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Solution

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(3pts) 1. Use Taylor's formula to find a quadratic approximation of $e^x \cos y$ at the origin $(0,0)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sol: } f(x,y) &= e^x \cos y \\ f_x(x,y) &= e^x \cos y \\ f_y(x,y) &= -e^x \sin y \\ f_{xx}(x,y) &= e^x \cos y \\ f_{xy}(x,y) &= -e^x \sin y \\ f_{yy}(x,y) &= -e^x \cos y \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} f(0,0) &= 1 = f_{xx}(0,0) \\ f_y(0,0) &= f_{xy}(0,0) = 0 \\ f_{yy}(0,0) &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_2(x,y) = f(0,0) + f_x(0,0)x + f_y(0,0)y + \frac{1}{2}[f_{xx}(0,0)x^2 + 2f_{xy}(0,0)xy + f_{yy}(0,0)y^2]$$

$$= \boxed{1 + x + \frac{1}{2}(x^2 - y^2)}$$

(3pts) 2. Find $(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y})_x$ at $(w, x, y, z) = (4, 2, 1, -1)$ if

$$w = x^2 y^2 + yz - z^3, x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 6$$

Sol: $(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y})_x$ implies x and y are independent variables

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 2x^2 y + z + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - 3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)_x = 2x^2 y + z - (y - 3z^2) \left(-\frac{y}{z} \right)$$

$$2y + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{y}{z} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \boxed{2x^2 y + z + \frac{y^2}{z} - 3yz}$$

(4pts) 3. Use the method of Lagrange Multiplier to find the maximum of $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$ subject to the constraint $x^2 - 2x + y^2 - 4y = 0$.

$$\text{Sol: Need to solve } \vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle 2x, 2y \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x-2, 2y-4 \rangle$$

$$\text{with } g(x,y) = x^2 - 2x + y^2 - 4y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x = 2\lambda x - 2\lambda \Rightarrow 2\lambda = 2x - 2 \\ 2y = 2\lambda y - 4\lambda \Rightarrow 4\lambda = 2y - 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (2\lambda - 2)x = (1 - \lambda)y$$

$$\Rightarrow (\lambda - 1)(2x - y) = 0$$

Case I $\lambda = 1 \Rightarrow 2x = 2x - 2$ no solution

$$\text{Case II } 2x - y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} x^2 - 2x + y^2 - 4y &= 0 \\ 5x^2 - 10x &= 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases} \text{ or } \begin{cases} x=2 \\ y=4 \end{cases}$$

$$f(0,0) = 0 \quad f(2,4) = 20 \Rightarrow \boxed{f_{\max} = 20}$$