## Math 252 Exam 2 Review (Problems)

- 1. For  $f(x,y) = 3x^4y^2 x\cos y + 4x^3y^3$ , find  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$ ,  $f_{xx}$  and  $f_{xy}$ .
- 2. Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x,y) = 5 + 4x 2x^2 + 3y y^2$  over the triangular region with vertices (0,0), (2,0) and (2,2).
- 3. Describe the domain of  $f(x,y) = \frac{\ln(x-y)}{\sqrt{xy}}$
- 4. For the integral  $\int_0^4 \int_{x^2}^{4x} (6x + 12y) dy \ dx$ ,
  - a. evaluate.
  - b. rewrite by reversing the order of integration.
- 5. Using  $f(x,y) = \frac{x-y}{x+y}$  and P(2,-1),
  - a. Find the directional derivative of f in the direction of  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, -8 \rangle$ .
  - b. Find the direction in which f increases most rapidly.
  - c. Find the direction in which f decreases most rapidly.
  - d. Find the maximum value of the directional derivative.
- 6. Determine if the following limit exists; if it does also state the value of the limit:  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(2,1)}\frac{x^2-xy-2y^2}{x^2-4y^2}$
- 7. The total resistance R of three resistances  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  connected in parallelis given by  $\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$ . If measurements of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$  are 100, 200 and 400 ohms respectively, with a maximum error of  $\pm 1\%$  in each measurement, estimate the maximum error in the calculated value of R.
- 8. If w = f(x,y), where  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$ , show that  $f_x^2 + f_y^2 = \left(\frac{\delta w}{\delta r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\delta w}{\delta \theta}\right)^2$ .

- 9. Using  $f(x,y) = 3x^2 + 4y^2$ , P(4,-2) and Q(10,6):
  - a. Find the gradient of f at P.
  - b. Find the directional derivative of f at P in the direction from P to Q.
  - c. Find the maximum value of the directional derivative of f at P.
- 10. Use Lagrange multipliers to find any extrema of  $f(x, y, z) = 3x^2 y^2 + 2z^2$  subject to 3x + z + 50 = 4y.
- 11. Using  $x^3 2xy + z^3 + 7y + 6 = 0$  and P(1, 4, -3),
  - a. Find an equation of the tangent plane at P.
  - b. Find equations of the normal line at P.
- 12. Find the volume of the solid bounded by  $y = x^3$ ,  $y = x^4$ , z x y = 4, and z = 0.
- 13. Find  $f_{xy}$  for  $f(x, y) = \ln(xy + y^2)$ .
- 14. Find the limit:

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(4,3)}\frac{\sqrt{x}-\sqrt{y+1}}{x-y-1}, x\neq y+1$$

- 15. Use partial derivatives to find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $4x^2y + 2y^3 = 5x^3y^4$ .
- 16. Find an equation of the level surface of  $f(x, y, z) = xy \sin z + 3xy^2 e^z$  at P(1, 2, 0)
- 17. For  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2 y^2}$  find the domain of f and describe the level curves.
- 18. Reverse the order of integration of  $\int_1^e \int_0^{\ln x} y \ dy \ dx$  and evaluate.
- 19. Using  $w = f(x, y, z) = 2xy^2 4x^3z$ ,
  - a Find an equation of the tangent plane of w at (1,3,2).
  - b Estimate f(1.02, 3.01, 1.98).

- 20. Find the volume of the largest rectangular box that has three of its vertices on the positive x, y and z-axes respectively, and a fourth vertex on the plane 3x + 4y + 2z = 24.
- 21. A flat metal plate lies on an xy-plane such that the temperature T at (x, y) is given by  $T = 10(x^2 + y^2)^2$ , where T is in degrees and x and y are in centimeters. Find the instantaneous rate of change of T with respect to distance at (1, 2) in the direction of the x-axis.
- 22. Without using Lagrange multipliers, find any extrema or saddle points of  $f(x,y) = x^3 + 12xy 3y^2 27x + 34$ .
- 23. For  $f(x, y, z) = 4x^z + z^3 \sin y$  find  $\frac{\delta^3 f}{\delta x \delta y^2}$ .

# Math 252 Exam 2 Review (Answers)

### 1. (Math-252 Quiz 9)

$$f_x = 12x^3y^2 - \cos y + 12x^2y^3$$

$$f_y = 6x^4y + x\sin y + 12x^3y^2$$

$$f_{xx} = 36x^2y^2 + 24xy^3$$

$$f_{yy} = 6x^4 + x\cos y + 24x^3y$$

$$f_{xy} = 24x^3y + \sin y + 36x^2y^2$$

- 2. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice) absolute max  $\frac{37}{4}$  at  $(1, \frac{3}{2})$
- 3. (Math-252 Quiz 8)  $\{(x,y): x > y, xy > 0\}$
- 4. (Math-252 Quiz 15)

a. 
$$\frac{4736}{5}$$
  
b.  $\int_0^{16} \int_{\frac{1}{4}y}^{\sqrt{y}} (6x + 12y) dx \ dy$ 

### 5. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{a.} & \; \nabla f(x,y) = \langle \frac{2y}{(x_y)^2}, \frac{-2x}{(x_y)^2} \rangle \\ & \; \nabla f(2,-1) = \langle -2, -4 \rangle \\ & \; \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle \\ & \; D_{\mathbf{u}} f(2,-1) = \frac{6\sqrt{5}}{5} \end{aligned}$$

- b.  $\nabla f \frac{1}{|\nabla f|} = \langle \frac{-\sqrt{5}}{5}, \frac{-2\sqrt{5}}{5} \rangle$
- c.  $\langle \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5}, \frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5} \rangle$
- d.  $|\nabla f| = 2\sqrt{5}$

#### 6. (Math-252 Quiz 8)

$$L = \frac{3}{4}$$

7. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)

$$\left| \frac{dR}{R} \right| = \frac{400}{7} \left( \frac{1}{100^2} + \frac{2}{200^2} + \frac{4}{400^2} \right) = 0.01$$

8. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)

$$\frac{\delta w}{\delta r} = f_x(\cos \theta) + f_y(\sin \theta)$$
$$\frac{\delta w}{\delta \theta} = f_x(-r\sin \theta) + f_y(r\cos \theta)$$
$$\left(\frac{\delta w}{\delta r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{\delta w}{\delta \theta}\right)^2 = f_x^2 + f_y^2$$

9. (Math-252 Quiz 11)

a. 
$$\nabla f(P) = \langle 24, -16 \rangle$$
  
b.  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\|\overrightarrow{PQ}\|} \overrightarrow{PQ}; \ D_{\mathbf{u}} f(P) = \nabla f(P) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{16}{10}$ 

c. 
$$\|\nabla f(p)\| = 8\sqrt{13}$$

- 10. (Math-252 Quiz 14) Absolute minimum f(4, 16, 2) = -200
- 11. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)

a. 
$$-5x + 5y + 27z + 66 = 0$$
  
b.  $\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle + t \langle -5, 5, 27 \rangle$ 

x = -5t + 1; y = 5t + 4; z = 27t - 3

- 12. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)  $V = \frac{157}{630}$
- 13. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)  $f_{xy} = -\frac{1}{(x+y)^2}$
- 14. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)  $L = \frac{1}{4}$
- 15. (Math-252 Quiz 10)  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{15x^2y^4 8xy}{20x^3y^3 4x^2 + 6y^2}$
- 16. (Math-252 Quiz 8)  $xy \sin z + 3xy^2 e^z$
- 17. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)  $D = \{(x,y): |x| \geq |y|\}$  Hyperbola in xy-plane
- 18. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)  $\int_0^1 \int_{e^y}^e y \ dx \ dy = \frac{e}{2} 1$
- 19. (Math-252 Quiz 12)

a. 
$$-6x + 12y - 4z - 22 = 0$$
  
b.  $f(1.02, 3.01, 1.98) \approx 10.08$ 

- 20. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)  $V = \frac{64}{3}$
- 21. (Math-252 Exam 2 Practice)  $T_x = 200 \ {\rm degrees \ per \ centimeters}$

22. (Math-252 Quiz 13)

Saddle point 
$$f(1,2) = 20$$
, local max  $f(-9,-18) = 520$ 

23. (Math-252 Quiz 10)

$$\frac{\delta^3 f}{\delta x \delta y^2} = 0$$