Math 2130 Fall 2013 Test 2 (N Harland)

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

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

3 Marks

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

3 Marks

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

5 Marks

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

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

3 Marks

3. The equations

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

define u, v, and w as functions of x and y. Find $\frac{\partial v}{\partial y}\Big)_x$ when x=1,y=2,u=-1, v=1,w=2. 12 Marks

4. Find the directional derivative of the function $f(x,y,z)=x^2e^{y^3+z^3}$ 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

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

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