

# QUIZ 5

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Work neatly. Justify your answers and use proper notation. SHOW YOUR WORK TO RECEIVE CREDIT! No calculators or electronic devices are allowed (so no phones). Use exact values.

(5) 1. Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin y - 4$ .

a. Find the linearization  $L(x, y)$  of  $f$  at  $(6, \frac{\pi}{6})$ .

b. Find the plane tangent to the surface  $x^2 \sin y - 4 = z$  at  $(6, \frac{\pi}{6}, 14)$ .

$$f_x = 2x \sin y$$

$$f_y = x^2 \cos y$$

$$f_x(6, \frac{\pi}{6}) = 2(6) \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = 12(\frac{1}{2}) = 6$$

$$f_y(6, \frac{\pi}{6}) = 6^2 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = 36(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}) = 18\sqrt{3}$$

$$f(6, \frac{\pi}{6}) = 6^2 \sin \frac{\pi}{6} - 4 = 36(\frac{1}{2}) - 4 = 14$$

a) @ So  $L(x, y) = 14 + 6(x-6) + 18\sqrt{3}(y - \frac{\pi}{6})$ .

b) @ The plane is  $z = 14 + 6(x-6) + 18\sqrt{3}(y - \frac{\pi}{6})$ .

(4) 2. Let  $f(x, y) = 3y^2 - 2y^3 - 3x^2 - 6xy$ . Find and classify the critical points of  $f$ . (Classify = at each critical point, does  $f$  have a local maximum, a local minimum, a saddle point, or there is not enough information to determine the nature of  $f$  at the critical point.)

$$f_x = -6x - 6y$$

$$f_y = 6y - 6y^2 - 6x$$

$$f_x = 0$$

$$-6x - 6y = 0$$

$$-6x = 6y$$

$$-x = y$$

$$f_y = 0$$

$$6y - 6y^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$6y - 6y^2 + 6y = 0$$

$$12y - 6y^2 = 0$$

$$6y(2 - y) = 0$$

$$y = 0, y = 2$$

$$\text{So } y = 0, y = 2$$

$$(0, 0) \text{ is a crit pt}$$

$$\text{If } y = 2, \text{ then } x = -2. \text{ So } (-2, 2) \text{ is a crit pt}$$

$$f_{xx} = -6$$

$$f_{yy} = 6 - 12y$$

$$f_{xy} = -6$$

	$f_{xx}$	$f_{yy}$	$f_{xy}$	$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$
$(0, 0)$	-6	6	-6	$-6(6) - (-6)^2 = -72$
$(-2, 2)$	-6	-18	-6	$(-6)(-18) - (-6)^2 = 108 - 36 > 0$

If  $y = 0$  then  $x = -0 = 0$ .

If  $y = 2$ , then  $x = -2$ . So  $(-2, 2)$  is a crit pt

The critical pts of  $f$  are  $(0, 0)$  and  $(-2, 2)$ . At  $(0, 0)$ ,  $D < 0$  so  $f$  has a saddle pt. At  $(-2, 2)$ ,  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx} < 0$ ; so  $f$  has a local maximum at  $(-2, 2)$ .

(1) 3. Determine if the statement is true or false. If  $f_x(x_0, y_0) = 0$  and  $f_y(x_0, y_0) = 0$  then

the tangent plane to the surface given by  $z = f(x, y)$  at  $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$  must be parallel to the  $xy$ -plane. **True.**

Why? A vector orthogonal to the tangent plane to  $z = f(x, y)$  at  $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$  is the vector  $\underline{n} = \langle f_x(x_0, y_0), f_y(x_0, y_0), -1 \rangle = \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle$ . The vector  $\underline{n}_1 = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$  is orthogonal to the  $xy$  plane (= surface  $z = 0$ ).  $\underline{n} = -\underline{n}_1$ ; So  $\underline{n}$  and  $\underline{n}_1$  are parallel. So the plane  $P$  and the  $xy$  plane are parallel.