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**Practice Problems**

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1. DOMAIN, RANGE, AND LEVEL CURVES

(p. 1060) In Exercises 1-4, find the domain and the range of the given function and identify its level curves.

**1.**  $f(x, y) = 9x^2 + y^2$

Solution:

Domain: All points in the  $xy$ -plane

Range:  $z \geq 0$

Level curves are ellipses with major axis along the  $y$ -axis and minor axis along the  $x$ -axis.

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**2.**  $f(x, y) = e^{x+y}$

Solution:

Domain: All points in the  $xy$ -plane

Range:  $0 < z < \infty$

Level curves are the straight lines  $x + y = \ln z$  with slope  $-1$ , and  $z > 0$ .

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**3.**  $g(x, y) = \frac{1}{xy}$

Solution:

Domain: All  $(x, y)$  such that  $x \neq 0$  and  $y \neq 0$

Range:  $z \neq 0$

Level curves are hyperbolas with the  $x$  and  $y$ -axis as asymptotes.

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**4.**  $g(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 - y}$

Solution:

Domain: All  $(x, y)$  so that  $x^2 - y \geq 0$

Range:  $z \geq 0$

Level curves are parabolas  $y = x^2 - c, c \geq 0$

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In Exercises 5-8, find the domain and the range of the given function and identify its level surfaces.

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**5.**  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z$

Solution:

Domain: All points  $(x, y, z)$  in space

Range: All real numbers

Level surfaces are paraboloids of revolution with the  $z$ -axis as axis

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**6.**  $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2$

Solution:

Domain: All points  $(x, y, z)$  in space

Range: Nonnegative real numbers

Level surfaces are ellipsoids with center  $(0, 0, 0)$

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**7.**  $h(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

Solution:

Domain: All  $(x, y, z)$  such that  $(x, y, z) \neq (0, 0, 0)$

Range: Positive real numbers

Level surfaces are spheres with center  $(0, 0, 0)$  and radius  $r > 0$ .

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**8.**  $h(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2 + 1}$

Solution:

Domain: All points  $(x, y, z)$  in space

Range:  $(0, 1]$

Level surfaces are spheres with center  $(0, 0, 0)$  and radius  $r > 0$ .

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## 2. EVALUATING LIMITS

Find the limits in Exercises 9-14.

**9.**  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (\pi, \ln 2)} e^y \cos x$

Solution:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (\pi, \ln 2)} e^y \cos x = e^{\ln 2} \cos \pi = (2)(-1) = -2$$

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**10.**  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x+y}{x+\cos y}$

Solution:

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

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$$\mathbf{11.} \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{x-y}{x^2-y^2}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1) \\ x \neq \pm y}} \frac{x-y}{x^2-y^2} &= \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1) \\ x \neq \pm y}} \frac{x-y}{(x-y)(x+y)} \\ &= \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1) \\ x \neq y}} \frac{1}{x+y} = \frac{1}{1+1} = \frac{1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$


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$$\mathbf{12.} \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{x^3y^3-1}{xy-1}$$

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{x^3y^3-1}{xy-1} &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{(xy-1)(x^2y^2+xy+1)}{xy-1} \\ &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} (x^2y^2+xy+1) = 1^21^2 + (1)(1) + 1 = 3 \end{aligned}$$


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$$\mathbf{13.} \quad \lim_{P \rightarrow (1,-1,e)} \ln|x+y+z|$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{P \rightarrow (1,-1,e)} \ln|x+y+z| = \lim_{P \rightarrow (1,-1,e)} \ln|1+(-1)+e| = \ln e = 1$$


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$$\mathbf{14.} \quad \lim_{P \rightarrow (1,-1,-1)} \tan^{-1}(x+y+z)$$

Solution:

$$\lim_{P \rightarrow (1,-1,-1)} \tan^{-1}(x+y+z) = \tan^{-1}(x+(-1)+(-1)) = \tan^{-1}(-1) = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$


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By considering different paths of approach, show that the limits in Exercises 15 and 16 do not exist.

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$$\mathbf{15.} \quad \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ y \neq x^2}} \frac{y}{x^2-y}$$

Solution:

Let  $y = kx, k \neq 0$ . Then

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ y \neq x^2}} \frac{y}{x^2-y} = \lim_{(x,kx^2) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{kx^2}{x^2-kx^2} = \frac{k}{1-k^2} \quad \text{which gives different limits for}$$

different values of  $k \implies$  limit does not exist.

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**16.** 
$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ xy \neq 0}} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy}$$

Solution:

Let  $y = kx, k \neq 0$ . Then

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ xy \neq 0}} \frac{x^2 + y^2}{xy} = \lim_{(x,kx) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + (kx)^2}{x(kx)} = \frac{1 + k^2}{k} \text{ which gives different limits for}$$

different values of  $k \implies$  limit does not exist.

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**17.** Let  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  for  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ . Is it possible to define  $f(0, 0)$  in a way that makes  $f$  continuous at the origin? Why?

Solution:

Let  $y = kx$ . Then

$$\lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0) \\ xy \neq 0}} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{(x,kx) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - (kx)^2}{x^2 + (kx)^2} = \frac{1 - k^2}{1 + k^2}$$

which gives different limits for different values of  $k \implies$  limit does not exist so  $f(0, 0)$  cannot be defined in a way that makes  $f$  continuous at the origin.

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**18.** Let

$$h(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x - y)}{|x| + |y|} & \text{if } |x| + |y| \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Is  $f$  continuous at the origin? Why?

Solution:

Along the  $x$ -axis,  $y = 0$  and  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(x - y)}{|x| + |y|} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{|x|} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x > 0 \\ -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$ , so

the limit fails to exist  $\implies f$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ .

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### 3. PARTIAL DERIVATIVES

In Exercises 19-24, find the partial derivative of the function with respect to each variable.

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**19.**  $g(r, \theta) = r \cos \theta + r \sin \theta$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial r} = \cos \theta + \sin \theta, \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta} = -r \sin \theta + r \cos \theta$$


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**20.**  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2) + \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \frac{\left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x - y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + \frac{\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} = \frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} + \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{x + y}{x^2 + y^2}$$


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**21.**  $f(R_1, R_2, R_3) = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial R_1} = -\frac{1}{R_1^2}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial R_2} = -\frac{1}{R_2^2}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial R_3} = -\frac{1}{R_3^2}$$


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**22.**  $h(x, y, z) = \sin(2\pi x + y - 3z)$

Solution:

$$h_x(x, y, z) = 2\pi \cos(2\pi x + y - 3z), h_y(x, y, z) = \cos(2\pi x + y - 3z),$$

$$h_z(x, y, z) = -3 \cos(2\pi x + y - 3z)$$


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**23.**  $P(n, R, T, V) = \frac{nRT}{V}$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial n} = \frac{RT}{V}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial R} = \frac{nT}{V}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} = \frac{nR}{V}, \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} = -\frac{nRT}{V^2}$$


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**24.**  $f(r, l, T, w) = \frac{1}{2rl} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi w}}$

Solution:

$$f_r(r, l, T, w) = -\frac{1}{2r^2l} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi w}},$$

$$f_l(r, l, T, w) = -\frac{1}{2rl^2} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi w}},$$

$$f_T(r, l, T, w) = \left(\frac{1}{2rl}\right) \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi w}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{T}}\right) = \frac{1}{4rl} \sqrt{\frac{1}{T\pi w}} = \frac{1}{4rlT} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi w}},$$

$$f_w(r, l, T, w) = \left(\frac{1}{2rl}\right) \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi}} \left(-\frac{1}{2} w^{-3/2}\right) = -\frac{1}{4rlw} \sqrt{\frac{T}{\pi w}}$$


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#### 4. SECOND-ORDER PARTIALS

Find the second-order partial derivatives of the functions in Exercises 25-28.

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**25.**  $g(x, y) = y + \frac{x}{y}$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{y},$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 1 - \frac{x}{y^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial y^2} = \frac{2x}{y^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x \partial y} = -\frac{1}{y^2}$$


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**26.**  $g(x, y) = e^x + y \sin x$

Solution:

$$g_x(x, y) = e^x + y \cos x,$$

$$g_y(x, y) = e^x + \sin x,$$

$$g_{xx}(x, y) = e^x - y \sin x,$$

$$g_{yy}(x, y) = 0,$$

$$g_{xy}(x, y) = g_{yx}(x, y) = \cos x$$


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**27.**  $f(x, y) = x + xy - 5x^3 + \ln(x^2 + 1)$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1 + y - 15x^2 + \frac{2x}{x^2 + 1},$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -30x + \frac{2 - 2x^2}{(x^2 + 1)^2},$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = 1$$


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**28.**  $f(x, y) = y^2 - 3xy + \cos y + 7e^y$

Solution:

$$f_x(x, y) = -3y,$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 2y - 3x - \sin y + 7e^y$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = 0,$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = 2 - \cos y + 7e^y,$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = f_{yx}(x, y) = -3.$$


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## 5. CHAIN RULE CALCULATIONS

**29.** Find  $dw/dt$  at  $t = 0$  if  $w = \sin(xy + \pi)$ ,  $x = e^t$ , and  $y = \ln(t + 1)$ .

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = y \cos(xy + \pi),$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = x \cos(xy + \pi),$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dx}{dt} &= e^t, \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= \frac{1}{t+1}, \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} &= [y \cos(xy + \pi)] e^t + [x \cos(xy + \pi)] \left( \frac{1}{t+1} \right); t=0 \Rightarrow x=1, y=0 \\ \frac{dw}{dt} \big|_{t=0} &= (0)(1) + [(1)(-1)] \left( \frac{1}{0+1} \right) = -1.\end{aligned}$$


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**30.** Find  $dw/dt$  at  $t=1$  if  $w = xe^y + y \sin z - \cos z$ ,  $x = 2\sqrt{t}$ ,  $y = t - 1 + \ln t$ ,  $z = \pi t$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} &= e^y \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} &= xe^y + \sin z, \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} &= y \cos z - \sin z, \\ \frac{dx}{dt} &= t^{-1/2} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} &= 1 + \frac{1}{t} \\ \frac{dz}{dt} &= \pi \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} &= e^y t^{-1/2} + (xe^y + \sin z) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{t} \right) + (y \cos z - \sin z) \pi; t=1 \Rightarrow x=2, y=0, \text{ and } z=\pi \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} \big|_{t=1} &= (1)(1) + ((2)(1) - 0)(2) + (0 + 0)\pi = 5.\end{aligned}$$


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**31.** Find  $\partial w/\partial r$  and  $\partial w/\partial s$  when  $r = \pi$  and  $s = 0$  if  $w = \sin(2x - y)$ ,  $x = r + \sin s$ ,  $y = rs$ .

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} &= 2 \cos(2x - y), \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} &= -\cos(2x - y), \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} &= 1, \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} &= \cos s, \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} &= s, \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} &= r \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} &= [2 \cos(2x - y)](1) + [-\cos(2x - y)](s); r = \pi \text{ and } s = 0 \text{ implies } x = \pi \text{ and } y = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \big|_{(\pi, 0)} &= (2 \cos 2\pi) - (\cos 2\pi)(0) = 2; \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} &= [2 \cos(2x - y)](\cos s) + [-\cos(2x - y)](r) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} \big|_{(\pi, 0)} &= (2 \cos 2\pi)(\cos 0) - (\cos 2\pi)(\pi) = 2 - \pi\end{aligned}$$


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**32.** Find  $\partial w/\partial u$  and  $\partial w/\partial v$  when  $u = v = 0$  if  $w = \ln \sqrt{1+x^2} \sin - \tan^{-1} x$  and  $x = 2e^u \cos v$ .

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = \left( \frac{x}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2+1} \right) (2e^u \cos v); u = v = 0 \implies x = 2$$

$$\implies \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} |_{(0,0)} = \left( \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{5} \right) (2) = \frac{2}{5};$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = \left( \frac{x}{1+x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2+1} \right) (-2e^u \sin v)$$

$$\implies \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} |_{(0,0)} = \left( \frac{2}{5} - \frac{1}{5} \right) (0) = 0.$$


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**33.** Find the value of the derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = xy + yz + zx$  with respect to  $t$  on the curve  $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, z = \cos(2t)$  at  $t = 1$ .

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y + z, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x + z, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = y + x, \frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t, \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t, \frac{dz}{dt} = -2 \sin 2t$$

$$\implies \frac{df}{dt} = -(y+z)(\sin t) + (x+z)(\cos t) - 2(y+x)(\sin 2t); t = 1 \implies x = \cos 1, y = \sin 1,$$

and  $z = \cos 2$

$$\implies \frac{df}{dt} |_{t=1} = -(\sin 1 + \cos 2)(\sin 1) + (\cos 1 + \cos 2)(\cos 1) - 2(\sin 1 + \cos 1)(\sin 2).$$


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**34.** Show that if  $w = f(s)$  is any differentiable function of  $s$  and if  $s = y + 5x$ , then

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - 5 \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 0$$

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{dw}{ds} \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = (5) \frac{dw}{ds}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{dw}{ds} \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = (1) \frac{dw}{ds} = \frac{dw}{ds}$$

$$\implies \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - 5 \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = (5) \frac{dw}{ds} - (5) \frac{dw}{ds} = 0.$$


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## 6. IMPLICIT DIFFERENTIATION

Assuming that the equations in Exercises 35 and 36 define  $y$  as a differentiable function of  $x$ , find the value of  $dy/dx$  at point  $P$ .

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**35.**  $1 - x - y^2 - \sin xy = 0, P(0, 1)$

Solution:

$$F(x, y) = 1 - x - y^2 - \sin xy \implies F_x = -1 - y \cos xy \text{ and } F_y = -2y - x \cos xy$$

$$\implies \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} = -\frac{-1 - y \cos xy}{-2y - x \cos xy} = \frac{1 + y \cos xy}{-2y - x \cos xy}$$

$\implies$  at  $(x, y) = (0, 1)$  we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} |_{(0,1)} = \frac{1+1}{-2} = -1.$$



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**36.**  $2xy + e^{x+y} - 2 = 0$ ,  $P(0, \ln 2)$

Solution:

$$F(x, y) = 2xy + e^{x+y} - 2 \implies F_x = 2y + e^{x+y} \text{ and } F_y = 2x + e^{x+y}$$

$$\implies \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} = -\frac{2y + e^{x+y}}{2x + e^{x+y}}$$

$\implies$  at  $(x, y) = (0, \ln 2)$  we have

$$\frac{dy}{dx} \Big|_{(0, \ln 2)} = -\frac{2 \ln 2 + 2}{0 + 2} = -(\ln 2 + 1)$$


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## 7. DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVES

In Exercises 37-40, find the directions in which  $f$  increases and decreases most rapidly at  $P_0$  and find the derivative of  $f$  in each direction. Also, find the derivative of  $f$  at  $P_0$  in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{v}$ .

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**37.**  $f(x, y) = \cos x \cos y$ ,  $P_0(\pi/4, \pi/4)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}$

Solution:

$$\nabla f = (-\sin x \cos y)\mathbf{i} - (\cos x \sin y)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\implies \nabla f \Big|_{(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{4})} = -\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\implies |\nabla f| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2};$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{i} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\implies f \text{ increases most rapidly in the direction } \mathbf{u} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{i} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\text{and decreases most rapidly in the direction } -\mathbf{u} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{j};$$

$$(D_{\mathbf{u}}f)_{P_0} = |\nabla f| = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ and } (D_{-\mathbf{u}}f)_{P_0} = -|\nabla f| = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2};$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\implies (D_{\mathbf{u}_1}f)_{P_0} = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{4}{5}\right) = -\frac{7}{10}.$$


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**38.**  $f(x, y) = x^2 e^{-2y}$ ,  $P_0(1, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$

Solution:

$$\nabla f = 2xe^{-2y}\mathbf{i} - 2x^2e^{-2y}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\implies \nabla f \Big|_{(1, 0)} = 2\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j}$$

$$\implies |\nabla f| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-2)^2} = 2\sqrt{2};$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\implies f \text{ increases most rapidly in the direction } \mathbf{u} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{i} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\text{and decreases most rapidly in the direction } -\mathbf{u} = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{j};$$

$$(D_{\mathbf{u}}f)_{P_0} = |\nabla f| = 2\sqrt{2} \text{ and } (D_{-\mathbf{u}}f)_{P_0} = -|\nabla f| = -2\sqrt{2};$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_{\mathbf{u}_1}f)_{P_0} = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = (2) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + (-2) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = 0.$$


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**39.**  $f(x, y, z) = \ln(2x + 3y + 6z)$ ,  $P_0(-1, -1, 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$

Answer:

$f$  increases most rapidly in the direction  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} - \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}$

and decreases most rapidly in the direction  $-\mathbf{u} = -\frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{j} - \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}$ ;

$$(D_{\mathbf{u}}f)_{P_0} = |\nabla f| = 7 \text{ and } (D_{-\mathbf{u}}f)_{P_0} = -|\nabla f| = -7;$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_{\mathbf{u}_1}f)_{P_0} = (D_{\mathbf{u}}f)_{P_0} = 7.$$


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**40.**  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 3xy - z^2 + 2y + z + 4$ ,  $P_0(0, 0, 0)$ ,  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$

Solution:

$$\nabla f = (2x + 3y)\mathbf{i} + (3x + 2)\mathbf{j} + (1 - 2z)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f|_{(0,0,0)} = 2\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k};$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{k}$$

$\Rightarrow f$  increases most rapidly in the direction  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{k}$

and decreases most rapidly in the direction  $-\mathbf{u} = -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\mathbf{k}$ ;

$$(D_{\mathbf{u}}f)_{P_0} = |\nabla f| = \sqrt{5} \text{ and } (D_{-\mathbf{u}}f)_{P_0} = -|\nabla f| = -\sqrt{5};$$

$$\mathbf{u}_1 = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\mathbf{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_{\mathbf{u}_1}f)_{P_0} = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = (0) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + (2) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) + (1) \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right) = \sqrt{3}.$$


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**41.** Find the derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = xyz$  in the direction of the velocity vector of the helix

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos 3t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin 3t)\mathbf{j} + 3t\mathbf{k}$$

at  $t = \frac{\pi}{3}$ .

Solution:

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (\cos 3t)\mathbf{i} + (\sin 3t)\mathbf{j} + 3t\mathbf{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}(t) = (-3\sin 3t)\mathbf{i} + (3\cos 3t)\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{v}\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = -3\mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{u} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{k};$$

$$f(x, y, z) = xyz \Rightarrow \nabla f = yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + xy\mathbf{k};$$

$t = \frac{\pi}{3}$  yields the point on the helix  $(-1, 0, \pi)$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f|_{(-1,0,\pi)} = -\pi\mathbf{j} \Rightarrow \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u} = (-\pi\mathbf{j}) \cdot \left( -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{k} \right) = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{2}}.$$


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**42.** What is the largest value that the directional derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = xyz$  can have at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$ ?

**Solution:**

$f(x, y, z) = xyz \Rightarrow \nabla f = yz\mathbf{i} + xz\mathbf{j} + xy\mathbf{k}$ ; at  $(1, 1, 1)$  we get  $\nabla f = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \Rightarrow$  the maximum value of  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f|_{(1,1,1)} = |\nabla f| = \sqrt{3}$

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**43.** At the point  $(1, 2)$ , the function  $f(x, y)$  has a derivative of 2 in the direction toward  $(2, 2)$  and a derivative of  $-2$  in the direction toward  $(1, 1)$ .

**a.** Find  $f_x(1, 2)$  and  $f_y(1, 2)$

**b.** Find the derivative of  $f$  at  $(1, 2)$  in the direction toward the point  $(4, 6)$ .

**Solution:**

**(a)**

Let  $\nabla f = a\mathbf{i} + b\mathbf{j}$  at  $(1, 2)$ . The direction toward  $(2, 2)$  is determined by  $\mathbf{v}_1 = (2 - 1)\mathbf{i} + (2 - 2)\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{i} = \mathbf{u}$  so that  $\nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u} = 2 \implies a = 2$ . The direction toward  $(1, 1)$  is determined by  $\mathbf{v}_2 = (1 - 1)\mathbf{i} + (1 - 2)\mathbf{j} = -\mathbf{j} = \mathbf{u}$  so that  $\nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u} = -2 \implies -b = -2$ .

Therefore

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

**(b)**

The direction toward  $(4, 6)$  is determined by  $\mathbf{v}_3 = (4 - 1)\mathbf{i} + (6 - 2)\mathbf{j} = 3\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j} \implies \mathbf{u} = \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{j} \implies \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u} = \frac{14}{5}$

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## 8. GRADIENTS, TANGENT PLANES, AND NORMAL LINES

In Exercises 45 and 46, sketch the surface  $f(x, y, z) = c$  together with  $\nabla f$  at the given points.

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**45.**  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 0$ ;  $(0, -1, \pm 1), (0, 0, 0)$

Solution: omitted

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**46.**  $y^2 + z^2 = 4$ ;  $(2, \pm 2, 0), (2, 0, \pm 2)$

Solution: omitted

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In Exercises 47 and 48, find an equation for the plane tangent to the level surface  $f(x, y, z) = c$  at the point  $P_0$ . Also, find parametric equations for the line that is normal to the surface at  $P_0$ .

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**47.**  $x^2 - y - 5z = 0$ ,  $P_0(2, -1, 1)$

**Solution:**

$\nabla f = 2x\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k} \implies \nabla f|_{(2, -1, 1)} = 4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} - 5\mathbf{k} \implies$  Tangent Plane:  $4(x - 2) - (y + 1) - 5(z - 1) = 0 \implies 4x - y - 5z = 4$ ; Normal Line:  $x = 2 + 4t, y = -1 - t, z = 1 - 5t$ .

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**48.**  $x^2 + y^2 + z = 4$ ,  $P_0(1, 1, 2)$

**Answer:**

Tangent Plane:  $2x + 2y + z - 6 = 0$ ;

Normal Line:  $x = 1 + 2t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 2 + t$ .

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In Exercises 49 and 50, find an equation for the plane tangent to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at the given point.

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**49.**  $z = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2} \implies \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,1,0)} = 0$$

and

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2} \implies \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,1,0)} = 2;$$

thus the tangent plane is

$$2(y - 1) - (z - 0) = 0 \text{ or } 2y - z - 2 = 0$$

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**50.**  $z = 1/(x^2 + y^2)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1/2)$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -2x(x^2 + y^2)^{-2} \implies \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Big|_{(1,1,1/2)} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -2y(x^2 + y^2)^{-2} \implies \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \Big|_{(1,1,1/2)} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$; \text{ thus the tangent plane is } -\frac{1}{2}(x - 1) - \frac{1}{2}(y - 1) - \frac{1}{2}(z - 1) = 0 \text{ or } x + y + 2z - 3 = 0$$

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In Exercises 51 and 52, find equations for the lines that are tangent and normal to the level surface  $f(x, y) = c$  at the point  $P_0$ .

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**51.**  $y - \sin x = 1$ ,  $P_0(\pi, 1)$

**Solution:**

$$\nabla f = (-\cos x)\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \implies \nabla f \Big|_{(\pi,1)} = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \implies \text{the tangent line is } (x - \pi) + (y - 1) = 0 \implies x + y = \pi + 1 ; \text{ the normal line is } y - 1 = 1(x - \pi) \Rightarrow y = x - \pi + 1$$

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**52.**  $\frac{y^2}{2} - \frac{x^2}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$ ,  $P_0(1, 2)$

**Answer:**

$$y = -2x + 4$$

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## 9. TANGENT LINES TO CURVES

In Exercises 53 and 54, find parametric equations for the line that is tangent to the curve of intersection of the surfaces at the given point.

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**53.** Surfaces:  $x^2 + 2y + 2z = 4$ ,  $y = 1$ ,

Point:  $(1, 1, 1/2)$

**Solution:**

Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y + 2z - 4$  and  $g(x, y, z) = y - 1$ . Then

$$\nabla f = 2x\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \Big|_{(1,1,1/2)} = 2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k} \text{ and } \nabla g = \mathbf{j} \implies \nabla f \times \nabla g = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ 2 & 2 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = -2\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{k}$$

$\implies$  the line is  $x = 1 - 2t, y = 1, z = \frac{1}{2} + 2t$

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**54.** Surfaces:  $x^2 + y^2 + z = 2, y = 1,$

Point:  $(1/2, 1, 1/2)$

**Answer:**

$$x = \frac{1}{2} - t, y = 1, z = \frac{1}{2} + t$$

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## 10. LINEARIZATIONS

In Exercises 55 and 56, find the linearization  $L(x, y)$  of the function  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $P_0$ . Then find an upper bound for the error  $E$  in the approximation  $f(x, y) \approx L(x, y)$  over the rectangle  $R$ .

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**55.**  $f(x, y) = \sin x \cos y, P_0(\pi/4, \pi/4)$

$$R: \left| x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| \leq 0.1, \left| y - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| \leq 0.1$$

**Solution:**

$$f(\pi/4, \pi/4) = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$f_x(\pi/4, \pi/4) = \cos x \cos y \big|_{(\pi/4, \pi/4)} = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$f_y(\pi/4, \pi/4) = -\sin x \sin y \big|_{(\pi/4, \pi/4)} = -\frac{1}{2},$$

$$\implies L(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(x - \pi/4) - \frac{1}{2}(y - \pi/4) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{2}y;$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = -\sin x \cos y,$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = -\sin x \cos y,$$

and

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = -\cos x \sin y.$$

Thus an upper bound for  $E$  depends on the bound  $M$  used for  $|f_{xx}|, |f_{yy}|$ , and  $|f_{xy}|$ .

$$\text{With } M = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \text{ we have } |E(x, y)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right) \left( \left| x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| + \left| y - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| \right)^2 \leq \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} (0.2)^2 \leq 0.0142,$$

$$M = 1,$$

$$|E(x, y)| \leq \frac{1}{2} (1) \left( \left| x - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| + \left| y - \frac{\pi}{4} \right| \right)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (6) (0.2)^2 = 0.02$$

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**56.**  $f(x, y) = xy - 3y^2 + 2, P_0(1, 1)$

$$R: |x - 1| \leq 0.1, |y - 1| \leq 0.2$$

**Solution:**

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

$$f_x(1, 1) = y \big|_{(1, 1)} = 1,$$

$$f_y(1, 1) = x - 6y \big|_{(1, 1)} = -5,$$

$$\implies L(x, y) = (x - 1) - 5(y - 1) = x - 5y + 4;$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = 0,$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = -6,$$

and

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\implies \text{maximum of } |f_{xx}|, |f_{yy}|, \text{ and } |f_{xy}| \text{ is } 6 \implies M = 6 \\ &\implies |E(x, y)| \leq \frac{1}{2} (6) (|x - 1| + |y - 1|)^2 = \frac{1}{2} (6) (0.1 + 0.2)^2 = 0.27 \end{aligned}$$


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Find the linearizations of the functions in Exercises 57 and 58 at the given points.

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**57.**  $f(x, y, z) = xy + 2yz - 3xz$  at  $(1, 0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1, 0)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} f(1, 0, 0) &= 0, f_x(1, 0, 0) = y - 3z \big|_{(1,0,0)} = 0, \\ f_y(1, 0, 0) &= x + 2z \big|_{(1,0,0)} = 1 \\ f_z(1, 0, 0) &= 2y - 3x \big|_{(1,0,0)} = -3 \\ \implies L(x, y, z) &= 0(x - 1) + (y - 0) - 3(z - 0) = y - 3z; \\ f(1, 1, 0) &= 1, \\ f_x(1, 1, 0) &= 1 \\ f_y(1, 1, 0) &= 1 \\ f_z(1, 1, 0) &= -1 \\ \implies L(x, y, z) &= 1 + (x - 1) + (y - 1) - 1(z - 0) = x + y - z - 1. \end{aligned}$$


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**58.**  $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{2} \cos x \sin(y + z)$  at  $(0, 0, \pi/4)$  and  $(\pi/4, \pi/4, 0)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} f(0, 0, \pi/4) &= 1, f_x(0, 0, \pi/4) = -\sqrt{2} \sin x \sin(y + z) \big|_{(0,0,\pi/4)} = 0, \\ f_y(0, 0, \pi/4) &= \sqrt{2} \cos x \cos(y + z) \big|_{(0,0,\pi/4)} = 1 \\ f_z(0, 0, \pi/4) &= \sqrt{2} \cos x \cos(y + z) \big|_{(0,0,\pi/4)} = 1 \\ \implies L(x, y, z) &= 1 + 1(y - 0) + 1\left(z - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = 1 + y + z - \frac{\pi}{4}; \\ f(\pi/4, \pi/4, 0) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \\ f_x(\pi/4, \pi/4, 0) &= -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ f_y(\pi/4, \pi/4, 0) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ f_z(\pi/4, \pi/4, 0) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \implies L(x, y, z) &= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\left(y - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}(z - 0) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}y + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}z. \end{aligned}$$


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## 11. LOCAL EXTREMA

Test the functions in Exercises 65-70 for local maxima and minima and saddle points. Find each function's value at these points.

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

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x, y) &= 2x - y + 2 = 0 \\ \text{and} \\ f_y(x, y) &= -x + 2y + 2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\implies x = -2$  and  $y = -2 \implies (-2, -2)$  is the critical point;  
 $f_{xx}(-2, -2) = 2$   
 $f_{yy}(-2, -2) = 2$   
 $f_{xy}(-2, -2) = -1$   
 $\implies f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 3 > 0$  and  $f_{xx} > 0 \implies$  local minimum value of  $f(-2, -2) = -8$ .

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**66.**  $f(x, y) = 5x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2 + 4x - 4y$

**Answer:**

The critical point is  $(0, -1)$

saddle point with  $f(0, -1) = 2$

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**67.**  $f(x, y) = 2x^3 + 3xy + 2y^3$

**Answer:**

The critical points are  $(0, 0)$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$

saddle point with  $f\left(-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}$

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**68.**  $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3xy + 15$

**Answer:**

The critical points are  $(0, 0)$  and  $(1, 1)$

saddle point with  $f(0, 0) = 15$

local minimum value of  $f(1, 1) = 14$

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

**Answer:**

The critical points are  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 2)$ ,  $(-2, 0)$  and  $(-2, 2)$

saddle point with  $f(0, 0) = 0$

local minimum value of  $f(0, 2) = -4$

local maximum value of  $f(-2, 0) = 4$

saddle point with  $f(-2, 2) = 0$

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**70.**  $f(x, y) = x^4 - 8x^2 + 3y^2 - 6y$

**Answer:**

The critical points are  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(2, 1)$ , and  $(-2, 1)$

saddle point with  $f(0, 1) = -3$

local minimum value of  $f(2, 1) = -19$

local minimum value of  $f(-2, 1) = -19$

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## 12. ABSOLUTE EXTREMA

In Exercises 71-78, find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f$  on the region  $R$ .

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**71.**  $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 - 3x + 3y$

$R$  is the triangular region cut from the first quadrant by the line  $x + y = 4$

**Solution:**

Let  $O(0, 0)$ ,  $A(0, 4)$ ,  $B(4, 0)$ .

(i) On  $OA$ ,  $f(x, y) = f(0, y) = y^2 + 3y$  for  $0 \leq y \leq 4$   
 $\implies f'(0, y) = 2y + 3 = 0 \implies y = -\frac{3}{2}$ .

But  $\left(0, -\frac{3}{2}\right)$  is not in the region.

Endpoints:  $f(0, 0) = 0$  and  $f(0, 4) = 28$ .

(ii) On  $AB$ ,  $f(x, y) = f(x, -x + 4) = x^2 - 10x + 28$   
for  $0 \leq x \leq 4 \implies f'(x, -x + 4) = 2x - 10 = 0$   
 $\implies x = 5, y = -1$ .

But  $(5, -1)$  is not in the region.

Endpoints:  $f(4, 0) = 4$  and  $f(0, 4) = 28$ .

(iii) On  $OB$ ,  $f(x, y) = f(x, 0) = x^2 - 3x$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 4 \implies f'(x, 0) = 2x - 3 \implies x = \frac{3}{2}$  and  
for  $y = 0 \implies \left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$  is a critical point with for  $f\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right) = -\frac{9}{4}$ .

Endpoints:  $f(0, 0) = 0$  and  $f(4, 0) = 4$ .

(iv) For the interior of the triangular region,  $f_x(x, y) = 2x + y - 3 = 0$  and  $f_y(x, y) = x + 2y + 3 = 0 \implies x = 3$  and  $y = -3$ .

But  $(3, -3)$  is not in the region. Therefore the absolute maximum is 28 at  $(0, 4)$  and the absolute minimum is  $-\frac{9}{4}$  at  $\left(\frac{3}{2}, 0\right)$ .

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**72.**  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 - 2x + 4y + 1$

$R$  is the rectangular region in the first quadrant bounded by the coordinate axes and the lines  $x = 4, y = 2$

**Solution:**

Let  $O(0, 0)$ ,  $A(0, 2)$ ,  $B(4, 2)$ ,  $C(4, 0)$ .

(i) On  $OA$ ,  $f(x, y) = f(0, y) = -y^2 + 4y + 1$  for  $0 \leq y \leq 2$   
 $\implies f'(0, y) = -2y + 4 = 0 \implies y = 2$ .

But  $(0, 2)$  is not in the interior of  $OA$ .

Endpoints:  $f(0, 0) = 1$  and  $f(0, 2) = 5$ .

(ii) On  $AB$ ,  $f(x, y) = f(x, 2) = x^2 - 2x + 5$   
for  $0 \leq x \leq 4 \implies f'(x, 2) = 2x - 2 = 0$   
 $\implies x = 1, y = 2$ .

$(1, 2)$  is an interior critical point of  $AB$  with  $f(1, 2) = 4$ .

Endpoints:  $f(1, 2) = 4$  and  $f(0, 2) = 5$ .

(iii) On  $BC$ ,  $f(x, y) = f(4, y) = -y^2 + 4y + 9$  for  $0 \leq y \leq 2 \implies f'(4, y) = -2y + 4 = 0 \implies y = 2$  and  $x = 4$

But  $(4, 2)$  is not in the interior of  $BC$ .

Endpoints:  $f(4, 0) = 9$  and  $f(4, 2) = 13$ .

(iv) On  $OC$ ,  $f(x, y) = f(x, 0) = x^2 - 2x + 1$  for  $0 \leq x \leq 4 \implies f'(x, 0) = 2x - 2 \implies x = 1$   
and  $y = 0 \implies (1, 0)$  is an interior critical point of  $OC$  with  $f(1, 0) = 0$ .

Endpoints:  $f(0, 0) = 1$  and  $f(4, 0) = 9$ .

(v) For the interior of the rectangular region,  $f_x(x, y) = 2x - 2 = 0$  and  $f_y(x, y) = -2y + 4 = 0 \implies x = 1$  and  $y = 2$ .

But  $(1, 2)$  is not in the interior of the region. Therefore the absolute maximum is 13 at  $(4, 2)$  and the absolute minimum is 0 at  $(1, 0)$ .



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**73.**  $f(x, y) = y^2 - xy - 3y + 2x$

$R$  is the square enclosed by the lines  $x = \pm 2, y = \pm 2$

**Answer:**

Absolute maximum: 18 at  $(2, -2)$ ; absolute minimum is  $-\frac{17}{4}$  at  $\left(-2, \frac{1}{2}\right)$

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**74.**  $f(x, y) = 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2$

$R$  is the square region bounded by the coordinate axes and the lines  $x = 2, y = 2$  in the first quadrant.

**Answer:**

Absolute maximum: 2 at  $(1, 1)$ ; absolute minimum is 0 at the four corners  $(0, 0), (0, 2), (2, 2)$  and  $(2, 0)$

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**75.**  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 - 2x + 4y$

$R$  is the triangular region bounded below by the coordinate axes and the lines  $x = 2, y = 2$  in the first quadrant.

**Answer:**

Absolute maximum: 8 at  $(-2, 0)$ ; absolute minimum is  $-1$  at  $(1, 0)$ .

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**76.**  $f(x, y) = 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2$

$R$  is the square region bounded by the coordinate axes and the lines  $x = 2, y = 2$  in the first quadrant.

**Answer:**

Absolute maximum: 18 at  $(1, 1)$ ; absolute minimum is  $-32$  at  $(2, -2)$ .

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**77.**  $f(x, y) = 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2$

$R$  is the square region bounded by the coordinate axes and the lines  $x = 2, y = 2$  in the first quadrant.

**Answer:**

Absolute maximum: 4 at  $(1, 0)$ ; absolute minimum is  $-4$  at  $(0, -1)$ .

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**78.**  $f(x, y) = 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2$

$R$  is the square region bounded by the coordinate axes and the lines  $x = 2, y = 2$  in the first quadrant.

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### 13. LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS

**79.** Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

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**80.** Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y) = xy$  on the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ .

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**81.** Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2 + 2y$  on the unit disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ .

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**82.** Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 3x - xy$  on the disk  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$ .

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**83.** Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y, z) = x - y + z$  on the unit sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ .

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**84.** Find the points on the surface  $z^2 - xy = 4$  closest to the origin..

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**85.** A closed rectangular box is to have volume  $V \text{ cm}^3$ . The cost of the material used in the box is  $a$  cents/cm<sup>2</sup> for top and bottom,  $b$  cents/cm<sup>2</sup> for front and back, and  $c$  cents/cm<sup>2</sup> for the remaining sides. What dimensions minimize the total cost of materials?

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**86.** Find the plane  $x/a + y/b + z/c = 1$  that passes through the point  $(2, 1, 2)$  and cuts off the least volume from the first octant.

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**87.** Find the extreme values of  $f(x, y, z) = x(y + z)$  on the curve of intersection of the right circular cylinder  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and the hyperbolic cylinder  $xz = 1$ .

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**88.** Find the point closest to the origin on the curve of intersection of the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  and the cone  $z^2 = 2x^2 + 2y^2$ .

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#### 14. PARTIAL DERIVATIVES WITH CONSTRAINED VARIABLES

In Exercises 89 and 90, begin by drawing a diagram that shows the relations among the variables.

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**89.** If  $w = x^2 e^{yz}$  and  $z = x^2 - y^2$  find

**a.**  $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)_z$    **b.**  $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right)_x$    **c.**  $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)_y$

**Solution:**

(a)  $y, z$  are independent with  $w = x^2 e^{yz}$

and

$$z = x^2 - y^2 \implies \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = (2xe^{yz}) \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + (zx^2 e^{yz})(1) + (yx^2 e^{yz})(0);$$

$$z = x^2 - y^2 \implies 0 = 2x \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} - 2y \implies \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{x};$$

therefore

$$\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\right)_z = (2xe^{yz}) \left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + zx^2 e^{yz} = (2y + zx^2) e^{yz}$$

(b)  $z, x$  are independent with  $w = x^2 e^{yz}$

and

$$z = x^2 - y^2 \implies \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = (2xe^{yz})(0) + (zx^2e^{yz}) \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + (yx^2e^{yz})(1);$$

$$z = x^2 - y^2 \implies 1 = 0 - 2y \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \implies \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} = -\frac{1}{2y};$$

therefore

$$\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right)_x = (zx^2e^{yz}) \left(-\frac{1}{2y}\right) + yx^2e^{yz} = x^2e^{yz} \left(y - \frac{z}{2y}\right)$$

(c)  $z, y$  are independent with  $w = x^2e^{yz}$

and

$$z = x^2 - y^2 \implies \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial z} = (2xe^{yz}) \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right) + (zx^2e^{yz})(0) + (yx^2e^{yz})(1);$$

$$z = x^2 - y^2 \implies 1 = 2x \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} - 0 \implies \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2x};$$

therefore

$$\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\right)_x = (2xe^{yz}) \left(\frac{1}{2x}\right) + yx^2e^{yz} = (1 + x^2)e^{yz}$$


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**90.** Let  $U = f(P, V, T)$  be the internal energy of a gas that obeys the ideal gas law  $PV = nRT$  ( $n$  and  $R$  are constants). Find

**a.**  $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_P$    **b.**  $\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_T$

**Solution:**

(a)  $T, P$  are independent with  $U = f(P, V, T)$  and  $PV = nRT \implies \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial P} \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial T}$

$$= \frac{\partial U}{\partial P}(0) + \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial T}(1)$$

$$PV = nRT \implies P \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} = nR \implies \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} = \frac{nR}{P};$$

therefore,

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial T}\right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right) \left(\frac{nR}{P}\right) + \frac{\partial U}{\partial T}$$

(b)  $V, T$  are independent with  $U = f(P, V, T)$  and  $PV = nRT \implies \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} = \frac{\partial U}{\partial P} \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial V} + \frac{\partial U}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial V}$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial P}\right) \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial V}\right) + \frac{\partial U}{\partial V}(1) + \frac{\partial U}{\partial T}(0)$$

$$PV = nRT \implies V \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} + P = (nR) \frac{\partial T}{\partial V} = 0 \implies \frac{\partial P}{\partial V} = -\frac{P}{V}$$

therefore,

$$\left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial V}\right)_P = \left(\frac{\partial U}{\partial P}\right) \left(-\frac{P}{V}\right) + \frac{\partial U}{\partial V}$$


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## 15. THEORY AND EXAMPLES

**91.** Let  $w = f(r, \theta)$ ,  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ , and  $\theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$ . Find  $\partial w / \partial x$  and  $\partial w / \partial y$  and express your answers in terms of  $r$  and  $\theta$ .

**Solution:**

Note that

$$x = r \cos \theta \text{ and } y = r \sin \theta \implies r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \text{ and } \theta = \tan^{-1}(y/x).$$

Thus

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \left( \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = (\cos \theta) \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} - \left( \frac{\sin \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}; \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \left( \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right) + \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = (\sin \theta) \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} - \left( \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} \end{aligned}$$


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**92.** Let  $z = f(u, v)$ ,  $u = ax + by$ , and  $v = ax - by$ . Express  $z_x$  and  $z_y$  in terms of  $f_u, f_v$  and the constants  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Solution:**

$$z_x = f_u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + f_v \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = af_u + af_v,$$

and

$$z_y = f_u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + f_v \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = bf_u - bf_v,$$


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**93.** If  $a$  and  $b$  are constants,  $w = u^3 \tanh u + \cos u$ , and  $u = ax + by$ , show that

$$a \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = b \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = b \text{ and } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = a \implies \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{dw}{du} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = a \frac{dw}{du}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{dw}{du} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = b \frac{dw}{du} \implies \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{dw}{du}$$

and

$$\frac{1}{b} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{dw}{du} \implies \frac{1}{a} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{b} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \implies b \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = a \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$$


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**94.** If  $w = \ln(x^2 + y^2 + 2z)$ ,  $x = r + s$ ,  $y = r - s$ ,  $z = 2rs$  find  $w_r$  and  $w_s$  by the Chain Rule. Then check your answer another way.

**Solution:**

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2 + 2z} = \frac{2(r+s)}{(r+s)^2 + (r-s)^2 + 2(2rs)} = \frac{2(r+s)}{2(r^2 + 2rs + s^2)} = \frac{1}{r+s},$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2 + 2z} = \frac{2(r-s)}{2(r+s)^2},$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} &= \frac{2}{x^2 + y^2 + 2z} = \frac{1}{(r+s)^2} \implies \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{r+s} + \frac{r-s}{(r+s)^2} + \\ &\left[ \frac{1}{(r+s)^2} \right] (2s) = \frac{2r+2s}{(r+s)^2} = \frac{2}{r+s} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{r+s} + \frac{r-s}{(r+s)^2} + \left[ \frac{1}{(r+s)^2} \right] (2r) = \frac{2}{r+s}$$


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**95.** The equations  $e^u \cos v - x = 0$  and  $e^u \sin v - y = 0$  define  $u$  and  $v$  as differentiable functions of  $x$  and  $y$ . Show that the angle between the vectors

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \mathbf{j}$$

is constant.

**Solution:**

$$e^u \cos v - x = 0 \implies (e^u \cos v) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - (e^u \sin v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 1; \quad e^u \sin v - y = 0 \implies (e^u \sin v) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - (e^u \cos v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0.$$

$$\text{Solving this system yields } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = e^{-u} \cos v \text{ and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = e^{-u} \sin v.$$

$$\text{Similarly, } e^u \cos v - x = 0 \implies (e^u \cos v) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} - (e^u \sin v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 0$$

and

$$e^u \sin v - y = 0 \implies (e^u \sin v) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + (e^u \cos v) \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = 1.$$

$$\text{Solving this system yields } \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = e^{-u} \sin v \text{ and } \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = e^{-u} \cos v.$$

$$\text{Therefore } \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} \right) = [(e^{-u} \cos v) \mathbf{i} + (e^{-u} \sin v) \mathbf{j}] \cdot [(-e^{-u} \sin v) \mathbf{i} + (e^{-u} \cos v) \mathbf{j}] = 0 \implies \text{the vectors are orthogonal} \implies \text{the angle between the vectors is the constant } \frac{\pi}{2}.$$


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**96.** Introducing polar coordinates  $x = r \cos \theta$  and  $y = r \sin \theta$  changes  $f(x, y)$  to  $g(r, \theta)$ . Find the value of  $\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial x^2}$  at the point  $(r, \theta) = (2, \pi/2)$ , given that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 1$$

at that point.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = (-r \sin \theta) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + (r \cos \theta) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \implies \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \theta^2} &= (-r \sin \theta) \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right) - (r \cos \theta) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + (r \cos \theta) \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right) - \\ &\quad (r \sin \theta) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ &= (-r \sin \theta) \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right) - (r \cos \theta) + (r \cos \theta) \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \right) - (r \sin \theta) \\ &= (-r \sin \theta + r \cos \theta) (-r \sin \theta + r \cos \theta) - (r \sin \theta + r \cos \theta) = (-2)(-2) - (0 + 2) = 4 - 2 = 2 \\ &\text{at } (r, \theta) = \left( 2, \frac{\pi}{2} \right). \end{aligned}$$


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**97.** Find the points on the surface

$$(y + z)^2 + (z - x)^2 = 16$$

where the normal line is parallel to the  $yz$ -plane.

**Solution:**

$(y+z)^2 + (z-x)^2 = 16 \implies \nabla f = -2(z-x)\mathbf{i} + 2(y+z)\mathbf{j} + 2(y+2z-x)\mathbf{k}$ ; if the normal line is parallel to the  $yz$ -plane, then  $x$  is constant  $\implies \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \implies -2(z-x) = 0 \implies z = x \implies (y+z)^2 + (z-z)^2 = 16 \implies y+z = \pm 4$ .  
 Let  $x = t \implies z = t \implies y = -t \pm 4$ .  
 Therefore the points are  $(t, -t \pm 4, t)$ ,  $t$  a real number.

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**98.** Find the points on the surface

$$xy + yz + zx - x - z^2 = 0$$

where the tangent plane is parallel to the  $xy$ -plane.

**Solution:**

Let  $f(x, y, z) = xy + yz + zx - x - z^2 = 0$ . If the tangent plane is parallel to the  $xy$ -plane, then  $\nabla f$  is perpendicular to the  $xy$ -plane  $\implies \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{i} = 0$  and  $\nabla f \cdot \mathbf{j} = 0$ .

Now  $\nabla f = (y+z-1)\mathbf{i} + (x+z)\mathbf{j} + (y+x-2z)\mathbf{k}$  so that  $\nabla f \cdot \mathbf{i} = y+z-1 = 0 \implies y+z = 1 \implies y = 1-z$ , and  $\nabla f \cdot \mathbf{j} = x+z = 0 \implies x = -z$ . Then

$$-z(1-z) + (1-z)z + z(-z) - (-z) - z^2 = 0 \implies z - 2z^2 = 0 \implies z = \frac{1}{2} \text{ or } z = 0.$$

Now  $z = \frac{1}{2} \implies x = -\frac{1}{2}$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2} \implies \left(-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  is one desired point;  $z = 0 \implies x = 0$  and  $y = 1 \implies (0, 1, 0)$  is a second desired point.

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**99.** Suppose that  $\nabla f(x, y, z)$  is always parallel to the position vector  $x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}$ . Show that  $f(0, 0, a) = f(0, 0, -a)$  for any  $a$ .

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f = \lambda(x\mathbf{i} + y\mathbf{j} + z\mathbf{k}) &\implies \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lambda x \implies f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2}\lambda x^2 + g(y, z) \text{ for some function } g \\ \implies \lambda y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} &\implies g(y, z) = \frac{1}{2}\lambda y^2 + h(z) \text{ for some function } h \implies \lambda z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = h'(z) &\implies h(z) = \frac{1}{2}\lambda z^2 + C \text{ for some arbitrary constant } C \implies g(y, z) = \frac{1}{2}\lambda y^2 + \\ \left(\frac{1}{2}\lambda z^2 + C\right) &\implies f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{2}\lambda x^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda y^2 + \frac{1}{2}\lambda z^2 + C \implies f(0, 0, a) = \frac{1}{2}\lambda a^2 + C \text{ and} \\ f(0, 0, -a) &= \frac{1}{2}\lambda (-a)^2 + C \implies f(0, 0, a) = f(0, 0, -a) \text{ for any constant } a, \text{ as claimed.} \end{aligned}$$


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**100.** The one-sided directional derivative of  $f$  at  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  in the direction  $u = u_1\mathbf{i} + u_2\mathbf{j} + u_3\mathbf{k}$  is the number

$$\lim_{s \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(x_0 + su_1, y_0 + su_2, z_0 + su_3) - f(x_0, y_0, z_0)}{s}.$$

Show that the one-sided directional derivative of

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

at the origin equals 1 in any direction but that  $f$  has no gradient vector at the origin.

**Solution:**

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{df}{ds}\right)_{\mathbf{u}, (0, 0, 0)} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0 + su_1, 0 + su_2, 0 + su_3) - f(0, 0, 0)}{s}, s > 0 \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{(su_1)^2 + (su_2)^2 + (su_3)^2} - 0}{s}, s > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{s\sqrt{u_1^2 + u_2^2 + u_3^2}}{s} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} |\mathbf{u}| = 1;$$

however,  $\nabla f = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}\mathbf{j} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}\mathbf{k}$  fails to exist at the origin  $(0, 0, 0)$ .

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**101.** Show that the line normal to the surface  $xy + z = 2$  at the point  $(1, 1, 1)$  passes through the origin.

**Solution:**

$$\text{Let } f(x, y, z) = xy + z - 2 \implies \nabla f = y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}.$$

At  $(1, 1, 1)$ , we have  $\nabla f = \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k} \implies$  the normal line is

$x = 1 + t, y = 1 + t, z = 1 + t$ , so at  $t = -1 \implies x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$  and the normal line passes through the origin.

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**102.**

**a.** Find a vector normal to the surface  $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 4$  at  $(2, -3, 3)$ .

**b.** Find equations for the tangent plane and normal line at  $(2, -3, 3)$ .

**Solution:**

$$\mathbf{a.} \quad f(x, y, z) = x^2 - y^2 + z^2 = 4$$

$$\implies \nabla f = 2x\mathbf{i} - 2y\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k} \implies \text{at } (2, -3, 3)$$

the gradient is  $\implies \nabla f = 4\mathbf{i} + 6\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$  which is normal to the surface.

**b.** Tangent plane:  $4x + 6y + 6z = 8$  or

$$2x + 3y + 3z = 4$$

$$\text{Normal line: } x = 2 + 4t, y = -3 + 6t, z = 3 + 6t$$


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