

# Test 2 Review

1. Suppose a particle moving in three-dimensional space has position given by

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos t, 3 \sin t, 4t \rangle, \quad t \geq 0.$$

Find the velocity and speed at time  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .

2. A particle is moving with velocity given by  $\mathbf{v}(t) = \langle \frac{3}{2}\sqrt{1+t}, e^{-t}, \frac{1}{1+t} \rangle$  and initial position  $\mathbf{r}(0) = \langle 3, -4, 1 \rangle$ . Find the position function  $\mathbf{r}(t)$ .
3. Find the length of the curve

$$\mathbf{g}(t) = (t \cos t)\mathbf{i} + (t \sin t)\mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{3}t^{3/2}\right)\mathbf{k}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi.$$

4. Let  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{16 - x^2 - y^2}$ . Find the domain of  $f(x, y)$  and sketch the level curves for  $f = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$ .
5. Compute the following limits:

(a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{x+y}{x-y}$

(b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,2)} \frac{x+y}{x-y}$

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

(d)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 + y^2}{x^4 - y^2}$

(e)  $\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,3) \\ x \neq y+1}} \frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y+1}}{x - y - 1}$

6. Calculate  $f_x, f_y, f_{xx}, f_{xy}, f_{yx},$  and  $f_{yy}$ .

(a)  $f(x, y) = e^{xy} \ln y$

(b)  $f(x, y) = \sin^2(3x - 5y)$

7. Find  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  at  $t = 3$  where  $w = \frac{x}{z} + \frac{y}{z}$ ,  $x = \cos^2 t$ ,  $y = \sin^2 t$ ,  $z = 1/t$ .

8. If  $f(u, v, w)$  is a differentiable function, and  $u = x - y$ ,  $v = y - z$ ,  $w = z - x$ , show that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0.$$

9. Let  $f(x, y)$  be a differentiable function. Using the polar coordinate transformations  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ , express  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial \theta}$  purely in terms of the rectangular coordinates  $(x, y)$ .

10. Calculate the directional derivative of  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 - 3z^2$  at the point  $P_0(1, 1, 1)$  in the direction  $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .
11. Consider the curve in the plane given by the equation  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = 7$ . Find the equation of the tangent line at  $(-1, 2)$ .

12. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $x^2 - xy - y^2 = z$  at the point  $(1, 1, -1)$ .
13. Using linear approximation, estimate  $e^{-1} \sin(-.2)$ .
14. Find all local extrema and saddle points for the following functions
- (a)  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + 3x + 2y + 5$
  - (b)  $f(x, y) = 8x^3 + y^3 + 6xy$
15. Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = 1 + xy - x - y$  on the closed region bounded by the curves  $y = x^2$  and  $y = 4$ .