

Note: As sections 14.1 - 14.5 were covered in the WIR session last week, this WIR session focuses on the remaining sections (that is, 14.6 - 14.8). Students are strongly encouraged to review last week's WIR session.

**Example 1** (14.1). Sketch the level curves of

(a)  $f(x,y) = e^x + y$  at z = 1, 2, 3.

(b) 
$$f(x,y) = e^{x^2 + y^2}$$
 at  $z = 1, 2, 3$ .

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$$f(x,y) = \ln(x^2 + 9y^2)$$
 at  $z = 1, 2, 3$ .



**Example 2** (14.4). Consider the function

 $f(x,y) = ye^{xy}.$ 

- (a) Find the linearization of the function at the point (0,3).
- (b) Use differentials or the linearization to estimate  $(2.98)e^{(0.03)(2.98)}$ .



**Example 3** (14.4). The radius and height of a right circular cone are measured as 6 ft and 10 ft, respectively, with a possible error of at most 0.1 ft. Use differentials to estimate the maximum error in the calculated volume of the cone.

**Example 4** (14.5). Let  $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ ,  $x = re^s$ ,  $y = se^r$  and  $z = e^{rs}$ . Find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial r}$  when r = 0 and s = 2.



**Example 5** (14.5). Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  if  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 2e^{xyz}$ .

**Example 6** (14.6). Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = x \sin(xy)$  at  $P(1, \pi)$  in the direction of the vector **v** that makes an angle  $\theta = \pi/3$  with positive x-axis.

**Example 7** (14.1/14.6). Suppose  $f(x, y) = 2xy + \ln(4x + y)$ .

- (a) Sketch the domain of the function.
- (b) Find the directional derivative of f at P(-1/4,2) in the direction from P to Q(3/4,1).
- (c) In what direction does f increase fastest at P? What is the maximum rate of change?
- (d) In what direction does f decrease fastest at P? What is the minimum rate of change?



**Example 8** (14.6). Find equations of (a) the tangent plane and (b) the normal line to the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + yz = xz^2$  at the point P(1, -1, 1).



**Example 9** (14.7). Find the local minimum and maximum values and saddle points of the function

$$f(x,y) = 3xy - x^2y - xy^2 + 2.$$



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**Example 10** (14.7). Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x$  over a triangular region D with vertices (0,2), (0,-2) and (4,-2).



Example 11 (14.7). Find the point on the plane

x - 2y + 3z = 6

that is closest to the point (0, 1, 1).



**Example 12** (14.8). Use Lagrange multipliers method to find the point on the plane

x - 2y + 3z = 6

that is closest to the point (0, 1, 1).



**Example 13** (14.8). Use Lagrange multipliers to find the extreme values the function

$$f(x, y) = 2xe^y + 5$$
$$x^2 + y^2 = 2.$$

subject to