

1. Multiple choice. Clearly mark your answers. No justification is required but may result in partial credit if provided.

(a) [3 pts] If  $|\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{w}| = 0$  for two unit vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\mathbf{w}$ , then  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{w}$ .

(a) True.

(b) False.

(c) Indeterminable.

$$|\vec{v} \times \vec{w}| = 0 \Rightarrow |\vec{v}| |\vec{w}| \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta = 0 \text{ or } \theta = \pi \Rightarrow \underline{\vec{v} = \vec{w} \text{ or } \vec{v} = -\vec{w}.}$$

(b) [3 pts] If  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} > 0$ , and  $\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{c} > 0$ , then  $\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} > 0$ .

(a) True.

(b) False.

(c) Indeterminable.

$$\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = |\vec{v}| |\vec{w}| \cos \theta \Rightarrow \text{diagram showing } \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ with angle } \theta_1, \text{ and } \vec{b} \text{ and } \vec{c} \text{ with angle } \theta_2$$

but  $\theta_1 + \theta_2 > \pi/2 \Rightarrow \vec{a} \cdot \vec{c} < 0$   
i.e. angles less than  $\pi/2$  can add up to be greater than  $\pi/2$ !

(c) [3 pts] If the acceleration of a curve  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is zero for all time  $t$  and the velocity  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  is nonzero at time  $t = 0$ , then the curve parametrized by  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  is a line.

(a) True.

(b) False.

(c) Indeterminable.

If  $\vec{a}(t) = 0$  for all time  $t$ , then fundamental theorem of calculus says  $\vec{v}(t)$  is a constant.

(d) [3 pts] Let  $f(x, y) = xye^{xy}$ . Which of the following is a unit vector pointing in the direction of the maximal rate of increase at the point  $(1, 1)$ ?

(a)  $\langle 2e, 2e \rangle$

(b)  $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$

(c)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 1, 1 \rangle$

(d)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle -1, -1 \rangle$

(e) None of the above.

Gradient of  $f$  always points in direction of max increase!

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} ye^{xy} + y^2 xe^{xy} \\ xe^{xy} + x^2 ye^{xy} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{(1,1)} = \begin{bmatrix} 2e \\ 2e \end{bmatrix} = 2e \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Not a unit vector!  
Points in same direction as  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(e) [3 pts] If a function  $f(x, y, z)$  has gradient satisfying  $|\nabla f(x, y, z)| = 1$  everywhere, then the level surface  $f(x, y, z) = 1$  is a sphere.

(a) True.

(b) False.

(c) Indeterminable.

(f) [3 pts] Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $(4, 2, 2)$ ,  $(3, 3, 1)$ , and  $(5, 5, 1)$ .

(a) 0

(b) 4

(c)  $\sqrt{3}$

(d)  $\sqrt{6}$

$$\vec{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 2 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \vec{w} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 5 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{v} \times \vec{w} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1+3 \\ -(1+2) \\ -3-2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -3 \\ -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{4+9+25} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{38}$$

(g) [4 pts] Which of the following best describes the critical points of the function

$$f(x, y) = x + \frac{y^3}{3} + \frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} \quad \rightarrow \quad \nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 1-x \\ y(y+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} x=1, y=0 \\ x=1, y=-1 \end{matrix}$$

(a) One critical point.

(b) 2 critical points. One local minimum and one local maximum.

(c) 2 critical points. One saddle point and one local maximum.

(d) 2 critical points. One saddle point and one local minimum.

(e) 3 critical points. One saddle point, one local maximum, and one local minimum.

$$d = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2y+1 \end{vmatrix} = -2y-1$$

$y=0 \rightarrow d < 0$  saddle  
 $y=-1 \rightarrow d > 0$   
 $f_{xx} < 0$  max

(h) [4 pts] Consider the space curve  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos t, e^t, t \rangle$ ,  $-\infty < t < \infty$ , which of the following points lies on the tangent line to the curve at the point  $(2, 1, 0)$ ?

(a) ~~(1, 1, 1)~~

(b) (2, 1, 1)

(c) ~~(1, 2, 0)~~

(d) (2, 2, 1)

(e) ~~(0, 1, 2)~~

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

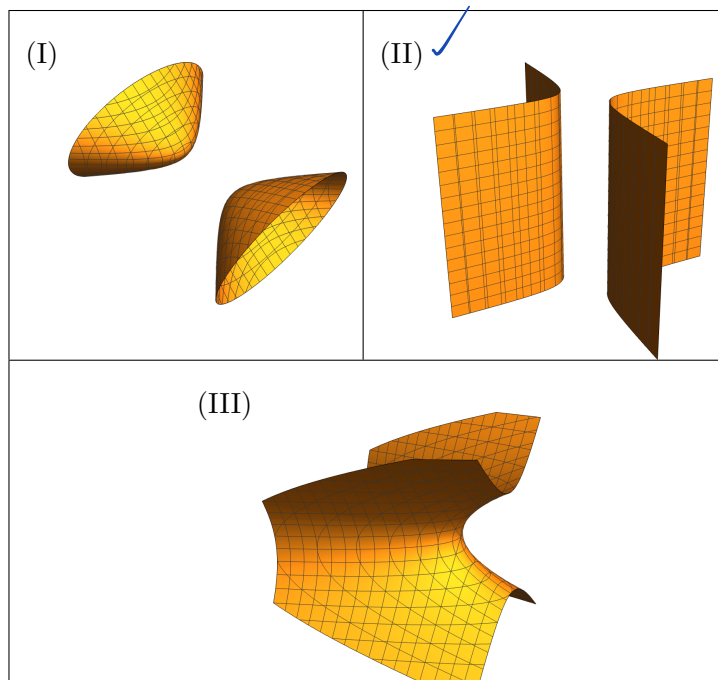
$$\text{When } \vec{r} = \langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle \rightarrow t=0$$

So tangent line is:

$$\mathbf{l}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1+t \\ t \end{bmatrix}$$

$t=1$

2. [4 pts] Match the contour surfaces with their equations. Enter O if there's no match.



$g(x, y, z) =$	O, (I), (II), (III)
$x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 1$	U
$x^2 - y^2 = 1$	II
$x^4 + z = 1$	U
$x^2 + y - z^2 = 1$	III

3. A leaf tumbles down along the curve

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t^2 \cos(t), t^2 \sin(t), 16 - 2t \rangle$$

in space.

(a) [4 pts] What is the speed of the leaf at time  $t = \pi$ ?

Speed =  $|\vec{v}(t)|$  where  $\vec{v}(t) = \langle 2t \cos(t) - t^2 \sin(t), 2t \sin(t) + t^2 \cos(t), -2 \rangle$

$$\leadsto \vec{v}(\pi) = \langle 2\pi, 0, -2 \rangle$$

$$\leadsto |\vec{v}(\pi)| = \sqrt{4\pi^2 + 4} //$$

(b) [4 pts] Find the distance the leaf travels along  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  from  $t = -8$  to  $t = 8$ .

Arc length formula:

$$\text{Distance} = \int_{-8}^8 \sqrt{\underbrace{4t^2 \cos^2 t}_{\text{cancel}} - \underbrace{4t^3 \cos(t) \sin(t)}_{\text{cancel}} + \underbrace{t^4 \sin^2(t)}_{\text{factor}} + \underbrace{4t^2 \sin^2(t)}_{\text{factor}} + \dots}$$

$$= \int_{-8}^8 \sqrt{t^4 + 4t^2 + 4} \, dt$$

$$= \int_{-8}^8 \sqrt{(t^2 + 2)^2} \, dt = \int_{-8}^8 (t^2 + 2) \, dt = \left. \frac{t^3}{3} \right|_{-8}^8 + \left. 2t \right|_{-8}^8$$

$$= \frac{2}{3}(512) + 32 //$$

4. For each of the following, determine whether the limit exists. If so, compute the limit. If not, explain why.

(a) [5 pts]  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y e^y}{x^4 + 3y^2}$

Approach (0,0) along the path  $y = x^2$ , parametrized by  $\gamma(t) = \langle t, t^2 \rangle$ ,  $t \rightarrow 0^+$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f(\gamma(t)) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{t^2 \cdot t^2 e^{t^2}}{t^4 + 3t^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{t^4 e^{t^2}}{4t^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{e^{t^2}}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

However, if we approach (0,0) along the positive x-axis, parametrized by  $\gamma(t) = \langle t, 0 \rangle$ ,  $t \rightarrow 0^+$

Then  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} f(\gamma(t)) = 0$ .

Since these limits do not agree  $\Rightarrow$  Limit = DNE

(b) [5 pts]  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^2(1 - \cos(2x))}{x^4 + y^2} = f(x,y)$

Notice:  $f(x,y) \geq 0$  for all values  $(x,y)$  in domain of  $f$ .

Also,  $x^4 + y^2 \geq y^2$  for all  $(x,y)$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .

Therefore:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 0 \leq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) \leq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^2(1 - \cos(2x))}{y^2} = 0.$$

By Squeeze then, LIMIT = 0

(c) [5 pts]  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x^2 + y^2) \ln(x^2 + y^2)$

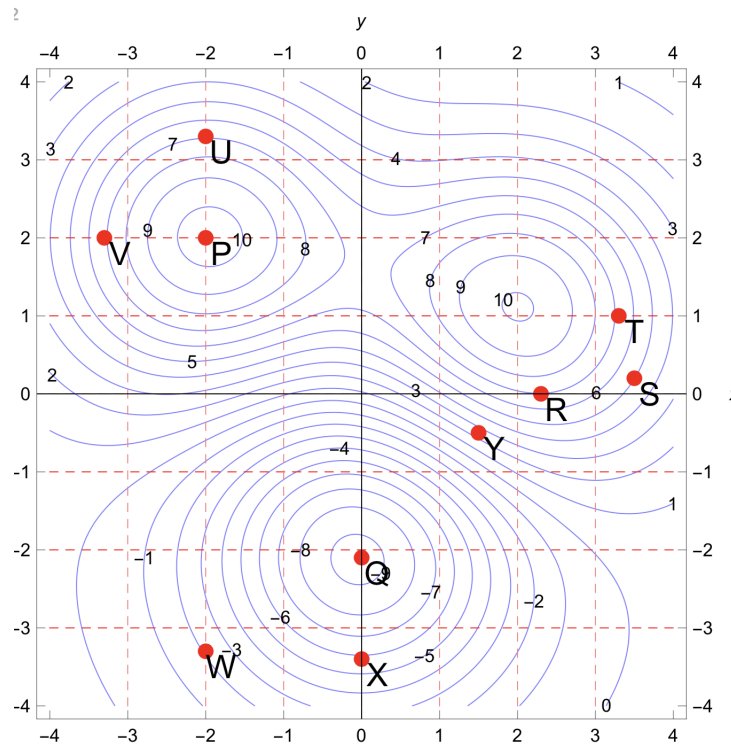
Let  $x = r \cos \theta$   
 $y = r \sin \theta$  Then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$

$\downarrow$  "0 · ∞" L.H.R.  $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln(r^2)}{\frac{1}{r^2}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{r^2} \cdot 2r}{-2r^{-3}}$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r^2 \ln(r^2) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} -\frac{r^{-1}}{r^3}$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} -r^2 = 0. //$$

5. A contour plot of the function  $f(x, y)$  is shown below.



Answer each of the following questions using a subset of the points  $P, Q, \dots, X$ . Some of the questions may have more than one answer—list all that apply. No justification is required.

(a) [3 pts] At which point is the length of the gradient vector  $\nabla f$  maximal? \_\_\_\_\_

(b) [3 pts] At which point is  $f_x > 0$  and  $f_y = 0$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

Hw Problem.

(c) [3 pts] At which point is  $f_x < 0$  and  $f_y > 0$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

(d) [3 pts] At which point is the directional derivative  $D_{\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle} f = 0$  and  $f_x \neq 0$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

(e) [3 pts] At which point does  $f$  achieve a global minimum on  $-4 \leq x \leq 4$  and  $-4 \leq y \leq 4$ ?  
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(f) [3 pts] At which point is  $\nabla f = \vec{0}$  and  $f_{xx} < 0$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

(g) [3 pts] At which point is  $\nabla f$  parallel to the vector  $\mathbf{j}$ ? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Suppose that three quantities  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$ , are constrained by the equation  $2x^2 + 3y^2 + z^2 = 20$ . This equation describes a surface  $S$  as a level set.

(a) [6 pts] Verify that the point  $P(2, 1, 3)$  is a point on  $S$  and find an equation for the tangent plane to  $S$  at  $P$ .

Plug-in coordinates of  $P$  into equation:  $2(2)^2 + 3(1)^2 + (3)^2$   
 $= 8 + 3 + 9 = 20 \checkmark$

→ Normal vector given by  $\nabla f(x, y)$

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 4x \\ 6y \\ 2z \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{P(2,1,3)} \nabla f(2,1,3) = \begin{bmatrix} 8 \\ 6 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix} = 2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = \vec{N}$$

Equation of plane:  $4(x-2) + 3(y-1) + 3(z-3) = 0 //$

(b) [5 pts] Near  $P(2, 1, 3)$  we can think of  $z$  as a function of  $x$  and  $y$ ,  $z = f(x, y)$ . Approximate the value of  $z$  corresponding to  $x = 2.2$  and  $y = 1.4$ .

Plug-in values of  $x$  and  $y$  and solve for  $z$

$$4(2.2-2) + 3(1.4-1) + 3(z-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4(.2) + 3(.4) + 3z - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow .8 + 1.2 + 3z - 9 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3z = 7$$

$$\Rightarrow z \simeq 7/3$$

(c) [5 pts] Find parametric equations for a line  $\ell$  which is orthogonal to the surface  $S$  and which passes through the point  $P(2, 1, 3)$ .

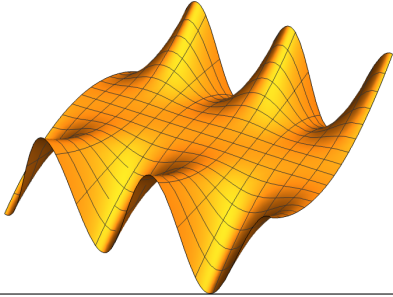
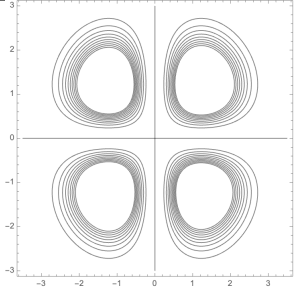
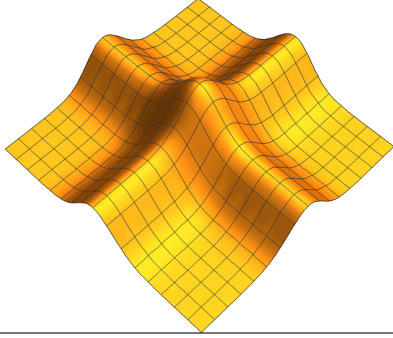
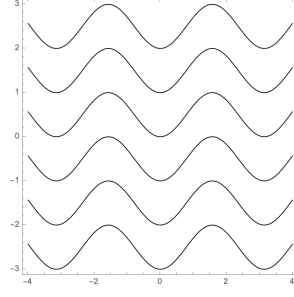
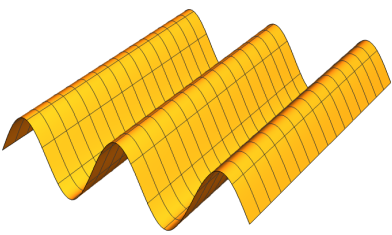
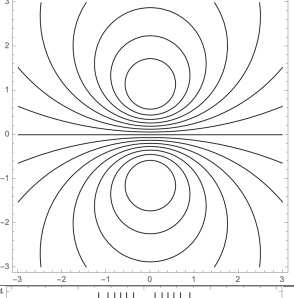
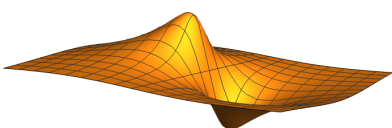
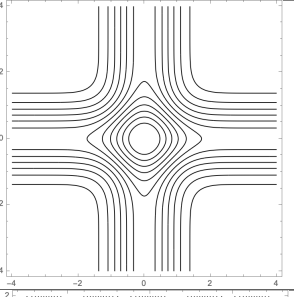
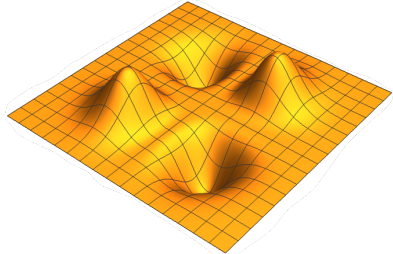
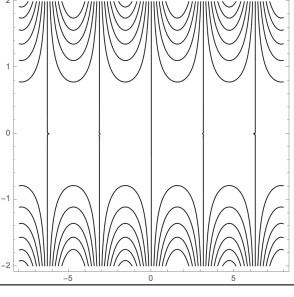
Again, the gradient is  $\perp$  to the surface  $S$

→ Normal line parametrized as:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{N}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 3 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad -\infty < t < \infty. //$$

7. [10 pts] Consider the following table of functions  $f(x, y)$ , their graphs, and their level curves. On the following page, fill out the table provided by matching the functions with their graphs and level curves.

(a) $x^3 y^3 \exp(-x^2 - y^2)$	(A) 	(I) 
(b) $\frac{-10y}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}$	(B) 	(II) 
(c) $\cos(x)^2 + y$	(C) 	(III) 
(d) $y^2 \sin(x)$	(D) 	(V) 
(e) $e^{-x^2} + e^{-y^2}$	(E) 	(VI) 

By filling in the table below, correctly match these functions, graphs, and level curves.

Function	Graph	Level Curves
$x^3 y^3 \exp(-x^2 - y^2)$	E	I
$\frac{-10y}{x^2 + y^2 + 1}$	D	III
$\cos(x)^2 + y$	C	II
$y^2 \sin(x)$	A	VI
$e^{-x^2} + e^{-y^2}$	B	V