

## Math 32 A: Practice Final

- Find the distance between the parallel planes  $10x + 2y - 2z = 5$  and  $5x + y - z = 1$ .
- Write a parameterization  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  of the line through  $(3, 4, 5)$  in the direction  $(8, 4, 1)$ .
  - Reparameterize the line in terms of arclength measured from the point  $(3, 4, 5)$  in the direction of increasing  $t$ .
- Find the velocity  $\mathbf{v}(t)$  and position  $\mathbf{r}(t)$  of a particle given that  $\mathbf{a}(t) = (2, 6t, 12t^2)$ ,  $\mathbf{v}(0) = (1, 0, 0)$  and  $\mathbf{r}(0) = (0, 1, -1)$ .

- If  $z = f(x, y)$  and, where  $x = r\cos(\theta)$  and  $y = r\sin(\theta)$ , show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$$

- Find the maximum directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = \frac{y^2}{x}$  at the point  $(2, 4)$  and the direction in which it occurs.
- Find the dimensions of a rectangular box with a volume of 32000 that has minimal surface area.
- Use Lagrange multipliers to find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 y^2 z^2$  subject to the constraint  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$
- Suppose you are at the point  $(a, b, c)$  on the level surface  $f(x, y, z) = k$  and that  $\nabla f(a, b, c) = (2, 3, -4)$ .
  - If  $\mathbf{u}$  is tangent to the surface at  $(a, b, c)$ , what would  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(a, b, c)$  equal?
  - If  $\mathbf{u}$  is normal to the surface at  $(a, b, c)$ , what would  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(a, b, c)$  equal?
- For which values of the constant  $k$  does  $x^2 + kxy + 3y^2$  have a relative minimum at  $(0, 0)$ ?
- Find the absolute maximum and minimum of  $f(x, y) = 2x^3 + y^4$  over the set  $D = \{(x, y) | x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$ .