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Homework 9  
Sections 14.5, 19.3, 20.1

1. (4,5) The temperature (in °F),  $T$ , at a point  $(x, y, z)$  in a certain environment is given by  $T(x, y, z) = (x + 2y)^2 + xz - yz^3 + 5y$ , where  $x$ ,  $y$ , and  $z$  are measured in feet.  
[Be sure to include units in the answers to the following if appropriate.]

(a) If a bug is at the point  $(6, 1, 2)$ , in what direction does the bug need to fly in order to experience the most rapid increase in temperature?

(b) If a bug leaves the point  $(6, 1, 2)$  and instead heads in a straight line toward the point  $(9, 0, 4)$ , what is the rate of change in temperature that the bug is experiencing as it leaves  $(6, 1, 2)$ ?

2. (5) Determine the equation of the plane which is tangent to the graph of

$$2xz + y^3 e^{2z-6} = x^4 - 5y - 16$$

at the point  $(1, -2, 3)$ . Write your answer in the form  $ax + by + cz = d$ .

3. (3) Consider the vector field  $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (x^2 + 4z)\vec{i} + (6xyz - e^{3y})\vec{j} - (xy + \frac{8}{z})\vec{k}$ . Compute the divergence  $\vec{F}$  at the point  $(3, 0, 2)$ .

4. (3) Compute the curl of  $\vec{F} = (2yz + xy)\vec{i} + (3xz + y)\vec{j} + (9xy + z)\vec{k}$ .