

**American University of Beirut**  
**MATH 201**  
*Calculus and Analytic Geometry III*  
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quiz # 2

**Exercise 1** (answer on page 1 of the booklet)

a) Find the domain and the range of the function  $f(x, y) = \ln\left(\frac{1}{e - x^2 - y^2}\right)$ ; determine if the domain is open or closed, also determine if the domain is bounded or unbounded; find the equation of the level curve of  $f$  that passes through the point  $(1, 0)$

b) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  at  $P(0, 1)$  if the equation  $1 - x - y^2 - \sin(xy) = 0$  defines  $y$  as a differentiable function of  $x$

**Exercise 2** (answer on page 2 of the booklet)

a) Can the function  $f(x, y) = \frac{y^2 \sin x}{2x^2 + 3y^2}$  be extended by continuity at  $(0, 0)$ ?

b) Use the two path test to show that  $f(x, y) = \frac{xy - x}{x^2 + 2(y - 1)^2}$  has no limit at  $(0, 1)$

**Exercise 3** (answer on pages 3 and 4 of the booklet)

Suppose that the derivative of the function  $f(x, y, z)$  at  $P(1, 1, 1)$  is greatest in the direction of  $\vec{u} = 6\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ , and that in this direction the value of the derivative is  $\sqrt{6}$ . Also suppose that

$$f(3, 0, 0) = 1, \quad \vec{\nabla}f(3, 0, 0) = 3\vec{i} - \vec{j} + 5\vec{k}, \quad f(3, 2, 1) = 3, \quad \text{and} \quad \vec{\nabla}f(3, 2, 1) = 6\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

a) Find the derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(3, 2, 1)$  in the direction of  $\vec{v} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \sqrt{2}\vec{k}$

b) Find  $\vec{\nabla}f(1, 1, 1)$

c) Give an approximate value of  $f(2.99, 2.02, 1)$

d) Let  $x = r^2 + s$ ,  $y = rs$ ,  $z = \frac{2r}{s}$ , and  $w = f(x, y, z)$

Find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$  at the point  $(r, s) = (1, 2)$

e) Let  $w = w(r, s)$  be defined as in part d). Find a plane tangent to the surface

$$\frac{2}{1-t} + 3 = w(r, s)$$

in the  $rst$ -space

(hint: start by finding a point  $(r_0, s_0, t_0)$  on the surface)

**Exercise 4** (answer on page 5 of the booklet)

Find the points on the surface  $xy + yz + zx - x - z^2 = 0$  where the tangent plane is perpendicular to the  $xz$ -plane

**Exercise 5** (answer on page 6 of the booklet, and last page if needed)

Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 3x - xy$  on the region  $R$  in the plane defined by:  
 $R = \{x^2 + y^2 \leq 9, x \geq 0, y \geq 0\}$