

## First Assignment, due on October 3, 2017.

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**Problem 1** [10], Compute an equation for the plane tangent to the graph of  $f(x, y) = \frac{\sin(x^2+y^2)}{\cos(x+y)}$  at  $x = -1, y = 1$ .

**Problem 2** [10], Let  $f$  and  $g$  be functions from  $\mathbb{R}^3$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ . Suppose  $f$  is differentiable and  $\nabla f(\mathbf{X}) = g(\mathbf{X})\mathbf{X}, \forall \mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Show that  $\forall \mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y} \in \mathbb{R}^3$ , if  $\|\mathbf{X}\| = \|\mathbf{Y}\|$ , then  $f(\mathbf{X}) = f(\mathbf{Y})$ . That is, the restriction of  $f$  on any sphere centred at the origin is a constant function.

**Problem 3** [20], Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{xy(y^2-x^2)}{x^2+y^2}$  if  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  and  $f(0, 0) = 0$ .

(a), If  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ , calculate  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ .

(b), show that  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) = 0$ .

(c), show that  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 0) \neq \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0)$ .

(d), what went wrong? Why are the mixed partial derivatives are not equal?

**Problem 4** [10], A function  $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called an analytic function provided that,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{R}$ , there is  $\delta > 0$  such that  $\forall |h| < \delta$ ,

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + f'(x)h + \dots + \frac{f^{(k)}(x)}{k!}h^k + \dots = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f^{(k)}(x)}{k!}h^k$$

the series on the right-hand side converges and equals  $f(x+h)$ . Prove that, if  $f$  satisfies the following condition: On any closed interval  $[a, b]$ , there is a constant  $M$  (depending on  $[a, b]$ ) such that for all  $k = 1, 2, \dots$ ,  $|f^{(k)}(x)| \leq kM^k$  for all  $x \in [a, b]$ , then  $f$  is analytic.

**Problem 5** [10], Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + \alpha xy$ .

(a) Verify the  $(0, 0, 0)$  is a critical point for  $f$ .

(b) Find all values of  $\alpha$  such that  $f$  has a local minimum at  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

**Problem 6** [10], Show that if  $x_0 = (x_1^0, x_2^0)$  is a critical point of a  $C^3$  function  $f$  and  $f_{11}(x_0)f_{22}(x_0) - f_{12}^2(x_0) < 0$ , then there are points  $x$  and  $\tilde{x}$  near  $x_0$  such that  $f(x) > f(x_0)$  and  $f(\tilde{x}) < f(x_0)$ .

**Problem 7** [10], Find the absolute maximum and minimum value for the function  $f(x, y) = \sin(xy)$  on the rectangle  $R$  defined by  $-1 \leq x \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 1$ .

**Problem 8** [10], Find the absolute maximum and minimum values for the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + z + xy$  on the ball  $B = \{(x, y, z) | x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$ .

**Problem 9** [10], Find the maximum and minimum of  $f(x, y) = xy - x + y - 1$  on the set  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ .