

# Ch 14 partial Derivatives:

## 14.1 Functions of Several Variables:

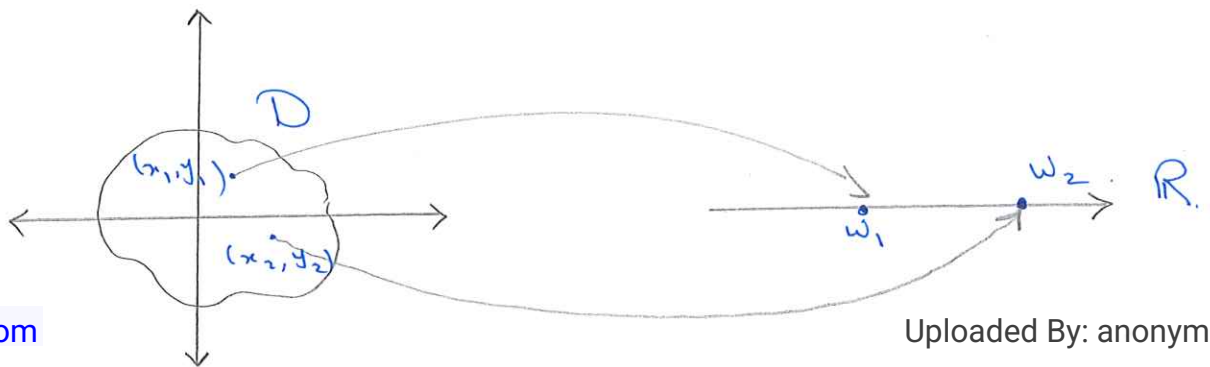
Def: Suppose  $D$  is a set of  $n$ -tuples of real numbers  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ . A real-valued function  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a rule that assigns a unique real number

$$w = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

to each element in  $D$ .

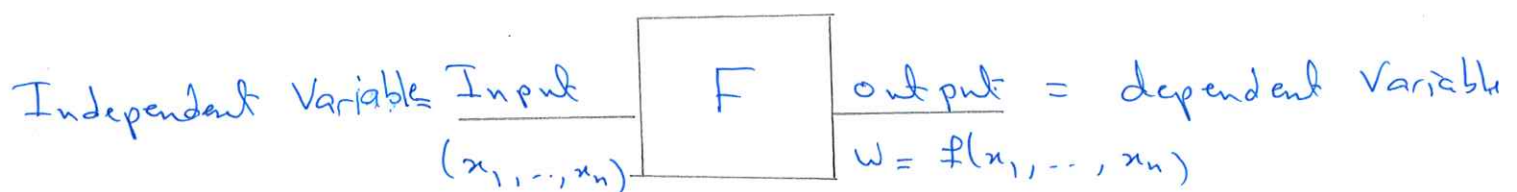
- $D$  is the domain
- set of  $w$ -values is the range.

Example:



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Example: Find  $f(1, -2)$  if  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy$ .

$$f(1, -2) = 1 + 3(1)(-2) = -5.$$

Example: Find  $f(2, 3, 5)$  if  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{2x}{1 + 3xy + z^2}$ .

$$f(2, 3, 5) = \frac{2(2)}{1 + 3(2)(3) + (5)^2} = \frac{4}{44}$$

Example: Find domain & Range of the following:

1)  $z = \sqrt{y - x^2}$ , Domain  $y \geq x^2$ , Range  $[0, \infty)$

2)  $z = \frac{1}{xy}$ , Domain  $xy \neq 0$ , Range  $(-\infty, 0) \cup (0, \infty)$

3)  $z = \sin xy$ , Domain entire ~~space~~ <sup>plane</sup>, Range  $[-1, 1]$

4)  $w = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ , Domain: Entire space, Range  $[0, \infty)$   
 $= \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3\}$

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5)  $w = xy \ln z$ , Domain - space  $z > 0$ , Range  $(-\infty, \infty)$

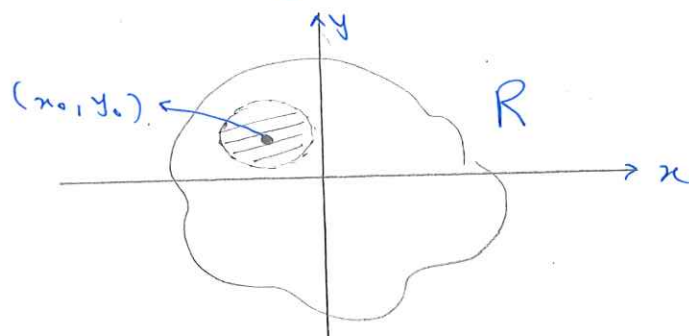
6)  $w = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ , Domain  $(x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)$ , Range  $(0, \infty)$

# Functions of two Variables:

## Def: Interior point:

A point  $(x_0, y_0)$  in a region  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane is an interior point of  $R$  if it is the center of a disk of positive radius that lies entirely in  $R$ .

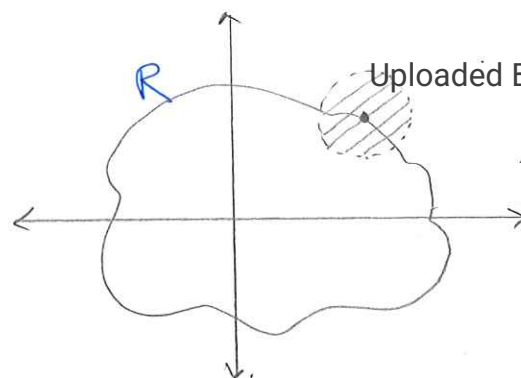
$(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  in a space is  
Interior point of  $R$  if  
it is the center of a solid ball  
that lies entirely in  $R$ .



## Def: Boundary point:

A point  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a boundary point of  $R$  if every disk centered at  $(x_0, y_0)$  contains points that lie outside of  $R$  as well as points that lie in  $R$ .

STUDENTS-HUB.COM  $(x_0, y_0) \begin{cases} \in R \\ \notin R \end{cases}$



$(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is boundary.

if every solid ball centered at  
 $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  contains points that lie  
outside  $R$  as well as points lie inside  $R$

Def: (Interior of  $R$ ) is the set of all interior points of  $R$ .

Def (Boundary of  $R$ ) is the set of all boundary points of  $R$ .

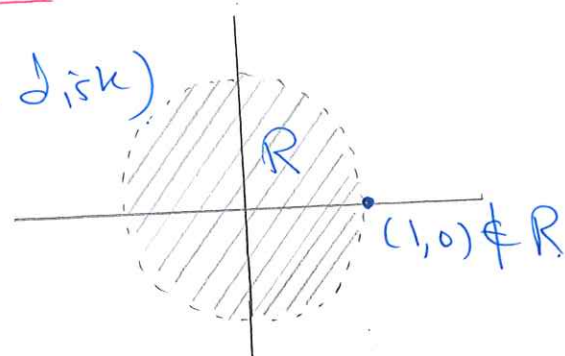
Def: The region  $R$  is open if it consists entirely of interior points. (i.e. every point in  $R$  is interior).

Def: The region  $R$  is closed if it contains all its boundary pt.

Example:  $x^2 + y^2 < 1$  (open Unit Disk)

• Interior points of  $R$

$$\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 1 \}$$



• Boundary points of  $R$ :

$$\{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 = 1 \}$$

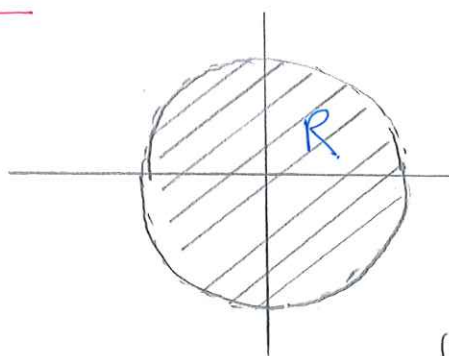
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•  $R$  is open, since every point  $(x, y) \in R$  is Interior

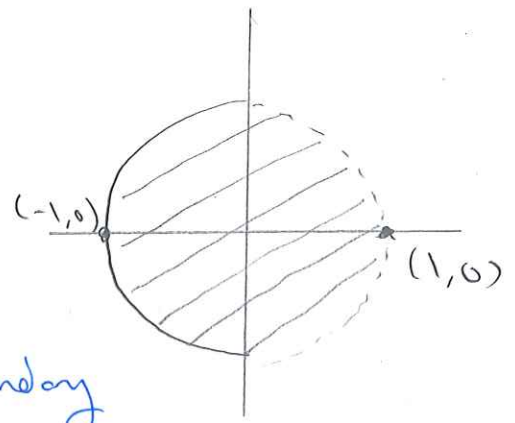
Example:  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$

$R$  is closed, since every  $R$  contains all its boundary pts.





Example:  $R$  is not open, since  $(-1, 0) \in R$ , but  $(-1, 0)$  is not Interior.







$R$  is not closed since  $(1, 0)$  is boundary but  $(1, 0) \notin R$

Def: (Bounded): A region in the plane is bounded if it lies inside a disk of fixed radius

If it's not bounded, we say  $R$  is unbounded.

Example: Bounded sets:

line segments , triangles , rectangles , disks 

Example: Unbounded sets:

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Lines , Coordinate axes , quadrants 

half planes , the plane 

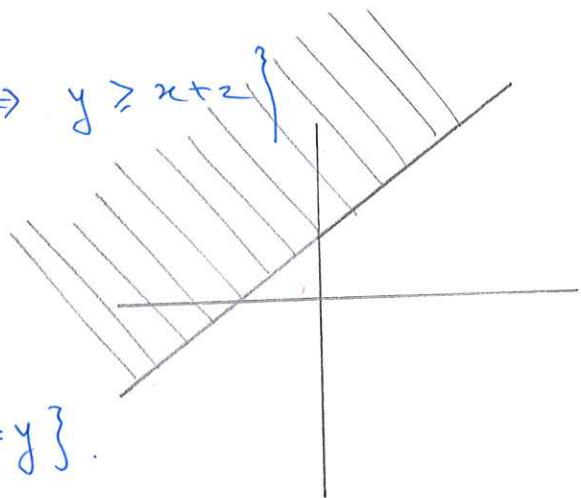
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Example: Find and sketch the domain of

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

$$D = \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y-x-2 \geq 0 \Leftrightarrow y \geq x+2 \}$$

- $R$  is unbounded
- closed since it contains all the boundary points  $= \{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x+2=y \}$ .
- Interior:  $\{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y > x+2 \}$ .



2)  $f(x,y) = \frac{1}{\ln(4-x^2-y^2)}$

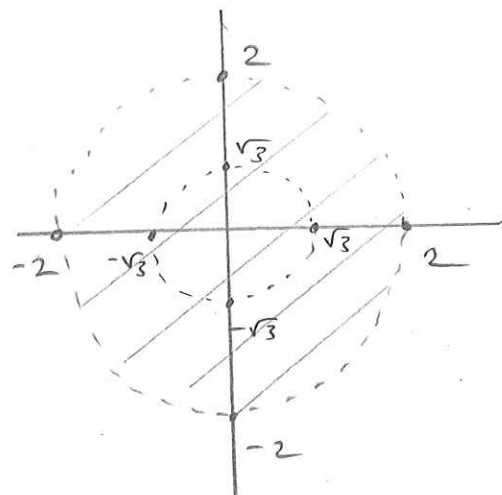
$$D = \left\{ (x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \begin{array}{l} 4-x^2-y^2 > 0 \\ \& 4-x^2-y^2 \neq 1 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$4-x^2-y^2 > 0 \Rightarrow x^2+y^2 < 4$$

$$4-x^2-y^2 \neq 1 \Rightarrow x^2+y^2 \neq 3$$

$$(0, \sqrt{3}) \notin D$$

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Def: The set of points in the plane where a function

$f(x,y)$  has a constant value  $f(x,y) = C$

is called a level curve of  $f$ .

Def: The set of all points  $(x, y, f(x, y))$  in space, for  $(x, y)$  in the domain of  $f$ , is called the graph of  $f$ .

The graph of  $f$  is also called the surface  $z = f(x, y)$ .

Example: Find and sketch the level curves of

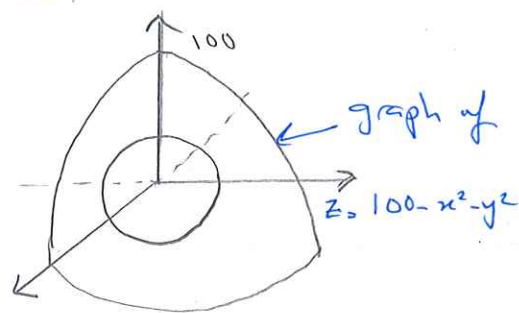
1)  $f(x, y) = 100 - x^2 - y^2$  at  $c = 75$

$$75 = c = 100 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 25$$

Domain in  $xy$ -plane.

Range:  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 100 > x^2 + y^2\}$



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

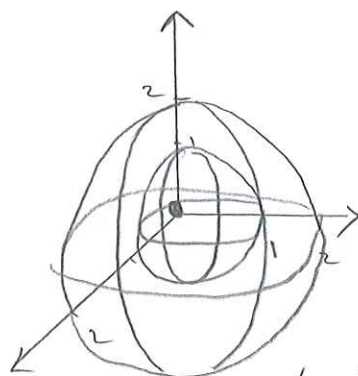
$$1 = y - x \Rightarrow y = 1 + x \text{ (line)}$$

3)  $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ ,  $c = 0, 1, 2$

$$c = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \text{ (point)}$$

$$c = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \text{ (sphere)}$$

$$c = 2 \Rightarrow 4 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \text{ (sphere)}$$



Example:

- 1) Interior of sphere is bounded.
- 2) The open half-space  $z \geq 0$  is unbounded.
- 3) First octant  $x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$  is unbounded.
- 4) Space it self is unbounded.
- 5) Lines is unbounded, (closed)
- 6) closed half space  $z \geq 0$  is unbounded, (closed)

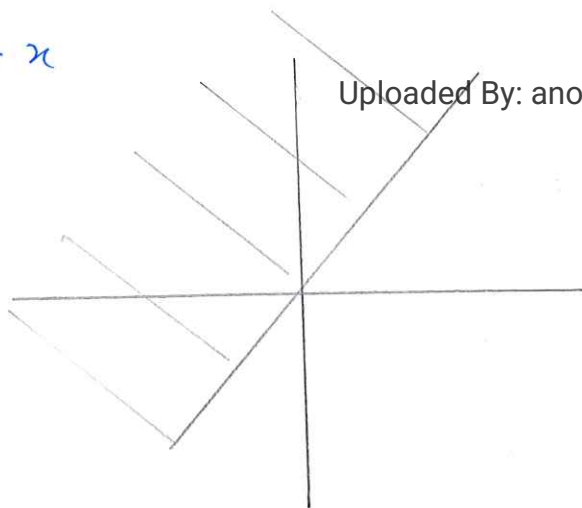
Example:  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{y - x}$ .

- 1) Domain =  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y \geq x\}$ .
- 2) Range:  $[0, \infty)$
- 3) Level Curves:  $c = \sqrt{y - x} \Rightarrow c^2 = y - x \Rightarrow \boxed{y = x + d}$

4) Boundary of the domain  $y = x$

5) D is closed.

6) D is unbounded





14.1 (17)  $f(x, y) = y - x$

- Domain =  $\mathbb{R}^2$
  - Range =  $\mathbb{R}$
  - Level curve:  $y - x = c \Rightarrow y = x + c$  (line)  $\parallel y = x$
  - Boundary: No Boundary points
  - Both open and closed
  - unbounded.
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(22)  $f(x, y) = \frac{y}{x^2}$

- Domain =  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : (x, y) \neq (0, y)\}$
- Range =  $\mathbb{R}$
- Level Curve  $\frac{y}{x^2} = c \Rightarrow y = cx^2$  without the origin.
- Boundary:  $x = 0$
- open
- unbounded.

(23)  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{16-x^2-y^2}}$

• Domain :  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : 16 > x^2 + y^2\}$

• Range :  $z \geq \frac{1}{4}$

• Level Curve :  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{16-x^2-y^2}} = c$

$$\Rightarrow 16c^2 = c^2x^2 + c^2y^2 \Rightarrow 16 = x^2 + y^2$$

$\therefore$  Circle with radius 4 centered at origin

• Boundary :  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 = 16\}$

• Interior :  $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 < 16\}$

• open Region

• bounded

## 14.2 Limits and Continuity in Higher Dimensions:

Example:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,0)} \frac{e^y}{2x-1} = \frac{e^0}{2(1)-1} = \frac{1}{1} = 1$

2)  $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,1,2)} \frac{\cos x - \ln y + z^2}{x^2 + z^2} = \frac{\cos 0 - \ln 1 + 2^2}{(0)^2 + (2)^2} = \frac{5}{4}$

3)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{e^y \sin x}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^0 \sin x}{x} = 1$

4)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,2)} \frac{x-y}{x^4-y^4} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,2)} \frac{x-y}{(x^2-y^2)(x^2+y^2)}$

$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,2)} \frac{x-y}{(x-y)(x+y)(x^2+y^2)} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,2)} \frac{1}{(x+y)(x^2+y^2)} = \frac{1}{32}$

5)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(x^2+y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)} = \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin u}{u} = 1$

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6)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1 - \cos xy}{xy}$

Let  $u = xy$   
 $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$   
 $\Rightarrow u \rightarrow 0$

$\lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos u}{u} \stackrel{\text{L.H}}{=} \lim_{u \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin u}{1} = 0$

## Thm: properties of limits of functions of two variables

Assume  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} f(x,y) = L$  &  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} g(x,y) = M$ .

1. Sum Rule:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} (f(x,y) \pm g(x,y)) = L \pm M$   
Difference
2. Constant Multiple root:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} k f(x,y) = k L$ .
3. Product Rule:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} (f(x,y) \cdot g(x,y)) = L \cdot M$ .
4. Quotient Rule:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x,y)} = \frac{L}{M}, M \neq 0$ .
5. Power Rule:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} [f(x,y)]^n = L^n$ ,  $n$  positive Integer.
6. Root Rule:  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} \sqrt[n]{f(x,y)} = \sqrt[n]{L} = L^{\frac{1}{n}}$

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where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  & if  $n$  is even,  $L > 0$ .



## Two - Path Test for Nonexistence of a limit.

If a function  $f(x,y)$  has different limits along two different paths in the domain of  $f$  as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$  then the  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y)$  does not exist.

Example:  $y = kx$  } satisfy  $(x_0, y_0)$   
Two paths  $y = kx^2$

Example(1): Show that the function  $f(x,y) = \frac{2x^2y}{x^4 + y^2}$  has no limits as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$ .

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4 + y^2}, \text{ along the path } y = kx^2 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4 + y^2}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2(kx^2)}{x^4 + (kx^2)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2kx^4}{x^4 + k^2x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2k}{1+k^2}$$

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$$= \frac{2k}{1+k^2} = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } k=0 \\ 1 & , \text{ if } k=1 \end{cases}$$

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$k$  Not constant.

$k$  is parameter

So the limit Does not exist.

Remark: Having the same limit along all straight line

$(y = kx)$  does not mean the limit exists.

Explanation of the Remark ↓

Example (2):

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4+y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4+y^2} \text{ along path } y = kx$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2(kx)}{x^4+(kx)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2kx^3}{x^4+kx^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2kx}{x^2+k} = 0$$

⇒ So this does not mean  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} f(x,y) = 0$

Since limit DNE.

Example: Find a level Curve for the function

$$f(x,y,z) = \frac{x - \sin y + e^z}{x^2 + y^2} \text{ through } (1,0,0).$$

$$C = f(1,0,0) = \frac{1 - \sin 0 + e^0}{1^2 + 0^2} = 2.$$

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$$\Rightarrow 2 = \frac{x - \sin y + e^z}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

Level Curve is Surface.

(44) Example: show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{|xy|}$  DNE.

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{|xy|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x(kx)}{|x(kx)|} \text{ along the path } y=kx.$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{kx^2}{|kx^2|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{kx^2}{|k|x^2} = \frac{k}{|k|} = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } k > 0 \\ -1, & \text{if } k < 0 \end{cases}$$

Example: show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + y^4}$  DNE.

$$y = kx^2$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + y^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + (kx^2)^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4 [1 + k^4 x^4]}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + k^4 x^4} = 1, \text{ No Conclusion }$$

$$\text{Now! } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + y^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4 + (kx)^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{1 + k^4}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} 1, & \text{if } k = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & \text{if } k = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$\Rightarrow$  The limit DNE.

Def: The function  $f(x, y)$  is Continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$

if 1)  $f$  is defined at  $(x_0, y_0)$

2)  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x, y)$  exists

3)  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0)$ .

Def:  $f$  is continuous on Region  $R$  if it is Continuous at every point in  $R$ .

Examples:

1)  $f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{x-y}$

$f$  is continuous at a point  $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$  (s.t.)  $x \neq y$ .

2)  $f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{2 + \cos xy}$

$f$  is continuous at all points in plane ( $\mathbb{R}^2$ )

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3)  $f(x, y, z) = \ln(1 - x^2 + y^2 - z)$

$f$  is continuous at all points  $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$

(s.t.)  $1 - x^2 + y^2 - z > 0$



Remark: 1) The extension of results for functions

of two variables is apply for functions of several variables.

2) If  $f(x, y)$  is continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$  and  $g(z)$  is continuous at  $z = f(x_0, y_0)$  then the composition  $g \circ f$  is continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

$$h = (g \circ f)(x_0, y_0) = g(f(x_0, y_0)).$$

(55) Does knowing that:

$$1 - \frac{x^2 y^2}{3} < \frac{\tan^{-1} xy}{xy} < 1$$

tell any thing about  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\tan^{-1} xy}{xy}$  ?

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 1 - \frac{x^2 y^2}{3} = 1 \quad \& \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 1 = 1$$

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$\Rightarrow$  by Sandwich thm:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\tan^{-1} xy}{xy} = 1.$$

14.2 (50) show that the limit does not exist

$$\text{for } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} \frac{xy+1}{x^2-y^2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

Substitute  $y = -1 \Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} \frac{xy+1}{x^2-y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-x+1}{x^2-1} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x}{(x-1)(x+1)}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{-1}{2}}, \text{ No Conclusion.}$$

Choose  $y = -x^2 \Rightarrow$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} \frac{xy+1}{x^2-y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{-x^3+1}{x^2-x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1-x^3}{x^2(1-x^2)}$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{(1-x)(x^2+x+1)}{x^2(1-x)(1+x)} = \boxed{\frac{3}{2}}$$

So we have two different limits along two

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different paths  $\Rightarrow$  limit DNE.

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$$14.2 \text{ (63)} \quad f(x,y) = \frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2} \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(kx^2)^2}{x^2 + (kx^2)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{k^2 x^4}{x^2 + k^2 x^4} =$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{k x^2}{1 + k^2 x^2} = 0 \quad (\text{No, Conclusion}).$$

Using polar Coordinates:

Let  $x = r \cos \theta$ ,  $y = r \sin \theta$ , then Using

the path  $y = r \sin \theta$  we have

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}{r^2} = \sin^2 \theta$$

Since we have  $\sin^2 \theta$  which depends on  $\theta$

& has the value between 0 & 1.

OR  $y = kx$ :

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$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{k^2 x^2}{x^2 + k^2 x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{k^2}{1+k^2}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0 & , k=0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & , k=1 \end{cases}$$

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## 14.3 partial Derivatives:

$$f(x) = 2x^3 - 5x + 1$$

$$f'(x) = 6x^2 - 5 \quad \text{ordinary derivative.}$$

Def: The partial derivative of  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $x$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  is:

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

provided that the limit exist. (Similarly  $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}$ ).

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0 + h) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

Note: The first <sup>partial</sup> derivative of  $f(x, y)$  with respect to

$x$  is denoted by  $f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

• The second <sup>partial</sup> derivatives of  $f(x, y)$  w.r.t  $x$  is  $f_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$

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• The second mixed partial derivative of  $f(x, y)$  is

$$f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = f_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$$



Example: Let  $f(x, y) = \cos y + e^x + 2xy$ , Find:

1)  $f_x(\ln 2, \pi)$

$$f_x = e^x + 2y \Rightarrow f_x(\ln 2, \pi) = 2 + 2\pi.$$

2)  $f_y(e, \pi)$

$$f_y = -\sin y + 2x \Rightarrow f_y(e, \pi) = 0 + 2\pi = 2\pi.$$

3)  $f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = f_{yx} = \boxed{2}$

Example:  $f(x, y, z) = xy + yz + xz$  find  $f_z(2, -1, 1)$ .

$$f_z = y + x \Rightarrow f_z(2, -1, 1) = 1$$

Theorem: The Mixed derivative Theorem:

If  $f(x, y)$  and its partial derivatives  $f_x, f_y, f_{xy}, f_{yx}$

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are defined throughout an open Region Containing

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$(a, b)$  and all are continuous at  $(a, b)$ , then:

$$f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b).$$

Example: Find  $\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y}$  if  $w = xy + \frac{e^y}{y^2 + 1}$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = y \quad \& \quad \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} = 1 = \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y \partial x}$$

Example:  $g(x, y) = x^2 y + \cos y + y \sin x$

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2xy + y \cos x) = 2x + \cos x$$

Example: Find  $f_{yxyz}$  if  $f(x, y, z) = 1 - 2xy^2z + x^2y$

$$f_y = -2x(2y)z + x^2 = -4xyz + x^2$$

$$f_{yx} = -4yz, \quad f_{yxy} = -4z, \quad f_{yxyz} = \boxed{-4}$$

Example: Use partial derivative definition to find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \bigg|_{(1,2)}$

for  $f(x, y) = 1 - x + y - 3x^2y$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \bigg|_{(1,2)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1+h, 2) - f(1, 2)}{h}$

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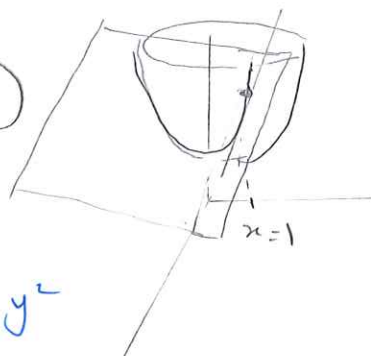
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 - (1+h) + 2 - 3(1+h)^2(2)) - (1 - 1 + 2 - 3(1)(2))}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{-h - 12h - 6h^2}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -13 - 6h = \boxed{-13}$$

Example: The plane  $x=1$  intersects the paraboloid  $Z = x^2 + y^2$  in a parabola. Find the slope of the tangent to the parabola at  $(1, 2, 3)$ .

$$\left. \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} \right|_{(1,2)} = 2y = 4.$$

( $x$  constant)



we can assume the graph  $Z = x^2 + y^2 = 1^2 + y^2$

$$\therefore Z = 1 + y^2.$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial Z}{\partial y} \right|_{y=2} = 2y = 4$$

### Differentiability:

Def: A function  $Z = f(x, y)$  is differentiable at  $(x_0, y_0)$

if <sup>①</sup>  $f_x(x_0, y_0)$  and <sup>②</sup>  $f_y(x_0, y_0)$  exist and  $\Delta Z$  satisfies:

$$\Delta Z = f_x(x_0, y_0) \Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0) \Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y$$

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in which  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$  as both  $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$

• we say  $f$  is differentiable if it's differentiable

at every point in its domain. (we say its graph  
is a smooth surface)

## Differentiability: Error in Differential Approximation

Recall: Let  $f(x)$  be differentiable at  $x = x_0$

and suppose that  $dx = \Delta x$  is an increment of  $x$ .

So  $f$  changes as  $x$  changes from  $x_0$  to  $x_0 + \Delta x$

The true change:  $\Delta f = f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)$

The differential estimation:  $df = f'(x_0) \Delta x$

Now: <sup>error</sup>  $\Delta f - df = f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0) - f'(x_0) \Delta x$

$$= \left[ \underbrace{\frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)}{\Delta x} - f'(x_0)}_{\text{call this part } \epsilon} \right] \Delta x$$

$$= \epsilon \Delta x.$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta f = df + \epsilon \Delta x = \underbrace{f'(x_0) \Delta x}_{\text{estimated change}} + \underbrace{\epsilon \Delta x}_{\text{error}}$$

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true change

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in which  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  &  $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$



Now for functions of two variables:

Thm: The Increment Thm for functions of two variables.

Suppose that the first partial derivatives of  $f(x, y)$  are defined throughout an open region  $R$  containing the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  &  $f_x$  &  $f_y$  are continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ . Then:

$$\Delta Z = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)$$

should satisfy an equation of the form:

$$\Delta Z = f_x(x_0, y_0) \Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0) \Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y$$

$$\text{s.t. } \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \& \quad \Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$$

Def: A function  $Z = f(x, y)$  is differentiable at  $(x_0, y_0)$  if  $f_x(x_0, y_0)$  and  $f_y(x_0, y_0)$  exist and

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$$\Delta Z = f_x(x_0, y_0) \Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0) \Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y$$

$$\text{(s.t.) } \epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$$

Def:  $f$  is differentiable if it is differentiable at every point in its domain, (we say that the graph is a smooth surface).

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Thm: If the partial derivatives of  $f_x$  &  $f_y$  of a function  $f(x,y)$  are continuous throughout an open region  $R$ , then  $f$  is differentiable at every point of  $R$ .

Thm: If a function  $f(x,y)$  is differentiable at  $(x_0, y_0)$  then  $f$  is continuous at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .  
Not cont  $\Rightarrow$  Not diff.

Example:  $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } xy \neq 0 \\ 1 & , \text{ if } xy = 0 \end{cases}$

1) prove that  $f$  is not continuous at origin.

2) show that  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exist at origin. (i.e.)  
In 1d. existence of derivatives  $\Rightarrow$  continuity. Here NO Not differentiable.

sol:

1)  $f(0,0) = 1$

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = 0 \neq 1.$

That means that the tangent plane is above the surface  
Not on it directly

$f_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h, 0) - f(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-1}{h} = 0$

$f_y(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, 0+h) - f(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1-1}{h} = 0$

Note:  $f$  is Not differentiable, since

$\Delta z = f(0+\Delta x, 0+\Delta y) - f(0,0) = f(\Delta x, \Delta y) - f(0,0) = 0-1$

$= \boxed{-1} \neq f_x(0,0)\Delta x + f_y(0,0)\Delta y + \epsilon_1\Delta x + \epsilon_2\Delta y$   
 $= 0$  (52)

14.3 (60) Use the limit def. of partial derivative to

Compute the partial derivatives of:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,0)}$

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x^3+y^4)}{x^2+y^2} & , (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

$$f_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h,0) - f(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin h^3}{h^2} - 0}{h} = 1$$

(91) Let  $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^4} & , (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$

show that  $f_x(0,0)$  and  $f_y(0,0)$  exist but  $f$  is not differentiable at  $(0,0)$ .

$$f_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h,0) - f(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{h \cdot 0^2}{h^2+0^4} - 0}{h} =$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{h} = 0$$

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$$f_y(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{h} = 0$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{(ky^2)y^2}{(ky^2)^2 + y^4} = \frac{k}{k^2+1} \Rightarrow \text{Limit DNE}$$

$\Rightarrow f(x,y)$  is not cont. at  $(0,0)$ , then  $(\frac{1}{2})$

by thm 4,  $f(x,y)$  is not differentiable at  $(0,0)$  (53)

14.3 (65) Find the value of  $\partial Z / \partial x$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$

if the equation  $xy + z^3x - 2yz = 0$

defines  $z$  as a function of two Independent variables  $x$  and  $y$  and the partial derivative exists.

$$y + z^3 + x(3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}) - 2y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y + z^3 + (3xz^2 - 2y) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-y - z^3}{(3xz^2 - 2y)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{(1,1,1)} = \frac{-2}{1} = \boxed{-2}$$



## 14.4 The Chain Rule:

$$y = f(x), \quad x = x(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{df}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

Thm: Chain Rule for functions of One Independent<sup>t</sup> variable and Two Intermediate Variables:

If  $w = f(x, y)$  is differentiable and if  $x = x(t)$ ,  $y = y(t)$  are differentiable functions of  $t$ , then the Composite  $w = f(x(t), y(t))$  is a differentiable function of  $t$  and

$$\left( \frac{dw}{dt} \right) = f_x(x(t), y(t)) \cdot x'(t) + f_y(x(t), y(t)) \cdot y'(t)$$

one Independent

$$\text{or } \frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\text{Note: 1) } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = z_x \quad \text{while} \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = z'(x)$$

$$2) \text{ If } w = f(x, y, z), \text{ where } x = x(t), y = y(t, s)$$

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$$z = z(s), \text{ then}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + 0 \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot 0 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{ds}$$

Thm: If  $w = f(x, y, z)$  such that

$x = g(r, s), y = h(r, s), z = k(r, s)$ , then:

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$$

Example: Find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}$  if  $w = xy + z$  for:

$$x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = t \quad \text{at } t = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$$

$$= -y \sin t + x \cos t + 1$$

$$= 1 + \cos 2t$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \right|_{t=0} = 1 + \cos 0 = \boxed{2}$$

Ex 1  [STUDENTS-HUB.com](https://STUDENTS-HUB.com)  $Z = \tan^{-1} x$ ,  $x = e^u + \ln v$

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Find  $\frac{\partial Z}{\partial u}$  at  $(u, v) = (\ln 2, 1)$ .

$$\frac{\partial Z}{\partial u} = \frac{dZ}{dx} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = \left( \frac{5}{1+x^2} \right) \cdot (e^u) = \frac{5e^u}{1+(e^u + \ln v)^2}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial Z}{\partial u} \right|_{(\ln 2, 1)} = \frac{5e^{\ln 2}}{1+(e^{\ln 2} + \ln 1)^2} = \boxed{2}$$

Thm: Implicit differentiation:

Suppose that  $F(x, y)$  is differentiable and that the equation  $F(x, y) = 0$  defines  $y$  as a differentiable function of  $x$ , then at any point where  $F_y \neq 0$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$$

Proof: Let  $w = F(x, y)$ , then:

$$0 = \frac{dw}{dx} = F_x \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + F_y \frac{dy}{dx} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$$

Example: If  $y^2 - x^2 - \sin xy = 0$ , find  $dy/dx$ .

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-F_x}{F_y} = -\frac{(2x - y \cos xy)}{2y - x \cos xy} = \frac{2x + y \cos xy}{2y - x \cos xy}$$

OR:

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$$2y y' - 2x - (\cos xy)(x y' + y) = 0$$

$$2y y' - 2x - x y' \cos xy - y \cos xy = 0$$

$$y'(2y - x \cos xy) = 2x + y \cos xy$$

$$\therefore y' = \frac{2x + y \cos xy}{2y - x \cos xy}$$

Remark: Let  $w = F(x, y, z) = 0$  (s.t)  $z = f(x, y)$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$= F_x \cdot (1) + F_y \cdot (0) + F_z \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\Rightarrow F_x + F_z \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

Therefore

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z}$$

& Similar Calculations if we differentiate w.r.t  $y$ .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z}$$

Example: If  $x^3 + z^2 + y e^{xz} + z \cos y = 0$

Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \big|_{(0,0,0)}$ .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{(e^{xy} - z \sin y)}{(2z + xy e^{xz} + \cos y)}$$

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$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \big|_{(0,0,0)} = \frac{-e^0 + 0}{0 + 0 + \cos 0} = -1$$



14.4

(43) If  $f(u, v, w)$  is differentiable and  $u = x - y$ ,

$v = y - z$  and  $w = z - x$ , show that:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} (1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} (0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} (-1) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} (0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} (1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} (0) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} (0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} (-1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} (1) = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial w}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 0$$

14.4 (45) Laplace equations: show that if

$w = f(u, v)$  satisfies the Laplace equation:

$$f_{uu} + f_{vv} = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{if } u = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{2} \quad \& \quad v = xy$$

then  $w$  satisfies the Laplace equation  $w_{xx} + w_{yy} = 0$

Sol:

$$\begin{aligned} w_x &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} (x) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} (y) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_{xx} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} (x) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} (y) \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} (x) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} (y) \right) \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} (x) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} (y) \right) \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} (x) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} (y) \right) \cdot x + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} (x) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} (y) \right) \cdot y \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} (x) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} (y) \right) \cdot x + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} (x) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} (y) \right) \cdot y \end{aligned}$$

Now:

$$w_y = \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = -y \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} + x \frac{\partial w}{\partial v}$$

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$$w_{yy} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial u} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} (x) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} (y) \right) \cdot y + \frac{\partial}{\partial v} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} (x) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} (y) \right) \cdot x$$

$$\text{Thus } w_{xx} + w_{yy} = 0 = (x^2 + y^2) (w_{uu} + w_{vv})$$

$$\text{Since } w_{uu} + w_{vv} = 0$$

## 14.5 Directional Derivatives:

Recall: we find  $f_x(x, y)$  &  $f_y(x, y)$ , where

these derivatives represent the rate of change of  $f$  as we vary  $x$  (holding  $y$  fixed) and as we vary  $y$  (holding  $x$  fixed) respectively.

What if need to find the rate of change of  $f$

if we allow both  $x$  &  $y$  to change at the same time?

- 1) Note that one variable may be faster in changing than the other
- 2) one may be Increasing or decreasing & the other the opposite or the same.

STUDENTS HUB.com We need to define what we called

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Directional Derivatives:

## 14.5 Directional Derivatives and Gradient Vectors:

We know that if  $f(x, y)$  is differentiable &  $x = g(t)$   
 $y = h(t)$ , then:

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

... \*

(No need)

At any point  $P_0(x_0, y_0) = P_0(g(t_0), h(t_0))$ , this equation(\*) gives the rate of change of  $f$  w.r.  $t$  increasing  $t$  and therefore depends on the direction of motion along the curve.

Suppose that  $f(x, y)$  is defined throughout a region  $R$  in the  $xy$ -plane that  $P_0(x_0, y_0) \in R$  and that

$\vec{u} = u_1 \vec{i} + u_2 \vec{j}$  is a unit vector. Then:

$$x = x_0 + s u_1, \quad y = y_0 + s u_2$$

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the line through  $P_0$  parallel to  $\vec{u}$

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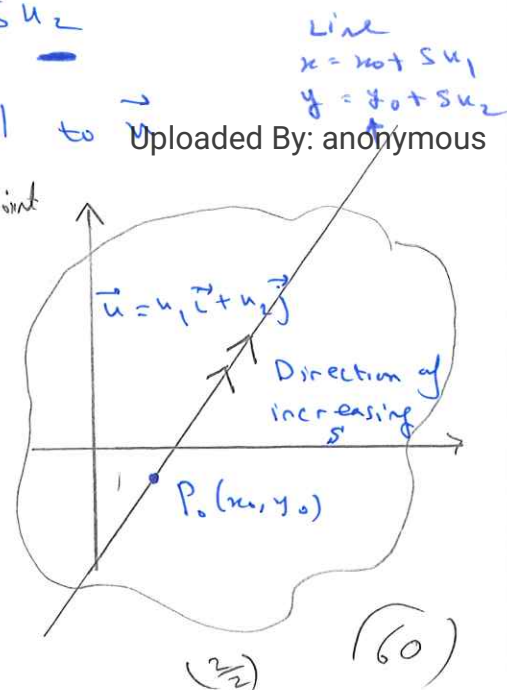
If  $s$  measures arc length from  $P_0$  <sup>parameter</sup> <sub>base point</sub>

in the direction of  $\vec{u}$ , we find

the rate of change of  $f$  at  $P_0$

in the direction of  $\vec{u}$  by calculating

$$\left. \frac{df}{ds} \right|_{P_0}$$





Def: The derivative of  $f$  at  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$  in the

direction of the unit vector  $\vec{u} = u_1 \vec{i} + u_2 \vec{j}$  is:

$$\left( \frac{df}{ds} \right)_{u, P_0} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + su_1, y_0 + su_2) - f(x_0, y_0)}{s}$$

• We call this limit directional derivative and is denoted by:  $(D_u f)_{P_0}$ .

•  $f_x(x_0, y_0)$  is the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $P_0$

in the  $\vec{i}$  direction.  $f_x(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$  direction

•  $f_y(x_0, y_0)$  is the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $P_0$  in the  $\vec{j}$  direction.

Example: Find the derivative of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy$  at

$P_0(1, 2)$  in the direction of the unit vector

$$\vec{u} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \vec{i} + \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \vec{j}$$

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$$\left( \frac{df}{ds} \right)_{u, P_0} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f\left(1 + \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}, 2 + \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - f(1, 2)}{s}$$

The rate of change of  $f$  at  $P_0$  in the direction of  $u$  is  $\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left(1 + \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \left(1 + \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\left(2 + \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}}\right) - (1 + 2)}{s}$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{s}{\sqrt{2}} + s \right) = \boxed{\frac{5}{\sqrt{2}}}$$



## Calculation and Gradient s:

Consider the line  $x = x_0 + s u_1$ ,  $y = y_0 + s u_2$

through  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$ , parametrized with arc length parameter

$s$  increasing in the direction of  $\vec{u} = u_1 \vec{i} + u_2 \vec{j}$   
Unit vector

Using chain Rule we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{df}{ds} \right)_{u, P_0} &= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{P_0} \frac{dx}{ds} + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{P_0} \frac{dy}{ds} \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{P_0} u_1 + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{P_0} u_2 \\ &= \underbrace{\left[ \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{P_0} \vec{i} + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{P_0} \vec{j} \right]}_{\text{Gradient of } f \text{ at } P_0} \cdot \underbrace{[u_1 \vec{i} + u_2 \vec{j}]}_{\text{Direction } \vec{u}} \end{aligned}$$

Def: The gradient vector (gradient) of  $f(x, y)$  at a point

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$P_0(x_0, y_0)$  is the vector:

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \vec{j}$$

$f_x$  at  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$  &  $f_y$  at  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$

Thm: The Directional Derivative is a Dot Product :

If  $f(x, y)$  is differentiable in an open region containing  $P_0(x_0, y_0)$

then

$$\left( \frac{df}{ds} \right)_{u, P_0} = (\nabla f)_{P_0} \cdot \vec{u}$$

Example: Find the derivative of  $f(x, y) = x e^y + \cos(xy)$

at the point  $(2, 0)$  in the direction of  $\vec{v} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}$ .

$$\text{Direction of } \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{3}{5}\vec{i} - \frac{4}{5}\vec{j} = \vec{u}$$

$$f_x(2, 0) = (e^y - y \sin xy) \Big|_{(2, 0)} = e^0 - 0 = 1$$

$$f_y(2, 0) = (x e^y - x \sin xy) \Big|_{(2, 0)} = 2e^0 - 2 \cdot 0 = 2$$

$$\therefore \nabla f \Big|_{(2, 0)} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$$

$$(D_u f) \Big|_{(2, 0)} = \nabla f \Big|_{(2, 0)} \cdot \vec{u}$$

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$$= (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}) \cdot \left( \frac{3}{5}\vec{i} - \frac{4}{5}\vec{j} \right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{5} - \frac{8}{5} = -\frac{3}{5} = -1$$

Note:  $D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = |\nabla f| |\vec{u}| \cos \theta = |\nabla f| \cos \theta$

where  $\theta$  is the angle between  $\vec{u}$  &  $\nabla f$ .

### Properties of the Directional Derivative $D_u f$ .

1. The function  $f$  increases most rapidly when  $\cos \theta = 1$  or when  $\theta = 0$  and  $\vec{u}$  is in the direction of  $\nabla f$ .

& in this case:  $D_u f = |\nabla f|$ .

2.  $f$  decreases most rapidly in the direction of  $-\nabla f$ .

(i.e.)  $D_u f = |\nabla f| \cos \pi = -|\nabla f|$ .

3. There will be NO change in  $f$  in ~~any~~ direction of any vector  $\vec{v}$  that is orthogonal to  $\nabla f \neq 0$ .

(i.e.)  $D_u f = |\nabla f| \cos \frac{\pi}{2} = 0$ .

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Example: Find the Directions in which  $f(x,y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$

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(a) Increases most rapidly at  $(1,1)$ .

(b) decreases most rapidly at  $(1,1)$

(c) what are the directions of zero change in  $f$  at  $(1,1)$ ?

(a) The function increases most rapidly in the direction of  $\nabla f$  at  $(1,1)$ .

$$\nabla f = x \vec{i} + y \vec{j} \Rightarrow \nabla f|_{(1,1)} = \vec{i} + \vec{j}.$$

Its direction is

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j}}{|\vec{i} + \vec{j}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{j}$$

(b) The function decreases most rapidly in the direction of  $-\nabla f$  at  $(1,1)$

$$\Rightarrow -\vec{u} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{j}$$

(c) The directions of zero change at  $(1,1)$  are the directions orthogonal to  $\nabla f$ .

$$\vec{n} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{j} \quad \text{and} \quad -\vec{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \vec{j}.$$

Note: If  $\vec{w} = \vec{i} + \vec{j}$

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then

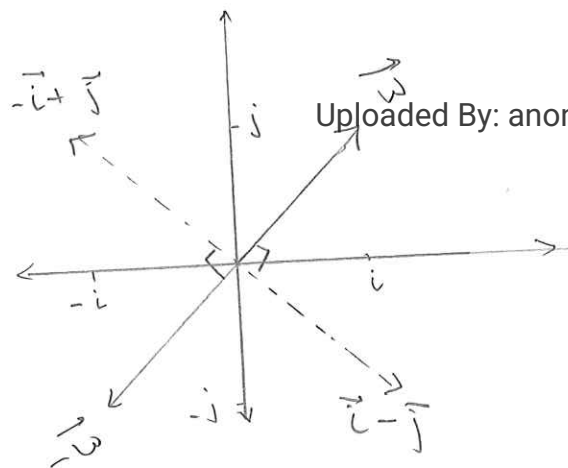
$$-\vec{w} = -\vec{i} - \vec{j}$$

$$\vec{n} = -\vec{i} + \vec{j}$$

or  $\vec{n} = \vec{i} - \vec{j}$

$$\vec{w} \cdot \vec{n} = 0$$

$$1(n_1) + 1(n_2) = 0 \Rightarrow \begin{matrix} n_1 = 1 \\ n_2 = -1 \end{matrix}$$



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## Gradients and Tangents to level Curve:

Let  $f(x, y)$  be differentiable and has a constant value  $c$  along a smooth curve  $\vec{r} = g(t)\vec{i} + h(t)\vec{j}$ .  
(i.e.)  $f(x, y) = c$

then 
$$\frac{d}{dt} f(g(t), h(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} (c)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dg}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dh}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \vec{j} \right)}_{\nabla f} \cdot \underbrace{\left( \frac{dg}{dt} \vec{i} + \frac{dh}{dt} \vec{j} \right)}_{\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}} = 0$$

This says that

$\nabla f|_{(x_0, y_0)}$  is normal to the tangent vector  $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}|_{(x_0, y_0)}$

which implies that it's normal to the curve.  $|_{(x_0, y_0)}$

Question: How to find the equation of the tangent lines to level curve?

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2. We need normal to the tangent, which is:

$$\vec{n} = \nabla f(x_0, y_0) = f_x(x_0, y_0)\vec{i} + f_y(x_0, y_0)\vec{j}$$

Equation of the tangent line is:

$$f_x(x_0, y_0)x + f_y(x_0, y_0)y = f_x(x_0, y_0)x_0 + f_y(x_0, y_0)y_0$$

Equation of the Tangent Line:

$$y - y_0 = m (x - x_0) \quad , \quad m = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_0 = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} (x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow y - y_0 = \frac{-f_x(x_0, y_0)}{f_y(x_0, y_0)} (x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (y - y_0) f_y(x_0, y_0) = -f_x(x_0, y_0) (x - x_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(x_0, y_0) x + f_y(x_0, y_0) y = f_x(x_0, y_0) x_0 + f_y(x_0, y_0) y_0$$

Example: Find an equation for the tangent to the ellipse:

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 2 \quad \text{at } (-2, 1)$$

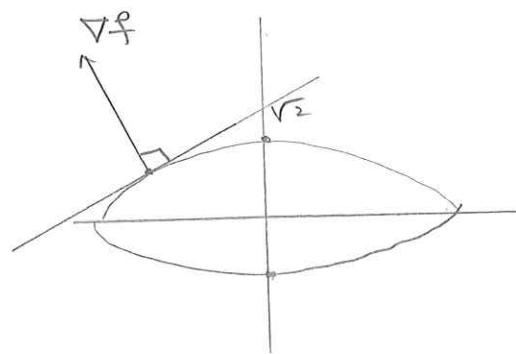
$$\nabla f \Big|_{(-2,1)} = \frac{x}{2} \vec{i} + 2y \vec{j} \Big|_{(-2,1)} = -\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$$

Tangent line:

$$(-1)(x) + (2)y = (-1)(-2) + 2(1)$$

$$-1(x+2) + 2(y-1) = 0$$

$$\therefore x - 2y = -4$$



Algebra Rules for Gradients:

$$1. \quad \nabla (f+g) = \nabla f + \nabla g.$$

$$2. \quad \nabla (f-g) = \nabla f - \nabla g.$$

$$3. \quad \nabla (kf) = k \nabla f.$$

$$4. \quad \nabla (fg) = f \nabla g + g \nabla f$$

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$$5. \quad \nabla \left( \frac{f}{g} \right) = \frac{g \nabla f - f \nabla g}{g^2}$$

Example:  $f(x,y) = x+y$ ,  $g(x,y) = xy$

$$\nabla (f+g) = \nabla (x+y+xy) = (1+y)\vec{i} + (1+x)\vec{j}$$

$$\nabla f + \nabla g = (\vec{i} + \vec{j}) + (y\vec{i} + x\vec{j})$$

14.5 (29) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + y^2 - y$ .

Find the directions  $\vec{u}$  and the values of  $D_{\vec{u}} f(1, -1)$  for which:

a)  $D_{\vec{u}} f(1, -1)$  is largest.

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \nabla f \right|_{(1, -1)} &= (2x - y) \vec{i} + (2y - 1 - x) \vec{j} \Big|_{(1, -1)} \\ &= 3\vec{i} + -4\vec{j} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{3\vec{i}}{\sqrt{25}} - \frac{4\vec{j}}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{3}{5}\vec{i} - \frac{4}{5}\vec{j}$$

b)  $D_{\vec{u}} f(1, -1)$  is smallest

$$-\frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} \Big|_{(1, -1)} = -\frac{3}{5}\vec{i} + \frac{4}{5}\vec{j}$$

c)  $D_{\vec{u}} f(1, -1) = 0 \Rightarrow$  orthogonal

$$\vec{n} = \frac{4}{5}\vec{i} + \frac{3}{5}\vec{j}$$

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$$D_{\vec{u}} f(1, -1) = \left. \nabla f \right|_{(1, -1)} \cdot \vec{u} = (3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}) \cdot (u_1\vec{i} + u_2\vec{j})$$

$$= 3u_1 - 4u_2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow u_2 = \frac{3}{4}u_1 - 1 \quad \& \quad \text{we know } u_1^2 + u_2^2 = 1 \quad (\text{Unit})$$

$$\text{we have } u_1 = 0, \text{ or } u_1 = \frac{24}{25}$$

$$\text{If } u_1 = 0 \Rightarrow u_2 = -1, \text{ or } u_1 = \frac{24}{25} \Rightarrow u_2 = -\frac{7}{25} \quad (68)$$



14.5 (35) The derivative of  $f(x, y)$  at  $P_0(1, 2)$  in the direction of  $\vec{i} + \vec{j}$  is  $2\sqrt{2}$  and in the direction of  $-\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$  is  $-3$ . What is the derivative of  $f$  in the direction of  $-\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}$ ?

$$\nabla f = f_x(1, 2)\vec{i} + f_y(1, 2)\vec{j}$$

$$\& \vec{u}_1 = \frac{\vec{i} + \vec{j}}{|\vec{i} + \vec{j}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\vec{j}$$

$$\therefore (D_{\vec{u}_1} f)|_{(1,2)} = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} f_x(1, 2) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} f_y(1, 2) = 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\therefore f_x(1, 2) + f_y(1, 2) = 4 \quad \dots (*)$$

$$\therefore (D_{\vec{u}_2} f)|_{(1,2)} = f_x(1, 2)(0) + f_y(1, 2)(-2) = -2f_y(1, 2) = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f_y(1, 2) = \frac{3}{2}} \quad \& \quad \text{From } (*) \quad \boxed{f_x(1, 2) = \frac{5}{2}}$$

Thus  $\nabla f = \frac{3}{2}\vec{i} + \frac{5}{2}\vec{j}$

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$$\text{Now } \vec{u}_3 = \frac{-\vec{i} - 2\vec{j}}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}\vec{i} - \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\vec{j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (D_{\vec{u}_3} f)|_{(1,2)} &= \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}_3 = \frac{3}{2}\left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}\right) + \left(\frac{5}{2}\right)\left(\frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}}\right) \\ &= \frac{-3}{2\sqrt{5}} - \frac{10}{2\sqrt{5}} = \boxed{\frac{-13}{2\sqrt{5}}} \end{aligned}$$

(69)

## 14.6 Tangent Planes and differentials:

Let  $\vec{r}(t) = g(t)\vec{i} + h(t)\vec{j} + k(t)\vec{k}$  be a smooth curve

on the level surface  $f(x, y, z) = C$ , then:

$f(g(t), h(t), k(t)) = C$  is differentiable,

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(g(t), h(t), k(t)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dg}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dh}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dk}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \vec{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \vec{k} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{dg}{dt} \vec{i} + \frac{dh}{dt} \vec{j} + \frac{dk}{dt} \vec{k} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f \cdot \overset{\text{Tangent}}{\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}} = 0$$

This implies that  $\nabla f$  is orthogonal to curve's velocity vector.

Def: The tangent plane at  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  on the level

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is the plane through  $P_0$  normal to  $\nabla f|_{P_0}$

Note: All the tangent lines are lie in the

Tangent plane.

Tangent line:  $P_0$  & normal to the tangent which is  $\nabla f$

Def: The normal line of the surface at  $P_0$  is the line through  $P_0$  parallel to  $\nabla f|_{P_0}$ .

Recall: • Tangent plane to  $f(x, y, z) = c$  at  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$

$$f_x(P_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(P_0)(y - y_0) + f_z(P_0)(z - z_0) = 0$$

Level surface.

• Normal line to  $f(x, y, z) = c$  at  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$   $\swarrow \nabla f|_{P_0}$

$$x = x_0 + f_x(P_0)t, \quad y = y_0 + f_y(P_0)t, \quad z = z_0 + f_z(P_0)t.$$

Example: Find the tangent plane and normal line of:

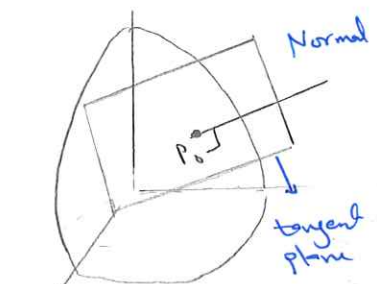
$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z - 9 = 0 \quad \text{at } P_0(1, 2, 4).$$

$$\nabla f|_{P_0} = (2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + \vec{k})|_{P_0} = 2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\text{Tangent plane: } 2(x - 1) + 4(y - 2) + (z - 4) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2x + 4y + z = 14$$

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$$\text{Normal line: } x = 1 + 2t, \quad y = 2 + 4t, \quad z = 4 + t.$$

$$\begin{matrix} x_0 + f_x|_{P_0} t & y = y_0 + f_y t & z = z_0 + f_z t \\ (x_0, y_0, z_0) & & \end{matrix}$$

Plane Tangent to a surface  $Z = f(x, y)$  at  $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$   
Not  $f(x, y, z) = C$

The plane tangent to the surface  $Z = f(x, y)$  at  $P_0(x_0, y_0, z_0)$   
 $z_0 = f(x_0, y_0)$

is  $f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) - (z - z_0) = 0$

$F(x, y, z) = f(x, y) - z = 0$   $f_z = -1$

Example: Find the plane tangent to the surface

$Z = x \cos y - y e^x$  at  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

$f_x(0, 0) = (\cos y - y e^x) \Big|_{(0, 0)} = 1$

$f_y(0, 0) = (-x \sin y - e^x) \Big|_{(0, 0)} = -1$

$\therefore$  Tangent plane:  $1x - 1y - z = 0$ .

Example: Find the parametric equation for the line tangent to the Curve of intersection of the surfaces:

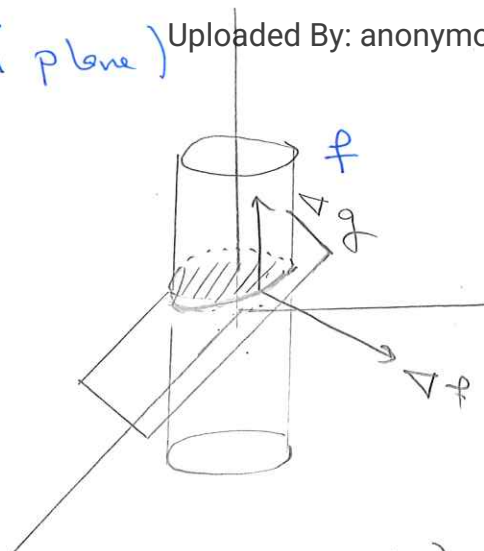
$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - 2 = 0$  (cylinder)

$g(x, y, z) = x + z - 4 = 0$  (plane)

at  $P_0(1, 1, 3)$

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Solution The tangent line is orthogonal to both  $\nabla f$  and  $\nabla g$ .  
Normal to  $f$  Normal to  $g$

$$\nabla f \Big|_{(1,1,3)} = (2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j}) \Big|_{(1,1,3)} = 2\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}.$$

$$\nabla g \Big|_{(1,1,3)} = (\vec{i} + \vec{k}) \Big|_{(1,1,3)} = \vec{i} + \vec{k}.$$

Now:  $\nabla f \times \nabla g \parallel$  to the Intersection at  $P_0$ .  
 $\perp$  to  $\nabla f$  &  $\nabla g$

$$\nabla f \times \nabla g = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 2\vec{i} - 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}.$$

"The Tangent line is:

$$x = 1 + 2t, \quad y = 1 - 2t, \quad z = 3 - 2t.$$

$x_0 + t \cdot \vec{v}$

### Estimating change in a specific Direction

To estimate the change in the value of a differentiable function  $f$  when we move a small distance  $ds$

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from a point  $P_0$  in a particular direction  $\vec{u}$

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we use the formula:

$$df = \left( \nabla f \Big|_{P_0} \cdot \vec{u} \right) ds$$

Directional derivative.

→ Distance Increment

Example: Estimate how much the value of:

$$f(x, y, z) = y \sin x + 2yz.$$

will change if the point  $P(x, y, z)$  moves 0.1 unit from  $P_0(0, 1, 0)$  straight toward  $P_1(2, 2, -2)$ .

$$\text{First } \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{P_0 P_1}}{|\vec{P_0 P_1}|} = \frac{2\vec{i} + \vec{j} - 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{4+1+4}} = \frac{2}{3}\vec{i} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{j} - \frac{2}{3}\vec{k}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f \Big|_{(0,1,0)} &= y \cos x \vec{i} + (\sin x + 2z)\vec{j} + 2y\vec{k} \Big|_{(0,1,0)} \\ &= \vec{i} + 2\vec{k}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \nabla f \Big|_{P_0} \cdot \vec{u} &= \left( \frac{2}{3}\vec{i} + \frac{1}{3}\vec{j} - \frac{2}{3}\vec{k} \right) \cdot (\vec{i} + 2\vec{k}) \\ &= \left( \frac{2}{3} - \frac{4}{3} \right) = -\frac{2}{3}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore df = \left( \nabla f \Big|_{P_0} \cdot \vec{u} \right) (ds) = \left( -\frac{2}{3} \right) (0.1) \approx -0.067 \text{ Unit.}$$

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Linearization:

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Functions of two variables can be complicated, and we sometimes need to approximate them with simpler ones that give the accuracy required for specific applications without being so difficult to work with.

Recall If  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = x_0$

then the linearization of  $f$  at  $x_0$  is given by:

$$L(x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x - x_0).$$

Def: The Linearization of  $f(x, y)$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$  is:

$$L(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0).$$

$L(x, y)$  is called the standard linear approximation of  $f$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$

Note: The tangent plane to the surface  $Z = f(x, y)$

at  $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$  is given by: *No need*

$$f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) - (z - z_0) = 0.$$

So we conclude that:  $Z = L(x, y)$  is a tangent plane

to the surface  $Z = f(x, y)$  at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .  $z(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$

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Example: Find the Linearization of:

$$f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 3$$

at  $(3, 2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 L(x,y) &= f(3,2) + f_x(3,2)(x-3) + f_y(3,2)(y-2) \\
 &= 8 + \underset{(3,2)}{(2x-y)}(x-3) + \underset{(3,2)}{(-x+y)}(y-2) \\
 &= 8 + 4(x-3) - 1(y-2) = 4x - y - 2
 \end{aligned}$$

The error in the standard Linear approximation:

Let  $|f_{xx}|, |f_{yy}|, |f_{xy}|$  have an upper bound  $M$ .

$$\text{Then } |E(x,y)| \leq \frac{1}{2} M (|x-x_0| + |y-y_0|)^2$$

$\hookrightarrow = |f(x,y) - L(x,y)|$

Exempli: Find an upper bound for the error in approximating  $f(x,y)$  by  $L(x,y)$  in the previous example over

$$R: |x-3| \leq 0.1, \quad |y-2| \leq 0.1.$$

$$|f_{xx}| = |2| = 2 \quad \& \quad |f_{xy}| = |-1| = 1 \quad \& \quad |f_{yy}| = |1| = 1$$

The largest is 2.

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$$|E(x,y)| \leq \frac{1}{2} (2) (|x-3| + |y-2|)^2 = (|x-3| + |y-2|)^2$$

Now: Since  $|x-3| \leq 0.1$  &  $|y-2| \leq 0.1$  on  $R$ ,

$$\text{we have: } |E(x,y)| \leq (0.1 + 0.1)^2 = 0.04$$

Upper bound as a %

A percentage of  $f(3,2) = 8$ , the error is no greater than:

$$\frac{0.04}{8} \times 100\% = 0.5\% \quad (76)$$



# Differentials:

Estimating change  
in Direction  $\approx$   $\frac{df}{dx}$

Recall:  $\Delta f = f(x_0 + \Delta x) - f(x_0)$

The differential of  $f$  is  $df = f'(x_0) \Delta x$

Def: If we move from  $(x_0, y_0)$  to a point  $(x_0 + dx, y_0 + dy)$  nearby, then the resulting change:

$$df = f_x(x_0, y_0) dx + f_y(x_0, y_0) dy$$

in the linearization of  $f$  is called the total differential of  $f$

where  $dx = \Delta x = x_2 - x_1$  &  $dy = \Delta y = y_2 - y_1$ .

Example: A cylindrical Can is designed to have  $r = 3$  cm with height 12 cm, but the radius and height are off by the amounts  $dr = 0.08$  &  $dh = -0.3$ .

Estimate the resulting absolute change in the Volume of the Can.

Sol:  $P(3, 12)$ ,  $V = r^2 \pi h$

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$$dV = V_r(3, 12) dr + V_h(3, 12) dh$$

$$= 2r\pi h \Big|_{(3, 12)} dr + r^2\pi \Big|_{(3, 12)} dh$$

$$= 2(3)(\pi)(12)(\underline{0.08}) + (3)^2\pi(\underline{-0.3}) = 3.06\pi \approx 9.61 \text{ cm}^3$$

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Example: A circular cylindrical tank with  $h = 8$  m

&  $r = 2$  m. How sensitive are the tank's volumes to small variations in height and radius?

$$V = r^2 \pi h$$

$$dV = 2\pi r h \Big|_{(2,8)} dr + (r^2 \pi) \Big|_{(2,8)} dh = (32\pi) dr + (4\pi) dh$$

• If one unit of  $r$  increased  $\Rightarrow$  the Volume will Increase by  $(32\pi)$  units.

• If one unit of  $h$  increased  $\Rightarrow$  the Volume will Increase by  $(4\pi)$  units

Hence the Volume of the Con is 8 times more sensitive to the radius than to the height.

Example: Let  $V = \pi r^2 h$ . Suppose that  $r$  is measured with error of no more than 2% and  $h$  is measured with error of no more than 0.5%. Estimate the resulting percentage error in Calculating  $V$ .

Given  $\left| \frac{dr}{r} \right| \leq 2\%$  ,  $\left| \frac{dh}{h} \right| \leq 0.5\%$

find  $\frac{dv}{v}$ .

$$dv = v_r dr + v_h dh$$

$$\frac{dv}{v} = \frac{2\pi r h dr + \pi r^2 dh}{v}$$

$$\frac{dv}{v} = \frac{2\pi r h dr + \pi r^2 dh}{\pi r^2 h}$$

$$\left| \frac{dv}{v} \right| = \left| \frac{2dr}{r} + \frac{dh}{h} \right| \leq 2 \left| \frac{dr}{r} \right| + \left| \frac{dh}{h} \right|$$

$$\left| \frac{dv}{v} \right| \leq 2(2\%) + 0.5\%$$

$$\left| \frac{dv}{v} \right| \leq 4.5\%$$

Functions of More than Two variables

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14.6 (14) parametric equations for the line tangent to the curve of intersection of:

$$xyz = 1 \quad \& \quad x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 6 \quad \& \quad (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\nabla f = yz \vec{i} + xz \vec{j} + xy \vec{k} \Big|_{(1,1,1)} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + \vec{k}$$

$$\nabla g = 2x \vec{i} + 4y \vec{j} + 6z \vec{k} \Big|_{(1,1,1)} = 2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$$

$$v = \nabla f \times \nabla g = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 2\vec{i} - 4\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$$

∴ Tangent line :  $x = 1 + 2t$  ,  $y = 1 - 4t$  ,  $z = 1 + 2t$  .

(19) by How much will  $f(x, y, z) = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

change if the point  $P(x, y, z)$  moves from  $P_0(3, 4, 12)$

a distance of  $ds = 0.1$  unit in the direction of  $3\vec{i} + 6\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$ ?

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$$\nabla f \Big|_{(3,4,12)} = \frac{3}{169} \vec{i} + \frac{4}{169} \vec{j} + \frac{12}{169} \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{3}{7} \vec{i} + \frac{6}{7} \vec{j} - \frac{2}{3} \vec{k}$$

$$df = (\nabla f \cdot \vec{u}) ds = \left( \frac{9}{1183} \right) (0.1) \approx 0.0008$$



14.6 (38) Find Linearization and upper bound for the error for

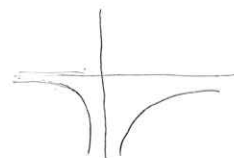
$$f(x, y) = \ln x + \ln y \quad \text{at } P_0(1, 1)$$

$$R: |x-1| \leq 0.2, |y-1| \leq 0.2$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, y) &= f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) \\ &= 0 + 1(x - 1) + 1(y - 1) \\ &= x + y - 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$|E(x, y)| \leq \frac{1}{2} M (|x-1| + |y-1|)^2$$

$$M = \max \{ |f_{xx}|, |f_{yy}|, |f_{xy}| \}.$$



$$f_{xx} = -\frac{1}{x^2} \quad \text{on } |x-1| \leq 0.2 \quad (\text{Increasing})$$

$$\Rightarrow -0.2 \leq x-1 \leq 0.2 \Rightarrow 0.8 \leq x \leq 1.2$$

$$\therefore |f_{xx}(0.8)| \approx 1.5625 \quad \& \quad |f_{xx}(1.2)| \approx 0.69$$

$$\therefore |f_{xx}| \leq 1.6$$

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$$f_{yy} = -\frac{1}{y^2} \Rightarrow \max |f_{yy}| = 1.6$$

$$\& \quad f_{xy} = 0$$

$$\text{therefore } M = 1.6$$

$$\therefore |E(x, y)| \leq \frac{1}{2} (1.6) (0.2 + 0.2)^2 \approx 0.128$$

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for  $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{z} \cos x \sin(y+z)$ . Then

Find the upper bound of the error.

$$|x| \leq 0.01, \quad |y| \leq 0.01, \quad |z - \frac{\pi}{4}| \leq 0.01.$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, y, z) &= f(0, 0, \frac{\pi}{4}) + f_x(0, 0, \frac{\pi}{4})x + f_y(0, 0, \frac{\pi}{4})y + f_z(0, 0, \frac{\pi}{4})(z - \frac{\pi}{4}) \\ &= 1 + 0(x - 0) + 1(y - 0) + 1(z - \frac{\pi}{4}) \\ &= y + z - \frac{\pi}{4} + 1 \end{aligned}$$

Now  $f_{xx} = -\sqrt{z} \cos x \sin(y+z)$

$$f_{yy} = -\sqrt{z} \cos x \sin(y+z)$$

$$f_{zz} = -\sqrt{z} \cos x \sin(y+z)$$

$$f_{xy} = -\sqrt{z} \sin x \cos(y+z)$$

$$f_{xz} = -\sqrt{z} \sin x \cos(y+z)$$

$$f_{yz} = -\sqrt{z} \cos x \sin(y+z)$$

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Then  $|f_{xx}|, |f_{yy}|, |f_{zz}|, |f_{xy}|, |f_{xz}|, |f_{yz}| \leq \sqrt{2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hence } |E(x, y, z)| &\leq \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{2})(0.01 + 0.01 + 0.01)^2 \\ &= 0.000636. \end{aligned}$$

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## 14.7 Extreme Values and Saddle Points:

Def: Let  $f(x,y)$  be defined on a region  $R$  containing the point  $(a,b)$ , then:

$z = f(x,y)$  surface is  $z = f(x,y)$

1.  $f(a,b)$  is a local maximum value of  $f$  if

$f(a,b) \geq f(x,y)$  ,  $\forall (x,y) \in D$  in an open disk centered at  $(a,b)$ .

2.  $f(a,b)$  is a local minimum value of  $f$  if

$f(a,b) \leq f(x,y)$  for all domain points  $(x,y)$  in an open disk centered at  $(a,b)$ .

Note: at the local maxima & local minima, the tangent planes, when they exist, are horizontal.

Def: An Interior point of the domain of a function

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$f(x,y)$  where  $f_x(a,b) = f_y(a,b) = 0$

or where one or both of  $f_x(a,b)$  and  $f_y(a,b)$

DNE is called a critical point.

If  $(a,b)$  is max. then  $f_x(a,b) = f_y(a,b) = 0$

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Def: A differential function  $f(x,y)$  has a saddle point at a critical point  $(a,b)$  if in every open disk centered at  $(a,b)$  <sup>(1)</sup> there are domain points  $(x,y)$  where  $f(x,y) > f(a,b)$  <sup>(2)</sup> and domain points  $(x,y)$  where  $f(x,y) < f(a,b)$ .

The corresponding point  $(a,b, f(a,b))$  on the surface  $Z = f(x,y)$  is called a saddle point of the surface



Thm: First derivative Test for local extreme values:

If  $f(x,y)$  has a local maximum or minimum value at an interior point  $(a,b)$  of its domain, and if the first derivatives exist, then  $f_x(a,b) = 0$  &  $f_y(a,b) = 0$

Relative Extreme

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Thm: Second Derivative Test for local Extreme Values: Uploaded By: anonymous

Suppose that  $f(x,y)$  and its first and second partial derivatives are continuous throughout a disk centered at  $(a,b)$  and that  $f_x(a,b) = f_y(a,b) = 0$  critical points then:



1.)  $f$  has a local maximum at  $(a, b)$  if

$$f_{xx} < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0 \quad \text{at } (a, b).$$

2.)  $f$  has a local minimum at  $(a, b)$  if

$$f_{xx} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0 \quad \text{at } (a, b).$$

3.)  $f$  has a saddle point at  $(a, b)$  if  $f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 < 0$   
at  $(a, b)$

4.) The test is inconclusive at  $(a, b)$  if

$$f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 0 \quad \text{at } (a, b)$$

Note: The expression  $f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$  is called

the discriminant or Hessian of  $f$ .

we can write it as:  $f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$

Example: Find local maximum and local minimum  
& saddle points for:

①  $f(x, y) = x^2 - 4xy + y^2 + 6y + 2.$

$$f_x = 2x - 4y = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2y$$

$$f_y = -4x + 2y + 6 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x - 3$$

then  $(x, y) = (2, 1).$

$$f_{xx} = 2, \quad f_{xx}(2, 1) = 2 > 0$$

$$f_{yy} = 2, \quad f_{yy}(2, 1) = 2$$

$$f_{xy} = -4, \quad f_{xy}(2, 1) = -4$$

$$\therefore \left( f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 \right) \Big|_{(2, 1)} = (2)(2) - (-4)^2 = 4 - 16 = -12 < 0$$

then  $f$  has a saddle point at  $(2, 1)$

②  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + 3x^2 - 3y^2 - 8.$

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$$f_x = 3x^2 + 6x = 0 \Rightarrow 3x(x+2) = 0$$

then  $x = 0$  &  $x = -2.$

$$f_y = 3y^2 - 6y = 0 \Rightarrow 3y(y-2) = 0$$

then  $y = 0$  &  $y = 2.$

Then critical points:  $(0,0), (0,2), (-2,0), (-2,2)$ .

Case (1):  $(0,0)$

$$f_{xx} = 6x + 6 \Rightarrow f_{xx}(0,0) = 6 > 0$$

$$f_{yy} = 6y - 6 \Rightarrow f_{yy}(0,0) = -6$$

$$f_{xy} = 0 \quad , \text{ then}$$

$$f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = (6)(-6) - 0 = -36 < 0$$

Hence  $f$  has a saddle point at  $(0,0)$

Case (2):  $(0,2)$

$$f_{xx}(0,2) = 6 > 0$$

$$f_{yy}(0,2) = 6 > 0$$

$$f_{xy}(0,2) = 0$$

$$(f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2) \Big|_{(0,2)} = (6)(6) - 0 = 36 > 0$$

Hence  $f$  has a local minimum at  $(0,2)$  which

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$$\text{in } f(0,2) = \boxed{-12}$$

Case 3:  $(-2, 0)$

$$f_{xx}(-2, 0) = -6 < 0, \quad f_{yy}(-2, 0) = -6, \quad f_{xy} = 0$$

$$\left( f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 \right) \Big|_{(-2, 0)} = (-6)(-6) - 0 = 36 > 0$$

then  $f$  has a local maximum at  $(-2, 0)$  which is

$$f(-2, 0) = \boxed{-4}$$

Case 4:  $(-2, 2)$

$$f_{xx}(-2, 2) = -6 < 0, \quad f_{yy}(-2, 2) = 6, \quad f_{xy}(-2, 2) = 0$$

$$\left( f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 \right) \Big|_{(-2, 2)} = (-6)(6) - 0 = -36 < 0$$

Hence  $f$  has a saddle point at  $(-2, 2)$ .

Absolute Maxima and Minima on closed Bounded Regions:

To find the absolute extreme of a continuous function

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$f(x, y)$  on a closed and bounded region  $R$

we have three steps:



1) Find all interior points of  $R$  where  $f$  has a local maxima and minima, then evaluate  $f$  at these points. (These are critical points).

2) Find the Boundary points of  $R$  where  $f$  has local maxima and minima, then evaluate  $f$  at these points.

3) Find Absolute max & Absolute min of (1) & (2).

Example: Find the absolute maxima and minima of

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 - 6x + 2 \text{ on}$$

the rectangle:  $0 \leq x \leq 5$  &  $-3 \leq y \leq 0$ .

Boundary points:

□  $OC \Rightarrow y = 0$

$$f(x, 0) = x^2 - 6x + 2$$

$$f_x = 2x - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 3$$

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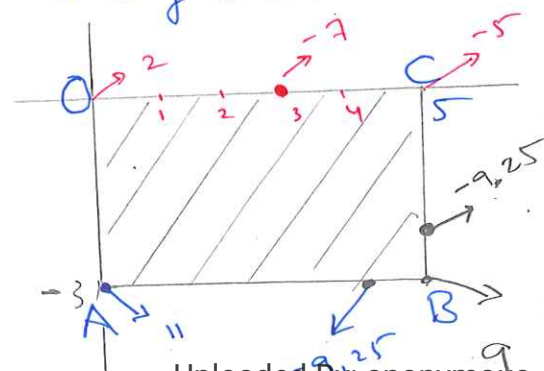
critical point

so we have  $(3, 0)$

$$f(3, 0) = 9 - 18 + 2 = -7$$

$$f(0, 0) = 2$$

$$f(5, 0) = -3$$



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$$\boxed{2} \quad CB \Rightarrow x = 5$$

$$f(5, y) = 25 + 5y + y^2 - 30 + 2 = y^2 + 5y - 3$$

$$f_y = 2y + 5 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (5, -\frac{5}{2})$$

$$f(5, -\frac{5}{2}) = -\frac{37}{4}$$

$$f(5, -3) = -9$$

$$\boxed{3} \quad AB \Rightarrow y = -3$$

$$f(x, -3) = x^2 - 3x + 9 - 6x + 2 = x^2 - 9x + 11$$

$$f_x = 2x - 9 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{9}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\frac{9}{2}, -3)$$

$$f(\frac{9}{2}, -3) = -9.25$$

$$f(0, -3) = 0 - 0 + 11 = 11$$

$$\boxed{4} \quad CA \Rightarrow x = 0$$

$$f(0, y) = y^2 + 2$$

$$f_y = 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (0, 0)$$

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5 Interior points :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x &= 2x + y - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + y = 6 \\ f_y &= x + 2y = 0 \Rightarrow 2x + 4y = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ solve}$$

so we have the point  $(4, -2)$

$$f(4, -2) = 16 - 8 + 4 - 24 + 2 = -10$$

Hence  $f(x, y)$  has Absolute maxima at  $(0, -3)$

$$\text{which is } f(0, -3) = 11$$

&  $f(x, y)$  has Absolute minima at  $(4, -2)$  which is  $-10$

Example (53) Find three numbers whose ~~there~~ sum is 9

and whose sum of squares is a minimum.

$$\text{Sol: } x + y + z = 9 \Rightarrow z = 9 - x - y.$$

$$\text{Let } S(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = x^2 + y^2 + (9 - x - y)^2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_x &= 2x + 2(9 - x - y)(-1) = 0 \\ S_y &= 2y + 2(9 - x - y)(-1) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{ solve these two equations}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 3, y = 3 \quad \& \quad z = 3.$$

$$S_{xx}(3, 3, 3) = 4 > 0, \quad S_{yy}(3, 3, 3) = 4$$

$$\& \quad S_{xy}(3, 3, 3) = 2 \Rightarrow S_{xx}S_{yy} - S_{xy}^2 = 12 > 0$$

Hence  $S$  has a local minimum at  $(3, 3, 3)$ . (90)

(41) A flat circular plate has the shape of the region

$x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ . The plate, including the boundary where

$x^2 + y^2 = 1$  is heated so that the temperature at  $(x, y)$  is

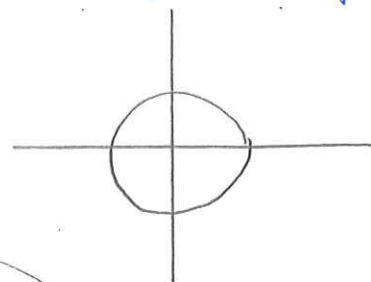
$$T(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2 - x.$$

Find the temperature at the hottest and coldest points on plate.

Interior:

$$T_x \Big|_{(x,y)} = 2x - 1 = 0, \quad T_y = 4y = 0$$

$$\therefore x = \frac{1}{2}, y = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad T\left(\frac{1}{2}, 0\right) = -\frac{1}{4}$$



Boundary:  $x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 - x^2$ , substitute in  $T$

$$\text{Then } T(x) = -x^2 - x + 2 \quad \text{on } -1 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$T'(x) = -2x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow x = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \& \quad y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$T\left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{9}{4}, \quad T\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{9}{4}$$

$$T(-1, 0) = 2, \quad T(1, 0) = 0$$

The hottest is  $\frac{9}{4}$ , The coldest is  $-\frac{1}{4}$



(45) show that  $(0,0)$  is a critical point of

$f(x,y) = x^2 + kxy + y^2$  no matter what value the constant  $k$  has (Hint,  $k=0$  &  $k \neq 0$ )

• If  $k=0$ , then  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$

$f_x = 2x = 0$  &  $f_y = 2y = 0 \Rightarrow (0,0)$  is <sup>the</sup> only critical point

• If  $k \neq 0$ , then:

$$f_x = 2x + ky = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{2}{k}x \quad (*)$$

$$f_y = kx + 2y = 0 \Rightarrow kx + 2\left(-\frac{2}{k}x\right) = 0$$

$$\therefore kx - \frac{4x}{k} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(k - \frac{4}{k}\right)x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ or } k = \pm 2$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \left(-\frac{2}{k}\right)(0) = 0, \text{ or } k = \pm 2 \text{ from } (*) \Rightarrow y = \pm x \Rightarrow (0,0) \text{ is critical point}$$

(56) Find the minimum distance from  $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  to  $(-6, 4, 0)$ .

$$d = \sqrt{(x+6)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z-0)^2}$$

$(x,y,z)$  to  $(-6, 4, 0)$

$$D(x,y,z) = d^2 = (x+6)^2 + (y-4)^2 + z^2$$

$$= (x+6)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})^2$$

$$D = 2x^2 + 2y^2 + 12x - 8y + 52$$

$$D_x = 4x + 12 = 0, \quad D_y = 4y - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Critical } (-3, 2)$$

$$z = \sqrt{13}$$

$$D_{xx}|_{(-3,2)} = 4, \quad D_{yy}|_{(-3,2)} = 4, \quad D_{xy}|_{(-3,2)} = 0$$

$d(-3, 2, \sqrt{13}) = \sqrt{26}$   
is the minimum distance

$$\Rightarrow D_{xx} D_{yy} = 16 > 0 \text{ \& } D_{xx} > 0 \Rightarrow \text{Local minimum } \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)(91)$$

## 14.8 Lagrange Multipliers:

The method of Lagrange Multipliers: (One Constraint)

Suppose that  $f(x, y, z)$  and  $g(x, y, z)$  are differentiable and  $\nabla g \neq 0$  when  $g(x, y, z) = 0$ .

To find the local maximum and minimum values of  $f$  subject to the Constraint  $g(x, y, z) = 0$ , we find the points  $(x, y, z)$  and Lagrange multiplier  $\lambda$  such that simultaneously satisfy:

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \quad \& \quad g(x, y, z) = 0$$

Exempl: Find the greatest and smallest values that the function  $f(x, y) = xy$  takes on the ellipse:

$$\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

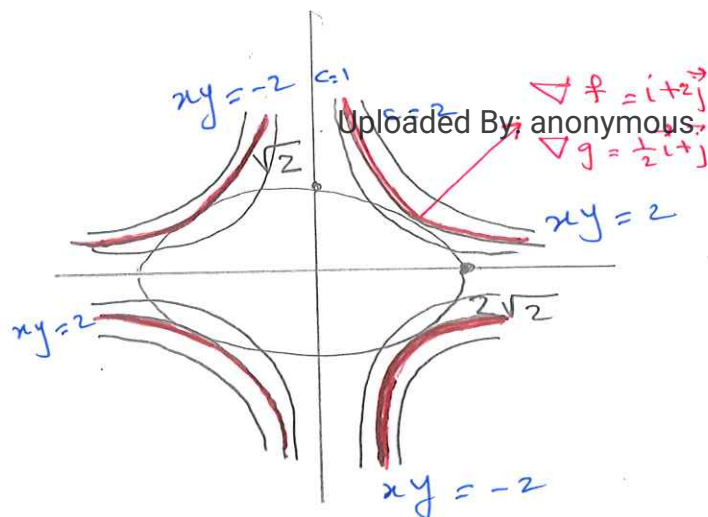
STUDENTS-HUB.com for  $f(x, y)$ .

$$xy = C \Rightarrow y = \frac{C}{x}$$

$$C = 1 \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$C = 2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{x}$$

$$C = -2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{-2}{x}$$



$$\bullet f(x, y) = xy \Rightarrow \nabla f = f_x \vec{i} + f_y \vec{j} \\ = y \vec{i} + x \vec{j}$$

$$\bullet g(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} - 1 \Rightarrow \nabla g = \frac{x}{4} \vec{i} + y \vec{j}$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \quad \& \quad g(x, y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y \vec{i} + x \vec{j} = \lambda \left( \frac{x}{4} \vec{i} + y \vec{j} \right) \quad \& \quad \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y = \frac{\lambda x}{4} & \dots (1) \\ x = \lambda y & \dots (2) \\ \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 & \dots (3) \end{cases}$$

substitute (2) in (1),  $y = \frac{\lambda}{4}(\lambda y) \Leftrightarrow 4y = \lambda^2 y$

$$\Rightarrow y(4 - \lambda^2) = 0, \text{ so we have two cases:}$$

□ If  $y = 0 \Rightarrow x = y = 0$ , but  $(0, 0) \notin \text{ellipse} \Rightarrow y \neq 0$

□ If  $y \neq 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \pm 2}$ , substitute in (2):

$\pm 2y \Rightarrow x^2 = 4y^2$ , substitute in (3):

$$\frac{4y^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore \boxed{y = \pm 1} \quad \& \quad \boxed{x = \pm 2}$$

Therefore  $f(x, y) = xy$  takes on its extreme values on the ellipse at  $(\pm 2, 1), (\pm 2, -1) \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} xy = 2, \text{ Abs Max} \\ xy = -2, \text{ Abs Min} \end{cases}$  (93)



## The Geometry of the Solution:

The level curves of  $f(x,y) = xy$  are the hyperbolas  $xy = C$ .

The further the hyperbolas lie from the origin, the larger the absolute value of  $f$ .

We want the extreme of  $f(x,y)$ , given that the point  $(x,y)$  also lies on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{4} = 1$ .

Note: At these points any vector normal to  $xy = C$  is normal also to the ellipse. ( $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$ )

(2,1)  
Ex.  $\nabla f = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$ ,  $\nabla g = \frac{1}{2}\vec{i} + \vec{j}$  &  $\nabla f = 2\nabla g$ .

## Thm: Orthogonal Gradient Theorem:

Suppose that  $f(x,y,z)$  is differentiable in a region whose interior contains a smooth curve:

$$C: \vec{r}(t) = g(t)\vec{i} + h(t)\vec{j} + k(t)\vec{k}$$

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If  $P_0$  is a point on  $C$  where  $f$  has a local maximum or minimum, then:  $\nabla f \perp C$  at  $P_0$ .

Moreover,  $\nabla f \cdot \vec{v} = 0$ , where  $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$




Proof: The values of  $f$  on  $C$  are:

$$f(x, y, z) = f(g(t), h(t), l(t))$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{df}{dt} &= f_x \frac{dg}{dt} + f_y \frac{dh}{dt} + f_z \frac{dl}{dt} \\ &= (f_x \vec{i} + f_y \vec{j} + f_z \vec{k}) \cdot \left( \frac{dg}{dt} \vec{i} + \frac{dh}{dt} \vec{j} + \frac{dl}{dt} \vec{k} \right) \\ &= \nabla f \cdot \vec{v}.\end{aligned}$$

If  $f$  has a local max or local min at  $P_0$ , then

$$\frac{df}{dt}(P_0) = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla f \cdot \vec{v} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla f \perp \vec{v} \cdot \frac{dr}{dt}$$


Example: Find the maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

- $f(x, y) = 3x + 4y$ ,  $\nabla f = 3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}$
- $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1$ ,  $\nabla g = 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j}$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \quad \& \quad g(x, y) = 0$$

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$$3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} = \lambda(2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j}) \quad \& \quad x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\begin{cases} 3 = 2\lambda x & \dots (1) \\ 4 = 2\lambda y & \dots (2) \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 & \dots (3) \end{cases}$$

From (1),  $\lambda = \frac{3}{2x}$ .

Substitute in (2)  $\Rightarrow 4 = 2y \left( \frac{3}{2x} \right)$ , which implies:

$4x = 3y \Leftrightarrow x = \frac{3}{4}y$ , Substitute in (3)

$\frac{9}{16}y^2 + y^2 = 1 \Leftrightarrow \frac{25}{16}y^2 = 1$ ,

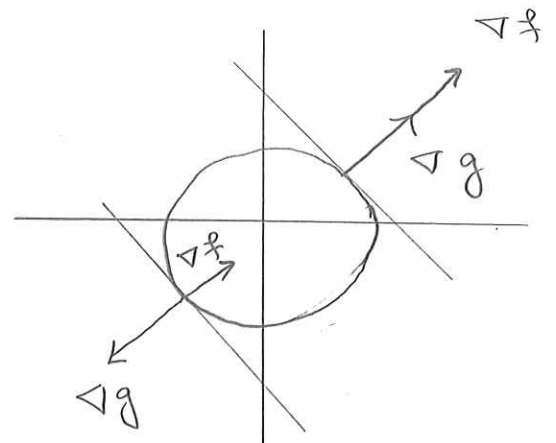
Therefore  $y = \pm \frac{4}{5}$  &  $x = \pm \frac{3}{5}$

$\left( \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right) : f\left( \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right) = 5 \Rightarrow \text{Abs. Max.}$

$\left( -\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right) : f\left( -\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right) = -5 \Rightarrow \text{Abs. Min.}$

$\left( \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right) : f\left( \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right) = -\frac{7}{5}$

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Level Curve  $f(x,y) = c$

$3x + 4y = c$

$3x + 4y = 5$

$3x + 4y = -5$

$\nabla f\left( \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right) = 3\vec{i} + 4\vec{j}$

$\nabla g\left( \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right) = \frac{6}{5}\vec{i} + \frac{8}{5}\vec{j}$

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Exemple: Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to

find the extreme values of the function:

$$f(x, y, z) = xy + z^2 \text{ on the sphere } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$\text{So: } \nabla \vec{f} = \lambda \nabla \vec{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow y\vec{i} + x\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k} = \lambda (2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow y = 2\lambda x \quad \dots (1)$$

$$x = 2\lambda y \quad \dots (2)$$

$$2z = 2\lambda z \quad \dots (3)$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \quad \dots (4)$$

$$\text{substitute (1) in (2)} \Rightarrow x = 2\lambda(2\lambda)x = 4\lambda^2 x$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1 - 4\lambda^2) = 0, \text{ so we have: either/or}$$

$$1) x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0 \Rightarrow z = \pm 1 \quad \& \text{ from (3)} \Rightarrow \lambda = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z, \lambda) = (0, 0, \pm 1, 1)$$

$$\text{or } 2) x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2}$$

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$$(i) \text{ If } \lambda = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ then } \boxed{y = x} \quad \& \text{ from (3)} \Rightarrow \boxed{z = 0}$$

substitute in (4), we have

$$x = y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z, \lambda) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\right), \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$(ii) \text{ If } \lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -y \quad \& \quad \text{from (3)} \Rightarrow \boxed{z=0}$$

Then substitute in (4), we have

$$x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \Rightarrow y = \mp \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z, \lambda) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\right), \left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0, -\frac{1}{2}\right).$$

Now :

$$f(0, 0, \pm 1) = 1 \Rightarrow \underline{(\text{max})}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right) = f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right) = -\frac{1}{2} \quad \underline{(\text{min})}$$

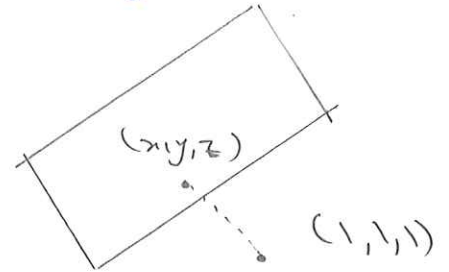
$$f\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right) = f\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 0\right) = \frac{1}{2}$$



Example: <sup>(17)</sup> Find the point on the plane  $x+2y+3z=13$  closest to the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ .  $g(x, y, z) =$

We need to find the minimum value of  $d$ :

$$d = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-1)^2}$$



$$f(x, y, z) = d^2 = (x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-1)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f &= f_x \vec{i} + f_y \vec{j} + f_z \vec{k} \\ &= 2(x-1)\vec{i} + 2(y-1)\vec{j} + 2(z-1)\vec{k}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla g = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}.$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \quad \& \quad g(x, y, z) = 0.$$

$$\begin{cases} 2(x-1)\vec{i} + 2(y-1)\vec{j} + 2(z-1)\vec{k} = \lambda(\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}) \\ x + 2y + 3z = 13. \end{cases}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2(x-1) = \lambda & \dots (1) \\ 2(y-1) = 2\lambda & \dots (2) \\ 2(z-1) = 3\lambda & \dots (3) \\ x + 2y + 3z = 13 & \dots (4) \end{cases}$$

• substitute (1) in (2):

$$2(y-1) = 2(2x-1) \Rightarrow y-1 = 2(x-1),$$

$$\therefore y+1 = 2x \Rightarrow x = \frac{y+1}{2}$$

• substitute (2) in (3)  $y-1 = z$

$$2(z-1) = 3(y-1) \Rightarrow 2z = 3y-1 \Rightarrow z = \frac{3y-1}{2}$$

but (4):  $x + 2y + 3z = 13$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{y+1}{2} + 2y + 3\left(\frac{3y-1}{2}\right) = 12$$

$$\therefore 7y = 14$$

$$y = 2, \quad x = \frac{3}{2}, \quad z = \frac{5}{2}$$

So the point is  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 2, \frac{5}{2}\right)$ .

14.8 (17) Find the point on  $x+2y+3z=13$  closest to  $(1,1,1)$ .

$$f(x,y,z) = (x-1)^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-1)^2$$

$$g(x,y,z) = x+2y+3z$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \quad \& \quad x+2y+3z-13=0$$

$$\nabla f = 2(x-1)\vec{i} + 2(y-1)\vec{j} + 2(z-1)\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla g = 1\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$$

$$\therefore 2(x-1) = \lambda, \quad 2(y-1) = 2\lambda, \quad 2(z-1) = 3\lambda$$

$$\therefore 2(x-1) = (y-1) \quad \& \quad 3(x-1) = (z-1)$$

$$\therefore y = 2x - 1 \quad \& \quad z = 3x - 2$$

$$\text{Using: } g(x,y,z) = 13 \Rightarrow$$

$$13 = x + 2(2x-1) + 3(3x-2) \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2}, y=2, z=\frac{5}{2}$$

(23) Find the maximum and minimum values of

$$f(x,y,z) = x-2y+5z \text{ on sphere } x^2+y^2+z^2=30$$

$$\nabla f = \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k}, \quad \nabla g = 2x\vec{i} + 2y\vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}$$

$$\text{STUDENTS-HUB.com} \quad \& \quad -2 = 2\lambda y \quad \& \quad 5 = 2\lambda z$$

$$\& \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 30 \quad \dots (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \Rightarrow \vec{i} - 2\vec{j} + 5\vec{k} = \lambda(2x)\vec{i} + \lambda(2y)\vec{j} + \lambda(2z)\vec{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1 = 2x\lambda, \quad -2 = 2y\lambda \quad \& \quad 5 = 2z\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{1}{2\lambda}, \quad y = \frac{-1}{\lambda} = -2x, \quad z = \frac{5}{2\lambda} = 5x \quad \dots \text{sub in } (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + (-2x)^2 + (5x)^2 = 30 \Rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1, -2, 5) = 30 \text{ is maximum} \quad \& \quad f(-1, 2, -5) = -30 \text{ is minimum (99)}$$