

# Homework 3

## Math for AI

**Instructions:** Please solve the following problems showing all your work. State any assumptions you make.

1. Find the first-order partial derivatives  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  for the function:

$$f(x, y) = x^4 y^3 - e^{2x} \sin(y) + \ln(x^2 + 1)$$

at the point  $(1, 0)$ .

2. Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $z = x^2 + 3xy + y^2$  at the point  $(x, y, z) = (1, -2, -1)$ .
3. Find the equation of the tangent hyperplane to the surface  $w = \sqrt{20 - x^2 - 3y^2 - 4z^2}$  at the point  $(x, y, z, w) = (2, 1, -1, 3)$ .
4. Find all points  $(x, y, z, u)$  on the surface  $u = x^3 - 3xz + y^2 - 4yz$  where the tangent hyperplane is horizontal.
5. Let  $f(x, y, z) = e^{-z} \sin(x^2 y)$ . Compute all second-order partial derivatives of  $f$ .
6. Verify Clairaut's Theorem (show that  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ ) for the function:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 e^{xy}$$

7. Let  $z = x^2 y + xy^2$ , where  $x = \cos(t)$  and  $y = \sin(t)$ . Use the Chain Rule to find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  as a function of  $t$ .
8. Suppose  $w = \ln(x + 2y + z^2)$ , where  $x = e^t$ ,  $y = t^2$ , and  $z = t$ . Find the value of  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  when  $t = 1$ .
9. Let  $z = f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ , where  $x = u - v$  and  $y = u + v$ . Use the Chain Rule to find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$  in terms of  $u$  and  $v$ .
10. Let  $w = g(x, y, z)$  be a differentiable function, and let  $x, y, z$  be defined in terms of spherical coordinates:

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \quad y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \quad z = \rho \cos \phi$$

Write out the Chain Rule formula for  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \phi}$ . (Note: Express your answer in terms of the partial derivatives of  $g$  and the trigonometric functions of  $\rho, \phi, \theta$ ).

11. The pressure  $P$  (in kilopascals), volume  $V$  (in liters), and temperature  $T$  (in kelvins) of an ideal gas are related by the equation  $PV = 8.31T$ . Suppose the temperature is increasing at a rate of 2 K/s and the pressure is increasing at a rate of 0.5 kPa/s. Find the rate of change of the volume when  $T = 300$  K and  $P = 100$  kPa.

12. The radius of a right circular cone is increasing at a rate of 1.5 cm/s while its height is decreasing at a rate of 2.5 cm/s. At what rate is the volume of the cone changing when the radius is 120 cm and the height is 140 cm? (Recall that  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ ).