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Practice Midterm 2 – MA 225 – Fall 2016

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B2: W 9-10, B3: W 2-3, B4: W 1-2, B5: Th 830-930, B6: Th 930-1030

Instructions: Please write clearly and **show all work**. **If an answer is not justified, no points will be awarded**. Points may be deducted for messy, unclear, or poorly explained work. Books, notes, and calculators are NOT permitted during this exam.

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Question 1 [15 points]

- (i) **[8 points]** Determine the domain and range of the following function. Please be sure to justify your answer.

$$f(x, y) = 5e^{-\sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}}$$

- (ii) **[7 points]** Sketch the level curves of the following function.

$$f(x, y) = 3 \ln(x - 2y^2 + 4)$$

Question 2 [10 points]

(i) [5 points] True or false: if

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

then $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$ necessarily exists and is equal to L . Be sure to justify your answer.

(ii) [5 points] Evaluate the following limit or determine that it does not exist.

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{y \sin x}{x(y+1)}$$

Question 3 [15 points]

(i) **[8 points]** Given $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 3$, compute $f_x(1, 1)$ using the limit definition of the partial derivative.

(ii) **[7 points]** Let $g(x, y) = ye^{x^2}$, $x(t) = 2t^2$, and $y(t) = \sin t$. Compute dg/dt . Make sure your answer is in terms of t only.

Question 4 [15 points]

- (i) **[5 points]** Compute the directional derivative of the following function at the given point in the direction of the given vector.

$$h(x, y) = 15 + 2x^2 - 4y^2, \quad P(1, 4), \quad \langle 1, 2 \rangle.$$

- (ii) **[5 points]** For the above function $h(x, y)$ in part (i), find a vector that points in a direction of no change in the function at $P(1, 4)$.

- (iii) **[5 points]** For the above function $h(x, y)$ in part (i), find a vector that points in a direction of greatest change in the function at $P(1, 4)$.

Question 5 [10 points]

(i) **[5 points]** Find the normal line to the surface $x^2 - e^{xy} - y^2 \sin z = 0$ at the point $(1, 0, 0)$.

(ii) **[5 points]** Find the linearization of $f(x, y) = e^{2y-x}$ at the point $(1, 2)$.

Question 6 [10 points] Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the dimensions of the rectangle of largest perimeter that can be inscribed in the ellipse $x^2/a^2 + y^2/b^2 = 1$ with sides parallel to the coordinate axes. What is the largest perimeter?

Question 7 [10 points]

(i) **[5 points]** Evaluate the following integral using a method of your choice.

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^{4-y} (x + y) dx dy$$

(ii) **[5 points]** Set up, but do not evaluate, a double integral that represents the volume of the part of the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ bounded above by the plane $z = 12 - x - y$ and below by $z = 0$. Make sure you clearly state the limits of integration and order of integration.

Question 8 [10 points] Consider the following integral

$$\int_0^2 \int_0^{4-x^2} \frac{xe^{2y}}{4-y} dy dx$$

(i) **[5 points]** Sketch the region of integration.

(ii) **[5 points]** Write down an equivalent integral, with the order of integration reversed. Make sure you clearly state the limits of integration. (Note, you do not need to evaluate the resulting integral.)