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**Instructions:**

- Answer **ALL** in Section A and **ONE** question from Section B. **Shade on the Scanable Sheet the letter that corresponds to your choice of the correct answer to each Question.**
- Please make sure you have all **Thirteen (12) pages** of questions.
- Write your **Index Number** boldly in the space provided on this front page and every other sheet.
- **Programmable and Graphing Calculators are NOT ALLOWED for this Paper.**

1. Find the domain of the function  $f(x, y) = x \ln(y^2 - x)$ .

- (a)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid x \leq y^2\}$
- (b)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid x < y^2\}$
- (c)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid x > y^2\}$
- (d)  $D = \{(x$

2. Find the domain of the function  $f(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x+y+1}}{x-1}$ .

- (a)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid x + y + 1 \geq 0\}$
- (b)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid x + y + 1 > 0\}$
- (c)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid x + y + 1 > 0, x \neq 1\}$
- (d)  $D = \{(x, y) \mid x + y + 1 \geq 0, x \neq 1\}$

3. Find the range of  $h(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$ .

- (a)  $[0, 3]$
- (b)  $(0, 3)$
- (c)  $(0, 3]$
- (d)  $[0,$

4. Evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ .

- (a) 1
- (b) -1
- (c) 0
- (d) Does not exist

5. Find the domain of the function  $f(x, y, z) = \ln(z - y) + xy \sin x$ .

- (a)  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z > y\}$
- (b)  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z \geq y\}$
- (c)  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z < y\}$
- (d)  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid z \leq y\}$

6. Evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$ , evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ .

- (a) 0
- (b) 1/2
- (c) 1
- (d) Does not exist

7. The function  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$ , is discontinuous at (0, 0). Determine whether this discontinuity is removable, essential or otherwise.

- (a) Removable
- (b) Essential
- (c) Removable and Essential
- (d) Insufficient information

8. If  $f(x, y) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right)$ , calculate  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ .

- (a)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{1+y}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{(1+y)^2}$
- (b)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{x}{1+y}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{x}{(1+y)^2}$
- (c)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{1+y}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{x}{(1+y)^2}$
- (d)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{x}{1+y}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{y}{(1+y)^2}$

9. Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  if  $z$  is defined implicitly as a function of  $x$  and  $y$  by the equation  $x^3 + y^3 + 6xyz + z^3 = 1$ .

(a)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{x^2 + 2yz}{z^2 + 2xy}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\frac{y^2 + 2xz}{z^2 + 2xy}$

(b)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -\frac{x^2 + 2yz}{z^2 + 2xy}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{y^2 + 2xz}{z^2 + 2xy}$

(c)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{x^2 + 2yz}{z^2 + 2xy}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{y^2 + 2xz}{z^2 + 2xy}$

(d)  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{x^2 + 2yz}{z^2 + 2xy}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{y^2 + 2zy}{z^2 + 2xy}$

10. Calculate  $f_{xyz}$ , if  $f(x, y, z) = \sin(3x + yz)$ .

(a)  $-9 \cos(3x + yz) - 9 yz \sin(3x + yz)$

(b)  $-9 \cos(3x + yz) + 9 yz \sin(3x + yz)$

(c)  $9 \cos(3x + yz) + 9 yz \sin(3x + yz)$

(d)  $9 y \cos(3x + yz) + 9 yz \sin(3x + yz)$

11.. Given that  $f(x, y) = \ln\left(x + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}\right)$ ; find  $f_x(3, 4)$ .

(a)  $1/2$

(b)  $2/5$

(c)  $1/5$

(d)  $2/7$

12. Given that  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{x + y + z}$ ; find  $f_x(2, 1, -1)$ .

(a)  $1/4$

(b)  $1/5$

(c)  $1/6$

(d)  $2/3$

13. Find the tangent plane to the elliptic paraboloid  $z = 2x^2 + y^2$  at the point  $(1, 1, 3)$ .

- (a)  $z = 4x - 2y - 3$
- (b)  $z = 4x - 2y + 3$
- (c)  $z = -4x - 2y + 3$
- (d)  $z = 4x + 2y - 3$

14. If  $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy - y^2$ , find the differential  $dz$

- (a)  $dz = (2x - 3y)dx + (3x - 2y)dy$
- (b)  $dz = (2x + 3y)dx + (3x - 2y)dx$
- (c)  $dz = (2x + 3y)dx + (3x + 2y)dy$
- (d)  $dz = (3x + 2y)dx + (2x + 3y)dy$

16. Find the linearization  $L(x, y)$  of the function  $f(x, y) = e^{4y}$  at the point  $(\pi, 0)$ .

- (a)  $1 + \pi y$
- (b)  $\pi y$
- (c)  $1 - \pi y$
- (d)  $\pi y - 1$

17. Find the linear approximation of the function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{20 - x^2 - 7y^2}$  at  $(2, 1)$  and use it to approximate  $f(1.98, 1.08)$ .

- (a)  $-\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{3}y + \frac{20}{3}; 2.846$
- (b)  $-\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{7}{3}y + \frac{20}{3}; 2.864$
- (c)  $\frac{2}{3}x + \frac{7}{3}y - \frac{20}{3}; 2.846$
- (d)  $-\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{7}{3}y + \frac{20}{3}; 2.846$

18. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the given surface  $z = e^{x^2+y^2}$  at the specified point  $(1, -1, 1)$ .

- (a)  $x + y - 2e = 0$
- (b)  $x + y - 2e^2 = 0$
- (c)  $x + y + 2e^2 = 0$
- (d)  $x - y - 2e^{2x} = 0$

19. If  $z = x^2 + y^2 + 3xy^4$ , where  $x = \sin 2t$  and  $y = \cos t$ , find  $dz/dt$  when  $t = 0$ .

- (a) 7
- (b) 5
- (c) 6
- (d) 2

20. If  $z = e^x \sin y$ , where  $x = st^2$  and  $y = s^2t$ , find  $\partial z / \partial s$ .

- (a)  $t^2 e^{st^2} \sin(s^2 t) + 2ste^{st^2} \cos(s^2 t)$
- (b)  $te^{st^2} \sin(s^2 t) + 2ste^{st^2} \cos(s^2 t)$
- (c)  $t^2 e^{st^2} \sin(s^2 t) + 2te^{st^2} \cos(s^2 t)$
- (d)  $t^2 e^{st^2} \sin(s^2 t) + 2se^{st^2} \cos(s^2 t)$

21. The rate of change of a function in a specified direction is called

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|---------------|---------------------------|
| a. Derivative | b. Level Curves           |
| c. Level Set  | d. Directional derivative |

22. Let  $z = f(x, y)$ ,  $x = g(s, t)$ , and  $y = h(s, t)$ . Find an expression for  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ .

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| a. $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$ | b. $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$ |
| c. $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \frac{\partial x}{\partial f} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial f}$ | d. $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}$ |

23. Identify the surface  $\rho \sin \phi = 2$

- a. A cylinder of radius 4 centered on the x-axis
- b. A cylinder of radius 2 centered on the y-axis
- c. A cylinder of radius 2 centered on the z-axis
- d. A cylinder of radius 2 centered on the x-axis

$$r = \rho \sin \theta$$
$$z = \rho \cos \theta$$

24.  $\iint_R 6xy^2 dA, R = [2, 4] \times [1, 2]$

- a. 84
- b. 85
- c. 24
- d. 25

25. Determine the set where the function  $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$  is continuous.

- a.  $\{(x, y) : (x, y) \in R^2, x^2 + y^2 > 0\}$
- b.  $\{(x, y) : (x, y) \in R^2, x^2 + y^2 < 0\}$
- c.  $\{(x, y) : (x, y) \in R^2, x^2 + y^2 \leq 0\}$
- d.  $\{(x, y) : (x, y) \in R^2, x^2 + y^2 \geq 0\}$

26. Find the equation of the tangent plane to  $z = \ln(2x + y)$  at  $(-1, 3)$ .

- a.  $z = 2x + y - 1$
- b.  $z = 2x + y + 1$
- c.  $z = 2x + 2y - 1$
- d.  $z = 2x + 2y + 1$

27. Find the equation of the normal line to  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 30$  at the point  $(1, -2, 5)$ .

- a.  $\langle 1+2t, -2-4t, 5+10t \rangle$
- b.  $\langle 1+2t, 2-4t, 5+10t \rangle$
- c.  $\langle 1+2t, 2-4t, 5-10t \rangle$
- d.  $\langle 1-2t, -2-4t, 5+10t \rangle$

28. Find the derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = x \cos y + 3z^3 - xz$  at  $(1, \pi, 1)$  in the direction of the vector  $[3, -2, 2]$ .

- a.  $-\frac{10}{\sqrt{17}}$
- b.  $\frac{10}{\sqrt{17}}$
- c.  $-\frac{11}{\sqrt{17}}$
- d.  $\frac{11}{\sqrt{17}}$

29. The critical point  $(0, 1)$  of  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - x + xy^2$  is a .....

- a. Saddle point
- b. Absolute Maximum
- c. Relative Maximum
- d. Absolute Minimum

A hen's egg is 6cm in length and has a surface roughly described by the equations  $z = (x^2 + y^2)/2$  and  $z = 6 - x^2 - y^2$ . Use this information to answer questions 30 and 31.

30. Write the volume of the egg as a double in polar coordinates.

a.  $\int_0^\pi \int_0^2 \left( 6r - \frac{3}{2}r^3 \right) dr d\theta$

b.  $\int_0^\pi \int_0^2 \left( 6 - \frac{3}{2}r^2 \right) dr d\theta$

c.  $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \left( 6r - \frac{3}{2}r^3 \right) dr d\theta$

d.  $\int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^2 \left( 6 - \frac{3}{2}r^2 \right) dr d\theta$

31. Find the volume of the egg.

a.  $6\pi cm^3$

b.  $8\pi cm^3$

c.  $12\pi cm^3$

d.  $16\pi cm^3$

32. A solid in the first octant is bounded by the surface  $z = 9 - y^2$  and the plane  $x = 2$ . Rewrite the volume of this solid as a double integral.

a.  $\int_{-3}^3 \int_0^2 9 - y^2 \, dx dy$

b.  $\int_{-3}^3 \int_{-2}^2 9 - y^2 \, dx dy$

c.  $\int_0^9 \int_0^2 9 - y^2 \, dx dy$

d.  $\int_0^3 \int_0^2 9 - y^2 \, dx dy$

33. Reverse the order of the integral  $\int_0^3 \int_{y^2}^9 y \cos(x^2) \, dx dy$ .

a.  $\int_0^9 \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} y \cos(x^2) \, dy dx$

b.  $\int_0^9 \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} y \cos(x^2) \, dy dx$

c.  $\int_0^9 \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} y \cos(x^2) \, dy dx$

d.  $\int_0^9 \int_0^{\sqrt{x}} y \cos(x^2) \, dy dx$

34. The function  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^6} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$  is discontinuous at  $(0, 0)$ . Determine whether this

discontinuity is removable, essential or otherwise.

a. Removable

b. Essential

c. Removable and Essential.

d. Insufficient information to conclude

35. Evaluate  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ , where  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } y = x^2 + 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } y \neq x^2 + 1 \end{cases}$

a. 0  
b. 1

c. 2  
d.  $\infty$

36. Let  $g(x_1, x_2, x_3) = (x_1 x_3, x_2 x_3 + 1)$  and  $f(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 x_2 \cos x_1, x_1 + 3x_2, x_2 - 2x_1^2)$ . Find the derivative of  $g \circ f \equiv g[f(x_1, x_2)]$  at  $(1, -4)$ .

- a.  $\begin{pmatrix} 40\cos 1 + 24\sin 1 & -10\cos 1 \\ 38 & 29 \end{pmatrix}$
- b.  $\begin{pmatrix} 40\cos 1 + 24\sin 1 & 10\cos 1 \\ 38 & 29 \end{pmatrix}$
- c.  $\begin{pmatrix} 40\cos 1 - 24\sin 1 & 10\cos 1 \\ 38 & 29 \end{pmatrix}$
- d.  $\begin{pmatrix} 40\cos 1 - 24\sin 1 & -10\sin 1 \\ 38 & -29 \end{pmatrix}$

37. Find the directional derivatives of  $f = 3x^2y + \sin xy$  in the direction  $v = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$  at the point  $p = (2, 3)$ .

- a.  $7 + 6\cos 60$
- b.  $70 + 6\cos 6$
- c.  $6 + 7\cos 60$
- d.  $60 + 7\cos 6$

Given that  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - 4y^2}$ , answer Questions 38 – 39

38. Find the domain of  $f(x, y)$

- a.  $x^2 + 4y^2 > 9$
- b.  $x^2 + 4y^2 < 9$
- c.  $x^2 + 4y^2 \geq 9$
- d.  $x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 9$

39. Find the range of  $f(x, y)$

- a.  $(0, 3)$
- b.  $(0, 3]$
- c.  $[0, 2]$
- d.  $[0, 3]$

Use the following to answer 40 – 41.  $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$ .

40.  $f(x, y)$  is homogeneous function of order:

- a. 0
- b. 2
- c. 1
- d.  $1/2$

41.  $x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = .$

- a.  $f(x, y)$
- b.  $\frac{f(x,y)}{2}$
- c.  $\frac{x+y}{f(x,y)}$
- d.  $2f(x, y)$

42. Compute the directional derivatives of the following functions in the indicated direction and from the given point.  $f = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ ,  $v = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ ,  $p = (1, 2, 1)$

a. 7  
b. 8

c. 9  
d. 10

Compute the partial derivatives with respect to  $x$  and  $y$ :

43.  $f = e^{g(x,y,z)}$ , where  $z = xy$

- a.  $f_x = e^g(g_x + g_z x)$ ,  $f_y = e^g(g_y + g_z y)$
- b.  $f_x = e^g(g_z + g_x y)$ ,  $f_y = e^g(g_y + g_z x)$
- c.  $f_x = e^g(g_x + g_z y)$ ,  $f_y = e^g(g_z + g_y x)$
- d.  $f_x = e^g(g_x + g_z y)$ ,  $f_y = e^g(g_y + g_z x)$

44.  $f = g(x,u)$ , where  $u = yh(x,y)$

- a.  $f_x = yg_x + g_u h_x$ ,  $f_y = g_u(h + yh_y)$
- b.  $f_x = g_x + g_u yh_x$ ,  $f_y = g_u(yh + h_y)$
- c.  $f_x = g_x + g_u yh_x$ ,  $f_y = g_u(h + yh_y)$
- d.  $f_x = g_x + g_u yh_x$ ,  $f_y = g_u(h_x + yh_y)$

45. Find the equations of the tangent plane and the normal to the given surface at the point  $P$ .

$z = e^{3y} \sin 3x$ ,  $P(\pi/6, 0, 1)$ .

- a.  $3y - z = 1$ ,  $x = \pi/6$ ,  $y = 3t$ ,  $z = 1 - t$
- b.  $3y + z = -1$ ,  $x = \pi/6$ ,  $y = 3t$ ,  $z = 1 - t$
- c.  $3y - z = -1$ ,  $x = \pi/6$ ,  $y = 3t$ ,  $z = 1 + t$
- d.  $3y - z = -1$ ,  $x = \pi/6$ ,  $y = 3t$ ,  $z = 1 - t$

46. Let  $S$  be the surface described by  $f(x, y) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ . Determine an equation of the tangent plane to  $S$  at the point  $(1, 1, \frac{\pi}{4})$ .

- a.  $z = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}(x - 1) - \frac{1}{2}(y - 1)$
- b.  $z = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}(x - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(y - 1)$
- c.  $z = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1) - \frac{1}{2}(y - 1)$
- d.  $z = \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{2}(x - 1) - \frac{1}{2}(y - 1)$

47. Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{3}{x} + 2xy$  for  $x \neq 0$ . If the gradient of  $f$  at  $(a, b)$  has length  $b$ , then which of the following equations must  $a$  and  $b$  satisfy?

- a.  $3 + 2a^2b - ab = 0$
- b.  $9 + 6a^2b + 4a^4b^2 - a^4b = 0$
- c.  $9 + 12a^2b + 3a^4b^2 + 4a^6 = 0$
- d.  $9 - 12a^2b + 3a^4b^2 + 4a^6 = 0$

48. The rate of change of a function in a specified direction is called

- a. Derivative
- b. Level Curves
- c. Level Set
- d. Directional derivative

Use the following to answer questions 49 and 50. Let  $z = e^{xy}$ ,  $x = 2u + v$ ,  $y = u/v$ .

49. Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$ .

- a.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \left[ \frac{4u}{v} + 1 \right] e^{(2u+v)(u/v)}$
- b.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \left[ \frac{v}{4u} + 1 \right] e^{(2u+v)(u/v)}$
- c.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \left[ \frac{4u}{v} - 1 \right] e^{(2u+v)(u/v)}$
- d.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \left[ \frac{v}{4u} - 1 \right] e^{(2u+v)(u/v)}$

50. Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$ .

- b.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{2u^2}{v^2} e^{(2u+v)(u/v)}$
- b.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = -\frac{2u^2}{v^2} e^{(2u+v)(u/v)}$
- c.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{u^2}{2v^2} e^{(2u+v)(u/v)}$
- d.  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = -\frac{2v^2}{u^2} e^{(2u+v)(u/v)}$

**SECTION B**

Answer the following TWO questions

1. What is the spherical coordinate equation for the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + (z-1)^2 = 1$
2. Where does the absolute minimum of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 4y^2 - 2x^2y + 4$  on the rectangle  $D = \{(x, y) | -1 \leq x \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$  occur?

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