

**MTH 201**  
**Multivariable calculus and differential equations**  
**Homework 4**  
**Differentiation**

1. Find all partial derivatives at  $(0, 0)$  (if exist) for each of the following function
  - (a)  $f(x, y) = e^{xy} \sin(x^2 + y^2)$
  - (b)  $f(x, y) = \frac{\sin x}{1+y^2}$
  - (c)  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  and  $f(0, 0) = 0$  (HW)
  - (d)  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 \sin^2 y + y^2 \sin^2 x}{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  and  $f(0, 0) = 0$
2. Find an equation of tangent plane to the given surface at the specified point
  - (a)  $z = xe^{xy}$  at  $P(1, 0, 1)$  (HW)
  - (b)  $z = y^2 - x^2$  at  $P(1, 1, 0)$
  - (c)  $z = 3y^2 - x^2 - 3x$  at  $P(2, -1, -7)$
3. Find  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  in the following examples
  - (a)  $z = x^2 + y^2$ ;  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$
  - (b)  $z = x^2 + y^2$ ;  $x = \cos t - \sin t$ ,  $y = \cos t + \sin t$
4. Let  $z = f(x, y)$ ;  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ . Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}$ , and  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial \theta^2}$ . (HW)
5. Find the directional derivative of the function  $f(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy + 4y^2$  in the direction of unit vector  $\mathbf{u} = \langle \cos \pi/6, \sin \pi/6 \rangle$ .
6. For  $Y \in \mathbb{R}^3$  consider the function  $f$  defined by  $f(X) = Y \cdot X$ ,  $X = (x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$ . Do directional derivatives of  $f$  exist in all directions? Is  $f$  differentiable at  $(0, 0, 0)$ .
7. Prove that if  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $X_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ , then directional derivatives of  $f$  exist in all directions. (HW)
8. Consider the function defined by  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ ,  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  and  $f(0, 0) = 0$ . Show (HW) that  $f$  is differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ .