

**Question 1** Consider the plane  $x + 2y - 2z = 1$  and points  $P = (2, -2, -3)$  and  $Q = (1, 0, 0)$ . (7 points)

(a) Find a normal vector  $\mathbf{n}$  to this plane.

$$\mathbf{n} = \boxed{\langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle}$$

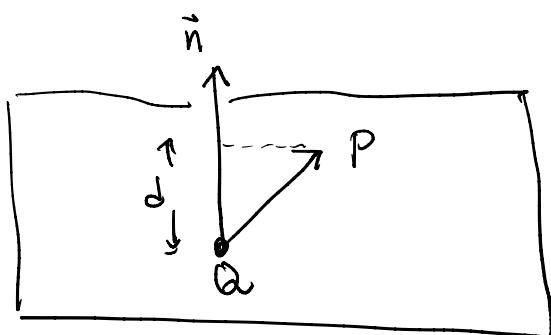
(b) Find the projection of the vector  $\overrightarrow{PQ}$  onto  $\mathbf{n}$ .

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 1-2, 0-(-2), 0-(-3) \rangle = \langle -1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{proj}_{\vec{n}}(\overrightarrow{PQ}) &= \frac{\overrightarrow{PQ} \cdot \vec{n}}{\vec{n} \cdot \vec{n}} \vec{n} = \frac{\langle -1, 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle}{\langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle} \vec{n} \\ &= \frac{-1+4-6}{1+4+4} = \frac{-3}{9} \langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{proj}_{\mathbf{n}}(\overrightarrow{PQ}) = \boxed{-\frac{1}{3} \langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle}$$

(c) Find the distance from the point  $P$  to the plane.

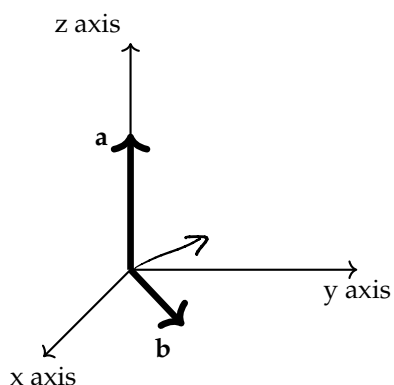


$$\begin{aligned} d &= |\text{proj}_{\vec{n}}(\overrightarrow{QP})| = |\text{proj}_{\vec{n}}(\overrightarrow{PQ})| \\ &= \left| -\frac{1}{3} \langle 1, 2, -2 \rangle \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \sqrt{1+4+4} = \sqrt{9}/3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{distance} = \boxed{1}$$



**Question 2** The figure shows a vector  $\mathbf{a}$  in the direction  $\mathbf{k}$  and a vector  $\mathbf{b}$  in the  $xy$ -plane. Their lengths are  $|\mathbf{a}| = 4$  and  $|\mathbf{b}| = 5$ . (5 points)



(a) Find  $|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}|$ .

$$|\mathbf{a}| |\mathbf{b}| \sin(\pi/2)$$

$$|\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}| = 20$$

(b) The  $x$  component of  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  is

- ☒ negative  
☐ zero  
☐ positive

(c) The  $y$  component of  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  is

- ☐ negative  
☐ zero  
☒ positive

(d) The  $z$  component of  $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}$  is

- ☐ negative  
☒ zero  
☐ positive

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**Question 3** Consider the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right)$  for  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ . Use the *Squeeze Theorem* to determine whether the limit below exists. (5 points)

(a) Does the limit  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  exist? Circle your answer **Yes** No

If the limit exists, determine its value (write DNE if it does not exist).

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) =$$

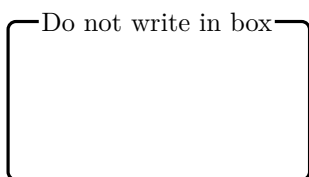
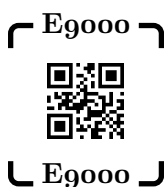
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(b) Give a complete justification for your answer using the *Squeeze Theorem*.

$$0 \leq x^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right) \leq x^2$$

Since  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2 = 0$  by squeeze theorem

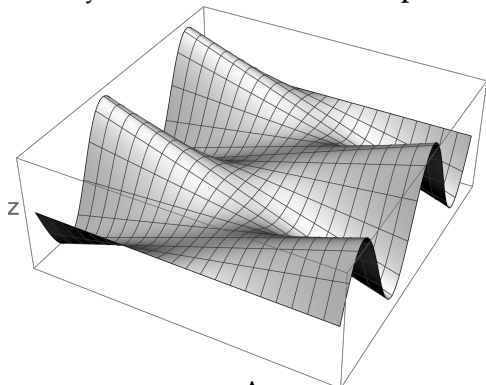
we find that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = 0$



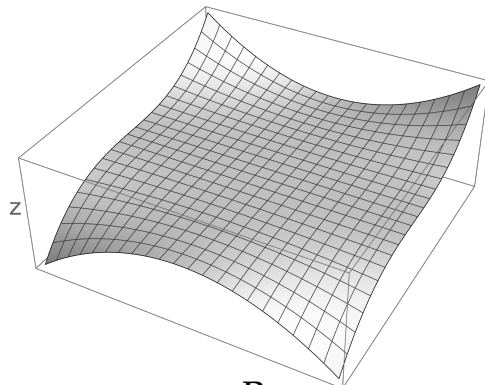
**Question 4** Select the graph of  $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin(y)$ . Write your answer in the box:

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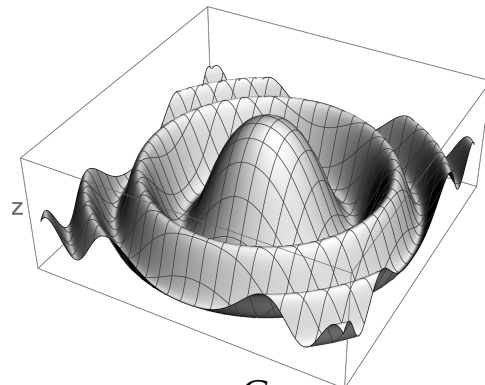
Only the z-axis is labeled. (2 points)



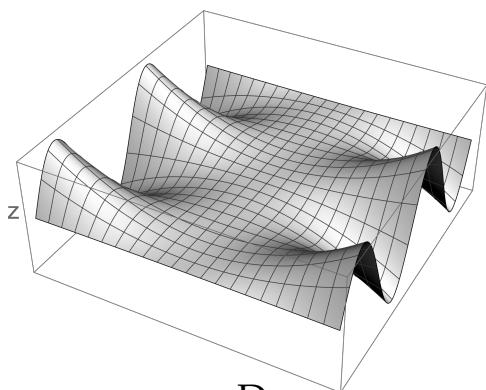
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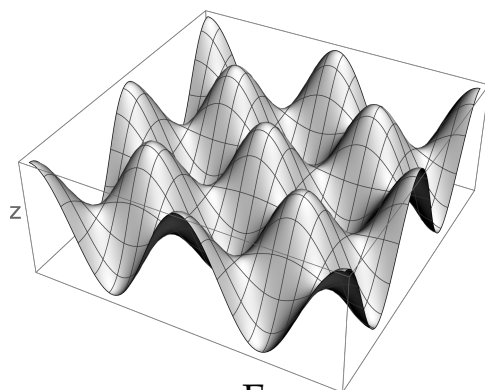
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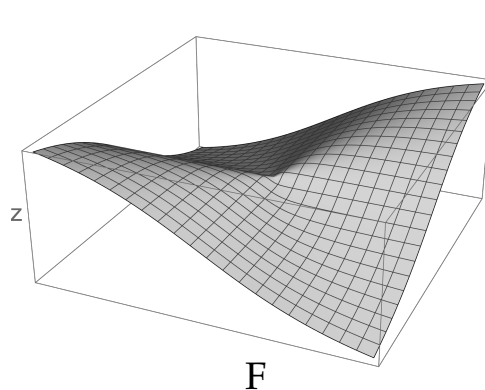
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**Question 5**  $f(x, y)$  is a differentiable function. The tangent plane to the graph of  $f$  at the point  $(1, 1, f(1, 1))$  is given by  $2x - y + z = 5$ . Determine  $f(1, 1)$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 1)$ , and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1)$ . (6 points)

Tangent plane is:

$$z = f_x(1,1)(x-1) + f_y(1,1)(y-1) + f(1,1)$$

$$= f_x(1,1)x + f_y(1,1)y + (f(1,1) - f_x(1,1) - f_y(1,1))$$

$f(1,1) =$

4

compare to

$$z = -2x + y + 5$$

to find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1,1) = -2$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1,1) = 1$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1,1) =$

-2

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1,1) =$

1

plug in  $x=1, y=1$  to find  $f(1,1)=4$

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**Question 6 (8 points)**

(a) Let  $x(s, t) = s^2t + t^3 - s$  and  $y(s, t) = 2st - t^2$ .

Compute  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$ .

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = 2st - 1$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = 2t$$

(b) Suppose  $f(x, y)$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$  and let  $g(s, t) = f(x(s, t), y(s, t))$ , where  $x(s, t)$  and  $y(s, t)$  are the functions in part (a).

Use the table of values on the right, to calculate  $\frac{\partial g}{\partial s}(0, 1)$ .

	$g$	$f$	$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$
$(0, 1)$	-3	3	4	7
$(1, -1)$	-4	-3	1	5

$$x(0, 1) = 1$$

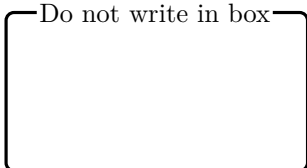
$$y(0, 1) = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_s(0, 1) &= f_x(1, -1) x_s(0, 1) + f_y(1, -1) y_s(0, 1) \\ &= (1)(-1) + (5)(2) = 9 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial s}(0, 1) = 9$$



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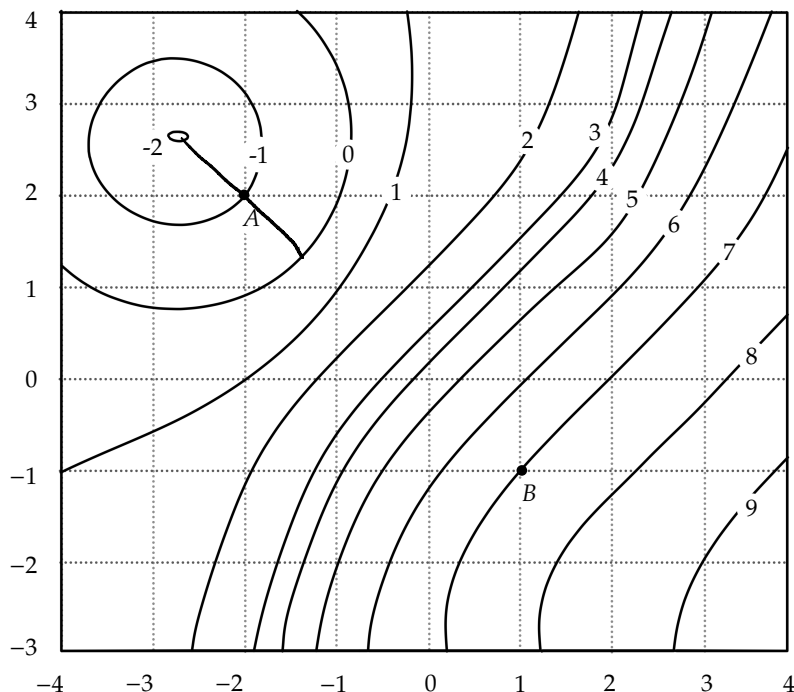
**Question 7** The contour map of a differentiable function  $f(x, y)$  is shown. Each level curve is labeled by the corresponding value of  $f$ . Choose the best answer for each question below. (7 points)

(a) At the point **B**, determine the sign of the following quantities

$f_x(\mathbf{B})$  is ☒ positive  
☐ negative  
☐ zero

$f_{yy}(\mathbf{B})$  is ☐ positive  
☒ negative  
☐ zero

$f_{xy}(\mathbf{B})$  is ☒ positive  
☐ negative  
☐ zero



(b) Let  $\mathbf{u}$  be a unit vector with direction  $\overrightarrow{\mathbf{BA}}$ . Estimate  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(\mathbf{A})$ , the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $\mathbf{A}$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{u}$ .

☐ 4  
☐ 1  
☐ 0  
☒ -1  
☐ -4

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(\mathbf{A}) \approx \frac{-2-0}{2} = -1$$

