

**Math 114 Calculus – Homework 2**

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Check that there are 4 questions on your booklet. Write your name on top of every page. Show your work in reasonable detail. A correct answer without proper or too much reasoning may not get any credit.

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**Q-1)** Consider the functions

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3+y^4}{x^2+y^2} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0 & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases} \text{ and } g(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^2} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0 & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

- (i):** Is  $f$  differentiable at the origin?
- (ii):** Is  $g$  differentiable at the origin?
- (iii):** Is  $f + g$  differentiable at the origin?

**Solution:**

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**Q-2)** By approximately what percentage will the value of  $\frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  increase or decrease at the point  $(1, 2)$  if  $x$  increases by 4% and  $y$  increases by 7%?

**Solution:**

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**Q-3)** Show that the equations

$$\begin{cases} xy^2 + zu + v^2 = 3 \\ x^3z + 2y - uv = 2 \\ xu + yv - xyz = 1 \end{cases}$$

can be solved for  $x, y, z$  as functions of  $u, v$  near the point  $p_0 = (x, y, z, u, v) = (1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$  and find  $\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}\right)_v$  at  $(u, v) = (1, 1)$ .

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*The first edition of our textbook was printed in 1983. At that time it was “Single-Variable Calculus” and was authored by Robert Alexander Adams alone. On page 225 there was a starred problem, problem 33, which was notoriously involved and was the talk of the town. Here it is for your enjoyment. Refresh your calculus tools from last semester.*

**Q-4)** You are in a tank (the military variety) moving down the  $y$ -axis toward the origin. At time  $t = 0$  you are 4 km from the origin, and 10 min later you are 2 km from the origin. Your speed is decreasing; it is proportional to your distance from the origin. You know that an enemy tank is waiting somewhere on the positive  $x$ -axis, but there is a high wall along the curve  $xy = 1$  (all distances in km) preventing you from seeing just where it is. How fast must your gun turret be capable of turning to maximize your chances of surviving the enemy?

**Solution:**