

MATH 241 Spring, 2010 Quiz #5 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

For full credit you must show sufficient work that the method of obtaining your answer is clear. There is no need to “simplify” answers.

1. The function  $z = f(x, y) = \tan^{-1}(xy)$  is defined everywhere on the  $(x, y)$ -plane except along the  $x$  and  $y$ -axes.

a. Compute  $\text{grad } f = \vec{\nabla} f$ .

b. Compute  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = f_{yx}$ ; then give  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = f_{xy}$ .

2. Compute  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$  in terms of  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $s$ , and  $t$  if  $z = xy^2 \sin x$ ,  $x = st^3$ , and  $y = s^4 t$ .