

MATH 280 – QUIZ #3

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Directions: Please show all work for maximum credit. This quiz is worth 14 points. Good luck!

(3 points) 1. Given $w = x^2 + yz$, $x = 3t^2 + 1$, $y = 2t - 4$, $z = t^3$. Find $\frac{dw}{dt}$.

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dw}{dt} &= (2x)(3t) + (z)(2) + (y)(3t^2) \\ &= 6t(3t^2+1) + 2(t^3) + 3t^2(2t-4) \\ &= 18t^3 + 6t + 2t^3 + 6t^3 - 12t^2 \\ &= 26t^3 - 12t^2 + 6t\end{aligned}$$

(3 points) 2. Find the derivative of the function $f(x, y) = 2xy - 3y^2$ at $P_0(5, 5)$ in the direction of $\vec{A} = 4\hat{i} + 3\hat{j}$.

$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} = 5$$

$$\hat{u} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|} = \frac{4}{5}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{5}\hat{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla}f &= (\partial_x f)\hat{i} + (\partial_y f)\hat{j} \\ \vec{\nabla}f(5, 5) &= 10\hat{i} + (-20)\hat{j}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}D_{\vec{v}} f &= \vec{\nabla}f|_{P_0} \cdot \hat{u} = (10\hat{i} - 20\hat{j}) \cdot \left(\frac{4}{5}\hat{i} + \frac{3}{5}\hat{j}\right) \\ &= 8 - 12 = -4\end{aligned}$$

(3 points) 3. Find the equation of the tangent plane and the equation of the normal line at the point $P_0(3, 5, -4)$ on the surface $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 18$.

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z^2 - 18$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} - 2z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f|_{P_0} = 6\hat{i} + 10\hat{j} + 8\hat{k}$$

Tangent Plane

$$6(x-3) + 10(y-5) + 8(z+4) = 0$$

$$6x - 18 + 10y - 50 + 8z + 32 = 0$$

$$6x + 10y + 8z - 36 = 0$$

Normal Line

$$x = 3 + 6t$$

$$y = 5 + 10t$$

$$z = -4 + 8t$$

(5 points) 4. Find all the local maxima, local minima, and saddle points of the given function.

$$f(x) = 6x^2 - 2x^3 + 3y^2 + 6xy$$

$$f_x = 12x - 6x^2 + 6y$$

$$f_y = 6y + 6x$$

$$12x - 6x^2 + 6y = 0$$

$$6y + 6x = 0$$

$$12x - 6x^2 - 6x = 0$$

$$y = -x$$

$$-6x^2 + 6x = 0$$

$$-6x(x-1) = 0$$

$$x = 0, 1$$

$$x = 0, y = 0$$

$$x = 1, y = -1$$

$$f_{xx} = 12 - 12x \quad f_{yy} = 6 \quad f_{xy} = 6$$

$$D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = (12 - 12x)(6) - (6)^2$$

$$(0, 0): (12 - 12(0))(6) - (6)^2 = 72 - 36 = 36 > 0 \quad f_{xx} = 12 > 0 \quad \text{local min}$$

$$(1, -1): (12 - 12(1))(6) - (6)^2 = 10 - 36 = -26 < 0 \quad \text{saddle point}$$

$$(0, 0) \text{ local minimum} \quad (1, -1) \text{ saddle point}$$