## Mathematics 2000: Assignment #7, Winter 2004

- 1. For the following functions find domain, sketch contor map, sketch the graph of the function, name it.
  - (a)  $F(x,y) = 1 \sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2}$

Domain  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (whole plane); level curves are ellipses; graph is a *cone* open down, lifted up by 1.

(b)  $F(x,y) = 1 + \sqrt{16 - x^2 - y^2}$ 

Domain  $16 - x^2 - y^2 \ge 0$  inside of circle of radius 4; level curves are circles, graph is the upper part of the *sphere* of radius 4, lifted up by 1.

(c)  $F(x,y) = 4x^2 + y^2 - 2$ 

Domain  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (whole plane); level curves are ellipses; graph is a *(elliptic) parabolid* open up, shifted down by 2.

(d)  $F(x,y) = -\sqrt{1-x^2-4y^2}$ 

Domain  $1 - x^2 - 4y^2 \ge 0$  inside of ellipse; level curves are ellipses, graph is the lower part of the *ellipsoid*. (ellipsoid is a sphere elongated in one direction).

(e) F(x,y) = 1 + x

Domain  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (whole plane); level curves are straight vertical lines x = const, graph is a plane.

(f)  $F(x,y) = \frac{x^2}{4} - 4y^2$ 

Domain  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (whole plane); level curves are two lines crossing at the origin and hyporbolas for which the lines are asymptotas, graph is *hyperbolic paraboloid* (the one which has saddle point at the origin.

P.S. In the lecture I accidently called it hyperboloid which is incorrect, its name is hyperbolic paraboloid. Sorry about this.

- 2. If the limit exists, find it. Otherwise show that it doesn't exist.
  - (a)  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} 2\cos(x^3) 3e^x = -1$
  - (b)  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(1,1)} \frac{\sin(x^2+y^2)}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{\sin 2}{2}$
  - (c)  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{\sin(2x^2+3y^2)}{2x^2+3y^2} = 1$
  - (d)  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{2x^2 3y^2}{2x^2 + 3y^2}$

The limit does not exist since it depends upon the path. Path x=0  $y\to 0$  gives -1. Path y=0  $x\to 0$  gives 1.

(e)  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{x^2y}{x^4+y^2}$ 

The limit does not exist since it depends upon the path. Path x=0  $y\to 0$  gives 0. Path  $y=x^2\to 0$  gives 1/2.

(f) 
$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{2xy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = 0$$
  
Let  $\sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \delta$ . Then  $|\frac{2xy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} - 0| \le \sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \delta = \epsilon$ .

Thus for every  $\epsilon > 0$  there is  $\delta = \epsilon$  such that if  $|\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}| < \delta$  then  $|f(x, y) - 0| < \epsilon$ . So by definition the limit exists and is equal to 0.

3. Calculate the indicated partial derivatives.

(a) 
$$u = x \sin(x + 2y)$$
;  $u_x, u_{xy}, u_{xx}$   
 $u_x = \sin(x + 2y) + x \cos(x + 2y)$ ,  
 $u_{xy} = -2x \sin(x + 2y) + 2 \cos(x + 2y)$ ,  
 $u_{xx} = -x \sin(x + 2y) + 2 \cos(x + 2y)$ 

(b) 
$$z = \tan(x^2y) + \cot(xy^2)$$
;  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$   
 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2xy \sec^2(x^2y) - y^2 \csc^2(xy^2)$ ;  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^2 \sec^2(x^2y) - 2xy \csc^2(xy^2)$ 

(c) 
$$f = \arcsin(x^2 y^{-3})$$
;  $f_x, f_{xx}, f_y$   
 $f_x = \frac{2x}{y^3 \sqrt{1 - x^4/y^6}} = \frac{2x}{\sqrt{y^6 - x^4}}$   
 $f_y = \frac{-3x^2}{y^4 \sqrt{1 - x^4/y^6}} = \frac{-3x^2}{y\sqrt{y^6 - x^4}}$ 

(d) 
$$z = \ln(\cos(x - 2y))$$
;  $z_{yxx}$   
 $z_{xxy} = 4\tan(x - 2y)\sec^2(x - 2y)$ 

4. Find all first partial derivatives of the functions given below.

(a) 
$$f(x,y) = x^7 y^9 + x^5 y^{-5} + 100x$$
  
 $f_x = 7x^6 y^9 + 5x^4 y^{-5} + 100, f_y = 9x^7 y^8 - 5x^5 y^{-6}$ 

(b) 
$$f(x,y) = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$$
  
 $f_x = \frac{-2y}{(x-y)^2}$   
 $f_y = \frac{2x}{(x-y)^2}$ 

(c) 
$$f(x,y) = \ln(x^2y) = 2\ln x + \ln y$$
  
 $f_x = 2/x$ ,  $f_y = 1/y$ 

(d) 
$$f(x, y) = x^y$$
  
 $f_x = yx^{y-1}, f_y = x^y \ln x$ 

(e) 
$$f(x, y, z) = x^{xz}$$
  
 $f_x = z(\ln x + 1)x^{xz}, f_y = 0, f_z = x^{1+xz} \ln x$ 

(f) 
$$f(x, y, z, t) = x^{-1}t^3z^6\sqrt{y}$$
  
 $f_x = -t^3z^6y^{1/2}x^{-2}$   
 $f_y = (1/2)t^3z^6y^{-1/2}x^{-1}$   
 $f_z = 6t^3z^5y^{1/2}x^{-1}$   
 $f_t = 3t^2z^6y^{1/2}x^{-1}$ 

5. Confirm that Clairaut's theorem holds for the following functions. That is, calculate  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  and show that they are equal.

(a) 
$$f(x,y) = \exp(x^4y^2 + x^3y^4)$$
  
 $f_{xy} = f_{yx} = (8x^3y + 12x^2y^3 + (2x^4y + 4y^2x^3)(4x^3y^2 + 3x^2y^4)) \exp(x^4y^2 + x^3y^4)$ 

(b) 
$$f(x,y) = \cos(xy^2 + x^3)$$
  
 $f_{xy} = f_{yx} = -2y\sin(xy^2 + x^3) - (2xy^3 + 6x^3y)\cos(xy^2 + x^3)$ 

6. Which of the following are solutions of Heat equation :  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ ?

(a) 
$$u = x^3 + y^4/4$$
 No (d)  $u = \ln \sqrt{4x + 2y}$  No

(b) 
$$u = x^3 - y^4/4$$
 No (e)  $u = e^{-2x} \cos y - e^{-y} \cos 2x$  No

(c) 
$$u = x^2 + 3xy^2$$
 No (f)  $u = \exp(x + y)$  Yes.

7. Bonus. Find  $f_{yy}$  of a function f(x,y) such that  $f_{xx} = x + 4y$  and  $f_{xy} = 4x - y$ .