



1. Given

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x \sin^{-1}(y+1)}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

- a. Identify and sketch the domain of  $f$ . (3 pts)
- b. Show that  $f$  has an essential discontinuity at  $(0, 0)$ . (4 pts)

2. Given

$$g(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x - y} & \text{if } x \neq y; \\ 2x & \text{if } x = y. \end{cases}$$

Using the limit definition of  $g_x(x, y)$ , find  $g_x(3, 3)$ . (3 pts)

3. Let  $\rho$  be a continuous function of a single variable and  $h$  a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$  such that

$$h_x(x, y) = \frac{1}{y} \rho\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{-x}{y^2} \rho\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = h_y(x, y)$$

with  $\rho(2) = 4$ ,  $\rho'(2) = 2$ , and  $h(2, 1) = -5$ .

- a. Find  $h_{xy}(2, 1)$ . (3 pts)
- b. Use the local linear approximation of  $h$  at  $(2, 1)$  to estimate the value of  $h(2.06, 0.97)$ . (3 pts)
- c. If  $x = 6v - u^2$  and  $y = \sqrt[3]{u - v}$ , find  $\frac{\partial h}{\partial u}$  when  $u = 4$  and  $v = 3$ . (4 pts)

4. The equation

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

defines  $z$  implicitly as a differentiable function of the independent variables  $x$  and  $y$ . If  $F_x(x, y, z) = 0$  and  $F_y(x, y, z) = 0$  for all  $(x, y, z)$ , show that

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}. \quad (4 \text{ pts})$$

5. Write TRUE if the statement is true, FALSE if it is false, and **justify your answer** in no more than two sentences. (2 pts each)

- a. There is a function  $f$  of  $x$  and  $y$  whose partial derivatives are  $f_x(x, y) = x - 2y$  and  $f_y(x, y) = 2x + 2y$ .
- b.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 + xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} x = 0$
- c. The curve of intersection of  $z = x \cos(y)$  and  $y = \pi$  has a horizontal tangent line (i.e., parallel to the  $xy$ -plane) at the point  $(1, \pi, -1)$ .