

Quiz 4

B Term, 2017

Show all work needed to reach your answers.

High: 25
Median: 25
Low: 8

1. (12 points) If $z = f(x, y)$ is differentiable, $x = t \sin(ts)$, and $y = s \cos(ts)$, find $\partial z / \partial s$.

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \quad \text{Chain Rule} \\ &= f'_x(x, y) (t^2 \cos(ts)) + f'_y(x, y) (\cos(ts) - ts \sin(ts)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\partial z / \partial s = t^2 \cos(ts) f'_x(x, y) + (\cos(ts) - ts \sin(ts)) f'_y(x, y)$$

2. (8 points) For $f(x, y) = \sin(xy)$, $(x_0, y_0) = (1, \pi/3)$ and $v = \langle 1, -2 \rangle$, please find $D_v f(x_0, y_0)$.

$$\vec{\nabla} f(x, y) = \langle y \cos(xy), x \cos(xy) \rangle$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f(1, \pi/3) = \langle \pi/3 \cos(\pi/3), 1 \cos(\pi/3) \rangle = \frac{1}{2} \langle \pi/3, 1 \rangle$$

$$\hat{v} = \frac{\langle 1, -2 \rangle}{\sqrt{1+4}} = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \langle 1, -2 \rangle$$

$$\text{Hence } D_v f(x_0, y_0) = \frac{1}{2} \langle \pi/3, 1 \rangle \cdot \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \langle 1, -2 \rangle = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{10} \left(\frac{\pi}{3} - 2 \right)$$

$$D_v f(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{30} (\pi - 6)$$

3. (5 points) If $z = f(x, y)$, what limit must be zero if f is to be differentiable and have a unique nonvertical tangent plane at (x_0, y_0) ?

$$0 = \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} \frac{f(x, y) - \left[f(x_0, y_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) \right]}{\|(x, y) - (x_0, y_0)\|}$$