- 1. Suppose Europeans compare the area of our  $8.5 \times 11$  in standard letter paper size with that of their equivalent A4 dimensions of  $21.0 \times 29.7$  cm. [Recall 1 in = 2.54 cm.] a) Letting [x, y] = [21.0, 29.7] evaluate the differentials of the dimensions of our letter size paper compared with the A4 dimensions, and use the differential approximation to evaluate the approximate change in area and its fractional (and percentage) change. b) Then compare with the exact such changes in the area by evaluating the error in the approximate changes compared to the exact changes (their differences and percentage differences). Remember "US relative to Eur" means US Eur and (US-Eur)/Eur.
- 2. a) Find the linear approximation of the function  $f(x, y) = 1 xy \cos(\pi y)$  at (x, y) = (1, 1) and use it to approximate f(1.02, 0.97).
- b) From your linear approximation, write the simplified equation of the tangent plane and identify the coefficients of the upward normal  $\overrightarrow{n}$  which follow from that equation.

## **solution**

(1) a) 
$$(x_1y) = (21.0, 29.7)$$
  $(x + ax_1y + ay) = 2.94 (8.5, 11) = (21.59, 27.94)$ 
 $(ax_1ay) = (21.59-71.6, 29.7-27.94) = (0.59, -1.76) = (ax_1ay)$ 
 $A = y dx + x dy = 29.7 (61.59) + 21.9 (-1.76) = -19.44.70 \sim -19.4 = cdA$ 
 $A = y dx + x dy = \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{dx}{y} = -\frac{19.437}{628.7} \approx -0.0312 = \frac{dA}{A} \sim \sin |x| \cos |x| \cos |x|$ 
 $A = (21.0)(29.7) = 623.7$ 

b) Aush =  $(x + ax)(y + ay) = 603.2246 < A$ 
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b) Z= L(X1y) = X+y -> -X-y+Z=0 -= (-1,-1,1) N3>0 upward normal