$$8 + t = 6$$

$$t = -2$$

so the point of intersection is

$$\mathbf{r}(-2) = \langle 1-4, 3+4, 4-2 \rangle = \langle -3, 7, 2 \rangle$$

3. (7 points) Find both the tangent vector \mathbf{r}' and the unit tangent vector, \mathbf{t} , to the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = t^2\mathbf{i} + t^3\mathbf{j}$$

at the point where $t = 1$.

$$\mathbf{r}'(1) = \underline{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} = \langle 2, 3 \rangle}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = 2t\hat{i} + 3t^2\hat{j}$$

when $t = 1$.

$$\vec{r}'(1) = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$$

$$\vec{T}(1) = \frac{\vec{r}'(1)}{|\vec{r}'(1)|} = \frac{2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}}{\sqrt{4+9}}$$

$$\mathbf{t}(1) = \underline{\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{\sqrt{13}}\hat{j}}$$

4. (7 points) Find the parametric form of the tangent line to $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1+t, t^2, 3-2t \rangle$ at the point where $t = -1$.

This is the line $\underline{x = 0+t, y = 1-2t, z = 5-2t}$

through $\vec{r}(-1) = \langle 0, 1, 5 \rangle$

in the direction of $\vec{v} = \vec{r}'(-1)$.

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

$$\vec{r}'(-1) = \langle 1, -2, -2 \rangle$$

5. (7 points) For $\mathbf{u}(t) = \langle 6t^2, 4t, 3-2t \rangle$ compute $\int_{-1}^2 \mathbf{u}(t) dt$.

$$= \int_{-1}^2 \langle 6t^2, 4t, 3-2t \rangle dt$$

$$\int_{-1}^2 \mathbf{u}(t) dt = \underline{\langle 18, 6, 6 \rangle}$$

$$= \langle 2t^3, 2t^2, 3t - t^2 \rangle \Big|_{-1}^2$$

$$= \langle 2(2)^3, 2(2)^2, 3(2) - (2)^2 \rangle - \langle 2(-1)^3, 2(-1)^2, 3(-1) - (-1)^2 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 16, 4, 2 \rangle - \langle -2, -2, 4 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 18, 6, 6 \rangle$$

6. (7 points) For

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = e^t \mathbf{i} + (2t + 1) \mathbf{j} + t^3 \mathbf{k}$$

set up the integral for the length of \mathbf{r} between $t = 1$ and $t = 4$. (Note that you only have to set up the integral, not evaluate it.)

The integral for the length is $\int_1^4 \sqrt{e^{2t} + 4 + 9t^4} dt$

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \int_1^4 |\mathbf{r}'(t)| dt = \int_1^4 \sqrt{\langle e^t, 2, 3t^2 \rangle} dt \\ &= \int_1^4 \sqrt{e^{2t} + 4 + 9t^4} dt \end{aligned}$$

7. (7 points) What is the acceleration vector $\mathbf{a}(t)$ for a particle that has position

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^t + t, 3 \sin(t) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v} &= \text{velocity} = \mathbf{r}'(t) \\ &= \langle e^t + 1, 3 \cos t \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \langle e^t, -3 \sin t \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = \mathbf{v}'(t) = \langle e^t, -3 \sin t \rangle$$

8. (10 points) If $f(1, 2) = 3$, $f_x(1, 2) = -1$, and $f_y(1, 2) = 4$ then

(a) what is the equation of the tangent plane to the graph $z = f(x, y)$ at the point where $(x, y) = (1, 2)$?

$$z = f(1, 2) + f_x(1, 2)(x - 1) + f_y(1, 2)(y - 2)$$

$$\text{Equation of tangent plane is } z = 3 - (x - 1) + 4(y - 2)$$

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

$$\text{or } z = -x + 4y - 4$$

(b) What is the linearization of $f(x, y)$ at the point $(x, y) = (1, 2)$?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The linearization is } f(x, y) &\approx 3 - (x - 1) + 4(y - 2) \\ &= -x + 4y - 4 \end{aligned}$$

(c) Estimate $f(1.2, 1.9)$

$$f(1.2, 1.9) \approx 2.4$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(1.2, 1.9) &\approx 3 - (1.2 - 1) + 4(1.9 - 2) \\ &= 3 - (0.2) + 4(-0.1) \\ &= 2.4 \end{aligned}$$

9. (5 points) If $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$ then give the chain rule for $\frac{d}{dt}f(\mathbf{r}(t))$.

$$\frac{d}{dt}f(\mathbf{r}(t)) = \nabla f(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t)$$

10. (7 points) Let x and y be independent variables and assume that the dependent variable z is defined as a function of x and y

$$xz + y^2z + z^3 = 4.$$

Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$.

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xz + y^2z + z^3) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(4)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-2yz}{1x + y^2 + 3z^2}$$

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 2yz + y^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$(x + y^2 + 3z^2) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -2yz$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-2yz}{x + y^2 + 3z^2}$$

11. (7 points) Find the equation of the tangent plane to $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 14$ at the point $(1, -2, 3)$.

Let $f = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

The equation is $2x - 4y + 6z = 28$

then $\nabla f(1, -2, 3)$ will be normal to the tangent plane.

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

$$\nabla f(1, -2, 3) = \langle 2, -4, 6 \rangle$$

so the tangent plane is

$$2(x-1) - 4(y-(-2)) + 6(z-3) = 0$$

or $2x - 4y + 6z = 28$

This is also OK.

12. (5 points) Find the curvature of the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle$$

$$\kappa(t) = \underline{\underline{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin(t), \cos(t), 1 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle -\cos(t), -\sin(t), 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ -\sin(t) & \cos(t) & 1 \\ -\cos(t) & -\sin(t) & 0 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle \begin{vmatrix} \cos t & 1 \\ -\sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix}, -\begin{vmatrix} -\sin t & 1 \\ -\cos t & 0 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} -\sin t & \cos t \\ -\cos t & -\sin t \end{vmatrix} \rangle$$

$$= \langle \sin t, -\cos t, 1 \rangle$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1} = \sqrt{2}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{(\sqrt{2})^3} = \frac{1}{2}$$