

1. (8 points) Find an equation for the plane that passes through the point $P = (1, 2, 3)$ and contains the line L given by the parametric equation

$$x(t) = 1 - 3t, \quad y(t) = 3, \quad \text{and} \quad z(t) = 6 + 2t$$

for $-\infty < t < \infty$.

$$\boxed{} x + \boxed{} y + \boxed{} z = \boxed{}$$

Find a normal vector to define the plane.

i.e. Find two vectors parallel to the plane and use cross product.

Direction vector of the line $\vec{v} = \langle -3, 0, 2 \rangle$ is parallel to the plane.

Also, pick any point from the line, say $Q = (1, 3, 6)$.

then $\vec{PQ} = (1, 3, 6) - (1, 2, 3) = \langle 0, 1, 3 \rangle$ is also

parallel to the plane.

$$\vec{n} = \vec{v} \times \vec{PQ} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & 2 \\ 1 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{i} - \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 3 \end{vmatrix} \vec{j}$$

$$+ \begin{vmatrix} -3 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} \vec{k} = -2\vec{i} + 9\vec{j} - 3\vec{k} = \langle -2, 9, -3 \rangle \text{ is perpendicular}$$

to the plane.

Therefore, equation for the plane is

$$-2(x-1) + 9(y-2) - 3(z-3) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -2x + 9y - 3z = 7$$

Solution: $-2x + 9y - 3z = 7$.

2. (5 points) Find $\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b}$, the vector projection of \mathbf{b} onto \mathbf{a} , when $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle$ and $\mathbf{b} = \langle 2, -1, 0 \rangle$.

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{a}} \mathbf{b} = \left\langle \boxed{}, \boxed{}, \boxed{} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Proj}_{\vec{a}} \vec{b} &= \frac{\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}}{|\vec{a}|^2} \vec{a} = \frac{1 \cdot 2 + 3 \cdot (-1) + 2 \cdot 0}{1 \cdot 1 + 3 \cdot 3 + 2 \cdot 2} \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle \\ &= -\frac{1}{14} \langle 1, 3, 2 \rangle \\ &= \left\langle -\frac{1}{14}, -\frac{3}{14}, \frac{-2}{14} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Solution $\left\langle -\frac{1}{14}, -\frac{3}{14}, \frac{-2}{14} \right\rangle$

3. (4 points) Which statement is true in \mathbb{R}^3 ?

- Two planes perpendicular to a third plane are parallel.
- Two lines parallel to the same plane are parallel.
- Two lines either intersect or are parallel.
- Two planes either intersect or are parallel.

- 1st statement: Counter example would be xy-plane, xz-plane, yz-plane.
 2nd statement: Counter example would be xy-plane, intersecting lines with same z.
 3rd statement: Counter example would be skew lines.
 4th statement: True.

4. (4 points) Mark exactly one box corresponding to the correct ending of the sentence.

"The limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^4 + y^4}$...

- ... does not exist because the limits as one approaches $(0,0)$ along the lines $x = 0$ and $y = x$ are different."
- ... does not exist because the limits as one approaches $(0,0)$ along the curves $y = x^2$ and $x = y^2$ are different."
- ... exists because $\frac{x^2 y^2}{x^4 + y^4}$ is a composition of continuous functions"
- ... exists because the partial derivatives of $\frac{x^2 y^2}{x^4 + y^4}$ are continuous at $(0,0)$ "
- ... exists because the limits as one approaches $(0,0)$ along the lines $y = x$ and $y = -x$ are the same."

- 2nd statement: same limits along $y=x^2, x=y^2$.
 3rd " : is continuous at $(0,0)$.
 4th " : is discontinuous at $(0,0)$.
 5th " : limit exists but 1st statement says there exists a path that the limit does not exist.

(a) has value 0 at $x=n\pi, y=m\pi$ n, m are integers.

(b) has value 0 along $x+y=0$.

Put $x+y=k$, then the function becomes $-k^2 e^{-k^2}$
 • As $|k| \rightarrow \infty$, it goes to 0. • Also, first derivative $-2k e^{-k^2} (1+k) (1-k)$

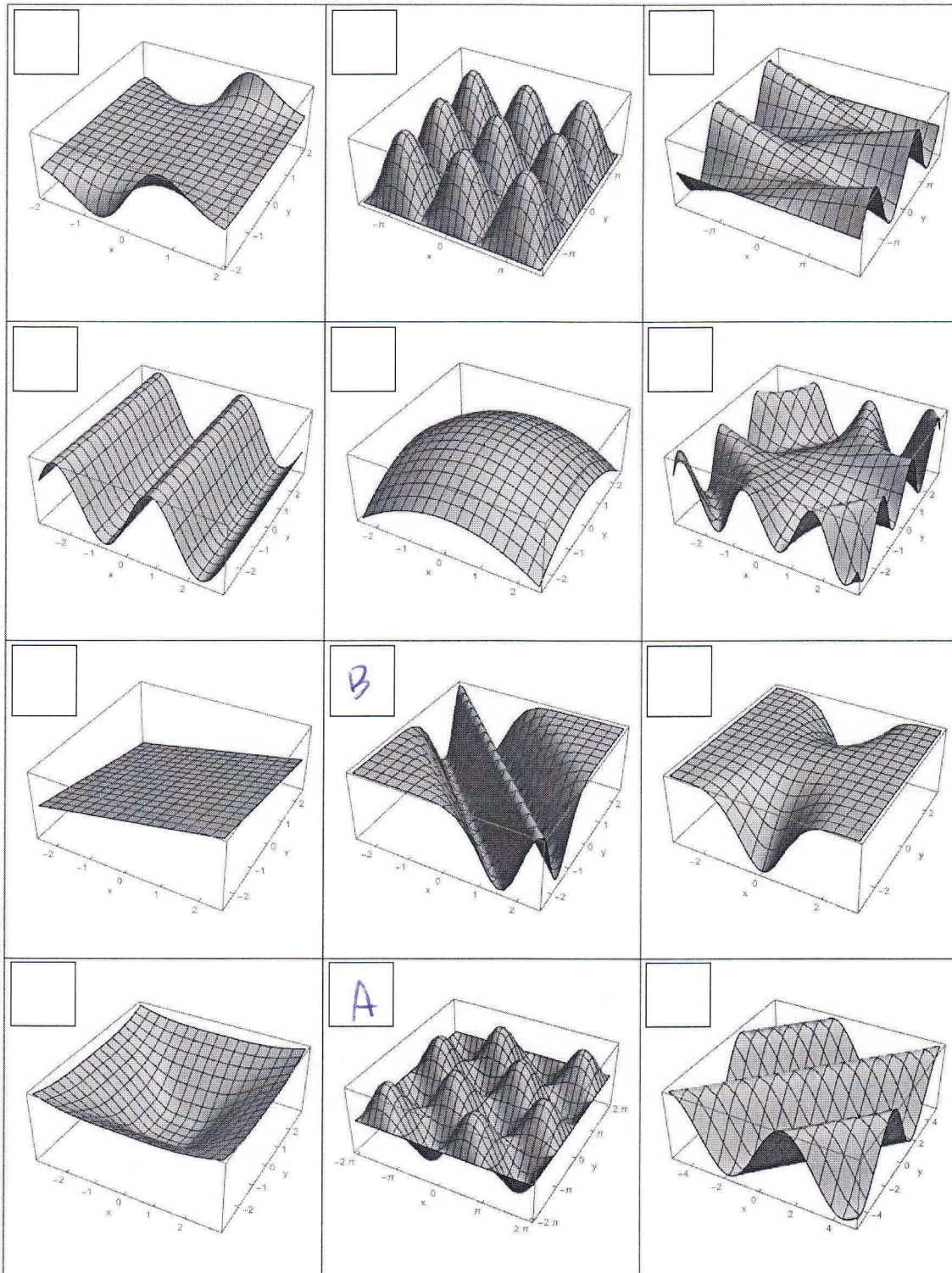
5. (6 points) For each function

(a) $\sin(x)\sin(y)$

(b) $-(x+y)^2 e^{-(x+y)^2}$

Impites minimum at $k = \pm 1$

label its graph from among the options below.



6. (6 points) Consider the function $f(x, y, z) = \cos(x) + x \sin(y) + y^2 z$.

Compute $f_x(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, 0)$.

$$f_x\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, 0\right) = \boxed{}$$

$$f_x(x, y, z) \Big|_{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, 0\right)} = -\sin x + \sin y \Big|_{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 0, 0\right)} \\ = -1$$

Solution -1

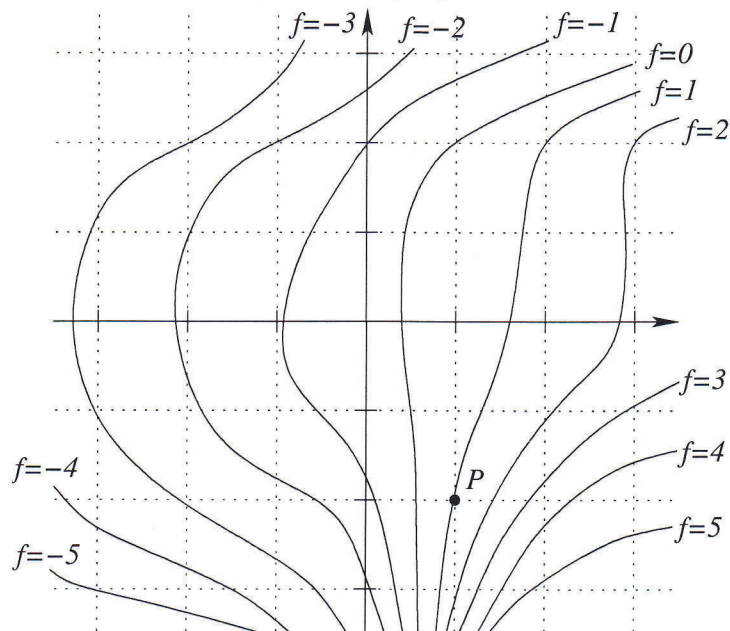
Compute $f_{zy}(0, \pi, 2)$.

$$f_{zy}(0, \pi, 2) = \boxed{}$$

$$f_z(x, y, z) = y^2 \\ f_{zy}(x, y, z) \Big|_{(0, \pi, 2)} = 2y \Big|_{(0, \pi, 2)} = 2\pi$$

Solution 2π

7. (10 points) Consider the differentiable function f whose level curves (or contours) are shown in the figure. The points $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 0)$ are labeled for reference.



- A. Circle the best answer. $f(2, 2) =$ *Read the contour curve at (2,2)*

-3	-2	-1	0	<u>1</u>	2	3
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- B. Circle the best answer. $f_{xy}(1, -2)$ is

*Note $f_{xy}(1, -2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(1, -2) \right)$
 We need to read $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f$ depending on y at the point $(1, -2)$*

positive	<u>negative</u>	zero
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- C. Circle the best estimate for $h'(0)$ where $h(t) = f(\sin(t), t^2 + 3t + 2)$.

step 1: Fix x at $(1, 2)$

step 2: Read $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ as y increases

-10	<u>-5</u>	or	<u>0</u>	5	10
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By chain rule, $\frac{dh}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$\frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \approx \frac{f(0+\delta, 2) - f(0, 2)}{\delta} \times (\cos t \Big|_{t=0}) + \frac{f(0, 2+\delta) - f(0, 2)}{\delta} \times (2t+3) \Big|_{t=0}$$

To approximate partial derivatives, choose small enough δ .

For example, if $\delta = 1$ $\frac{dh}{dt} \Big|_{t=0} \approx \frac{0+1}{1} \cdot 1 + \frac{-2.5+1}{1} \cdot 3 = -3.5$

8. (7 points) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the graph $z = x^3 - 2 \cos(y)$ at the point $(1, 0, -1)$.

$$\boxed{} x + \boxed{} y + \boxed{} z = \boxed{}$$

$$i) f(1,0) = -1$$

$$ii) f_x|_{(1,0)} = 3x^2|_{(1,0)} = 3$$

$$iii) f_y|_{(1,0)} = 2 \sin y|_{(1,0)} = 0$$

Therefore, the equation for plane.

$$z = -1 + 3(x-1) + 0 \cdot (y-0)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 3x + 0 \cdot y - z = 4$$

Solution $3x + 0 \cdot y - z = 4$