

Math 303, Exam #1 Review

Fall 2008

1. Find the distance between the points $(2, -1, 1)$ and $(1, 0, 3)$.

2. match each of the functions below with its graph.

a. $G(x, y) = \sin(x^2 + y^2)$

b. $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

c. $g(x, y) = 3x + 2y$

d. $h(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$

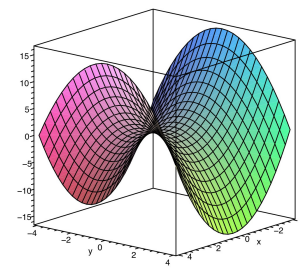
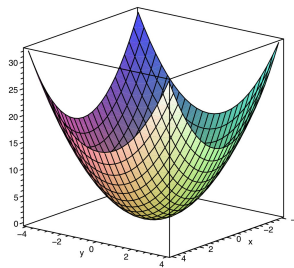
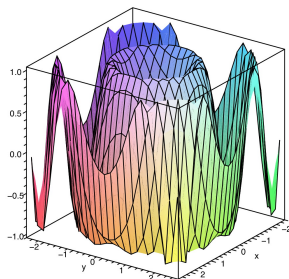
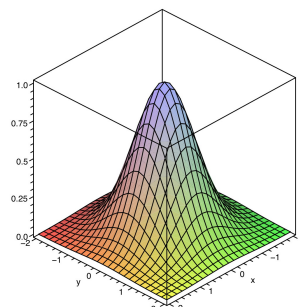
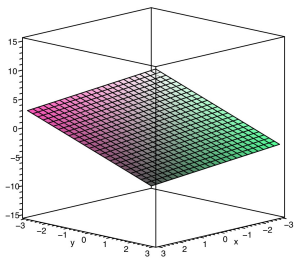
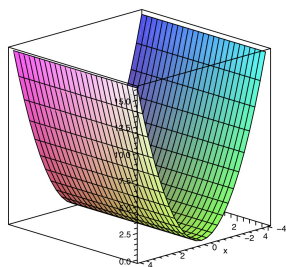
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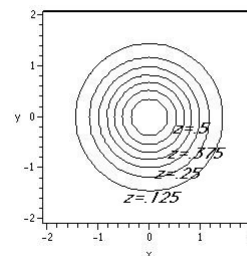
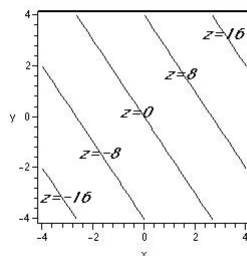
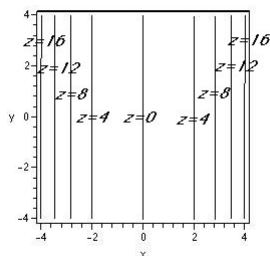
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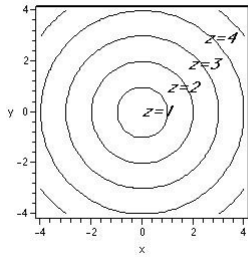
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3. Make a contour diagram for each of the first three graphs above.

Contour diagram for $k(x, y) = x^2$, $g(x, y) = 3x + 2y$ and $F(x, y) = \frac{1}{e^{x^2+y^2}}$ in order are:



4. Make a contour diagram for $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

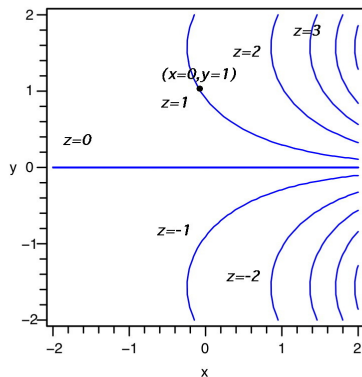


5. Describe the level surfaces of the function $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z$.
 These are the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z = c$ for all real values of c . Solving for z , we have

$$z = c - (x^2 + y^2)$$

The surface $z = -(x^2 + y^2)$ is a down facing elliptic paraboloid, with vertex at the origin. Adding c shifts the paraboloid up by c (or down by $|c|$ for negative values of c).

6. Use the contour diagram for $f(x, y)$ below to approximate $f(0, 1)$.



$(0, 1)$ lies on the contour line $z = 1$, $\therefore f(0, 1) = 1$.

7. Let $\vec{v} = 3\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + \vec{k}$, $\vec{w} = \vec{i} - 2\vec{k}$, $\vec{u} = \vec{i} + \vec{j}$. Compute each of the following.

a. $\vec{v} - \vec{u}$. $2\vec{i} - 3\vec{j} + \vec{k}$

b. $\vec{v} \cdot \vec{w}$. $3 - 2 = 1$

c. $\vec{v} \times \vec{w}$. $\begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 4\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

d. $\|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\|$. $\vec{v} - \vec{w} = 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$, so $\|\vec{v} - \vec{w}\| = \sqrt{17}$.

e. $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{v} + 2\vec{w})$. $\vec{v} + 2\vec{w} = 5\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$, so $\vec{v} \cdot (\vec{v} + 2\vec{w}) = 16$

f. $\vec{u} \cdot (\vec{v} \times \vec{w})$. $\vec{u} \cdot (4\vec{i} + 7\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}) = 4 + 7 = 11$

g. Find the angle between \vec{v} and \vec{w} .

$$1 = \vec{v} \cdot \vec{w} = \|\vec{v}\| \|\vec{w}\| \cos \theta = \sqrt{14}\sqrt{5} \cos \theta, \text{ so } \cos \theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{70}}, \theta = \cos^{-1} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{70}} \right) \approx 1.4510 \text{ radians}$$

8. Find the equation for the plane with normal vector $\vec{n} = \frac{1}{2}\vec{i} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{k}$ containing the point $(1, -2, 0)$.

$$0 = \frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}z + d. \text{ Solving for } d:$$

$$0 = \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{2}(-2) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot 0 + d = -\frac{1}{2} + d, \text{ so } d = \frac{1}{2}.$$

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