

## TEST 2

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## INSTRUCTIONS

- Fill in the above items.
- There is a total of 6 problems, for a maximum possible total value of 50 points. **Make sure you have all 7 test pages (this cover page + 6 test pages).** You are responsible to check that your test booklet has all 7 pages. Alert a proctor if your copy is missing any pages.
- **Show all your work.** Only minimal credit will be given for answers without supporting work.
- **Write your answer in the box** at the bottom of pages 2-7.
- **Use the back of test pages if additional space is needed,** and for scratch paper.
- **No calculators or other electronic devices; no outside notes; no outside tables** are allowed on this exam. Any use of calculators or electronic devices, or outside notes is a violation of the Academic Integrity Policy.

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1	10	
2	10	
3	8	
4	10	
5	10	
6	8	
<b>Total</b>	(56)	

1. (10 pts) Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = 2x^2 \sin(xy)$$

(a) Find the gradient of  $f(x, y)$ .

(b) Find the directional derivative of  $f$  in the direction  $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$ .

(c) At the point  $(2, 0)$ , in what direction is the rate of change of  $f$  the largest? What is the largest rate of change at  $(2, 0)$ ?

<b>Answer for part (a):</b>
<b>Answer for part (b):</b>
<b>Answer for part (c):</b>

2. (10 pts)

(a) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface given by

$$f(x, y) = 4x^2 + 2y^2 - 12 \ln(xy)$$

at the point  $(1, 1, 6)$ .

(b) Use the linear approximation to estimate  $f(1.1, .9)$  where  $f$  is the function from part (a).

(c) Is this a good approximation? Explain.

<b>Answer for part (a):</b>
<b>Answer for part (b):</b>
<b>Answer for part (c):</b>

3. (8 pts) Determine whether the following limits exist or not. If one does, find its value.

(a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^4}{x^3 + y^6}$ .

(b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$

Answer for part (a):
Answer for part (b):

4. (10 pts) Find all the local maximums, local minimums, and saddle points of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2y - 2x^2 - y^2$$

**Answer:**

5. (10 pts) Find the absolute maximum of the function  $f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$  subject to the constraint  $x^2 + y^2 = 25$ .

**Answer:**

6. (8 pts) Answer the following true or false questions. If it is false, either correct the statement, provide a counter example, or state why.

(a) There exists a function  $f(x, y)$  whose partial derivatives are  $f_x(x, y) = 2x + y$  and  $f_y(x, y) = x^2 - 1$ .

(b) If  $f_x(a, b)$  and  $f_y(a, b)$  exist, then the tangent plane to  $z = f(x, y)$  at  $(a, b)$  is a good approximation of  $f(x, y)$  near  $(a, b)$ .

Answer for part (a):
Answer for part (b):