

Each problem is worth 5 points. Clear and complete justification is required for full credit.

1. Find the first partial derivatives of $z = ye^{3xy}$.

$$z = ye^{3xy} \quad (f(x) a e^{ax} = a^z e^{ax})$$

$$f_x = 3y^2 e^{3xy}$$

Good

$$z = ye^{3xy} \quad (f'(y) = y e^{ay})$$

$$f_y = e^{3xy} + y 3x e^{3xy} \quad (e^{ay}) + (y)(3e^{ay})$$

2. Find an equation for the plane tangent to $z = x^2 + 3xy - y^3 - 5$ at the point $(2, -1)$.

$$z = (2)^2 + 3(2)(-1) - (-1)^3 - 5 = 4 - 6 + 1 - 5 = \underline{-6}$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 2x + 3y \quad f_x(2, -1) = \underline{1}$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 3x - 3y^2 \quad f_y(2, -1) = \underline{3}$$

Excellent

using the normal vector and a point the general equation

$$z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

plugging in the values from above we have

$$(z + 6) = 1(x - 2) + 3(y + 1)$$

$$\underline{z = x + 3y - 5}$$

$$\begin{array}{cccc} +6 & -2 & +3 & -6 \\ -6 & & & \end{array}$$