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Math 253 Calculus III (Bueler)

Wednesday 21 March 2018

Quiz #7

In class. 25 minutes. No textbook or notes or calculator. 30 points total.

1. (5 pts) Find the directional derivative of the function at the given point in the direction of the given vector:

$$f(x, y) = e^x \sin y, \quad P(0, \pi/3), \quad \mathbf{v} = \langle -6, 8 \rangle$$

2. (10 pts) Find an equation of the tangent plane to the given surface at the point:

$$x = y^2 + z^2 + 1, \quad (3, 1, -1)$$

Write the equation of the tangent plane in the standard form $ax + by + cz + d = 0$.

- 3. (a)** (10 pts) Find all the critical points of

$$f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^4 + 4xy$$

- (b)** (5 pts) For each critical point from **(a)**, determine whether it is a local minimum, a local maximum, or a saddle point. (*Hint.* The second derivative test is always conclusive in this problem.)