Assignment 2:

Chapter 4 & 5 (PARTIAL DERIVATIVE AND ITS APPLICATIONS) TOTAL MARKS: 40

1.

Given z = f(x, y), x = rs and y = r. Show that

i.
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}s + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$
.
ii. $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} = s^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + s \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$

[7 MARKS]

2. A quantity *S* which is in terms of *u* and *v* is given as $S = u^2 - uv$. The maximum errors in measuring *u* and *v* are respectively 0.3 and 0.5. Estimate the maximum error in calculating the value of *S* when u = 5 and v = 8.

[7 MARKS]

- 3. Let z = f(x, y) where $x = t + \cos t$ and $y = e^t$. Find $\frac{dz}{dt}$ at t = 0 given that $f_x(1,1) = 4$ and $f_y(1,1) = -3$. [5 MARKS]
- 4. Find local maximum, local minimum and saddle points of

$$f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 4xy + y^4 + 2$$

if they do exist, by using the partial derivative tests.

[7 MARKS]

5. Find the minimum and maximum values of the function f(x, y, z) = 3x + 4y on the circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ by using Lagrange Multipliers

[7 MARKS]

6. Use Lagrange Multiplier Method to find the maximum and minimum values of f(x, y, z) = x - 2y + 5z on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 120$. [7 MARKS]