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PROBLEM 0.

Let  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle$ , and  $\mathbf{w} = \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle$ . Perform the calculation in each part below.

- a.  $2\mathbf{u} - 3\mathbf{v}$ .
- b.  $\mathbf{u} \cdot \mathbf{v}$
- c.  $|\mathbf{w}|$
- d.  $\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}$

PROBLEM 1.

In each part below let  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\mathbf{v}$  be any vectors in three dimensional space.

- a. Explain why  $|\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}|^2 + |\mathbf{u} - \mathbf{v}|^2 = 2|\mathbf{u}|^2 + 2|\mathbf{v}|^2$ .
- b. Explain why  $(2\mathbf{u} + 3\mathbf{v}) \cdot (\mathbf{u} \times \mathbf{v}) = 0$

PROBLEM 2 (CORE).

- a. Suppose  $C$  is the curve on the plane described by  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \sin t \mathbf{i} + 2 \cos t \mathbf{j}$ . Then the point  $\langle \sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2} \rangle$  lies on the curve  $C$ . (What is an appropriate choice for  $t$ ?). Find an equation that describes the line tangent to  $C$  at  $\langle \sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2} \rangle$ .
- b. Find an equation that describes the plane which is determined by the points  $\langle 0, 2, 1 \rangle$ ,  $\langle 0, 2, -1 \rangle$ , and  $\langle 2, 0, 0 \rangle$ .

PROBLEM 3 (CORE).

Let  $\mathbf{F}(t) = \sin t \mathbf{i} + t^2 \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$ ,  $\mathbf{G}(t) = t^2 \mathbf{i} + \cos t \mathbf{j} + e^t \mathbf{k}$ , and  $h(t) = 4t$ . Calculate the derivative each function below.

- a.  $h(t)\mathbf{F}(t)$ .
- b.  $\mathbf{F}(h(t)) \cdot \mathbf{G}(t)$ .
- c.  $\mathbf{F}(t) \times \mathbf{G}(t)$ .

PROBLEM 4 (CORE).

In each part below find an equation for the plane tangent to the surface it describes at the point given.

- a.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$  at  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .
- b.  $z = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$  at  $\langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$ .

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SOLUTION

For part (a) let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ . Then  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$ . So  $\nabla f(1, 1, 1) = \langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle$ . Now observe that the point  $\langle x, y, z \rangle$  lies on the tangent plane if and only if  $\nabla f(1, 1, 1) \cdot (\langle x, y, z \rangle - \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle) = 0$ ; that is if and only if

$$\langle 2, 2, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle x - 1, y - 1, z - 1 \rangle = 0.$$

So

$$2(x - 1) + 2(y - 1) + 2(z - 1) = 0$$

is an equation for the tangent plane. This simplifies to

$$2x + 2y + 2z = 6.$$

For part (b) let  $g(x, y, z) = \ln(x^2 + y^2) - z$ . Then  $\nabla g(x, y, z) = \langle \frac{2x}{x^2+y^2}, \frac{2y}{x^2+y^2}, -1 \rangle$ . So  $\nabla g(1, 0, 0) = \langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle$ . As in part (a) this gives an equation for the tangent plane as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla g(1, 0, -1) \cdot (\langle x, y, z \rangle - \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle) &= 0 \\ \langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle x - 1, y, z \rangle &= 0 \\ 2(x - 1) + 0y - z &= 0 \\ 2x - z &= 2\end{aligned}$$

So  $x = 1$  is an equation for the tangent plain.

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#### PROBLEM 5.

Use the Chain Rule to complete each part below.

- Calculate  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  at  $t = 0$  where  $w = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $x = \cos t + \sin t$ , and  $y = \cos t - \sin t$ .
  - Express  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}$  as functions of  $r$  and  $\theta$  where  $z = 4e^x \ln y$ ,  $x = \ln(r \cos \theta)$ , and  $y = r \sin \theta$ .
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#### SOLUTION

For part (a).

The Chain Rule tells of that

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}.$$

Since  $w = x^2 + y^2$  we see that  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 2x$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 2y$ . Given also the definitions of  $x$  and  $y$  above, we have

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t + \cos t \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dt} = -\sin t - \cos t.$$

Putting all these together, we get

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dw}{dt} &= (2x)(-\sin t + \cos t) + (2y)(-\sin t - \cos t) \\ \frac{dw}{dt} &= (2(\cos t + \sin t))(-\sin t + \cos t) + (2(\cos t - \sin t))(-\sin t - \cos t).\end{aligned}$$

When we evaluate this at  $t = 0$ , we obtain

$$\left. \frac{dw}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = (2)(1) + (2)(-1) = 0.$$

For part (b):

It helps at the outset to compute a number of partial derivatives and express them in terms of  $r$  and  $\theta$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= 4e^x \ln y \\ &= 4e^{\ln(r \cos \theta)} \ln(r \sin \theta) \\ &= 4r \cos \theta \ln r \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} &= \frac{4e^x}{y} \\ &= \frac{4e^{\ln r \cos \theta}}{r \sin \theta} \\ &= \frac{4r \cos \theta}{r \sin \theta} \\ &= 4 \cot \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial x}{\partial r} &= \frac{\cos \theta}{r \cos \theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{r}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{-r \sin \theta}{r \cos \theta} \\ &= -\tan \theta\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = r \cos \theta$$

We have two tasks. Here is the first.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \\ &= (4r \cos \theta \ln r \sin \theta) \frac{1}{r} + 4 \cot \theta \sin \theta \\ &= 4 \cos \theta \ln r \sin \theta + 4 \cos \theta = 4 \cos \theta (1 + \ln r \sin \theta)\end{aligned}$$

And here is the second.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \\ &= (4r \cos \theta \ln r \sin \theta)(-\tan \theta) + (4 \cot \theta)(r \cos \theta) \\ &= -4r \sin \theta \cot \theta \ln r \sin \theta + 4r \cot \theta \cos \theta.\end{aligned}$$


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PROBLEM 6.

Complete each part below.

- Calculate the gradient of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2 + z \ln x$  at  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .
- Calculate the derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = 3e^x \cos yz$  at  $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} - 2\mathbf{k}$ .

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SOLUTION

For part (a):

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \left\langle 2x + \frac{z}{x}, 2y, -4z + \ln x \right\rangle.$$

Evaluating this at  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$  we get

$$\nabla f(1, 1, 1) = \langle 3, 2, -4 \rangle.$$

For part (b):

First, let us calculate the unit vector  $\mathbf{u}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{v}$ . We see  $|\mathbf{v}| = \sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + (-2)^2} = 3$ . So we get

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{3} \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right\rangle.$$

We know that

$$\frac{df(0, 0, 0)}{d\mathbf{u}} = \nabla f(0, 0, 0) \cdot \mathbf{u}.$$

Calculating  $\nabla f(x, y, z)$  we get  $\langle 3e^x \cos yz, -3ze^x \sin yz, -3ye^x \sin yz \rangle$ . Evaluating this at  $\langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$  we find  $\nabla f(0, 0, 0) = \langle 3, 0, 0 \rangle$ . Now plug this into the formula above for the directional derivative.

$$\frac{df(0, 0, 0)}{d\mathbf{u}} = \langle 3, 0, 0 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right\rangle = 2.$$

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PROBLEM 7 (CORE).

In each part below find all the local critical points. For each extreme point, determine whether it is a local minimum, a local maximum, or a saddle point.

- $f(x, y) = xy - x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y + 4$
- $g(x, y) = \frac{1}{x} + xy + \frac{1}{y}$

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SOLUTION

For part (a):

First we find the critical points. To do this we need that first partial derivatives.

$$f_x(x, y) = y - 2x - 2$$

$$f_y(x, y) = x - 2y - 2$$

Setting these to 0 we find

$$y = 2(x + 1)$$

$$x = 2(y + 1)$$

Substituting the first into the second we get

$$x = 2((2(x + 1)) + 1) = 4x + 6$$

$$-6 = 3x$$

$$-2 = x$$

But we know  $y = 2x + 2$ , so

$$-2 = y$$

So there is just one critical point and it is  $\langle -2, -2 \rangle$ .

To figure out what sort of critical point it is we need more partial derivatives.

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = -2$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = -2$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = 1$$

$$D(x, y) = (-2)(-2) - 1 = 3 > 0$$

Since  $D(-2, -2) > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(-2, -2) = -2 < 0$ , we conclude that  $\langle -2, -2 \rangle$  is a local maximum.

For part (b) we do a similar analysis.

$$g_x(x, y) = -\frac{1}{x^2} + y$$

$$g_y(x, y) = -\frac{1}{y^2} + x$$

Setting these to 0 we find

$$y = \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{y^2}$$

Substituting the first into the second we get

$$x = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{1}{x^2}\right)^2} = x^4$$

$$0 = x^4 - x = x(x^3 - 1)$$

But  $x = 0$ , regardless of the value of  $y$  is not in the domain of  $g$ . So we can cancel an  $x$

$$0 = x^3 - 1$$

$$1 = x$$

$$1 = y$$

So again there is just one critical point and it is  $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$ .

$$g_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{2}{x^3}$$

$$g_{yy}(x, y) = \frac{2}{y^3}$$

$$g_{xy}(x, y) = 1$$

$$D(x, y) = \frac{4}{x^3 y^3} - 1$$

Since  $D(1, 1) = 4 - 1 = 3 > 0$  and  $g_{xx}(1, 1) = 2 > 0$ , we conclude that  $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$  is a local minimum.

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**PROBLEM 8 (CORE).**

Do each part below.

- Evaluate  $\iint_D x + 2y \, dA$  where  $D$  is the region bounded by the parabolas described by  $y = 2x^2$  and  $y = 1 + x^2$ .
- Find the volume of the solid bounded by the plane described by  $z = 0$  and the paraboloid described by  $z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$ .

**PROBLEM 9 (CORE).**

Do each part below.

- Evaluate  $\int_C 2x + 9z \, ds$  where  $C$  is the curve parameterized by  $x = t, y = t^2$ , and  $z = t^3$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 1$ .
- Evaluate  $\int_C e^x \sin y \, dx + e^x \cos y \, dy$ , where  $C$  is any curve connecting  $(0, 0)$  to  $(1, \pi/2)$ .

**PROBLEM 10.**

Evaluate the integral in each part below.

- $\oint_C 3y - e^{\sin x} \, dx + (7x + \sqrt{y^4 + 1}) \, dy$  where  $C$  is the circle described by  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .
- Let  $\mathbf{F} = (x^2 + y^2)\mathbf{i} + 2xy\mathbf{j}$  and let  $C$  be the boundary of the unit square with vertices at  $(0, 0), (1, 0), (1, 1)$ , and  $(0, 1)$ . Evaluate  $\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{T} \, ds$ .

**PROBLEM 11.**

Find the surface area of that part of the cylinder described by  $y^2 + z^2 = 9$  that is directly over the rectangle in the  $XY$ -plane with vertices  $(0, 0), (2, 0), (2, 3)$ , and  $(0, 3)$ .