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**§12.7 TANGENT PLANES AND LINEAR APPROXIMATION**

1. Find equations of the tangent plane and normal line to the surface  $z = \frac{4x}{y}$  at the point  $(1, 2, 2)$ .
2. Compute the linear approximation of the function  $f(x, y) = \sin(x) \cos(y)$  at the point  $(0, \pi)$ .
3. Compute the linear approximation of the function  $f(w, x, y, z) = \cos(xyz) - w^3x^2$  at the point  $(2, -1, 4, 0)$ .

4. Find the total differential of  $f(x, y) = ye^x + \sin(x)$ .
5. For the given function, show that  $f_x(0, 0)$  and  $f_y(0, 0)$  both exist, but that the function is not differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ :  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$
6. Let  $S$  be the surface defined parametrically by  $\mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle$ . Define  $\mathbf{r}_u(u, v) = \langle x_u(u, v), y_u(u, v), z_u(u, v) \rangle$  and  $\mathbf{r}_v(u, v) = \langle x_v(u, v), y_v(u, v), z_v(u, v) \rangle$ . Show that  $\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v$  is normal to the tangent plane at the point  $(x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v))$ .



10. Find the maximum of  $z = x^2 + y^2$  on the square with  $-1 \leq x \leq 1$  and  $-1 \leq y \leq 1$ .
11. Find the closest point on the cone  $z = x^2 + y^2$  to the point  $(2, -3, 0)$ .
12. The **Hardy-Weinberg law** of genetics describes the relationship between the proportions of different genes in populations. Suppose that a certain gene has three types (e.g. blood types of  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $O$ ). If the three types of proportions  $p$ ,  $q$ , and  $r$ , respectively, in the population, then the Hardy-Weinberg law states that the proportion of people who carry two different types of genes equals  $f(p, q, r) = 2pq + 2pr + 2qr$  where  $p + q + r = 1$ . Show that the maximum value of  $f(p, q, r)$  is  $\frac{2}{3}$ .