

**Math 211: Calculus IIIA Common Midterm Exam 2. April 11, 2018**

1. (a) (4 points) Find the gradient,  $\nabla f$ , of  $f(x, y, z) = \sin(xy) + y^2 - 2z^2$ . Evaluate the gradient of  $f(x, y, z)$  at the point  $P(0, 1, \frac{1}{2})$ .  
(b) (10 points) Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = \ln y + e^x \cos x$  at  $P(0, 1)$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$ . What is the direction in which  $f(x, y)$  increases most rapidly at  $P$  and what is the derivative of  $f(x, y)$  in this direction?

2. (a) (7 points) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface with equation  $x^2 - xy - y^2 - z = 0$  at the point  $P(1, 1, -1)$ .  
(b) (7 points) Use the differential  $df = \nabla f \cdot d\mathbf{r}$  to find about how much the function

$$f(x, y, z) = xz^2 - \sin(\pi xy)$$

will change if the point  $Q(x, y, z)$  moves from  $Q_0(1, 1, 1)$  a distance  $ds = \frac{1}{10}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{u} = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$

3. (14 points) Find all local maxima, minima, and saddle points of

$$f(x, y) = 2x^3 + 3xy + 2y^3,$$

and evaluate  $f(x, y)$  at each point.

4. (14 points) An open rectangular box with no top has dimensions: length  $x$ , width  $y$ , and height  $z$ , so that its surface area is  $f(x, y, z) = xy + 2xz + 2yz$  and its volume is  $g(x, y, z) = xyz$ . Use Lagrange multipliers to find the dimensions for which the surface area  $f(x, y, z)$  is a minimum if the volume  $g(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2}$  is constant.

5. (a) (8 points) Set up and evaluate a double integral to find the area in the  $xy$ -plane bounded by  $y = 0$ ,  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 1$ , and  $y = \ln x$ .  
(b) (8 points) Sketch the region of integration, then reverse the order of integration, and evaluate the integral

$$\int_0^\pi \int_x^\pi \frac{\sin y}{y} dy dx.$$

6. (14 points) Sketch the region of integration, then write the integral as an equivalent integral in  $(r, \theta)$  polar coordinates and evaluate the polar integral for

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-y^2}} (x^2 + y^2) dx dy.$$

7. (a) (14 points) Set up and evaluate a triple integral in  $(x, y, z)$  rectangular coordinates to find the volume of the solid (tetrahedron) in the first octant that is bounded by the coordinate planes (i.e.,  $x = 0$ ,  $y = 0$ ,  $z = 0$ ) and the plane  $x + y + z = 1$ .  
(b) **Bonus** (5 points) Use a triple integral to find the volume of the solid of part (a) if the equation of the top plane is changed to

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 1.$$