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Midterm 2  
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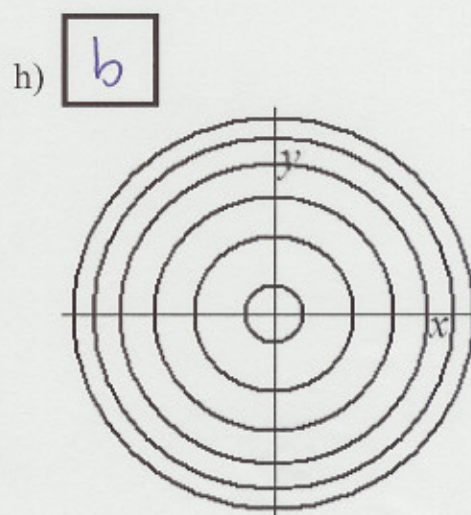
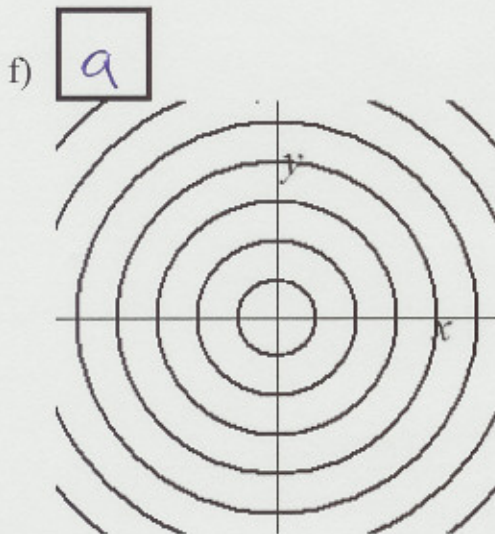
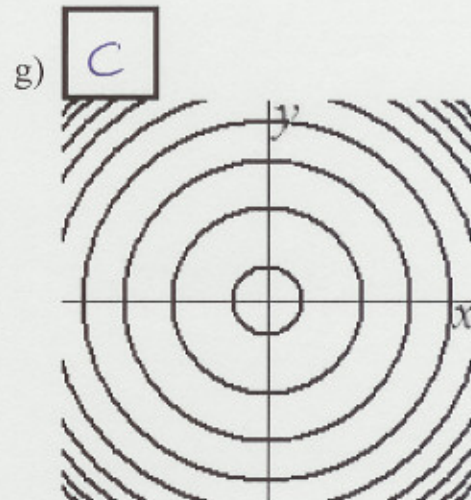
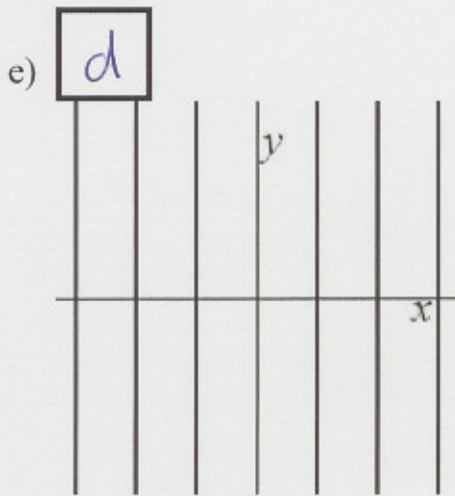
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Question	Marks
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1. Match the function description with its contour map by placing the letter next to the description in the square box next to the graph.

[1/2 mark each=2 marks]

- a) A function whose graph is the shape of a cone.  
 b) A function whose graph is the shape of a sphere.  
 c) A function whose graph is the shape of a Paraboloid.  
 d) The function  $z = x$  whose graph is the shape of a  ~~$z = x$~~  plane.





2. Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{5xyz}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ . [3 marks]

$$= \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{5(\rho \sin \theta \cos \theta)(\rho \sin \theta \sin \theta)(\rho \cos \theta)}{\rho^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta + \rho^2 \sin^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta + \rho^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \rho^3 \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\rho^2 \sin^2 \theta + \rho^2 \cos^2 \theta}$$

$$= \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{5 \rho \sin^2 \theta \cos \theta \cos \theta \sin \theta}{1}$$

$= 0$  since  $\sin \theta, \cos \theta, \cos \theta, \sin \theta$  are bounded



3. Find the maximum rate of change of  $f$  at  $(1, -1, 1)$  given that  $f(x, y, z) = x^4 y^3 z^2$ . [3 marks]

$$\nabla f = \langle 4x^3 y^3 z^2, 3x^4 y^2 z^2, 2x^4 y^3 z \rangle$$

$$\nabla f(1, -1, 1) = \langle -4, 3, -2 \rangle$$

$$|\nabla f(1, -1, 1)| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 3^2 + (-2)^2} = \sqrt{29}$$

is the maximum rate of change at  $(1, -1, 1)$  of  $f$ .

4. Given  $j = \frac{1}{k} + \sqrt{l} - \ln m$ ,  $k = \sin n + \cos p$ ,  $l = np$ ,  $m = e^{n+p-\pi}$ ,  $n = q^2$ ,  $p = \pi q$ .

[4 marks]

- a) Find  $j, k, l, m, n, p$  for  $q = 0$ .

$$p = 0, n = 0, m = e^{-\pi}, l = 1, k = 1$$

- b) Find  $\frac{dn}{dq}$  and  $\frac{dp}{dq}$ .

$$\frac{dn}{dq} = 2q$$

$$\frac{dp}{dq} = \pi$$

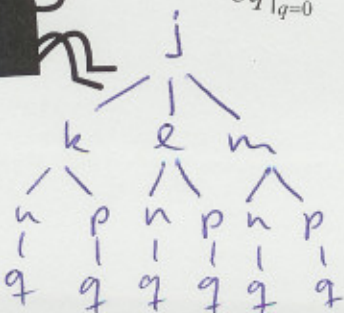
- c) Find  $\frac{\partial k}{\partial p}$ .

$$= -\sin p$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial j}{\partial q} &= \frac{\partial j}{\partial k} \cdot \frac{\partial k}{\partial n} \frac{dn}{dq} + \frac{\partial j}{\partial k} \frac{\partial k}{\partial p} \frac{dp}{dq} + \frac{\partial j}{\partial l} \frac{\partial l}{\partial n} \frac{dn}{dq} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial j}{\partial l} \frac{\partial l}{\partial p} \frac{dp}{dq} + \frac{\partial j}{\partial m} \frac{\partial m}{\partial n} \frac{dn}{dq} + \frac{\partial j}{\partial m} \frac{\partial m}{\partial p} \frac{dp}{dq} \\ &= \left( -\frac{1}{k^2} \cos n + \frac{p}{2\sqrt{l}} - \frac{e^{n+p-\pi}}{m} \right) 2q \\ &\quad + \left( +\frac{1}{k^2} \sin p + \frac{n}{2\sqrt{l}} - \frac{e^{n+p-\pi}}{m} \right) \pi \end{aligned}$$

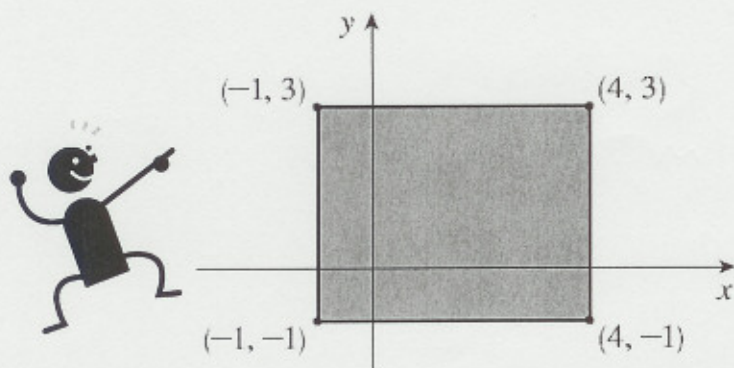
- d) Find  $\frac{\partial j}{\partial q} \Big|_{q=0}$ .

$$\frac{\partial j}{\partial q} \Big|_{q=0} = -\pi$$





5. Let  $f(x, y) = e^{-(x^2+y^2)}$ . Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f$  on the rectangle shown below. Justify your answer. [4 marks]



- $f$  is constant on circles  $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$
- $f$  is decreasing as the radius of the circle increases

So, maximum occurs at  $(0, 0)$  and its value is  $f(0, 0) = 1$ , and

minimum occurs at  $(4, 3)$  and

its value is  $f(4, 3) = e^{-25}$ .

Use Lagrange multipliers to

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6. Find the dimensions of a rectangular box of maximum volume such that the sum of the lengths of its 12 edges is 24. [4 marks]



$$V(x, y, z) = xyz$$

$$4(x + y + z) = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y + z = 6$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x + y + z = 6 \quad (3) \\ yz = \lambda \\ xz = \lambda \\ xy = \lambda \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \underbrace{yz = xz = xy}_{y = x \quad (1)} \quad \underbrace{\phantom{yz = xz = xy}}_{z = y \quad (2)}$$

① and ② into ③:

$$y + y + y = 6$$

$$y = 2, \quad x = 2, \quad z = 2$$

The dimensions are  $2 \times 2 \times 2$ , a square.