Midterm #2

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Problem 1. Consider the function $f(x, y) = xy \cos(x+y)$. Determine the following:

(e) In which direction does f(x, y) at (1, -1) increase most rapidly?

Problem 2. Write down a chain rule for $\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} f$ for f(x, y) with $x = r \cos\theta$ and $y = r \sin\theta$.

Problem 3. Consider the function $f(x, y, z) = 2 + x^2 - yz$.

- (a) Find the derivative of f(x, y, z) at (1, -1, 2) in the direction $\boldsymbol{v} = \boldsymbol{i} + \boldsymbol{j} \boldsymbol{k}$.
- (b) Find an equation for the plane tangent to the surface f(x, y, z) = 5 at the point (1, -1, 2).

Problem 4. Find all local extreme values and saddle points of the function $f(x, y) = 3y^2 - 2y^3 - 3x^2 + 6xy$.

Problem 5. Consider the integral $\int_0^2 \int_0^{x^2} (1+2xy) dy dx$.

- (a) Evaluate the integral.
- (b) Interchange the order of integration.

Do not evaluate this second integral.

Problem 6. Convert the cartesian integral $\int_0^2 \int_0^{\sqrt{4-x^2}} \frac{1}{1+x^2+y^2} dy dx$ into an equivalent polar integral.

Do not evaluate either of these integrals.

Problem 7. Determine a system of equations for finding the extreme values of f(x, y, z) = x - y + 2z on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$. Do not attempt to solve this system of equations.