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Math 163

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Assessment 6

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max 100

$$\bar{x} = 73.8\%$$

No work = no credit

$$\text{med} = 77.4\%$$

He knew he couldn't tell stories, that he always included extraneous details and tangents that interested only him.

John Green

1977 - present (American author)

1. (3 points) Warm-ups

$$(a) \frac{d}{dx} \sin(x^2) = 2x \cos x^2 \quad (b) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \arctan(x) = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \quad (c) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} y \sin(x^2) = \sin x^2$$

2. (1 point) What does it mean to "go off on a tangent"? Answer using complete English sentences.

Starting off at a related point/topic & then talking about topics only slightly related is

3. (8 points) Consider $z = 3x + 4y^2$

known as going off on a tangent.

(a) (4 points) Find the tangent plane (linear approximation) at the point $A(2, 3)$

$$z(2, 3) = z(2) + 4(3)^2 = 6 + 36 = 42$$

$$z_x(2, 3) = 3$$

$$z_y(2, 3) = 8(3) = 24$$

$$z - 42 = 3(x - 2) + 24(y - 3) \leftarrow \text{tangent plane}$$

(b) (4 points) If (x, y) changes from $A(2, 3)$ to $B(1.7, 3.1)$ compare the values of Δz and dz

$$\Delta z = z(1.7, 3.1) - z(2, 3)$$

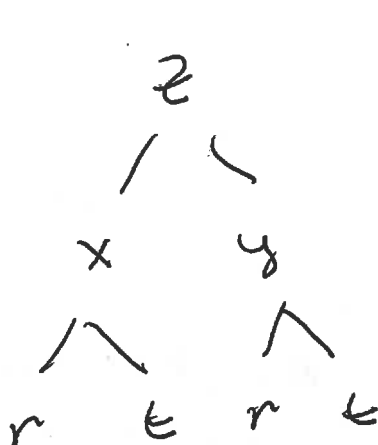
$$= 43.54 - 42$$

$$= 1.54$$

$$dz = 3(-0.3) + 24(0.1)$$

$$= 1.5$$

4. (4 points) If $z = 3x \sin(2y)$, $x = e^{rt}$, and $y = r \ln rt$, find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \\ &= 3 \sin(2y) \cdot r e^{rt} + 6x \cos(2y) \frac{r^2}{rt} \end{aligned}$$

5. (14 points) Consider the function $g(x, y) = 2x^3 - 3xy^4$

- (a) (4 points) Find the gradient at point $A(2, 1)$

$$\nabla g(x, y) = \langle 6x^2 - 3y^4, -12xy^3 \rangle \Big|_{(2, 1)} = \langle 21, -24 \rangle$$

- (b) (4 points) Interpret the (i.) direction and (ii.) magnitude of the gradient at point A

(i) g grows fastest @ $A(2, 1)$ in the direction $\langle 21, -24 \rangle$

(ii) The max ROC of g @ A is $\sqrt{1017} = 3\sqrt{113}$
as in the direction $\langle 21, -24 \rangle$

- (c) (2 points) At point A , in what direction $\langle x, y \rangle$ should we travel if we want our height on g to remain constant (NOT change)? Hint: There are multiple correct answers.

We want to be \perp to the gradient

so go in the direction $\langle 24, 21 \rangle$ because

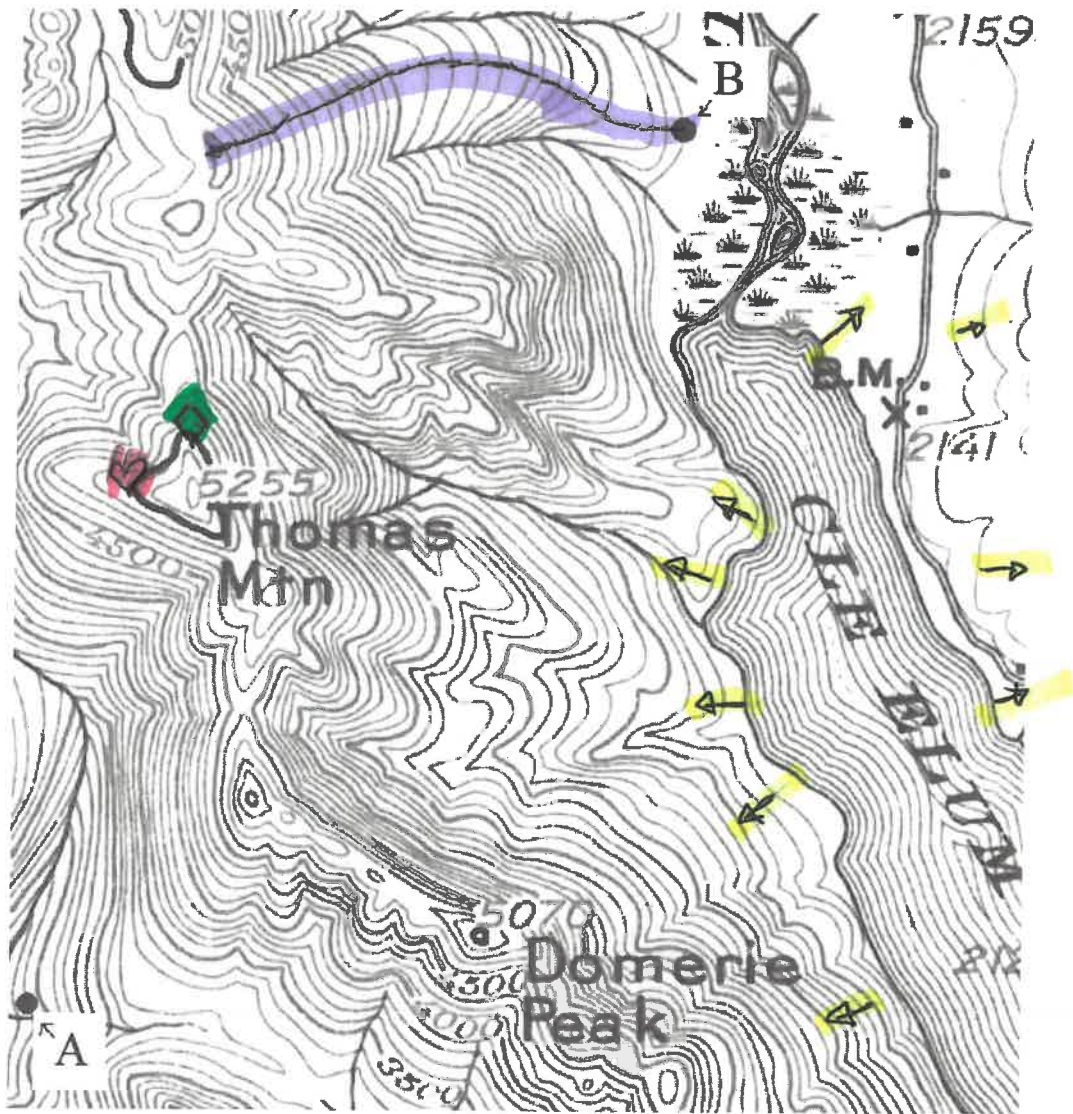
$$\langle 24, 21 \rangle \cdot \langle 21, -24 \rangle = 0$$

- (d) (4 points) Find the directional derivative of g at point A in the direction of the vector $\vec{v} = \langle 8, 15 \rangle$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{17} \langle 8, 15 \rangle$$

$$\langle 21, -24 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{8}{17}, \frac{15}{17} \right\rangle = \frac{-192}{17}$$

6. (4 points) Consider the contour plot (topographical map) of the mountains near Snoqualmie Pass where $z = f(x, y)$ gives the altitude in feet at a point (x, y) where x and y have the traditional orientation. The solid black line(s) show level curves at 5,000 feet.



- (a) (1 point) On the contour plot, clearly sketch at least 5 possible gradient vectors near Lake Cle Elum
- (b) (1 point) On the contour plot, clearly mark with a \diamond the point(s) of the level curve near Thomas Mtn where $f(x, y) = 5000$ at which $f_x = 0$ and $f_y < 0$
- (c) (1 point) On the contour plot, clearly mark with a \heartsuit the point(s) of the level curve near Thomas Mtn where $f(x, y) = 5000$ at which the slope is smallest ($|\nabla f|$ is small).
- (d) (1 point) Beginning at point B, clearly sketch the path of steepest ascent.

