

Math 2310 Multivariable Calculus III Quiz 3 version a**Instructions:** No notes or calculators are allowed. Please box your final answer.

- 1.** (6 pts) Find an equation of the plane tangent to the surface $2e^{xy} - z = 0$ at the point $(9, 0, 2)$. (Show all work on this paper.)

Solution: (Taken from MML Sec 15.6 Problem 5. For more practice, do Problems 1, 3, 4, 6, 7.)

Let $F(x, y, z) = 2e^{xy} - z$, and compute the partial derivatives at the point $P_0 = (9, 0, 2)$:

$$F_x = 2ye^{xy}$$

$$F_x(P_0) = 0$$

$$F_y = 2xe^{xy}$$

$$F_y(P_0) = 2(9)e^0 = 2(9)$$

$$F_z = -1$$

$$F_z(P_0) = -1$$

An equation of the plane tangent to the surface $F(x, y, z) = 0$ at $P_0(a, b, c)$ is

$$F_x(P_0)(x - a) + F_y(P_0)(y - b) + F_z(P_0)(z - c) = 0,$$

so an answer is

$$0(x - 9) + 2(9)(y - 0) - 1(z - 2) = 0 \text{ or } \boxed{2(9)y - z + 2 = 0} \text{ or } \boxed{z = 2(9)y + 2}$$

2. (1 pt) If $f_x(4, 5) = 0$ and $f_y(4, 5) = 0$, does it follow that f has a local maximum or local minimum at $(4, 5)$? Explain.

- No. It follows that $(4, 5)$ is a critical point of f , and $(4, 5)$ is a candidate for a local maximum or local minimum.
- Yes. The tangent plane to f at $(4, 5)$ is horizontal. This indicates the presence of a local maximum or a local minimum at $(4, 5)$.
- No. One (or both) of f_x and f_y must also not exist at $(4, 5)$ to be sure that f has a local maximum or local minimum at $(4, 5)$.
- Yes. The point $(4, 5)$ is a critical point and must be a local maximum or local minimum.

(Fill in the circle next to the correct answer. There is only one correct answer.)

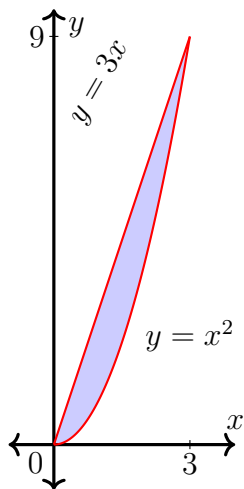
Solution: (From MML Section 15.7 Problem 1)

First choice:

No. It follows that $(4, 5)$ is a critical point of f , and $(4, 5)$ is a candidate for a local maximum or local minimum.

3. (3 pts) Reverse the order of integration in

$$\int_0^9 \int_{y/3}^{\sqrt{y}} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy$$



Solution:

$$\int_0^3 \int_{x^2}^{3x} f(x, y) \, dy \, dx$$

(Taken from MML 16.2 Problem 11. For similar problems, see also Problems 1, 6, 8, 12, 13.)