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WeBWork Homework-3 due 10/30/2020 at 05:00pm HKT

You may need to give 4 or 5 significant digits for some (floating point) numerical answers in order to have them accepted by the computer.

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1. (2 points) Consider the function

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}, & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0, & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

(a) Use a computer to draw a contour diagram for f. Which of the following is the contour diagram?

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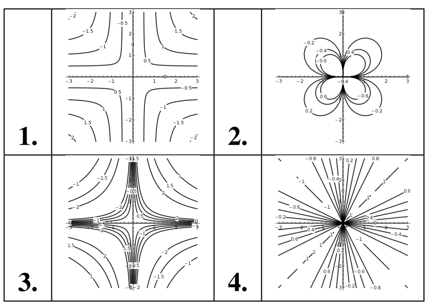
- figure 1
- figure 2
- figure 3
- figure 4



(b) Is f differentiable at all points $(x,y) \neq (0,0)$?
[?/yes/no]

(c) Calculate the partial derivatives of f for $(x,y) \neq (0,0)$:

$f_x =$ ______

$f_y =$ ______

Do the partial derivatives f_x and f_y exist and are they continuous at all points $(x,y) \neq (0,0)$?

- ?
- `they don't exist at at least one point`
- `they exist but aren't continuous at at least one point`
- they exist and are continuous at all points

(d) A first test for whether f is differentiable at $(0,0)$ is to see if it is continuous there. Calculate each of the following limits to determine if f is continuous at $(0,0)$:

$\lim_{h\to 0} f(0,h) =$ ______

$\lim_{h\to 0} f(h,0) =$ ______

$\lim_{h\to 0} f(h,h) =$ ______

(In each case, enter **DNE** *if the limit does not exist.)*

Is f continuous at $(0,0)$?

- ?
- yes
- no
- it is not possible to tell

Is f differentiable at $(0,0)$?

- ?
- yes
- no
- it is not possible to tell

(e) Find the partial derivative f_x at $(0,0)$ by calculating it directly with a limit:

$f_x = \lim_{h\to 0} \frac{1}{h}(f(\_\_, \_\_) - f(\_\_, \_\_))$ = ______

Do the partial derivatives f_x and f_y exist and are they continuous at $(0,0)$? *(Hint: to test continuity, you may want to use a similar calculation as you used to test the continuity of f)*

- ?
- yes
- no
- it is not possible to tell
- they exist but are not continuous

(Be sure that you can justify all of your answers in this problem.)

Answer(s) submitted:

- `figure 2`
- `yes`
- `(-2(3x^2-y^2)y)/(x^2+y^2)^3`
- `(-2(3y^2-x^2)x)/(x^2+y^2)^3`
- `they exist and are continuous at all points`
- `0`
- `0`
- `DNE`
- `no`
- `no`
- `h`
- `0`
- `0`
- `0`
- `0`
- `they exist but are not continuous`

(correct)

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2. (1 point) Find the limit of the function

$$f(x,y) = \frac{\sin(5\sqrt{x^2+y^2})}{5\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}$$

as $(x,y) \to (0,0)$. Assume that polynomials, exponentials, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions are continuous. *[Hint: $\lim_{t\to 0} \frac{\sin t}{t} = 1$.]*

$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{\sin(5\sqrt{x^2+y^2})}{5\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} =$ ______

(Enter **DNE** *if the limit does not exist.)*

Answer(s) submitted:

- `1`

(correct)

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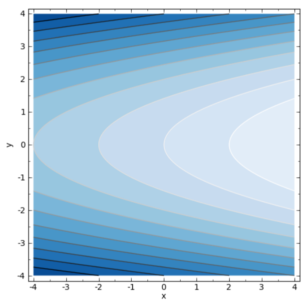
3. (2 points)

Match each function with its contour plot. Click on a graph to make it larger. Darker areas represent lower elevations and lighter areas represent higher elevations.

$\boxed{?}$ 1. $f(x,y) = y + x^2$
$\boxed{?}$ 2. $f(x,y) = x - y^2$
$\boxed{?}$ 3. $f(x,y) = y - x^2$
$\boxed{?}$ 4. $f(x,y) = x + y^2$



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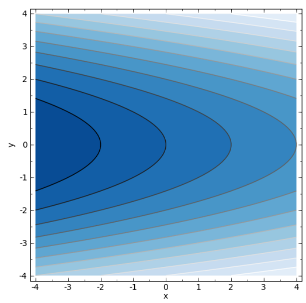

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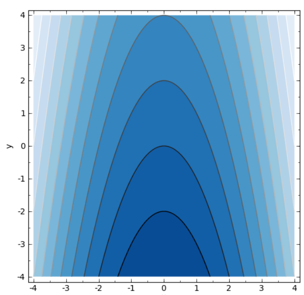

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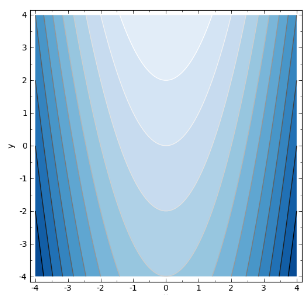

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Answer(s) submitted:

- `C`
- `A`
- `D`
- `B`

(correct)

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4. (1 point) Find the partial derivatives indicated. Assume the variables are restricted to a domain on which the function is defined.

$$z = \left(x^3 + x - y\right)^6.$$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} =$ ______
$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} =$ ______

Answer(s) submitted:

- `6(x^3+x-y)^5*(3x^2+1)`
- `6(x^3+x-y)^5*(-1)`

(correct)

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5. (1 point)

Find the linear approximation of the function $z = x\sqrt{y}$ at the point (-7, 4).
$L(x,y) =$ ______

Answer(s) submitted:

- `-7*sqrt(4)+(x+7)*sqrt(4)+(y-4)*(-7*(1/2)/sqrt(4))`

(correct)

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6. (1 point) If

$$z = \cos\left(\frac{y}{x}\right), \qquad x = 4t, \qquad y = 2 - t^2,$$

find dz/dt using the chain rule. Assume the variables are restricted to domains on which the functions are defined.
$\frac{dz}{dt} =$ ______

Answer(s) submitted:

- `-sin((2-t^2)/(4t))(-2t*4t-(2-t^2)*4)/(4t)^2`

(correct)

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7. (2 points) Let $F(u,v)$ be a function of two variables. Let $F_u(u,v) = G(u,v)$, and $F_v(u,v) = H(u,v)$. Find $f'(x)$ for each of the following cases (your answers should be written in terms of G and H).

(a) $f(x) = F(x,2)$: then
$f'(x) =$ ______
(b) $f(x) = F(1,x)$: then
$f'(x) =$ ______
(c) $f(x) = F(x,x)$: then
$f'(x) =$ ______
(d) $f(x) = F(2x, x^4)$: then
$f'(x) =$ ______

Answer(s) submitted:

- `G(x,2)`
- `H(1,x)`
- `G(x,x)+H(x,x)`
- `2*G(2x,x^4)+4x^3*H(2x,x^4)`

(correct)

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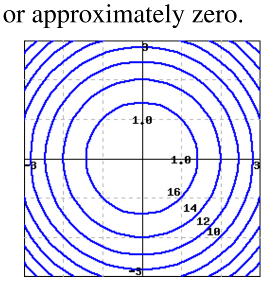
8. (2 points) Use the contour diagram of f in the figure below to decide if the specified directional derivatives below are positive, negative, or approximately zero.



(a) At point $(-2,2)$, in direction $\vec{i}$: $f_{\vec{u}}$ is

- ?
- positive
- negative
- approximately zero

(b) At point $(0,-2)$, in direction $-\vec{j}$: $f_{\vec{u}}$ is
- ?
- positive
- negative
- approximately zero

(c) At point $(-1,1)$, in direction $-\vec{i}+\vec{j}$: $f_{\vec{u}}$ is
- ?
- positive
- negative
- approximately zero

(d) At point $(-1,1)$, in direction $\vec{i}+\vec{j}$: $f_{\vec{u}}$ is
- ?
- positive
- negative
- approximately zero

(e) At point $(0,-2)$, in direction $\vec{i}+2\vec{j}$: $f_{\vec{u}}$ is
- ?
- positive
- negative
- approximately zero

(f) At point $(0,-2)$, in direction $-\vec{i}-2\vec{j}$: $f_{\vec{u}}$ is
- ?
- positive
- negative
- approximately zero

Answer(s) submitted:

- `positive`
- `negative`
- `negative`
- `approximately zero`
- `positive`
- `negative`

(correct)

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9. (1 point) If the gradient of f is $\nabla f = 3y\tilde{i} + x^2\tilde{j} + 2zx\tilde{k}$ and the point $P = (-8,-1,2)$ lies on the level surface $f(x,y,z) = 0$, find an equation for the tangent plane to the surface at the point P.

$z =$ ____________________

Answer(s) submitted:

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(incorrect)

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10. (1 point) You are standing above the point $(2,3)$ on the surface $z = 25 - \left(3x^2 + 3y^2\right)$.

(a) In which direction should you walk to descend fastest? (Give your answer as a unit 2-vector.)

direction = ________________

(b) If you start to move in this direction, what is the slope of your path?

slope = ________________

Answer(s) submitted:

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(incorrect)