

**MATH 20550: Calculus III**  
**Practice Exam 2**

**Multiple Choice Problems**

1. Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = e^{x \sin(y)}$  at  $P(1, 0)$  in the direction of  $Q(-2, 4)$ .
 

(a) 4/5      (b) -3/5      (c) -2      (d) 0      (e) 4
2. Suppose the line  $2x - y + 1 = 0$  is tangent to the level curve  $f(x, y) = 2$  at the point  $(0, 1)$ . Determine which of the vectors below is parallel to  $\nabla f(0, 1)$ .
 

(a)  $\langle -2, 1 \rangle$       (b)  $\langle 1, 2 \rangle$       (c)  $\langle 2, 1 \rangle$       (d)  $\langle 1, -2 \rangle$       (e)  $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$
3. Let  $f(x, y) = 8x^3 + 6xy + y^3$ . Which of the following statements is true about the critical points of  $f$ ?
 

(a)  $(0, 0)$  is a saddle point and  $(-1/2, -1)$  is a local maximum.  
 (b)  $(0, 0)$  is a saddle point and  $(-1/2, -1)$  is a local minimum.  
 (c)  $(0, 0)$  is a local maximum and  $(-1/2, -1)$  is a local minimum.  
 (d)  $(0, 0)$  is a local minimum and  $(-1/2, -1)$  is a local maximum.  
 (e)  $(0, 0)$  is a local maximum and  $(-1/2, -1)$  is a saddle point.
4. Let  $C$  be the curve of intersection of the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$  and  $xy + z^2 = 0$ . Determine which of the following systems of equations must be solved to find the point(s) on  $C$  closest to  $(1, 1, 1)$  using Lagrange multipliers.
 

(a)	(b)	(c)
$2(x - 1) = 2\lambda x + \mu y$	$2x = 2\lambda(x - 1) + \mu y$	$(x - 1) = \lambda x$
$2(y - 1) = 2\lambda y + \mu x$	$2y = 2\lambda(y - 1) + \mu x$	$(y - 1) = \lambda y$
$(z - 1) = \lambda z + \mu z$	$z = \lambda(z - 1) + \mu z$	$(z - 1) = \lambda z$
$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$	$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$	$x^2 + y^2 - xy = 1$
$xy + z^2 = 0$	$xy + z^2 = 0$	

(d)	(e)	
$2(x - 1) = \lambda y$	$2(x - 1) = \lambda(2x - y)$	
$2(y - 1) = \lambda x$	$2(y - 1) = \lambda(2y - x)$	
$(z - 1) = \lambda z$	$2(z - 1) = \lambda(x + y)$	
$x^2 + y^2 - xy = 1$	$x^2 + y^2 - xy = 1$	

5. Reverse the order of integration in the double integral  $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} f(x, y) dy dx$ .

- (a)  $\int_0^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} f(x, y) dx dy$
- (b)  $\int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_{-1}^1 f(x, y) dx dy$
- (c)  $\int_{-\sqrt{1-x^2}}^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} \int_0^1 f(x, y) dx dy$
- (d)  $\int_{-1}^1 \int_{-\sqrt{1-y^2}}^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} f(x, y) dx dy$
- (e)  $\int_{-1}^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-y^2}} f(x, y) dx dy$

6. Find the limit

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^4y^2}{x^4 + 3y^4}.$$

- (a) 0
- (b) 2
- (c)  $\frac{2}{3}$
- (d)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- (e) Doesn't exist.

7. Let

$$f(x, y) = e^{\sin x} + x^5 y + \ln(1 + y^2).$$

Find  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ .

- (a)  $5x^4$
- (b)  $\frac{2y}{1+y^2}$
- (c)  $20x^3y$
- (d)  $e^{\sin x} \cos x$
- (e)  $e^{\sin x} \cos x + x^5 + \frac{2y}{1+y^2}$

8. Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  if  $yz^3 + ze^{xy} = \cos x$ .

- (a)  $\frac{-\sin x - yze^{xy}}{3yz^2 + e^{xy}}$
- (b)  $\frac{y \cos x - ze^{xy}}{xz^2 - ye^{xy}}$
- (c)  $\frac{\cos x - e^{xy}}{z^2 - ye^{xy}}$
- (d)  $\frac{\sin x}{3x^2 - e^{xy}}$
- (e)  $\frac{\cos x + e^{xy}}{z^2 - 4ye^{xy}}$

9. What is the direction in which the function

$$f(x, y) = yx^2 - \frac{x}{y^2}$$

increases most rapidly at the point  $(-2, 1)$ .

- (a)  $< -5, 0 >$
- (b)  $< 3, 2 >$
- (c)  $< 0, 0 >$
- (d)  $< 2, 2 >$
- (e)  $< 3, 1 >$

10. Given that  $f_x(1, 2) = 0$ ,  $f_y(1, 2) = 0$ ,  $f_{xx}(1, 2) = -4$ ,  $f_{yy}(1, 2) = -9$ , and  $f_{yx}(1, 2) = 6$ , then

- (a) There is not enough information given to determine.
- (b)  $f(1, 2)$  is a local max.
- (c)  $f(1, 2)$  is a local min.
- (d) The point  $(1, 2)$  is a saddle point.
- (e)  $f(1, 2)$  is not defined.

11. Find the average value of function  $f(x, y) = 2xy$  over the rectangle

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}.$$

- (a) 3
- (b) 18
- (c) 9
- (d) 6
- (e) 12

12. Compute

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^x \frac{1}{1+x^2} dy dx.$$

- (a)  $\frac{\ln 2}{2}$       (b)  $\frac{1}{2}$       (c)  $\frac{1}{4}$       (d)  $\frac{\ln 5}{2}$       (e)  $\ln 3 - 1$ .

### Partial Credit Problems

13. Find the points on the surface defined by  $(x-y)^2 + y^2 + (y+z)^2 = 1$  at which the tangent plane is parallel to the  $xz$ -plane.
14. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + x + 1$  on the unit disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ .
15. Let  $D$  be the triangular region in the plane with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(2, 0)$ , and  $(1, 2)$ . Compute  $\iint_D x dA$ .