

Math 210Q
Practice Exam 2

Name: _____

Directions: Show all of your work and clearly indicate your answers. Correct answers with no work may not receive credit.

1. Find all second partial derivatives of the function $f(x, y) = xe^{-2y}$.
2. Find the gradient of the function $f(x, y, z) = z^2e^{x\sqrt{y}}$ at the point $P = (0, 4, 3)$. Find the maximum rate of change of f at P . In which direction does it occur?
3. Let $g(x, y) = 2\sqrt{x} - y^2$ and let $P = (1, 5)$. Find the directional derivative of g at the given point in the direction of the vector $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, 1 \rangle$. Find the maximum rate of change of g at P . In which direction does it occur?
4. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $z = e^x(\sin(y) + \cos(y))$ at the point where $x = 0$ and $y = \pi/2$.
5. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface $\sin(xyz) = x + 2y + 3z$ at the point $(2, -1, 0)$.
6. Find the points on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ where the tangent plane is parallel to the plane $2x + y - 3z = 2$.
7. Find the linear approximation of the function $f(x, y, z) = \frac{e^x}{y^2 + z^2}$ at the point $(0, 1, 1)$ and use it to estimate the number $\frac{e^{0.02}}{(1.01)^2 + (0.97)^2}$.
8. Suppose that $f(x, y, z) = x\sqrt{y} + \frac{z^2}{x}$, where $x = t^3 - 4t$, $y = e^{-2t}$, $z = t^2 - 4$. Use the Chain Rule to find $\frac{df}{dt}$.
9. Suppose that $w = x^2y + xy^2$, where $x = u^2 + v$, $y = u - v^2$. Use the Chain Rule to find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v}$.

10. Suppose $u(x, y) = e^{ax} \sin(ay)$, where a is a constant. Show that f is harmonic, that is,

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0.$$

11. If $z = y + f(x^2 - y^2)$, where f is differentiable, show that

$$y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x.$$

12. Find all the critical points of the function $f(x, y) = x^3 - 6xy + 8y^3$. Use the Second Derivatives Test to classify them as maxima, minima or saddle points.

13. Find all the critical points of the function $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y)e^y$. Use the Second Derivatives Test to classify them as maxima, minima or saddle points.

14. Find the points on the surface $z^2 = xy + 1$ that are closest to the origin

15. If the length of the diagonal of a rectangular box must be L , what is the largest possible volume?

16. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of f on the set D , where $f(x, y) = xy^2$ and $D = \{(x, y) : x^2 + y^2 \leq 3\}$.

17. Suppose f is a differentiable function of x and y , and $g(u, v) = f(ue^v, u^2 + \cos v)$. Use the table of values to calculate $g_u(1, 0)$ and $g_v(1, 0)$.

	f	g	f_x	f_y
$(1, 0)$	3	6	4	8
$(1, 2)$	6	3	2	5

18. Find all of the points (x, y) where the maximum rate of change of the function $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 + x - y + 32$ is in the same direction as the vector $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$.