

## Partial Derivatives- HW Problems

1. Find the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ .
  - a.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$
  - b.  $f(x, y) = xe^{xy} - y\sin(x)$
  - c.  $f(x, y) = xy[\ln(xy)]$
  
2. Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .
  - a.  $z = \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2}$
  - b.  $z = y\cos(x^2 + y^2)$
  
3. Find an equation of the tangent plane to  $z = \sqrt{xy}$  at the point  $(2, 8, 4)$ .
  
4. Find an equation of the tangent plane to  $z = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$  at the point  $(1, 2, \ln(5))$ .
  
5. Find an equation of the tangent plane to  $f(x, y) = e^{xy}$  at  $(0, 3)$ .

6. Calculate the matrix of partial derivatives for the following functions.

a.  $f(x, y) = (\sin(xy), x^2 + y^2)$

b.  $g(x, y, z) = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2, e^{xyz})$

c.  $h(x, y, z) = (x^2 - y^2, y^2 - z^2, z^2 - x^2)$ .

7. Find the tangent plane to  $f(x, y) = ye^{xy}$  at  $(0,1)$  and use it to approximate  $f(0.1, 1.1)$ .

8. Find an equation of the tangent plane to  $f(x, y) = 2x^4 - y^3$  at  $(1,2)$  and use it to approximate  $f(1.1, 1.8)$ .

9. Use the linear approximation to approximate  $(0.9e^{0.1})^4$ .

Calculate the gradient of the following functions.

10.  $f(x, y) = \sin(x^2 + 2y^2)$

11.  $g(x, y, z) = (z)[\tan(xy + yz)]$

12. Find  $\nabla f(3,1,1)$  if  $f(x, y, z) = y^2e^{(xz-yz)}$ .