

Test #1

Name Answer key.

Directions: Show all of your work. Use proper notation.

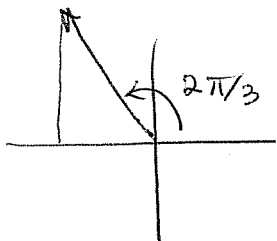
1. Convert the point
- $(2, 2\pi/3, -2)$
- from cylindrical to Cartesian coordinates.

$$5 \quad x = 2 \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = -1$$

$$y = 2 \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = 2\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \sqrt{3}$$

$$z = -2$$

$$(1, \sqrt{3}, -2)$$



2. Translate the equation
- $\rho = 2 \cos(\varphi)$
- from spherical to Cartesian coordinates and identify the surface.

$$5 \quad \rho^2 = 2\rho \cos\varphi \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2z$$

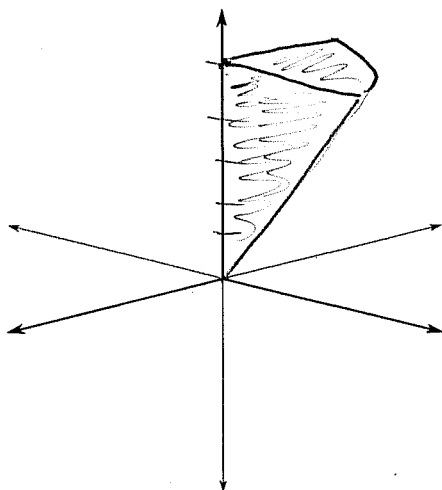
$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 2z + 1 = 1$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + (z-1)^2 = 1$$

$C = (0, 0, 1)$ ;  $r = 1$  sphere of radius 1 centered @  $(0, 0, 1)$ .

3. Sketch the solid whose cylindrical coordinates satisfy the inequalities
- $0 \leq r \leq z \leq 5$
- and
- $\frac{\pi}{2} \leq \theta \leq \pi$
- .

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This is a  $\frac{1}{4}$ th cone,  
topped-off @  $z = 5$

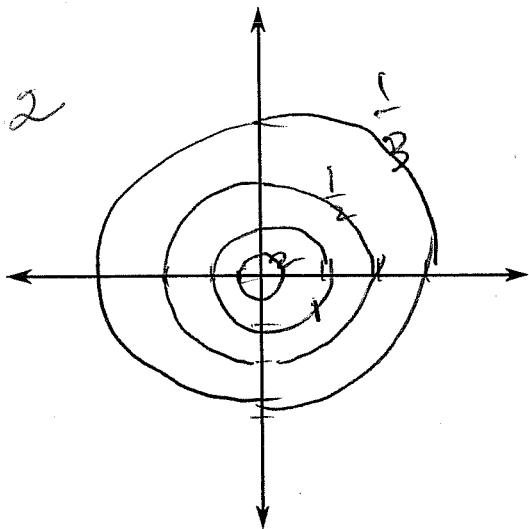
4. Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$ .

(a) What is the domain of  $f$ ?

2  $D = \{(x, y) : (x, y) \neq (0, 0)\}$

(b) Sketch the level curves corresponding to the levels  $c = 1/3, 1/2, 1, 2$ . Label the level curves accordingly.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 3^2$$



(c) What is the range of  $f$ ?

2  $(0, \infty)$ .

5. Evaluate the following limits:

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

$\lim_{(x,0)} \frac{0}{\sqrt{x^2 + 0^2}} = 0$

since  $0 \neq \frac{1}{2}$ ,

the limit does not exist.

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

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2(x^2+1) + 2y^2(x^2+1)}{x^2+2y^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x^2+1)(x^2+2y^2)}{x^2+2y^2}$

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} =$

$= 1$

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6. Work each of the following:

(a) Let  $f(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$ . Show that  $f$  satisfies Laplace's equation,  $f_{xx} + f_{yy} = 0$ .

$$3 \quad f_x = 3x^2 - 3y^2 \quad f_y = -6xy$$

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

$$\therefore f_{xx} + f_{yy} = 6x - 6x = 0.$$

(b) Find all second-order partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = e^{xy}$ .

$$3 \quad f_x = e^{xy}(y) \quad f_y = e^{xy}x$$

$$f_{xy} = e^{xy}(xy) + e^{xy}(1) \quad f_{yx} = e^{xy}xy + e^{xy}$$

$$f_{xx} = e^{xy}(y^2) + e^{xy}(0) \quad f_{yy} = e^{xy}(x^2) + e^{xy}(0)$$

(c) Let  $f(x, y, z) = (xyz^2, 2x - 3y + z^2)$ . Find  $(Df)(1, 0, 2)$ .

$$3 \quad Df = \begin{array}{c|cc} xyz^2 & yz^2 & xz^2 & 2xyz \\ \hline 2x-3y+z^2 & 2 & -3 & 2z \end{array}$$

$$Df(1, 0, 2) = \left[ \begin{array}{c|cc} 0 & 4 & 0 \\ \hline 2 & -3 & 4 \end{array} \right]$$

(d) Let  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{x+y}{e^z}$  and let  $a = (2, -1, 0)$ . Find  $\nabla f(a)$ .

$$3 \quad f(x, y, z) = xe^{-z} + ye^{-z}$$

$$\nabla f = (e^{-z}, e^{-z}, [xe^{-z} + ye^{-z}](-1))$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f(2, -1, 0) &= (e^0, e^0, (2e^0 - 1e^0)(-1)) \\ &= (1, 1, -1). \end{aligned}$$

7. Let  $f(x, y) = 2x + 3y + 8$ . Show that if  $\|(x, y) - (2, 3)\| < \delta$ , then  $|f(x, y) - 21| < 5\delta$ .

$$\|(x, y) - (2, 3)\| < \delta \Rightarrow |x - 2| < \delta \text{ and } |y - 3| < \delta.$$

5 Thus  $|f(x, y) - 21| = |2x + 3y + 8 - 21|$

$$= |2x + 3y - 13| = |2(x - 2) + 3(y - 3)| \leq 2|x - 2| + 3|y - 3|$$

$$< 2\delta + 3\delta = 5\delta.$$

8. Let  $f(x, y, z)$  be a differentiable function, let  $a = (1, 3, 2)$ , and let

5  $f(a) = 5, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a) = -1, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a) = .5, \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(a) = .3$

Use this information to give a reasonable approximation to the value of  $f(1.1, 2.9, 2.2)$ .

$$h(a) = 5 + (-1)(x-1) + (.5)(y-3) + (.3)(z-2)$$

$$h(1.1, 2.9, 2.2) = 5 + (-1)(.1) + (.5)(-.1) + (.3)(.2)$$

$$= 5 - .1 - .05 + .06 = 4.91$$

$$f(1.1, 2.9, 2.2) \approx 4.91.$$

9. Let  $f(x, y) = 8 + 3x + 4y + xy$ .

(a) Find the equation of a tangent plane  $z = h(x, y)$  to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at  $(0, 0)$ .

3  $f(0, 0) = 8$

$$\nabla f(x, y) = (3, 4)$$

$$z = h(x, y) = 8 + (3, 4)(x - 0, y - 0) = 8 + 3x + 4y$$

(b) Show that  $f$  is differentiable at  $(0, 0)$  by showing that

2  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{f(x, y) - h(x, y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 0.$

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{8 + 3x + 4y + xy - (8 + 3x + 4y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} =$$

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{r}$$

$$= 0.$$