

Quiz 4

B Term, 2015

Show all work needed to reach your answers.

1. (10 points) Please find an equation of the plane tangent to the surface $z = f(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy + y^3$ at $(-1, 2, 13)$. Check: $f(-1, 2) = -1 - 3(-1)(2) + 2^3 = 13$

$$\text{Tangent Plane: } z = f(-1, 2) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(-1, 2)(x+1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(-1, 2)(y-2) \quad (+5)$$

$$= 13 - 3(x+1) + 15(y-2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(-1, 2) = 3x^2 - 3y \Big|_{(-1, 2)} = -3 \quad (+2)$$

$$= -3x + 15y - 20$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(-1, 2) = -3x + 3y^2 \Big|_{(-1, 2)} = 15 \quad (+2)$$

High:	25
Median:	23
Low:	19

Equation:

$$z = -3x + 15y - 20 \quad (+1)$$

2. (10 points) Suppose $f(x, y, z) = e^x(y + \sin z)$. Please find $\frac{df}{dx}$ for $f(x, x^2, x^3)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{dx} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dx} \quad (+4) \\ &= e^x(y + \sin z) + e^x(2x) + e^x \cos z (3x^2) \quad (+1) \quad (+1) \quad (+1) \\ &= e^x(2x + y + \sin z + 3x^2 \cos z) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = e^x(2x + x^2 + \sin x^3 + 3x^2 \cos x^3) \quad (+1)$$

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

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} \frac{f(x, y) - [f(x_0, y_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)]}{d((x, y), (x_0, y_0))}$$