

Question 1: Let

$$W = \frac{v}{2u + v}$$

where

$$u = pq\sqrt{r} \quad \text{and} \quad v = p\sqrt{qr}$$

Determine  $\frac{\partial W}{\partial q}$  when  $p = 2$ ,  $q = 1$  and  $r = 4$  .

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**Question 2:** Let  $T(x,y)$  be the temperature in degrees Celcius at point  $(x,y)$ , and suppose a bug crawls so that its position after  $t$  seconds is given by  $x = \sqrt{1+t}$  and  $y = 2 + \frac{1}{3}t$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are measured in centimetres. If  $T_x(2,3) = 4$  and  $T_y(2,3) = 3$ , how fast is the temperature rising along the bug's path after 3 seconds? State units with your answer.

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**Question 3:** Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = x^2 e^{-y}$  at the point  $(-2, 0)$  in the direction toward the point  $(2, -3)$  .

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**Question 4:** Find the maximum rate of change of  $f(x, y) = x^2 y + \sqrt{y}$  at the point  $(2, 1)$  and the direction in which it occurs.

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**Question 5:** Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface

$$x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 3x^2y^2z^2$$

at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  .

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**Question 6:** At what point(s) does the normal line through  $(1, 2, 1)$  on the ellipsoid  $4x^2 + y^2 + 4z^2 = 12$  intersect the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 102$ ?

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**Question 7:** Find all critical points of  $f(x,y) = (x^2 + y^2)e^{-x}$  and classify each as either a local maximum, local minimum or a saddle point. Carefully calculate all required derivatives and keep your work organized.

**Question 8:** Find the dimensions of a rectangular box (that is, a conventional box with six rectangular faces) having maximum volume if the sum of the lengths of the 12 edges is a constant  $c$ . (The edges of the box are the lines where the rectangular faces meet). Explain why your solution does indeed correspond to the absolute maximum volume.

Note: The solution to this problem can be deduced using a symmetry argument, but for this question you are required to prove the result using calculus.