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1 (16 points) Evaluate the following double integrals.

(a) (8 points) $\iint_R \frac{x}{1+xy} dA, \quad R = [0,1] \times [0,2]$

$$\iint_{R} \frac{x}{1+xy} dA = \int_{0}^{1} \int_{0}^{2} \frac{x}{1+xy} dy dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \ln(1+xy) \Big|_{0}^{2} dx$$

$$= \int_{0}^{1} \ln(1+2x) dx \quad (u = \ln(1+2x), dv = dx)$$

$$= x \ln(1+2x) \Big|_{0}^{1} - \int_{0}^{1} \frac{2x}{1+2x} dx$$

$$= \ln 3 - [x - \frac{1}{2} \ln(1+2x)] \Big|_{0}^{1}$$

$$= -1 + \frac{3}{2} \ln 3$$

(b) (8 points) $\iint_D xy^2 dA$, D is the triangle with vertices (0,0), (0,2) and (1,2).

$$\iint_{D} xy^{2} dA = \int_{0}^{2} \int_{0}^{y/2} xy^{2} dx dy$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2} \frac{1}{2} x^{2} y^{2} \Big|_{x=0}^{y/2} dy$$
$$= \int_{0}^{2} \frac{1}{8} y^{4} dy$$
$$= \frac{4}{5}$$

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2 (9 points) Let $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 + 4 \ln(xy)$. Find all points on the surface where the tangent plane is parallel to the plane 6x = 2y + z.

The normal vector to 6x = 2y + z is (6, -2, -1). The normal vector to the tangent plane to z = f(x, y) at the point (x, y) is $\langle f_x(x, y), f_y(x, y), -1 \rangle$.

Thus we need to solve the equations $f_x(x,y) = 6$ and $f_y(x,y) = -2$ for x and y.

$$f_x(x,y) = 2x + \frac{4}{x}$$
 and $f_y(x,y) = -2y + \frac{4}{y}$

$$\begin{aligned} -2y + \frac{4}{y} &= -2 \\ 0 &= y^2 - y - 2 \\ &= (y - 2)(y + 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$2x + \frac{4}{x} = 6$$

$$0 = x^2 - 3x + 2$$

$$= (x - 1)(x - 2)$$

We get 4 points: (2,2), (1,2), (2,-1) and (1,-1). But the second 2 are not in the domain of f(x,y).

 $f(2,2) = 4 \ln 4$ and $f(1,2) = -3 + 4 \ln 2$

The points are $(1, 2, -3 + 4 \ln 2)$ and $(2, 2, 4 \ln 4)$.

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3 (8 points) Compute the equation of the tangent line to the curve $r = 1 + 2\sin\theta$ at the point where $\theta = \pi/6$. Give your answer in exact form.

We need the slope and the xy-coordinates of the point. At $\theta = \pi/6$ we have r = 2. Thus $x = r \cos \theta = \sqrt{3}$ and $y = r \sin \theta = 1$.

$$x = r \cos \theta$$

= $(1 + 2 \sin \theta) \cos \theta$
$$\frac{dx}{d\theta} = 2 \cos^2 \theta - (1 + 2 \sin \theta) \sin \theta$$

= $\frac{1}{2}$ when you plug in $\theta = \pi/6$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

= $(1 + 2 \sin \theta) \sin \theta$
$$\frac{dy}{d\theta} = 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta + (1 + 2 \sin \theta) \cos \theta$$

= $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$ when you plug in $\theta = \pi/6$

The slope is $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy/d\theta}{dx/d\theta} = 3\sqrt{3}.$ The equation of the line is $y - 1 = 3\sqrt{3}(x - \sqrt{3}).$

4 (8 points) Let $\mathbf{r}(t) = 3t \mathbf{i} + 3t^2 \mathbf{j} + 2t^3 \mathbf{k}$. Calculate the curvature at the time t = -2.

We use the formula $\kappa = \frac{|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''|}{|\mathbf{r}'|^3}.$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 3, 6t, 6t^2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(-2) = \langle 3, -12, 24 \rangle = 3 \langle 1, -4, 8 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 6, 12t \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(-2) = \langle 0, 6, -24 \rangle = 6 \langle 0, 1, -4 \rangle$$

$$\mathbf{r}'(-2) \times \mathbf{r}''(-2) = 18 \langle 8, 4, 1 \rangle$$

$$\kappa = \frac{2}{243}$$

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5 (9 points) Find the absolute maximum of the function $f(x, y) = (2x - 1) \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right)$ on the closed rectangular region with vertices (0, 1), (0, 4), (3, 1) and (3, 4).

First find the critical points in the region. $f_x(x,y) = 2\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right) = 0$ gives y = 1, 3. $f_y(x,y) = -\frac{\pi}{2}(2x-1)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right) = 0$ gives y = 2, 4 or $x = \frac{1}{2}$. The critical points are $(\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ and $(\frac{1}{2}, 3)$. Note that f(x,y) = 0 at both of these points. Next consider the four line segments that make up the boundary. $i) x = 0, 1 \le y \le 4$: Here $f(0,y) = -\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right)$. This has a maximum of 1 at (0,3). $ii) x = 3, 1 \le y \le 4$: Here $f(3,y) = 5\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}y\right)$. This has a maximum of 5 at (3,4). $iii) y = 1, 0 \le x \le 3$: Here f(x,1) = 0, a constant. This has a maximum of 0 everywhere. $iv) y = 4, 0 \le x \le 3$: Here f(x,4) = 2x - 1. This has a maximum of 5 at (3,4).

Thus 5 is the maximum value of f(x, y) on the rectangular region.