

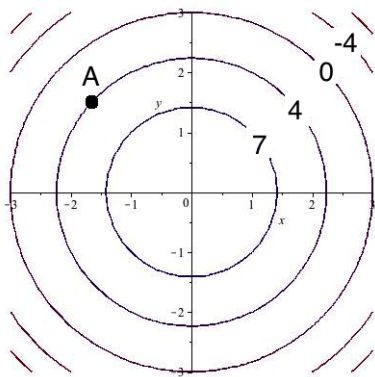
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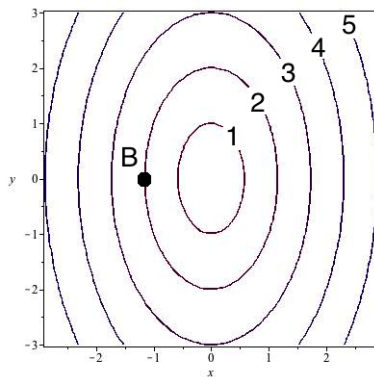
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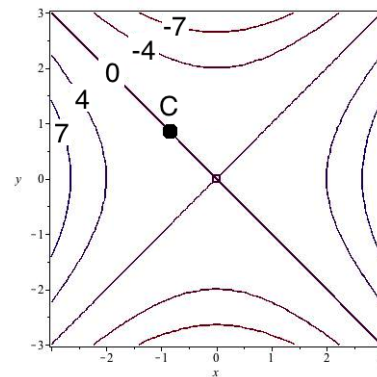
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**2. (10 points)** Let  $z = f(u, v)$  where  $u = x + y$  and  $v = x - y$ . Show that  $\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}\right)^2$ .

**3. (8 points)** Find an equation for the plane tangent to  $x^2y + \sin(xyz) + xz = -2$  at the point  $(x, y, z) = (-1, 0, 2)$ .

**4. (10 points)** Limits

(a) Show the following limit **does** exist:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + y^2 + x^3}{x^2 + y^2}$

(b) Show the following limit **does not** exist:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$

**5. (10 points)** Let  $z = \frac{x^2}{y}$ . Use a differential (i.e. total derivative) to estimate the percent error in  $z$  if  $x$  is off by no more than 3% and  $y$  is off by no more than 1%.

**6. (8 points)** Suppose we have a function of two variables:  $f(x, y)$ . For each question circle **YES** or **NO**. Then briefly explain your answer (in a sentence or two).

(a) Is it possible to have  $f_{xy} \neq f_{yx}$ ?      **YES**      /      **NO**

(b) Suppose  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exist everywhere. Can I conclude that  $f$  is differentiable?      **YES**      /      **NO**

**7. (12 points)** Let  $f(x, y) = x^3 - xy + y + 1$ .

(a) Find the gradient of  $f$  and the Hessian matrix of  $f$ .

(b) Find the quadratic approximation of  $f$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ .

(c) Find and classify the critical point(s) of  $f(x, y)$ .

[Use the “2<sup>nd</sup>-derivative” test to determine if critical points are relative max’s, min’s or saddle points.]

**8. (10 points)** Let  $f(x, y) = y^3 + x^2y + 3x + 4$

(a) Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$  and in the same direction as  $\mathbf{v} = \langle -3, 4 \rangle$ .

(b) Can the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$  be equal to 2?      **YES**    /    **NO**

Can it be equal to  $-10$ ?      **YES**    /    **NO**

Briefly explain your answer.

**9. (10 points)** Suppose  $f(x, y)$  is a “nice” function (with continuous partials of all orders).

(a)  $Q(x, y) = 2(x - 1) + 3(y - 2) + (x - 1)^2 + 3(x - 1)(y - 2) + 3(y - 2)^2$  is the quadratic approx. at  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ .

$$\nabla f(1, 2) = \left\langle \quad \quad \quad \right\rangle \quad H_f(1, 2) = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$  a critical point of  $f(x, y)$ ? **YES** / **NO**

If not, why not? If so, what kind (relative min, relative max, saddle point or not enough information)?

(b)  $Q(x, y) = 5 + (-3)(x - 3)^2 + 2(x - 3)(y + 2) + (-3)(y + 2)^2$  is the quadratic approx. at  $(x, y) = (3, -2)$ .

$$\nabla f(3, -2) = \left\langle \quad \quad \quad \right\rangle \quad H_f(3, -2) = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $(x, y) = (3, -2)$  a critical point of  $f(x, y)$ ? **YES** / **NO**

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**10. (10 points)** Set up but **do not solve** the equations used in the method of Lagrange multipliers for finding the minimum and maximum values of  $f(x, y, z) = xy + z^3$  constrained to  $x + y^2 + z^3 = 1$ . **Circle Your Answer!**

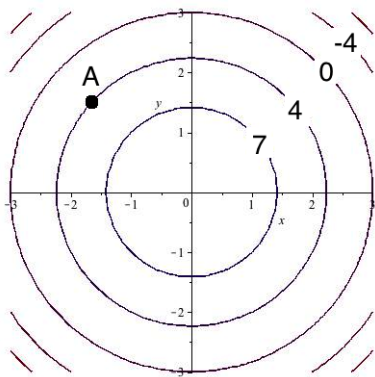
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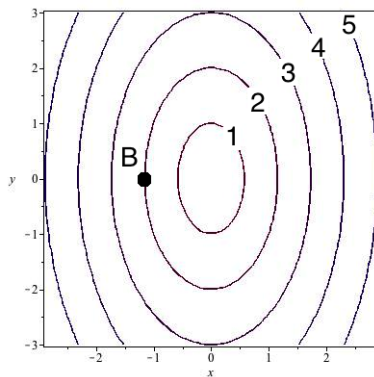
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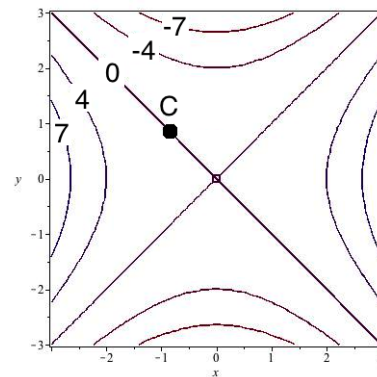
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**2. (8 points)** State the **chain rule** for the derivative or partial derivative (whichever makes sense) of  $w$  with respect to  $t$  where  $w = f(x, y, z)$ ,  $x = g(t)$ ,  $y = h(t)$ , and  $z = \ell(t)$ . Make sure you clearly label regular derivatives with  $d$ 's and partials with  $\partial$ 's. If your handwriting leaves this difficult to determine, write "regular" and "partial" and draw arrows to which is which.

**3. (10 points)** Show the following limit does not exist:

$$\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{xy + yz + zx}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$$

**4. (10 points)** Suppose that  $z = xy^3$ . I measured and found that  $x = 2$  and  $y = 1$ , but I think my measurement for  $x$  might be off by  $\pm 0.2$  and my measurement for  $y$  might be off by  $\pm 0.1$ . Use a differential (i.e. total derivative) to estimate the possible error in  $z$ .

**5. (10 points)** Find an equation for the plane tangent to  $xe^{xyz} + y^2z = -1$  at the point  $(x, y, z) = (0, 1, -1)$ .

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(a) Find the gradient of  $f$  and the Hessian matrix of  $f$ .

(b) Find the quadratic approximation of  $f$  at  $(x, y) = (2, 1)$ .

(c) Find and classify the critical point(s) of  $f(x, y)$ .

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**8. (10 points)** Let  $f(x, y) = xy^3 + 3y + 55$

(a) Find the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$  and in the same direction as  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 4, -3 \rangle$ .

(b) Can the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$  be equal to 10?      **YES**    /    **NO**

Can it be equal to  $-1$ ?      **YES**    /    **NO**

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Is  $(x, y) = (3, -2)$  a critical point of  $f(x, y)$ ? **YES** / **NO**

If not, why not? If so, what kind (relative min, relative max, saddle point or not enough information)?

(b)  $Q(x, y) = 6x - 3(y - 4) + x^2 + 2x(y - 4) - 3(y - 4)^2$  is the quadratic approx. at  $(x, y) = (0, 4)$ .

$$\nabla f(0, 4) = \left\langle \quad \quad \quad \right\rangle \quad H_f(0, 4) = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $(x, y) = (0, 4)$  a critical point of  $f(x, y)$ ? **YES** / **NO**

If not, why not? If so, what kind (relative min, relative max, saddle point or not enough information)?

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