## Math 2415

## **Differentials**

**1.** Find the differential for the function  $u = \mathbf{e}^{\frac{2x}{y}} + \sqrt{z}\sin(xy)$ 

## Chain Rule

2.

Use the Chain Rule to find 
$$\frac{dz}{dq}$$
 given that,  
 $z = 2v + x^2w^3 - y^2$   $x = 2q^4$   $y = \ln(7-q)$   $v = \tan(2q)$   $w = 4q$ 

**3.** Use the Chain Rule to find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$  given that,  $w = x^2 \cos(2y) - z^3 + y^2$ ,  $x = t^5$ ,  $y = se^{6t}$ ,  $z = p^2$ ,  $p = s^2 t^3$ 

**4.** Use the Chain Rule to find formulas for  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial p}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial q}$  given that,

$$w = w(x, y, z) \qquad x = x(s, t) \qquad y = y(s, p) \qquad z = z(q) \qquad s = s(p) \qquad t = t(p, q)$$

**5.** Use the Chain Rule to find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  for  $y^3 + e^{z^2} = z \tan(4-x)$ 

## **Directional Derivatives**

**6.** Find  $\nabla f$  and the directional derivative for  $f(x, y) = y^2 \sin(x^2 y)$  in the direction of  $\vec{v} = \langle 5, -3 \rangle$  at the point (-2, 4).

7. Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = 4y e^{-x^2} + \frac{8z}{y^2}$  in the direction of  $\vec{v} = \langle 3, 2, -1 \rangle$ .

**8.** Find the maximum rate of change of  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{2x}{y} - \frac{y}{2z}$  at the point  $(-7, -1, \frac{1}{2})$  and the direction in which it occurs.

**9.** Given that 
$$\vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right\rangle$$
,  $\vec{v} = \left\langle -\frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \right\rangle$ ,  $\vec{w} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}, \frac{4}{\sqrt{17}} \right\rangle$ ,  $D_{\vec{u}}f(7,8) = \frac{27}{10}$  and  $D_{\vec{v}}f(7,8) = \frac{8}{\sqrt{13}}$  determine the value of  $D_{\vec{w}}f(2,1)$ .