

1. Do the following limits exist? If they do exist, find the limit. If they do not, explain why they do not.

(a) (10 points)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{|xy|}{|x| + |y|}$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2 |\cos \theta \sin \theta|}{r(|\cos \theta| + |\sin \theta|)} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r |\cos \theta \sin \theta|}{|\cos \theta| + |\sin \theta|} = \boxed{0}$$

because  $a = \frac{|\cos \theta \sin \theta|}{|\cos \theta| + |\sin \theta|}$  is bounded independent from  $\theta$ .

Note:  $\frac{1}{a} = \frac{1}{|\sin \theta|} + \frac{1}{|\cos \theta|}$  so  $\frac{1}{a} \geq 2$  thus  $a \leq \frac{1}{2}$ .

(b) (10 points)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x-y)^4}{(x+y)^4}$$

Does not exist

Consider path  $x(t) = t$   $y(t) = 0$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t-0)^4}{t^4} = 1$$

Now consider path  $x(t) = t$   $y(t) = t$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(t-t)^4}{(t+t)^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{(2t)^4} = 0.$$

2. The function  $z(x, y)$  is defined implicitly by the equation

$$F = \sin(x + z) - ye^z = 0$$

(a) (10 points) Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  by implicit differentiation.

(b) (10 points) Find an equation for the tangent plane to  $z(x, y)$  at the point  $(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1, 0)$ .

$$a) \quad F_x = \cos(x+z)$$

$$F_y = -e^z$$

$$F_z = \cos(x+z) - ye^z$$

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-F_x}{F_z} = \frac{-\cos(x+z)}{\cos(x+z) - ye^z}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{+e^z}{\cos(x+z) - ye^z}$$

$$b) \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1, 0) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1, 0) = -1$$

$$z \approx \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(x - \frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(y - 1) + 0$$

$$\boxed{z = 1 - y.}$$

3. The position of a pigeon at time  $t$  is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, \frac{1}{3}(2+t^2)^{\frac{3}{2}} \rangle$$

The pigeon's velocity and acceleration are given by

$$\mathbf{v}(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, t\sqrt{2+t^2} \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{a}(t) = \langle -\cos t, -\sin t, \frac{2+2t^2}{\sqrt{2+t^2}} \rangle$$

- (a) (5 points) Find the speed of the pigeon at time  $t$ .
- (b) (5 points) Find the tangential component of acceleration of the pigeon at time  $t$ .
- (c) (5 points) Find the curvature of  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  at time  $t = 0$ .
- (d) (5 points) Find the normal component of acceleration of the pigeon at time  $t = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a) speed} &= \|\mathbf{v}(t)\| = \sqrt{\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + t^2(2+t^2)} \\ \frac{ds}{dt} &= \sqrt{1 + 2t^2 + t^4} = \sqrt{(1+t^2)^2} \\ \frac{ds}{dt} &= \boxed{1+t^2} \quad \text{since } 1+t^2 > 0. \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{b) } a_T = \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{ds}{dt} \right] = \frac{d}{dt} [1+t^2] = \boxed{2t}$$

$$\text{c) } \kappa = \frac{\|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'\|^3} = \frac{\|\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle \times \langle -1, 0, \sqrt{2} \rangle\|}{\|\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle\|^3}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{1} = \boxed{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\text{d) } \|\vec{a}(0)\| = \|\langle -1, 0, \sqrt{2} \rangle\| = \sqrt{3}$$

$$a_N = \sqrt{\|\vec{a}(0)\|^2 - a_T^2} = \sqrt{(\sqrt{3})^2 - 0} = \boxed{\sqrt{3}}$$

4. Consider the surface  $S$  described parametrically by the following equations

$$x(t, u) = e^{t^2+u} \cos t \quad y(t, u) = e^{t^2+u} \sin t \quad z(t, u) = t^2 + u$$

- (a) (5 points) Find a plane containing the points  $(x(0, u), y(0, u), z(0, u))$  for all  $u$ .
- (b) (5 points) Find an equation for the intersection between  $S$  and the plane  $z = 0$ . Describe this intersection in words.
- (c) (5 points) Do the same for the intersection between  $S$  and the plane  $z = k$  for all real numbers  $k$ .
- (d) (5 points) Using cylindrical coordinates, find a new parametric representation for  $S$ .

a)  $x(0, u) = e^u \quad y(0, u) = 0 \quad z(0, u) = u.$

Plane is  $\boxed{y=0}$

b) if  $z=0$  then  $t^2+u=0$  so  $u=-t^2$ .

$$x(t, -t^2) = e^0 \cos t = \cos(t)$$

$$y(t, -t^2) = e^0 \sin t = \sin(t)$$

So  $x(t) = \cos t$

$y(t) = \sin t$

$z(t) = 0$

is a parametric equation for the intersection, which is the unit circle in the  $xy$ -plane.

c)  $z=k$  then  $t^2+u=k$  so  $u=k-t^2$ .

$$x(t, k-t^2) = e^k \cos t$$

$$y(t, k-t^2) = e^k \sin t$$

} circle of radius  $e^k$  in plane  $z=k$ .

d)  $x(z, \theta) = e^z \cos \theta$

$y(z, \theta) = e^z \sin \theta$

$z(z, \theta) = z$

5. Suppose that a penguin is climbing an iceberg. The iceberg can be described by graphing the differentiable function  $f(x, y)$ . At time  $t$  the position of the penguin is given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), f(x(t), y(t)) \rangle$$

Suppose that the tangent plane to  $f(x, y)$  at the point where the penguin is standing at time  $t = 1$  is given by the formula

$$2x - 3y - z = 15$$

Suppose also that  $\frac{dx}{dt}(1) = 2$  and  $\frac{dy}{dt}(1) = \pi$ .

- (a) (10 points) What are  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  at the point  $(x(1), y(1))$ ?  
 (b) (10 points) What is  $\frac{df}{dt}$  at time  $t = 1$ ? Is the altitude of the penguin increasing or decreasing?

a) The tangent plane at this point is

$$z = 2x - 3y - 15$$

So of course this is the same as

$$z = f_x(x(1), y(1))(x - a) + f_y(x(1), y(1))(y - b) + f(x(1), y(1))$$

where  ~~$a = x(1)$  and  $b = y(1)$~~   $a = x(1)$   $b = y(1)$

$$\text{So } f_x(x(1), y(1)) = 2$$

$$f_y(x(1), y(1)) = -3$$

$$\text{b) } \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{df}{dt}(1) = 2(2) + (-3)\pi = 4 - 3\pi$$

Since  $4 - 3\pi < 0$ , the penguin's altitude is decreasing.