

1. Find an equation of the tangent plane to the given surface at the specified point.

$$z = \ln(x - 2y), \quad (3, 1, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{A.} \quad z = x - 2y - 1$$

## The Chain Rule

2. Use the Chain Rule to find  $dz/dt$ .

a)  $z = x^3 + y^2 - x$ ,  $x = e^t$ ,  $y = \ln t$

$$\mathbf{A.} \quad z_t = (3e^{2t} - 1)e^t + \frac{2 \ln t}{t}$$

b)  $z = \sin(5x + y)$ ,  $x = t^2$ ,  $y = t$

$$\mathbf{A.} \quad z_t = 10t \cos(5t^2 + t) + \cos(5t^2 + t)$$

3. Use the Chain Rule to find  $\partial z/\partial s$  and  $\partial z/\partial t$ .

a)  $z = e^{x+3y}$ ,  $x = s/t$ ,  $y = t/s$

$$\mathbf{A.} \quad z_s = e^{\frac{s}{t}+3\frac{t}{s}} \left( \frac{1}{t} - \frac{3t}{s^2} \right), \quad z_t = e^{\frac{s}{t}+3\frac{t}{s}} \left( \frac{-s}{t^2} + \frac{3}{s} \right)$$

b)  $z = \sin \theta \cos \phi$ ,  $\theta = s + t^2$ ,  $\phi = s^2 + t$

$$\mathbf{A.} \quad z_s = \cos(s + t^2) \cos(s^2 + t) - 2s \sin(s + t^2) \sin(s^2 + t)$$

$$z_t = 2t \cos(s + t^2) \cos(s^2 + t) - \sin(s + t^2) \sin(s^2 + t)$$

c)  $z = \tan(u/v)$ ,  $u = 3s + 4t$ ,  $v = s - 2t$

$$\mathbf{A.} \quad z_s = \frac{3}{s-2t} \sec^2\left(\frac{3s+4t}{s-2t}\right) - \frac{3s+4t}{(s-2t)^2} \sec^2\left(\frac{3s+4t}{s-2t}\right)$$

$$z_t = \frac{4}{s-2t} \sec^2\left(\frac{3s+4t}{s-2t}\right) + \frac{2(3s+4t)}{(s-2t)^2} \sec^2\left(\frac{3s+4t}{s-2t}\right)$$

Course Homework due Mar 5, Wed.

Feb 24, Mon. : **14.5** 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 21, 23

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4. Let  $W(s, t) = F(u(s, t), v(s, t))$ , where  $F$ ,  $u$ , and  $v$  are differentiable and

$$\begin{array}{ll} u(1, 0) = 2 & v(1, 0) = 3 \\ u_s(1, 0) = -2 & v_s(1, 0) = 5 \\ u_t(1, 0) = 6 & v_t(1, 0) = 4 \\ F_u(2, 3) = -1 & F_v(2, 3) = 10 \end{array}$$

Find  $W_s(1, 0)$  and  $W_t(1, 0)$ .

**A.**  $W_s(1, 0) = 52, W_t(1, 0) = 34$

5. Use the Chain Rule to find the indicated partial derivatives.

$$\begin{array}{ll} w = xy + yz + z, & x = r \sin \theta, \quad y = r \cos \theta \quad z = \theta \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial r}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} & \text{when } r = 1, \quad \theta = \frac{\pi}{3} \end{array}$$

**A.**  $w_r = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6}, w_\theta = 1 - \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{3}}$

6. If  $f$  is homogeneous of degree  $n$ , show that

$$f_x(tx, ty) = t^{n-1} f_x(x, y).$$

7. Find the gradient of  $f$ , evaluate the gradient at the point  $P$ , and find the rate of change of  $f$  at  $P$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{u}$ .

$$f(x, y) = x^2y + xy, \quad P = (1, 3), \quad \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{i} + \sqrt{3}\mathbf{j}).$$

**A.**  $\nabla f = (2xy + y, x^2 + x), \quad \nabla f(1, 3) = (9, 2), \text{ rate of change : } \frac{9}{2} + \sqrt{3}.$

Notice. **Quiz 5** will cover **limit**  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ , **first partial derivatives**  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ , and finding an **equation of the tangent plane** at some specified point.