

Math 242
Exam #2
Fall 2010

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1. 20 pts. For the parameterized curve given by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2t, 4 \sin t, 4 \cos t \rangle$, find the unit tangent vector \mathbf{T} , the curvature κ , and the principal unit normal vector \mathbf{N} .

2. 5 pts. Find an equation for the plane containing point $(1, 2, -3)$ and having normal vector $\mathbf{n} = \langle -2, 5, -1 \rangle$.

3. 10 pts. Find an equation for the line where the planes $x + 2y - z = 1$ and $x + y + z = 1$ intersect.

4. 10 pts. each Find the domain of the function.

(a) $g(x, y) = \ln(x^2 - y)$

(b) $h(x, y) = \sqrt{x - 2y + 4}$

5. 10 pts. each Find the limit.

(a) $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (1, \ln 2, 3)} ze^{xy}$

(b) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,2)} \frac{y^2 - 4}{xy - 2x}$

6. 15 pts. Prove that the limit does not exist:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^3 + x^3}{xy^2}$$

7. 10 pts. each Find the first partial derivatives of the function.

(a) $f(x, y) = y^2 \tan xy$

(b) $\rho(u, v, w) = \frac{u}{v + 2w}$

8. 10 pts. each Let

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} -\frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

- (a) Is f continuous at $(0, 0)$? If not, prove it.

- (b) Is f differentiable at $(0, 0)$? If not, why not?

- (c) If possible, evaluate $f_x(0, 0)$.

9. 10 pts. Using the appropriate chain rule, find z_s and z_t , where $z = \sin x \cos 2y$ with $x = s + t$ and $y = s - t$.

10. 10 pts. Assuming $ye^{xy} - 2 = 0$ implicitly defines y as a differentiable function of x , find dy/dx .