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**Math 102 Calculus II – Midterm Exam II**

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Check that there are 5 questions on your exam booklet. Write your name on the top of every page. Show your work in reasonable detail. A correct answer without proper reasoning may not get any credit.

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**Q-1)** Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3y}{x^6 + y^2}$ , if the limit exists. If it does not exist, then explain why .

**Solution:**

$$\frac{x^3y}{x^6 + y^2} = \frac{\lambda}{1 + \lambda^2}$$

when  $y = \lambda x^3$ , so the limit does not exist.

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**Q-2)** Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + xy + yz$ ,  $x(s, t) = s^2 - st + 2t + 2s - 2$ ,  $y(s, t) = t^2 + s^2t + s - 8$ ,  $z(s, t) = s^2t - 1$ . Find the directional derivative of  $h(s, t) = f(x(s, t), y(s, t), z(s, t))$  at the point  $(s, t) = (1, 2)$  in the direction of the vector  $\vec{u} = (3, 4)$ .

**Solution:**  $h_s = \nabla f \cdot (x_s, y_s, z_s)$ ,  $h_t = \nabla f \cdot (x_t, y_t, z_t)$ .

$$\nabla f = (2x + y, x + z, y)$$

$$x(1, 2) = 3, y(1, 2) = -1, z(1, 2) = 1, \text{ so } \nabla f(3, -1, 1) = (5, 4, -1).$$

$$x_s = 2s - t + 2 = 2 \text{ at } (s, t) = (1, 2).$$

$$y_s = 2st + 1 = 5 \text{ at } (s, t) = (1, 2).$$

$$z_s = 2st = 4 \text{ at } (s, t) = (1, 2).$$

$$h_s = (5, 4, -1) \cdot (2, 5, 4) = 26.$$

$$x_t = -s + 2 = 1 \text{ at } (s, t) = (1, 2).$$

$$y_t = 2t + s^2 = 5 \text{ at } (s, t) = (1, 2).$$

$$z_t = s^2 = 1 \text{ at } (s, t) = (1, 2).$$

$$h_t = (5, 4, -1) \cdot (1, 5, 1) = 24.$$

$$\nabla h(1, 2) = (26, 24), \nabla h(1, 2) \cdot (3, 4) = (26, 24) \cdot (3, 4) = 174, |\vec{u}| = 5$$

$$\text{Finally we have } D_{\vec{u}}h(1, 2) = \frac{1}{5}\nabla h(1, 2) \cdot (3, 4) = \frac{174}{5}.$$

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**Q-3)** Find an equation for the tangent line of the plane curve  $x^2 + xy + y^3 = 11$  at the point  $(1, 2)$ . Is the point  $(4, 1)$  on this tangent line?

**Solution:** Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^3 - 11$ . Check that  $f(1, 2) = 0$  so the given point is on the curve.  $\nabla f = (2x + y, x + 3y^2)$ .  $\nabla f(1, 2) = (4, 13)$ .

An equation for the tangent line at  $(1, 2)$  is  $(4, 13) \cdot (x - 1, y - 2) = 0$  or equivalently

$$4x + 13y = 30.$$

Check that  $4 \cdot 4 + 13 \cdot 1 = 29$  so the point  $(4, 1)$  is not on this line.

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**Q-4)** Find and classify all the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 - 2xy^2 - x + 2y^2$ .

**Solution:**

$$f_x = 3x^2 - 2y^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$f_y = -4xy + 4y = 4y(1 - x) = 0$$

**Case 1:**  $y = 0$ . From  $f_x = 0$  we get  $x = \pm 1/\sqrt{3}$ . The critical points in this case are  $(\pm 1/\sqrt{3}, 0)$ .

**Case 2:**  $y \neq 0$ . Then  $x = 1$  and from  $f_x = 0$  we get  $y = \pm 1$ . The critical points of this case are  $(1, \pm 1)$ .

$$f_{xx} = 6x, f_{yy} = 4(1 - x), f_{xy} = -4y, \Delta = 8[3x(1 - x) - 2y^2].$$

At  $(1/\sqrt{3}, 0)$ ,  $\Delta > 0$ ,  $f_{xx} > 0$ , so this is a local minimum point.

At the other critical points  $\Delta < 0$ , so they are all saddle points.

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**Q-5)** Find the minimum and the maximum values of the function  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - y^3 + 3z^2$  on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 25$ .

**Solution:** Let  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 25$ .  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$  gives  $(2x, -3y^2, 6z) = \lambda(x, y, z)$ ,  
or:

$$x(\lambda - 2) = 0$$

$$y(\lambda + 3y) = 0$$

$$z(\lambda - 6) = 0.$$

**Case 1:**  $x = 0$ .

**Case 1.1:**  $y = 0$ . Then  $g(0, 0, z) = 0$  gives  $z = \pm 5$ ,  $f(0, 0, \pm 5) = 75$ .

**Case 1.2:**  $y \neq 0$ . Then  $y = -\lambda/3$ .

**Case 1.2.1:**  $z = 0$ . From  $g(0, y, 0) = 0$  we get  $y = \pm 5$ .  $f(0, 5, 0) = -125$ ,  $f(0, -5, 0) = 125$ .

**Case 1.2.2:**  $z \neq 0$ . Then  $\lambda = 6$  and hence  $y = -2$ . From  $g(0, -2, z) = 0$  we get  $z = \pm\sqrt{21}$ .  $f(0, -2, \pm\sqrt{21}) = 71$ .

**Case 2:**  $x \neq 0$ . Then  $\lambda = 2$  and this forces  $z = 0$ .

**Case 2.1:**  $y = 0$ . Then  $g(x, 0, 0) = 0$  gives  $x = \pm\sqrt{5}$ .  $f(\pm\sqrt{5}, 0, 0) = 25$ .

**Case 2.2:**  $y \neq 0$ . Then  $y = -\lambda/3 = -2/3$ .  $g(x, -2/3, 0) = 0$  gives  $x = \pm\sqrt{25 - 4/9}$ .

$f(\pm\sqrt{25 - 4/9}, -2/3, 0) = 25 - 4/27$ .

Thus we see that the maximal value is 125 and the minimal value is  $-125$ .