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Q1. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a multivariable scalar continuous function, such that:

$$f_x(x, y) = 2x \cos(x^2 + y^2) \text{ and } f_y(x, y) = 2y \cos(x^2 + y^2)$$

Suppose $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 5$.

Answer the subquestions using the given information

Sub Questions:

Q1) Let $L(x, y) = Ax + By + C$ be the linear approximation of the function $z = f(x, y)$ at the point $(0, 0)$, then find the value of $(A + C)(3C - B)$

Q2) Find out the directional derivative of f at the point $(1, 1)$ in the direction of the vector $(1, 1)$.

Options:

- A. $2\sqrt{2} \cos 2$
 - B. $\sqrt{2} \cos 2$
 - C. $2\sqrt{2} \sin 2$
 - D. $\sqrt{2} \sin 2$
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Q2. Suppose the temperature (T) at a point (x, y, z) in \mathbb{R}^3 is given by the function

$$T(x, y, z) = e^{x+y+z}$$

Let T_1, T_2 and T_3 be the tangent planes to the function $f(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$ at the points $(1, 2)$, $(2, 1)$ and $(2, 2)$ respectively. The set of points on each plane T_1, T_2 and T_3 form affine subspaces A_1, A_2 and A_3 respectively, of the vector spaces \mathbb{R}^3 , with respect to usual addition and scalar multiplication. Let V_1, V_2 and V_3 denote the vector subspaces corresponding to the affine subspaces A_1, A_2 and A_3 respectively.

Answer the subquestion using the given information.

Sub Questions:

Q1) Which of the following denotes the vector subspace $V_1 \cap V_2$?

Options:

- A. $\{(x, y, -x - y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- B. $\{(-2y, -2z, y, z) \mid y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- C. $\{(-2z, -2z, 3z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- D. $\{(-2z, -z, z) \mid z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Q2) Which of the following denotes the maximum rate of change of temperature (T) at the point of intersection of the tangent planes T_1 , T_2 , and T_3 ?

Options:

- A. $\sqrt{3}e^3$
- B. $\sqrt{3}e^{\frac{27}{5}}$
- C. $\sqrt{3}e^{\frac{3}{5}}$
- D. $3e^{\frac{27}{5}}$

Q3) Let T be a linear transformation between the vector subspaces V_1 and V_3 .

Suppose the matrix representation of T with respect to the ordered bases

$\beta = \{(-2, 1, 0), (-2, 0, 1)\}$ for V_1 and $\gamma = \{(1, 0, -2), (0, 1, -2)\}$ for V_3 is given by $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

Then which of the following mappings can be an affine mappings f between the affine subspaces A_1 and A_3 corresponding to T ?

Options:

- A. $f(1 + x, 2 + y, 2 + z) = (2 + y, 2, 1 + y)$
- B. $f(1 + x, 2 + y, 2 + z) = (2 + y, 2, 1 + 2y)$
- C. $f(1 + x, 2 + y, 2 + z) = (2 + y, 2, 1 - 2y)$
- D. $f(1 + x, 2 + y, 2 + z) = (2 + y, 2, 1 - y)$

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Q3. Consider the functions $t_1, t_2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$t_1(x, y) = ye^x$$

$$t_2(x, y) = x^2e^y$$

Define a vector valued function as follows:

$$U(x, y) = (t_1(x, y), t_2(x, y)) = (ye^x, x^2e^y)$$

The tangent plane to the function t_1 at the point $(0, 1)$ is given by T_1 and the tangent plane to the function t_2 at the point $(1, 0)$ is given by T_2 . Let A_1 and A_2 denote the affine subspaces of \mathbb{R}^3 formed by the set of points on T_1 and T_2 respectively. Let V_1 and V_2 denote the corresponding vector subspaces associated with A_1 and A_2 respectively.

Sub Questions:

Q1) Which of the following equations represents the tangent plane T_1 ?

Options:

- A. $x + y - z = 1$
- B. $x + y - z = 0$
- C. $x + y + z = 1$
- D. $x - y - z = 0$

Q2) If the equation of the tangent plane T_1 and T_2 form a system of linear equations has

Options:

- A. A unique solution
- B. No solution
- C. Infinitely many solutions
- D. None of these

Q3) Which of the following sets define the affine space A_2 with respects to the usual addition and scalar multiplication?

Options:

- A. $\{(x, y, z) \mid 2x + y + z = 1, \text{ where } x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- B. $\{(x, y, z) \mid 2x - y - z = 1, \text{ where } x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- C. $\{(x, y, z) \mid 2x + y - z = 1, \text{ where } x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$
- D. $\{(x, y, z) \mid -2x + y - z = 1, \text{ where } x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Q4) If $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}(a, b)$ is the direction along which the rate of change of the function t_1 at the point $(0, 1)$ is maximum, then find the value of a .

Q5) If $\frac{1}{\sqrt{a^2 + b^2}}(a, b)$ is the direction along which the rate of change of the function t_1 at the point $(0, 1)$ is maximum, then find the value of b .

Q6) If v is the gradient vector of the function t_2 at the point $(1, 0)$, then find the value of $\|v\|^2$.

Q7) Consider the following sets of vectors:

$$\begin{aligned}\beta_1 &= \{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\} \\ \beta_2 &= \{(1, 0, 2), (0, 1, 1)\} \\ \beta_3 &= \{(1, 0, 1), (1, 1, 0)\} \\ \beta_4 &= \{(1, 0, 2), (0, 1, 1), (1, 1, 3)\}\end{aligned}$$

Which of the following options is (are) true?

Options:

- A. β_1 and β_3 both form a basis of V_1
- B. β_1 is a basis of V_1 and β_4 is a basis of V_2
- C. β_1 is a basis of V_1 and β_2 is a basis of V_2
- D. β_3 is a basis of V_1 and β_2 is a basis of V_2 .

Q8) U is a linear transformation from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 with respect to usual addition and scalar multiplication on \mathbb{R}^2 .

Is the above statement true or false?

Options:

- A. True
- B. False

Q9) There are no critical points of the function t_1 in \mathbb{R}^2

Is the above statement true or false?

Options:

- A. True
- B. False

Q10) Consider the linear transformation $T: V_1 \rightarrow V_2$, defined by

$T(x, y, z) = (x, y, 2x + y)$. Which of the following statements is(are) true?

Options:

- A. T is injective
- B. T is surjective
- C. T is isomorphism
- D. There exists a basis γ_1 of V_1 and a basis γ_2 of V_2 such that the matrix representation of T is an identity matrix with respect to γ_1 and γ_2

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Q4. Consider the function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined as

$$f(x, y) = x^2y + xy^2$$

The tangent plane to the function f at the point $(1, 1)$ is given by T_1 . Let A_1 denote the affine subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 formed by the set of points on T_1 . Let V_1 denote the corresponding vector subspace associated with A_1 .

Consider the affine subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 given by

$$A_2 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x - y + z = 1, \text{ where } x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

Let V_2 denote the corresponding vector subspace associated with A_2 .

Using the above information answer the given subquestions:

Sub questions:

Q1) Which one of the following represents the equation of the tangent lines to the function f at the point $(1, 1)$ in the direction of the unit vector $(1, 0)$?

Options:

- A. $x(t) = 1 - t, y(t) = 1, z(t) = 2 + 3t$.
- B. $x(t) = 1 + t, y(t) = 1, z(t) = 2 - 3t$.
- C. $x(t) = 1 + t, y(t) = 1, z(t) = 2 + 3t$.
- D. $x(t) = 1 + t, y(t) = 0, z(t) = 2 + 3t$.

Q2) The unit vector along which the rate of change of the function f at $(1, 1)$ is the maximum is

Options:

- A. $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$
- B. $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$

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Q3) Which of the following sets forms a basis β of V_1 ?

Options :

- A. $\{(1, 0, 1), (0, 1, 1)\}$
- B. $\{(-1, 0, -3), (0, 1, 3)\}$
- C. $\{(1, 0, -3), (0, 1, 3)\}$
- D. $\{(1, 0, -1), (0, 1, -1)\}$

Q4) Which of the following sets forms a basis γ of V_2 ?

Options:

- A. $\{(1, 0, -1), (0, 1, 1)\}$
- B. $\{(1, 0, 3), (0, 1, 3)\}$
- C. $\{(1, 0, -3), (0, 1, 3)\}$
- D. $\{(1, 0, -1), (0, 1, -1)\}$

Q5) Let T denote the linear transformation from V_1 to V_2 , whose matrix representation with respect to the ordered bases β and γ (mentioned in the previous questions Q3 & Q4), respectively for V_1 and V_2 is the identity matrix, i.e. $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Which of the following functions denotes the affine mapping from A_1 to A_2 corresponding to T ?

Options:

- A. $f(x, y, z) = (-x, -y, x + y + 1)$
- B. $f(x, y, z + 4) = (x, y, -x + y + 1)$
- C. $f(x, y, z - 4) = (x, y, x + y + 1)$
- D. $f(x, y, z - 4) = (-x, y, x + y + 1)$

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Q5 : Consider the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$. Which of the following affine subspace represent the tangent line at the point $(1, 2)$ in the direction of the vector $(1, 1)$?

Options:

A. $\left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{x-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{y-2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right\}$.

B. $\left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{x-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{y-2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{z-5}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right\}$

C. $\left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{x-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{y-2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{z-5}{\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}} \right\}$.

D. $\left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{x}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{y}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{z}{\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}} \right\}$

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Q6. Answer the given subquestions about the functions

$$u(x, y) = x^2 + e^y$$

and

$$v(x, y) = y^2 + ye^x$$

Sub Questions:

Q1) If (s_1, s_2) is the unit vector along the direction in which the directional derivative of the function $u(x, y)$ at the point $(1, 1)$ is the maximum and (r_1, r_2) is the unit vector along the direction in which the directional derivative of the function $v(x, y)$ at the point $(1, 1)$ is the minimum, then which of the following options is/are true?

Options:

A. $s_1 + s_2 = \frac{2+e}{\sqrt{4+e^2}}$

B. $s_1 + s_2 = -\frac{2+e}{\sqrt{4+e^2}}$

C. $r_1 + r_2 = \frac{2+2e}{\sqrt{2e^2+4e+4}}$

D. $r_1 + r_2 = -\frac{2+2e}{\sqrt{2e^2+4e+4}}$

Q2) If $L_u(x, y)$ is the linear approximation of the function $u(x, y)$ at point $(2, 3)$ and $L_u(3, 4) = (a + be3)$, and if $L_v(x, y)$ is the linear approximation of the function $v(x, y)$ at point $(1, 2)$, and $L_v(3, 4) = (c + de)$, then find the value of $(a + c) - (b + d)$, where a, b, c, d are integers.

Q3) Which of the following options is/are true?

Options:

A. $z = 2x + e^2y - 1 - e^2$ is the tangent plane to the function $u(x, y)$ at point $(1, 2)$

B. $x(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}t$, $y(t) = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}t$, $z(t) = (1 + e^2) + \frac{e^2}{\sqrt{2}}t$ is the tangent line of the function $u(x, y)$ at point $(1, 2)$ in the direction of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1)$.

C. $z = 2ex + (4 + e)y + 4 - 3e$ is the tangent plane to the function $v(x, y)$ at point $(1, 2)$

D. $x(t) = 1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}t$, $y(t) = 2 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}t$, $z(t) = (4 + 2e) + \left(2\sqrt{2} + \frac{3e}{\sqrt{2}}\right)t$ is the tangent line of the function $v(x, y)$ at point $(1, 2)$ in the direction of $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(1, 1)$.

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Q7. Consider the function $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3$. Which of the following affine subspaces represents the tangent line at the point $(1, 1)$ in the direction of the vector $(1, 1)$?

Options:

A. $\left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{x-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{y-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{z-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right\}$

B. $\left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{x-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{y-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{z-2}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right\}$

C. $\left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{x-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{y-1}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{z-2}{\frac{6}{\sqrt{2}}} \right\}$

D. $\left\{ (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid \frac{x}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{y}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} = \frac{z}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}} \right\}$

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Q8. From the list of given terms find out the best possible options.

- 1) Rank 2
- 2) Non-zero nullity
- 3) Non -zero determinant
- 4) Closure with respect to addition and scalar multiplication
- 5) Existence of additive inverse
- 6) Existence of additive inverse
- 7) Commutative of addition
- 8) Associativity of addition
- 9) Elements
- 10) Global maxima
- 11) Global minima
- 12) A critical points
- 13) Gradient exists
- 14) Directional derivative exist in any direction
- 15) Partial derivatives exist
- 16) Orthonormal columns
- 17) Standard ordered basis
- 18) Affine subspaces
- 19) Limit exists

If the tangent plane exists for a function at a point then at that point _____ .
 (Enter 4 best possible options. Enter only the serial numbers of those options in increasing order without adding any comma or space in between them.) [Suppose your answer is 7, 14, 15 and 17, then you should enter 7141517]

Q9. Match the equation of the surface in Column A with the tangent plane at the point $(1, 1, 2)$ in column B and the vector subspace corresponding to the affine subspace (of \mathbb{R}^3) formed by the tangent plane, in Column C.

	Equation of the surface	Equation of the tangent plane at $(1, 1, 2)$		Vector subspace corresponding to the affine subspace formed by tangent plane
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<i>i)</i>	$z = x^2 + y^2$	<i>a)</i>	$3x + 3y + 2z = 10$	1)	$\left\{ (x, y, z) \mid x + y = \frac{z}{2}, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$
<i>ii)</i>	$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$	<i>b)</i>	$z = 2x + 2y - 2$	2)	$\left\{ (x, y, z) \mid x + y = -\frac{2}{5}z, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$
<i>iii)</i>	$xy + yz + zx = 5$	<i>c)</i>	$x + y + 2z = 6$	3)	$\{(x, y, z) \mid 2z = -x - y, x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$

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Choose the correct option from the following:

Options:

- A. *i)* $\rightarrow b \rightarrow 1$, *ii)* $\rightarrow a \rightarrow 2$, *iii)* $\rightarrow c \rightarrow 3$
- B. *i)* $\rightarrow a \rightarrow 2$, *ii)* $\rightarrow c \rightarrow 1$, *iii)* $\rightarrow b \rightarrow 3$
- C. *i)* $\rightarrow b \rightarrow 1$, *ii)* $\rightarrow c \rightarrow 3$, *iii)* $\rightarrow a \rightarrow 2$
- D. *i)* $\rightarrow b \rightarrow 1$, *ii)* $\rightarrow c \rightarrow 2$, *iii)* $\rightarrow a \rightarrow 3$

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Q10. A skier is on a mountain with equation $z = 20 - 0.4x^2 - 0.3y^2$ where z denotes the height. The skier is located at the point with xy -coordinates $(1, -1)$ and wants to ski downhill along the steepest possible path. In which direction should the skier begin skiing?

Options :

- A. $(0.8, 0.6)$
 - B. $(-0.8, 0.6)$
 - C. $(-0.8, -0.6)$
 - D. $(0.8, -0.6)$
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Q11. Let $f(x, y) = \sin x \cos y$

Based on the above data, answer the given subquestions.

Sub Questions:

Q1) Choose the correct option for the parametric equation of the line tangent to f at the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ in the direction of $x-axis$.

Options:

A. $x(t) = \frac{\pi}{2}, y(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} - t, z(t) = 0$

B. $x(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} + t, y(t) = \frac{\pi}{2}, z(t) = 0$

C. $x(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} + t, y(t) = \frac{\pi}{2}, z(t) = t$

Q2) Choose the correct option for the parametric equation of the line tangent to f at the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ in the direction of $y-axis$.

Options:

A. $x(t) = \frac{\pi}{2}, y(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} + t, z(t) = -t$

B. $x(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} + t, y(t) = \frac{\pi}{2}, z(t) = t$

C. $x(t) = \frac{\pi}{2}, y(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} - t, z(t) = 0$

Q3) Choose the correct option for the parametric equation of the line tangent to f at the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ in the direction of $(-1, 1)$

Options:

A. $x(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}, y(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}, z(t) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

B. $x(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}, y(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}, z(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

C. $x(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}, y(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}, z(t) = -\frac{t}{\sqrt{2}}$

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Q12. Let $f(x, y) = x^3 + 2x^2y + y^2 - 2x + y + 1$. Choose the correct option(s) from the following:

Options:

- A. The tangent plane of f at $(1, -1)$ is given by $z = 3x - y - 2$
- B. The tangent plane of f at $(1, -1)$ is given by $3x - y + z - 2 = 0$
- C. The best linear approximation for f close to the point $(1, 1)$ is given by
 $L_f(x, y) = 5x + 5y - 6$
- D. The best linear approximation for f close to the point $(1, 1)$ is given by
 $L_f(x, y) = x - 5y + 6$
- E. If T_1 is the tangent plane of f at $(1, -1)$ and T_2 is the tangent plane of f at $(1, 1)$, then T_1 and T_2 intersect at infinitely many points
- F. If T_1 is the tangent plane of f at $(1, -1)$ and T_2 is the tangent plane of f at $(1, 1)$, then T_1 and T_2 intersect at only one point.

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Q13. Let $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + \frac{3y^2}{2}$. If $u = (a, b)$ is the direction in which

Based on the above data, answer the given subquestions:

Sub Questions:

Q1) f increases most rapidly at the point $(1, 1)$, find $5(a + b)$

Q2) f decreases most rapidly at the point $(1, 1)$, find $5(a + b)$

Q3) there is no change in f at the point $(1, 1)$, find $5|a + b|$

