

## Assignment 3

**Marks**      **Total marks for Assignment 3: 79**

- [3]    1.    Using proper set notation, describe the domain of  $f(x, y) = \cos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{y^2 - x^2}}\right)$ . Carefully sketch and shade this domain.
2.    Given  $g(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 - x^2y}{x^2 + y^2} & , \quad (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & , \quad (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$ ,
- [2]      a)    Calculate  $g_x(x, y)$  for all  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ . Simplify your answer.
- [2]      b)    Use the limit definition of the partial derivative to determine  $g_x(0, 0)$ .
- [3]      c)    Using the definition of continuity at a point determine whether  $g$  is continuous at  $(0, 0)$ . Show all work.
- [5]      d)    Using the definition of continuity at a point determine whether  $g_x$  is continuous at  $(0, 0)$ . Show all work.
- [7]    3.    Find the exact linearization of  $h(s, t) = 2st^3 - s^2e^{st} - 3$  at  $(1, 1)$  in simplified form and use it to estimate  $h(0.95, 1.03)$  to 5 decimal places.
- [5]    4.    The pressure, volume and temperature of an ideal gas are related by the equation  $PV = 8.31T$ , where  $P$  is measured in kilopascals,  $V$  in liters and  $T$  in kelvins. Use differentials to find, to two decimal places, the approximate change in the volume if the pressure changes from  $7kPa$  to  $7.5kPa$  and the temperature changes from  $300K$  to  $295K$ .
- [5]    5.    Let  $z = f(2 - 3t, 3 + 2t)$ . Express  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  in terms of partial derivatives of  $f$ .

- [5] 6. Use the Implicit Function Theorem to find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ , given  $\sqrt{3y} - y\cos(xz) = 2x - 3z^2$ . Give your answer in simplified form.
7. Given  $f(x, y) = \frac{2y}{x + y}$ ,
- [7] a) Find exactly all vectors of length 3 for which the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $(-1, 2)$  in that direction is zero.
- [2] b) Find the maximum rate of change of  $f$  at  $(-1, 2)$  and the direction in which it occurs. Give an exact answer.
- [3] c) Determine the exact rate of change of  $f$  at  $(-1, 2)$  and in the direction towards the point  $(3, 4)$ .
8. Given  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3xy + 1$ ,
- [10] a) Find and classify the critical points of  $f$ .
- [10] b) Find the absolute max and min of  $f$  on the triangular region with vertices  $(0, 2), (2, 0), (2, 2)$ .
- [10] 9. Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the max and min values of  $g(s, t) = t^2 e^s$  given that  $s^2 + t^2 = 3$ . How are we assured that these extreme values exist?