

# Math 280 B

## THIRD HOUR EXAM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

### General Notes:

1. **Show work.**
2. Look over the test first, and then begin.
3. Calculators are not permitted on this exam. Carry out any calculations to the point at which you would need a calculator (for example, to take the square root of a number) and leave it in that form.

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90 pts. (will be normalized to 100  
pts in the gradebook)

1. (15 pts.) Give a definition for the partial derivative of a function with respect to  $x$ , and then use the definition to calculate  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  for  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$

2. (15 pts.) Suppose that  $w(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$  and that  $x(t) = \cos(t)$  and  $y(t) = \sin(t)$ . Give the chain rule for calculating  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  and then use that to calculate  $\frac{dw}{dt}$  in this case.

3. (20 pts.) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$  (as in problem 1).

a. Calculate the gradient vector  $\vec{\nabla}f$  of  $f$ .

b. At the point  $(1, 1)$ , what is the **direction** of greatest increase in the function ?

c. At the point  $(1,1)$ , what is the directional derivative of  $f$  in the direction

$$\vec{u} = \frac{3}{5}\vec{i} + \frac{4}{5}\vec{j}$$

4. (10 pts.) Find the equation of the plane tangent to the surface  $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 - z = 0$  at the point  $(1, 1, 4)$

4. (20 pts.) Given  $z = 2xy - 5x^2 - 2y^2 + 4x - 4$  find the local maximum or minimum (there should only be one) and use the second derivative test for functions of two variables to determine if it is a maximum or a minimum for  $z$

5. (10 pts.) Calculate  $\int_0^1 \int_0^1 4xy \, dx \, dy$