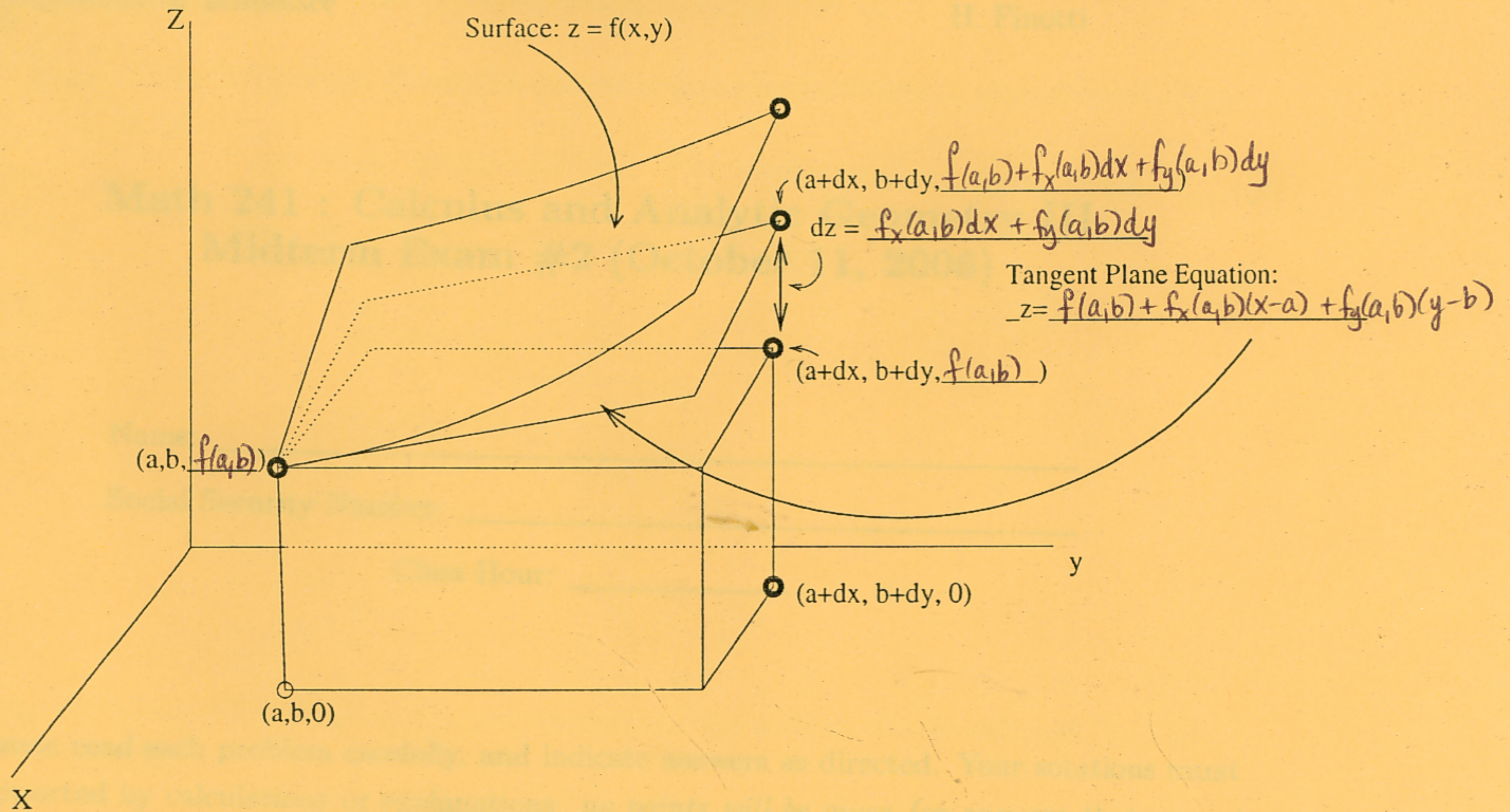


Extra Credit [4 points] Fill the blanks:



\*\*OR [4 points] Explain how part (b) of problem 4 gives you information about whether or not the limit exists in part (a) of problem 4.

For example, since the height of  $f$  is always 2 along  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$ , I could approach  $(0, 0)$  along  $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$  and would think my limit should be 2. Likewise, I could approach  $(0, 0)$  along the  $z = 0$  level curve which is the  $y$ -axis and along here it looks like  $f(x, y)$  goes to zero as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ . Since I can approach  $(0, 0)$  along any of my level curves and each one of them has a different height, the limit as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  cannot exist.