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MATH 251 (Fall 2010) Exam II, Oct 21st

No calculators, books or notes! Show all work and give **complete explanations**. This 65 min exam is worth 50 points.

(1) [6 pts] Suppose that

$$x = 3u + 2v, \quad y = 4u - 5v$$

and let  $z = f(x, y)$  be a function so that

$(a, b)$	$f(a, b)$	$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b)$	$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b)$
$(1, 2)$	5	6	4
$(7, -6)$	-1	-5	7

Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$  at  $(u, v) = (1, 2)$ .

(2) [12 pts]

(a) Sketch the parametrized curve  $(x, y) = r(t) = (2 \sin t, 3 \cos t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq \pi$ .

(b) Sketch the level curves of the function  $z = f(x, y) = x - e^y$  at levels  $k = -1$ ,  $k = 0$ , and  $k = 1$ . Also calculate the gradient of  $f$  at the origin, add it to your sketch, and explain how it is related to the level curve that passes through the origin.

(3) [10 pts] Let  $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^3 + 4xy$ .

(a) Suppose that the function  $z = f(x, y)$  is temperature at the point  $(x, y)$  in the plane. Suppose that a stink bug is walking at constant speed in this plane. In what direction should the stink bug walk from the point  $(x, y) = (-1, 2)$  to decrease its temperature the fastest?

(b) Find the rate of change of  $f$  at the point  $(x, y) = (-1, 2)$  in the direction of the vector  $2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}$ .

(c) Find a vector that is *tangent* to the level curve  $x^2 + y^3 + 4xy = 1$  at the point  $(x, y) = (-1, 2)$ .

(4) [12 pts] Let  $S$  be the surface parametrized by

$$\mathbf{r}(u, v) = (1 + \cos u, \sin u, v) \quad 0 \leq u \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad 0 \leq v \leq 4.$$

(a) Find a level-set equation of the form  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  that is satisfied by all points on  $S$ .

(b) Calculate the tangent vectors to the grid curves  $u = \pi/4$  and  $v = 2$  at the point  $\mathbf{r}(\pi/4, 2)$ .

(c) Sketch  $S$  together with the grid curves  $u = \pi/4$  and  $v = 2$  and their tangent vectors at  $\mathbf{r}(\pi/4, 2)$ .

(5) [10 pts] Find all local maxima, local minima, and saddle points of the function  $z = f(x, y) = xye^y$ .

Pledge: *I have neither given nor received aid on this exam*

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