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Instructions: No calculators! Answer all problems in the space provided!

1. Suppose  $w = f(x, y, z)$  and  $x = x(q, r, s)$ ,  $y = y(q, r, s)$  and  $z = z(q, r, s)$ . Write down a formula for,

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial q} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial q} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial q} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial q} \text{ or } f_x x_q + f_y y_q + f_z z_q \quad (\text{may use "w" instead of "f"})$$

2. Find the indicated derivative for the given function.

(a)  $z = x \ln(3x + y)$ ,  $x = \sin t$ ,  $y = \cos t$ .  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \left( \ln(3x+y) + \frac{3x}{3x+y} \right) \cos t - \frac{x}{3x+y} \sin t$

(b)  $z = \frac{2x}{y}$ ,  $x = se^{-t}$ ,  $y = 1 - se^t$ .  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{2}{y} e^{-t} + \frac{2x}{y^2} e^t$

(c) For the above problem, find  $z_t(2, -1) = 2$

3. Suppose  $W(s, t) = F(u(s, t), v(s, t))$ . Also,  $u(1,0) = 2$ ,  $u_s(1,0) = -2$ ,  $u_t(1,0) = 6$ ,  $v(1,0) = 3$ ,  $v_s(1,0) = 5$ ,  $v_t(1,0) = 4$ ,  $F_u(2,3) = -1$  and  $F_v(2,3) = 10$ . Find  $W_t(1,0)$ .

$W_t(1,0) = 34$

4. A function  $z = f(x, y)$  is defined implicitly by  $xyz = \cos(x + y + z) - \ln\left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)$ . What is,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-xz + \sin(x+y+z) + 1/x}{xy + \sin(x+y+z) - 1/z}$$

5. Suppose  $f = f(x, y)$ . Define  $\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle$

6. Using a dot product, define  $D_{\vec{u}}f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$

7. Suppose  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  defines a level surface. Write down an equation for the tangent plane to  $F(x, y, z) = 0$  at the

point  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ .  $F_x(x-x_0) + F_y(y-y_0) + F_z(z-z_0) = 0$  ( $F_x, F_y, F_z$  are evaluated at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ )

8. Let  $f(x, y, z) = 4x^2 + 3y^3 - xy + 4z$ . (a) Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(1, -1, 2)$  in the direction of the point  $(2, 0, 4)$ .

(i)  $\vec{u} = \frac{\langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle}{\sqrt{6}}$  (ii)  $D_{\vec{u}}f = \frac{25}{\sqrt{6}}$

(b) What is the maximum rate of change at the point  $(1, -1, 2)$ ?  $|\nabla f| = \sqrt{161}$

(c) Give the unit vector for the direction of max rate of change.  $\frac{\langle 9, 8, 4 \rangle}{\sqrt{161}}$

**Bonus Problems:**

1. Define "D", the formula used to classify the critical points of a function  $f(x, y)$  in the two-variable second derivative

test.  $D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$

2. Let  $\vec{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$  be a unit vector. Using limits, define  $D_{\vec{u}}f = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+ha, y+hb) - f(x, y)}{h}$