- 1. Find the equation of the plane passing through the points (1, 2, 1), (-1, 3, 2), and (0, -1, 5).
- 2. Determine whether the planes 3x + 2y 3z = 10 and -6x 10y + z = 10 are parallel, orthogonal or neither. If neither, what is the angle between the two planes?
- 3. Find an equation of the line of intersection of the planes Q: 2x y + 3z 1 = 0 and R: -x + 3y + z 4 = 0
- 4. Consider the cylinder  $x = z^2 4$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Identify the coordinate axis to which the cylinder is parallel. Sketch the cylinder.
- 5. Identify and briefly describe the surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 2x 4y 16 = 0$ .
- 6. Identify and briefly describe the surface  $y = 4x^2 + z^2$ .
- 7. Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  for  $xe^{yz} + ye^{xz} + ze^{xy} = 5$ , assuming that z = f(x, y)
- 8. Find the linear approximation to the function,  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  at the point P(3,-4). Use it to estimate f(3.06, -3.92).
- 9. Sketch the domain of the function  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{y-x} \ln(y+x)$  in the *xy*-plane.
- 10. Given the function  $f(x, y, z) = e^{xy^2z^3}$

a. Find 
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$
  
b. Find  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$   
c. Find  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$   
d. Find  $\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial z \partial y \partial x}$ 

- 11. Find the directional derivative to the surface given by the function  $f(x, y) 7 + 10x\sqrt{y}$  at the point P(5, 16) in the direction of the vector  $\vec{v} = \langle -4, 3 \rangle$ .
- 12. Find an equation of the plane tangent to the surface given by the function  $f(x,y) = x^3 x^2y$  at the point P(2,1).
- 13. For  $f(x, y) = x^2 y^2$ , find a line in the *x* direction tangent to the surface defined by *f* at (1,2).
- 14. Suppose that the temperature w (in degrees Celsius) at the point (x, y) is given by  $w = f(x, y) = 5 + 0.002x^2 + 0.003y^2$ . In what direction should the grasshopper hop from the point (10, 20) to get warmer as quickly as possible? What is the rate of change of the temperature in this direction?
- 15. Find the directional derivative to the function  $f(x, y, z) = 2z\sqrt{xy}$  at the point (2, 2, 3) in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ .

16. Use the method of Lagrange mulitipliers to find the dimensions of a rectangular box (with a lid) with largest volume, if the total surface area is  $96 \text{ cm}^2$ .

17. Find 
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$$
 for  $z = sin(x^2y)$ ,  $x = \frac{s}{t}$ , and  $y = t^2 e^{st}$ .

18. Find the limit or state that it does not exist:

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} e^{\sin(x+y-\pi/2)}$$

19. Show the following limit does not exist:

$$\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{4xy}{3x^2 + y^2}$$

- **20.** Find  $\nabla f$  for f(x, y, z) = xy + xz + yz + 4.
- 21. Find the direction in which the function  $f(x, y, z) = xe^z ye^x$  decreases most rapidly from the point P(0, 2, 0).
- 22. For the function  $f(x,y) = x^2 y$ , make a sketch of several level curves. Label at least two level curves with their *z*-values.
- 23. A rectangular box has a square base. Find the rate at which its volume is changing if its base edge is increasing at 2 cm/min and its height is decreasing at 3 cm/min at the instant when each dimension is 1 meter.
- 24. Use the method of Lagrange Multipliers to find the minimum value of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y + 2z$  subject to the constrain  $x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .
- 25. Locate and classify the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = 3xy x^2y xy^2$ .
- 26. According to postal regulations, the largest cylindrical container that can be sent has girth  $2\pi r$  plus length l of 108 inches. What is the largest cylindrical container that can be mailed?

For additional problems, check out the review problems for Chapter 12. Note the questions above are simply a sample of possible questions possible for the exam; it is possible that other types of questions may appear on your exam.