

Marks

- [10] 1. One side of a right triangle is measured to be 3 with a maximum possible error of  $\pm 0.1$ , and the other side is measured to be 4 with a maximum possible error of  $\pm 0.2$ . Use the differential or linear approximation to estimate the maximum possible error in calculating the length of the hypotenuse of the right triangle.

- [10] 2. Assume that  $f(x, y)$  satisfies Laplace's equation  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0$ . Show that this is also the case for the composite function  $g(s, t) = f(s - t, s + t)$ . That is, show that  $\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial s^2} + \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial t^2} = 0$ . You may assume that  $f(x, y)$  is a smooth function so that the Chain Rule and Clairaut's Theorem on the equality of the mixed partials derivatives apply.

- [10] **3.** You are standing at a location where the surface of the earth is smooth. The slope in the southern direction is 4 and the slope in the south-eastern direction is  $\sqrt{2}$ . Find the slope in the eastern direction.

- [10] 4. Consider the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  defined implicitly by the equation  $xyz^2 + y^2z^3 = 3 + x^2$ . Use a 3-dimensional gradient vector (no credit will be given for using any other method) to find the equation of the tangent plane to this surface at the point  $(-1, 1, 2)$ . Write your answer in the form  $z = ax + by + c$ , where  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$  are constants.

- [20] 5. Let  $z = f(x, y) = (y^2 - x^2)^2$ .
- (a) Make a reasonably accurate sketch of the level curves in the  $xy$ -plane of  $z = f(x, y)$  for  $z = 0, 1$  and  $16$ . Be sure to show the units on the coordinate axes. [10%]
  - (b) Verify that  $(0, 0)$  is a critical point for  $z = f(x, y)$ , and determine from part (a) or directly from the formula for  $f(x, y)$  whether  $(0, 0)$  is a local minimum, a local maximum or a saddle point. [5%]
  - (c) Can you use the Second Derivative Test to determine whether the critical point  $(0, 0)$  is a local minimum, a local maximum or a saddle point? Give reasons for your answer. [5%]

- [10] **6.** Use the Method of Lagrange Multipliers (no credit will be given for any other method) to find the minimum value of  $z = x^2 + y^2$  subject to  $x^2y = 1$ . At which point or points does the minimum occur?

- [10] 7. Find the centre of mass of the region  $D$  in the  $xy$ -plane defined by the inequalities  $x^2 \leq y \leq 1$ , assuming that the mass density function is given by  $\rho(x, y) = y$ .

[10] 8. Consider the region  $E$  in 3-dimensions specified by the inequalities  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 2y$  and  $0 \leq z \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .

(a) Draw a reasonably accurate picture of  $E$  in 3-dimensions. Be sure to show the units on the coordinate axes. [5%]

(b) Use polar coordinates (no credit will be given for any other method) to find the volume of  $E$ . Note that you will be “using polar coordinates” if you solve this problem by means of cylindrical coordinates. [5%]

Hint: 
$$\int \sin^n u \, du = -\frac{1}{n} \sin^{n-1} u \cos u + \frac{n-1}{n} \int \sin^{n-2} u \, du.$$

[10] 9. A triple integral  $\iiint_E f dV$  is given in iterated form by

$$\int_{y=-1}^{y=1} \int_{z=0}^{z=1-y^2} \int_{x=0}^{x=2-y-z} f(x, y, z) dx dz dy.$$

(a) Draw a reasonably accurate picture of  $E$  in 3-dimensions. Be sure to show the units on the coordinate axes. [5%]

(b) Rewrite the triple integral  $\iiint_E f dV$  as one or more iterated triple integrals in the order  $\int_{y=}^{y=} \int_{x=}^{x=} \int_{z=}^{z=} f(x, y, z) dz dx dy$ . [5%]

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