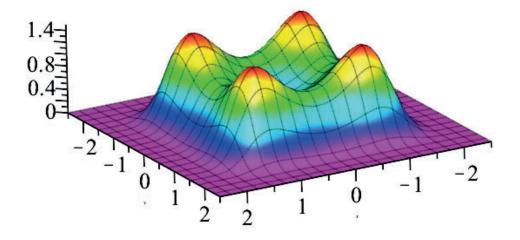
## MS-A0211, Midterm Exam

1. [4 pts] Sketch a contour plot (ie level curves) of the following surface. Clearly indicate on your plot the locations of local minima, local maxima and saddle points.



2. [4 pts] Determine if the following limit exists:  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2+4y^6}$ 

3. [4 pts] Find the tangent plane to the surface  $z = \ln(xy)$  when x = 1 and y = 1.

4. [8 pts] Consider the function

$$f(x,y) = \frac{\sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}}{x^2}$$

and let D be its domain.

- (a) Find and sketch D.
- (b) Is the domain open, closed or neither?
- (c) Does the function have an absolute minimum on D? If so, then find it. If not, explain why not.
- (d) Does the function have an absolute maximum on D? If so, then find it. If not, explain why not.

- 5. [6 pts] Let C be the curve with parametric equation  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle 1 + t^2, 2 + 2t^2 \rangle$ , for  $-1 \le t \le 1$ .
  - (a) What shape is the curve?
  - (b) Find the arc length of C.

6. [bonus 4 pts] Propose a function f(x, y) whose graph is the surface in question 1.