## 18.02 ESG Exam 2 Spring 2005

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- 1. [80 points] Let  $f(x, y) = 4xy - x^3y - xy^3$ .
  - (a) [10] Compute all first and second order partial derivatives of f.

(b) [30] Find and classify (as a local minimum, maximum or saddle point) all critical points of f.

(c) [15] Suppose you now consider f as a function on the disk D of radius 2 around the origin. Write down the Lagrange multiplier equations for finding extrema of f on the circle of radius 2 around the origin. Find the global minimum and global maximum value of f on D.

- (d) [5] Find the gradient of f at the point (2, 2).
- (e) [10] Find the tanget plane to f at the point (2, 2).
- (f) [10] Find a direction **u** such that  $D_{\mathbf{u}}(f) = \frac{-24}{5}$ .

## 2. [20 points]

Suppose that the variables x, y, z satisfy an equation g(x, y, z) = 0. Assume the point P(1, 1, 1) lies on this level surface of g and that  $\nabla g(1, 1, 1) = \langle -1, 1, 2 \rangle$ . Let f(x, y, z) by another function, and assume that  $\nabla f(1, 1, 1) = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$ . Find the gradient of the function w = f(x, y, z(x, y)) of the two independent variables x and y at the point x = 1, y = 1.