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- (1 pt) 0. (**Question Zero**) Follow the instructions on this exam and any additional instructions given during the exam.

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- (6 pt) 1. Let $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + e^{2y} + \cos(3z)$.
- (a) Compute the gradient of f at the point $(2, 1, 0)$.
 - (b) What is the maximal rate of change in f at the point $(2, 1, 0)$?

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- (6 pt) 2. Let $f(x, y, z) = xe^{yz} - 2x^3 \ln(z)$. Find the rate of change in f at the point $(1, 0, 1)$ in the direction normal to the surface $x^2z + xy^2 + 2yz^2 = 1$ at the point $(1, 0, 1)$.

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(6 pt) 3. In polar coordinates, Laplace's Equation has the form

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} = 0.$$

Find the value (or values) for the constant a for which $u = 3r^{-2} \cos(a\theta)$ is a solution to this differential equation, or show that there is no value for which it is a solution.

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- (7 pt) 4. Suppose that $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is given by $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y, xy^2)$, and suppose the path $\mathbf{c} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ is such that $\mathbf{c}(0) = (1, 2)$ and $\mathbf{c}'(0) = (3, 4)$. Find the tangent vector to the path $f \circ \mathbf{c}$ at $t = 0$.

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- (9 pt) 5. Let $f(x, y) = -x^4 - 2y^2 + 4xy$.
- (a) Find the critical points of f
 - (b) Use the second derivatives test to classify the critical points of f , or show it is inconclusive.