

1) Find the tangent plane, in  $ax + by + cz = d$  form, for the graph of  $z = f(x, y) = x^2y - \cos(xy)$  at  $(1, 0, -1)$  two different ways. (8 points)

1A) Do not use ~~the~~ gradient of a new function.

$$f_x = 2xy + y \sin(xy) \Rightarrow \nabla f(1, 0) = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$f_y = x^2 + x \sin(xy)$$

$$\therefore z + 1 = 0(x-1) + 1(y-0) \Rightarrow \boxed{y-z=1} \text{ is the T.P.}$$

1B) Use ~~the~~ gradient of a new function. Write the new function.

Let  $F(x, y, z) = z - x^2y + \cos(xy)$ . Then the graph of  $z = f(x, y)$  is the level surface  $F = 0$ .  $\nabla F = \langle -2xy - y \sin(xy), -x^2 - x \sin(xy), 1 \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla F(1, 0, -1) = \langle 0-0, -1-0, 1 \rangle \text{ is } \perp \text{ to the T.P. @ } (1, 0, -1)$$

$$\langle 0, -1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle = -1, \text{ so } \boxed{-y+z=-1} \text{ is the T.P.}$$

2) Find  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial t}$  at  $t = 2$  and  $w = 3$  if  $g(x, y) = \cos(xy)$ ,  $x = x(t, w)$ , with  $x(2, 3) = 1$ ,  $x_t(2, 3) = 2$ , and  $y = \frac{\pi tw}{4}$ . (5 points)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} &= g_x(1, \frac{3\pi}{2}) \cdot x_t(2, 3) + g_y(1, \frac{3\pi}{2}) \cdot y_t(2, 3) \\
 &= -y \sin(xy) \Big|_{(1, \frac{3\pi}{2})} \cdot 2 + (-x \sin(xy)) \Big|_{(1, \frac{3\pi}{2})} \cdot \frac{w\pi}{4} \Big|_{w=3} \\
 x(2, 3) &= 1 \\
 y(2, 3) &= \frac{3\pi}{2} \\
 &= -\frac{3\pi}{2}(-1) \cdot 2 + (-1(-1)) \cdot \frac{3\pi}{4} \\
 &= 3\pi + \frac{3\pi}{4} = \boxed{\frac{15\pi}{4}}
 \end{aligned}$$

- $\frac{dm}{m} \cdot 100 = 10\%$
- $\frac{dv}{v} \cdot 100 = 4\%$
- 3) Suppose  $f(m, v) = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$  where  $m$  is measured with a  $10\%$  maximum percent error and  $v$  is measured with a  $4\%$  maximum percentage error. Use differentials to estimate the maximum percentage error of  $f(m, v)$  when  $m = 9$  and  $v = 2$ . (4 points)

$$\text{Max \% error} = \frac{df}{f} \cdot 100 = \left( \frac{\frac{1}{2}v^2 dm + mv dv}{\frac{1}{2}mv^2} \right) \cdot 100 = \left( \frac{dm}{m} \cdot 100 \right) + 2 \left( \frac{dv}{v} \cdot 100 \right)$$

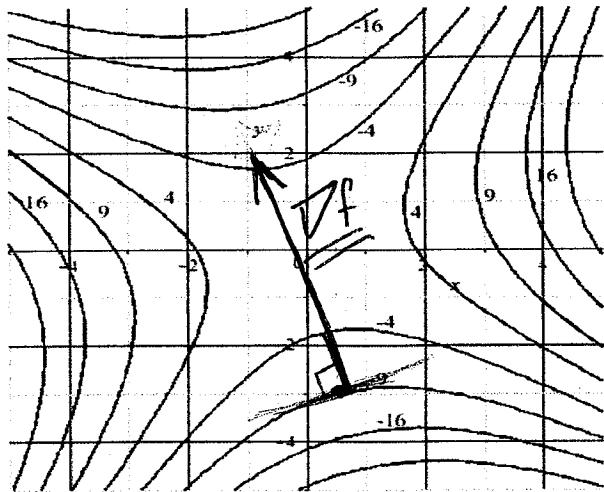
$$= 10\% + 8\% = \boxed{18\% \text{ Max \% error.}}$$

(No matter what  $m$  or  $v$  are.)

- 3) The contour map on the right is for  $z = f(x, y)$ . Show work as you estimate the magnitude of  $\nabla f(0.5, -3)$ , and then sketch  $\nabla f(0.5, -3)$  on the contour plot and (4 points)

$$|\nabla f(0.5, -3)| \approx \frac{-4 - (-9)}{1} = 5$$

Note:  $\frac{-9 - (-16)}{1} = 7$  or  
 $\frac{-4 - (-16)}{2} = 6$  are reasonable estimates as well.



- 4) Find the directional derivative of  $g(x, y) = \sin(xy^2)$  for the input  $P = (\pi, 1)$  in the direction  $\langle 4, 3 \rangle$ .

(4 points)

$$\nabla g(\pi, 1) = \left\langle y^2 \cos(xy^2), 2xy \cos(xy^2) \right\rangle \Big|_{(\pi, 1)} = \langle -1, -2\pi \rangle.$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\langle 4, 3 \rangle}{5}, \text{ so } D_{\alpha} g(\pi, 1) = \langle -1, -2\pi \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle 4, 3 \rangle}{5}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-4 - 6\pi}{5}}$$