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## **Webwork Assignments**

**1. Express revenue as a function of two quantity demand-price pairs and quantity, assuming that demand price is a linear function, where the quantity demand-pairs are (0,20) and (101,19) and the quantity is 148.**

**Ans.** Revenue (q) =  $20q - \frac{1}{101}q^2$

Revenue (148) = 2743.13

**2. The function is  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2$ .**

**$P_1 = (9,3)$  and  $P_2 = (3,2)$**

**a.** Give the 2 functions of one variable through  $P_1$  obtained by holding each variable constant

**Ans.**

$$f(9, y) = 81 + 18y + 7y^2$$

$$f(x, 3) = x^2 + 6x + 63$$

**b.** Find the partial derivatives of the original function.

**Ans**

$$f_x(x, y) = 2x + 2y$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 2x + 14y$$

**c.** Evaluate the partial derivatives at  $P_1$

**Ans.**  $f_x(9,3) = 24$

$$f_y(9,3) = 60$$

**d.** Give the equation of the tangent plane through  $P_1$

**Ans.**  $f(3,2) = -6$



**3. The function is  $f(x, y) = \frac{x+7y}{x^2+y^2}$ .  $P_1 = (8, 3)$  and  $P_2 = (4, 9)$**

a. Give the 2 function of one variable through  $P_1$  obtained by holding each variable constant.

**Ans.**  $f(8, y) = \frac{8+7y}{64+y^2}$

$$f(x, 3) = \frac{x + 21}{x^2 + 9}$$

b. Find the partial derivatives at  $P_1$

**Ans.**  $f_x = \frac{(x^2+y^2)-(x+7y)2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

$$f_y = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)7 - (x + 7y)(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

c. Evaluate the partial derivatives at  $P_1$

**Ans.**  $f_x(8, 3) = \frac{-391}{5329}$

$$f_y(8, 3) = \frac{337}{5329}$$

d. Give the equation of the tangent plane through  $P_1$

**Ans.**  $f(x, y) = \frac{-391x}{5329} + \frac{337y}{5329} + \frac{58}{73}$

e. The approximation at  $P_2$  obtained from the tangent line

**Ans.**  $f(4, 9) = \frac{5703}{5329}$

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**4. The function is  $(x, y) = x^2(x + 6^y)$ .  $P_1 = (10, -5)$ ,  $P_2 = (2, 5)$**

**a.** Give the 2 functions of one variable through  $P_1$  obtained by holding each variable constant.

**Ans.**  $f(10, y) = 100(10 + 6^y)$

$$f(x, -5) = x^2(x + 6^{-5})$$

**b.** Find the partial derivatives of the original function.

**Ans.**  $f_x(x, y) = x^2 + 2x(x + 6^y)$

$$f_y(x, y) = x^2(6^y \log 6)$$

**c.** Evaluate the partial derivatives at  $P_1$

**Ans.**  $f_x(10, -5) = \frac{583205}{1944}$

$$f_y(10, -5) = \left(\frac{25}{1944}\right) \log 6$$

**d.** Give the equation of the tangent plane through  $P_1$

**Ans.**  $f(x, y) = \frac{583205x}{1944} + \frac{25y \log 6}{1944} - \frac{3888025}{1944}$

**e.** The approximation at  $P_2$  obtained from the tangent plane.

**Ans.**  $f(2, 5) = \frac{250 \log 6 - 2721615}{1944}$

**5. Given the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy + 10y^2 + 3x - 5y$**

**a.** Find the partial derivatives of the original function.

**Ans.**  $f_x(x, y) = 2x + 2y + 3$

$$f_y(x, y) = 2x + 20y + 5$$

$$f_{xx} = 2$$

$$f_{xy} = 2, f_{yy} = 20$$

**b.** Find the critical point in the region.

**Ans.** The point is  $(\frac{-25}{18}, \frac{-1}{9})$

**c.** Compute the discriminant at the critical point.

**Ans.** The discriminant is 36.

**d.** Determine if the critical point is a maxima, minima or saddle point.

**Ans.** Maxima.

**6. Given the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 7xy + 3y^2 + x - 7y$**

**a.** Find the partial derivatives of the original function.

**Ans.**  $f_x(x, y) = 2x + 7y + 1$

$$f_y(x, y) = 7x + 6y - 7$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = 2, f_{xy}(x, y) = 7, f_{yy}(x, y) = 6$$

**b.** Find the critical point in the region.

**Ans.** The point is  $(\frac{55}{37}, \frac{-21}{37})$

**c.** Compute the discriminant at the critical point.

**Ans.** The discriminant is -37

**d.** Determine if the critical point is a maxima, minima or saddle point.

**Ans.** Saddle point.

**7. Given the function  $f(x, y) = 4xy - 4x^2 + 3y^2 + 9x - 8y$ .**

**a.** Find the partial derivatives of the original function.

**Ans.**  $f_x(x, y) = 4y - 8x + 9$

$$f_y(x, y) = 4x + 6y - 8$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = -8, f_{xy}(x, y) = 4, f_{yy}(x, y) = 6$$

**b.** Find the critical point in the region.

**Ans.** The region is  $(\frac{43}{32}, \frac{7}{16})$

**c.** Compute the discriminant at the critical point.

**Ans.** The discriminant is -64.

**d.** Determine if the critical point is a maxima, minima or saddle point.

**Ans.** Saddle point.

**8. Based on the information given, classify each of the following points as a local maximum, local minimum, saddle point, not a critical point or not enough information to classify.**

**Ans.**

p	$f_x$	$f_y$	$f_{xx}$	$f_{xy}$	$f_{yy}$	Classification
A	0	1	4	1	-5	Not critical
B	0	0	6	5	1	Saddle Point
C	0	0	6	-1	-6	Saddle Point
D	1	0	-1	-3	3	Not Critical
E	0	0	-3	3	15	Saddle Point
F	0	0	1	5	4	Saddle Point
G	0	0	7	-1	4	Local Minimum

**9. Given the points:**

X	-7	4	13	25
Y	-32	15	49	101

**a.** Add a linear tradeline. Give the equation of the line.

**Ans.**  $y = 4.1289x - 2.87788$

**b.** Find the values of slope m and the intercept b.

**Ans.**

m	4.1289
b	-2.87788

**10. Given the points:**

x	-1	5	9
y	46	12	-6

a. Plot the points in excel and add a linear tradeline. Give the equation of the line.

**Ans.**  $y = -5.23684x + 40.02632$

b. Find the value of the slope and the y-intercept b that minimizes the error function by taking partial derivatives and setting them equal to 0.

m	-5.23684
b	40.02632

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