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Quiz 5

Math 2311

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**Q1 [6 points].** Find the tangent plane and normal line of the surface

$$\cos \pi x - x^2 y + e^{xz} + yz = 4$$

at the point  $P_0(0, 1, 2)$ .

**Q2 [4 points].** Find the local maxima, local minima, and saddle point (if any) of the function

$$f(x, y) = e^y - ye^x.$$

Ans. <sup>Q1)</sup> let  $f(x, y, z) = \cos(\pi x) - x^2 y + e^{xz} + yz - 4 = 0$

$$f_x|_{P_0} = -\pi \sin(\pi x) - 2xy + ze^{xz} \Big|_{P_0} = 2$$

$$f_y|_{P_0} = -x^2 + z \Big|_{P_0} = 2$$

$$f_z|_{P_0} = xe^{xz} + y \Big|_{P_0} = 1$$

$$\therefore \nabla f|_{P_0} = 2i + 2j + k$$

Tangent plane

$$2(x-0) + 2(y-1) + 1(z-2) = 0$$

or  $2x + 2y + z = 4$

Normal line

$$x = 2t, \quad y = 1 + 2t, \quad z = 2 + t, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Q2)  $f_x = -ye^x = 0$ ,  $f_y = e^y - e^x = 0 \Rightarrow (x, y) = (0, 0)$

$$f_{xx} = -ye^x, \quad f_{yy} = e^y, \quad f_{xy} = -e^x$$

Good Luck

$$D(0,0) = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 \Big|_{(0,0)} = -ye^{x+y} - e^{2x} \Big|_{(0,0)} = -1 < 0$$

$\Rightarrow f$  has a saddle point at  $(0, 0)$ .