

Math 250B-DX01
Test 2

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Number of Questions: 4
Total Marks: 20

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1. [5 marks] Let $w = xyz$ where:

$$x = s^2 + t^2, \quad y = s^2 - t^2, \quad z = (2s + 3t)^2$$

a) Find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$ using the Multivariable Chain Rule

b) Evaluate $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$ at $(s, t) = (1, 2)$

2. [5 marks] Ground temperature (in °C) is given by

$$f = 23 - 0.1x^2 + 0.2y^2, \text{ where } x \text{ and } y \text{ are measured in km.}$$

a) From $(x, y) = (3, 4)$ head towards $(x, y) = (9, 11)$. What is the initial rate of change of temperature?

b) A pedestrian travels at 5 km/h as described in part a). What initial rate of change of temperature does the pedestrian experience?

c) From $(x, y) = (3, 4)$, in which direction does f increase fastest?

3. [5 marks] a) The function $f = -3 \ln x + 12x + \frac{1}{y} + 9y$ has one critical point that has $x > 0$ and $y > 0$. Find it.

b) Is this critical point a local maximum, a local minimum or a saddle point? Show your work.

4. [5 marks] Given $2x + 3y + 5z = 12$, minimize

$f = (x - 5)^2 + (y + 6)^2 + (z - 8)^2$ using the Lagrange Multiplier method. State the minimum value of f and the point (x, y, z) at which the minimum is achieved.