Math 242 Fall 2018 Exam 2

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- 1. 10 pts. Find an equation of the plane containing the points (1, 1, 0), (-2, 8, 4) and (1, 2, 3).
- 2. 10 pts. Find an equation of the line where the planes x + 2y 3z = 1 and x + y + z = 2 intersect.
- 3. 10 pts. Determine at what points in \mathbb{R}^2 the function

$$F(x,y) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$$

is continuous.

- 4. 10 pts. Graph two level curves of the function $z = \sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2}$, labeling each curve with its z-value.
- 5. 10 pts. Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)}\frac{x^2+y^2}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2+1}-1}.$$

6. 10 pts. Use the Two-Path Test to prove that the limit

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{xy^2 \cos y}{x^2 + y^4}$$

does not exist.

- 7. 10 pts. each Find the partial derivatives indicated.
 - (a) Given $g(x, y) = x \ln(x^2 + y^2)$, find g_x and g_y .
 - (b) Given $h(x, y, z) = \cos(x + 2y + 3z)$, find h_z and h_{xy} .

8. 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) 10 pts. Is f continuous at (0,0)? If not, prove it.
- (b) 5 pts. Is f differentiable at (0,0)? If not, why not?
- (c) 10 pts. Evaluate $f_x(0,0)$, if it exists.
- 9. 10 pts. Given $w = \cos(2x)\sin(3y)$ with x = t/2 and $y = t^4$, use an appropriate chain rule to find $\frac{dw}{dt}$. Express the answer in terms of t.

10. Let $f(x, y) = 2y - 3x^3$.

- (a) 5 pts. Find the gradient of f.
- (b) 5 pts. Find the unit vectors that give the direction of steepest ascent and steepest descent at (1, 2).
- (c) 10 pts. Let C be the path of steepest descent on the surface z = f(x, y) beginning at (1, 2, 1), and let C_0 be the projection of C onto the xy-plane. Find an equation for C_0 .
- 11. 10 pts. Compute the directional derivative of

$$f(x,y) = e^x \sin y$$

at the point $(0, \pi/4)$ in the direction $\langle 1, \sqrt{3} \rangle$.