

Math 2130 Fall 2013 Test 2 (N Harland)

1. Evaluate the limit, if it exists. Justify your answers.

(a) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - 2xy + 5y^2}{3x^2 + 4y^2}$

3 Marks

(b) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,0)} \frac{(x+1)^4 - 2(y-3)^2}{4(x+1)^2 + (y-3)^2}$

3 Marks

2. (a) Find a chain rule for $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}_z$ if $x = f(r, s, y)$, $r = g(y)$, $s = h(y, z)$.

5 Marks

(b) Use part (a) to find $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}_z$ if

$$x = e^{rs} + \tan(sy), \quad r = \ln(y^2 + 2), \quad s = y^2 z.$$

3 Marks

3. The equations

$$xyv + uw = 0, \quad y^2 - v^2 + v^2 u = y, \quad yu + xv + w - 1 = 0,$$

define u , v , and w as functions of x and y . Find $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}_x$ when $x = 1, y = 2, u = -1, v = 1, w = 2$.

12 Marks

4. Find the directional derivative of the function $f(x, y, z) = x^2 e^{y^2 + z^2}$ at the point $(2, 1, -1)$ along the curve $\mathbf{r}(t) = (2t^2)\mathbf{i} + (t^3 + 2)\mathbf{j} + (t^2 - 2)\mathbf{k}$ in the direction of increasing t .

8 Marks

5. Find parametric equations for the tangent line to the curve of intersection of the two surfaces

$$x^2 y + y^2 z + z^2 x = 5, \quad x^2 + xy + yz + z^2 = 2$$

at $P_0(1, -1, 2)$.

6 Marks

6. Find all critical points of $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3xy - y^3$, and classify each point as yielding a relative extremum, a saddle point, or none of these.

10 Marks

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Answers

1. a) DNE (path dependent)

Hint: let $y = mx$

$$\text{limit} = \frac{5m^2 - 2m + 1}{4m^2 + 3}$$

along y -axis ($m \rightarrow \infty$)

$$\text{limit} = \frac{5}{4}$$

along x -axis ($m = 0$)

$$\text{limit} = \frac{1}{3}$$

b) DNE (path dependent)

Hint: along the $x = -1$ line

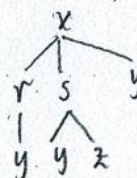
$$\text{limit} = -1$$

along $y = 3$ line

$$\text{limit} = 0$$

2. a) $\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{dr}{dy} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial y}_{r,s}$

b) $(se^{rs}) \left(\frac{2y}{y^2 + 2} \right) + (re^{rs} + y \sec^2(sy)) (2yz) + s \sec^2(sy)$



3. $12/19$

4. $4/\sqrt{29}$

5. $x = 1 - 24t$ $x = 1 + 24t$
 $y = -1 - t$ or $y = -1 + t$
 $z = 2 + 9t$ $z = 2 - 9t$

6. $(0, 0), (1, -1)$

$(0, 0)$ yields a Saddle point

$(1, -1)$ > > relative minimum