

MAC 2313 (Calculus III)
Test 2, Thursday October 26, 2006

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Remember that no documents or calculators are allowed during the test. Be as precise as possible in your work; you shall show all your work to deserve the full mark assigned to any question. Do not cheat, otherwise I will be forced to give you a zero and report your act of cheating to the University Administration. Good luck.

1. [12] Determine whether each of the following limit exists.

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

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

2. [12] Let $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$

Find $f_x(0, 0)$, and $f_y(0, 0)$. Is f differentiable at $(0, 0)$?

3. [10] Consider the surface $xz + 2yz^2 - zy^2 = 1$. a) Find an equation for the tangent plane to the surface at the point $P(1, 2, 1)$. b) Find the parametric equations of the line normal to the surface at P .

4. [18] a) Find the velocity, the speed, and the acceleration, all of them at time $t = \pi/2$, of a particle moving along the curve $r(t) = e^t \vec{i} + e^t \sin(t) \vec{j} + e^t \cos(t) \vec{k}$. b) What is the curvature of that curve at each time t ?

5. [9+6] a) If $w^3 + x \cos(yz) = x$, use implicit differentiation to find w_x , w_y , and w_z . b) If $f(x, y, z) = y \cos(xz)$, find a local linear approximation L of the function f at $P(0, 1, 0)$, and use it to approximate $f(0.1, 1.1, 0.1)$.

6. [15] a) If $x = uv$, $y = u^2 - v^2$, $z = u^2 + v^2$, and $w = \ln(1 + x + y + z)$, find w_u , w_v . Express your answers in terms of u and v . b) If $f(x, y, z) = xyz$, find the directional derivative of f at $P(1, 1, 1)$ in the direction from P to $Q(1, 2, -1)$.

7. [20] Let $f(x, y) = -x^3 + 6x + y^4 - 2y^2$. Find all the critical points of f and classify each of them as a local maximum, a local minimum, or a saddle point.