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Quiz 5

You must show all work to receive full credit!!

Problem 1. (4 pts) Let $f(x, y) = x \ln(y^2)$. Evaluate $f_y(3, 4)$ and $f_{yy}(2, 3)$.

$$f_y(x, y) = x \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \ln(y^2) = \frac{x \cdot 2y}{y^2} = \frac{2x}{y} \Rightarrow f_y(3, 4) = \frac{2 \cdot 3}{4} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f_y(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [2xy^{-1}] = \frac{-2x}{y^2} \Rightarrow f_{yy}(2, 3) = \frac{-2 \cdot 2}{3^2} = \boxed{-\frac{4}{9}}$$

Problem 2. (6 pts) Let $g(x, y) = \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$.

(a) Evaluate $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} g(x, y)$ along the x -axis.

$$\text{Along } x\text{-axis, } \lim_{(x, 0) \rightarrow (0, 0)} g(x, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{x^2} = \boxed{0}$$

(b) Evaluate $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} g(x, y)$ along the y -axis.

$$\text{Along } y\text{-axis, } \lim_{(0, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} g(0, y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^2}{y^2} = \boxed{1}$$

(c) What can you conclude about $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} g(x, y)$? Explain your answer.

We conclude $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} g(x, y) \boxed{\text{DNE}}$ since the limit along two different paths is not equal ($0 \neq 1$).