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Math 1321      Week 8 Lab Worksheet      Due Thursday 10/30

1. **Partial Derivatives:**

(a) (**1 point**) Suppose  $z = (1 + xy)^y$ . Find first partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .

(b) (**1 point**) Suppose  $z = \arctan \frac{y}{x}$ . Find second partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$ ,  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$ .

(c) (**1 point**) Show that  $u = z \arctan \frac{x}{y}$  satisfies the Laplace's equation  $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial z^2} = 0$

2. **Directional Derivatives and Gradient Vector:**

Suppose  $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + y^2$ .

- (a) (**1 point**) Find all the directional derivatives at  $(1, 1)$ , i.e.  $\mathbf{D}_u f(1, 1)$ , with  $u = (\cos \alpha, \sin \alpha)$ .

- (b) (**1 point**) When does the directional derivative get to its maximum? its minimum?  
When is the directional derivative 0?

3. **Wind-Chill** The wind-chill index  $W$  is the perceived temperature when the actual temperature is  $T$  and the wind speed is  $v$  so, we can write  $W = f(T, v)$ .

- (a) (**2 points**) The following table of values is an excerpt from Table 1 in Section 11.1. Use the table to find a linear approximation to the wind-chill index function when  $T$  is near  $-15^\circ C$  and  $v$  is near  $50 km/h$ . [Hint: Analogous to the procedure similar to Table 1 in Section 11.3 of your textbook, use the following table to find the partial derivatives  $f_T$  and  $f_v$  first.]

		Wind speed (km/h)					
Actual temperature ( $^\circ C$ )	$T \backslash v$	20	30	40	50	60	70
	-10	-18	-20	-21	-22	-23	-23
	-15	-24	-26	-27	-29	-30	-30
	-20	-30	-33	-34	-35	-36	-37
	-25	-37	-39	-41	-42	-43	-44

- (b) (**1 point**) Estimate the wind-chill index when the temperature is  $-17^\circ C$  and the wind speed is  $55 km/h$ .