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Write the solutions to each problem on separate pages. **CLEARLY INDICATE** on the top of each page the number of the corresponding problem. Different parts of the same problem can be written on the same page (for example, part (a) and part (b)).

The exam consists of 4 questions. Your answers must be carefully justified to receive credit.

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No calculators, phones, or other electronic devices are allowed.

Remember this exam is graded by a human being. Write your solutions **NEATLY AND COHERENTLY**, or they risk not receiving full credit.

You are allowed to use one 8.5 by 11 inch sheet of paper with handwritten notes (on both sides); no other notes (or books) are allowed.

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1. (20 points) Let  $f(x, y) = (x + y^2)e^{x^2y^2}$ .
- (a) Find the gradient of the function  $f$  at point  $(0, 0)$ . Find the directional derivative of the function  $f$  at the point  $(0, 0)$  in the direction  $\vec{v} = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$ .
- (b) Find the unit vector in the direction of the maximal rate of increase for the function  $f$  at the point  $(0, 0)$ . What is the value of the directional derivative in this direction?

2. (20 points) Use the chain rule to find the partial derivative  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$  for

$$z = \left(x + \frac{y}{x}\right)^2,$$

where

$$x = u + v, \quad y = u - v.$$

You may leave your answer as a product of terms, but your answer should not have any derivative operations remaining to be performed. Your final answer should only be a function of  $u$  and  $v$ .

3. (20 points) Find the tangent plane to the function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{xy^2 + \ln(x) + 1}$  at the point  $(1, 0)$ . [Hint. Recall that  $\ln(1) = 0$ .]

4. (20 points) Suppose that  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle e^{\cos(t)}, \sin(1 - e^{-t}), t \rangle$ . Find the unit tangent vector to this curve at time  $t = 0$ .