



14.1 - Contour Plots

- Convert between a contour plot and the graph of a function

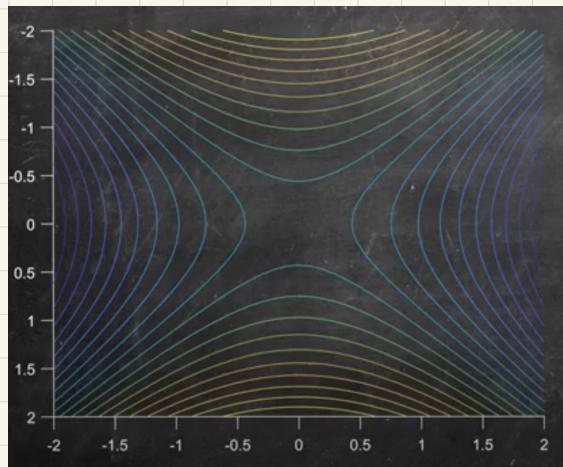
Multi-Variable Functions & Contour Plots

Graph of $z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

one output Two Inputs

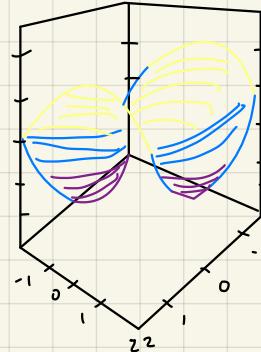
A contour is a fixed height $f(x, y) = c$

Example:



Blue: lower values
Yellow: higher values

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



- We define Interior, Boundary and Exterior points, both for 2D and 3D regions.
- Examples on the domain and range of functions that depend on two or three variables.

Partial Derivatives: Functions of Several Variables

Suppose D is a set of n -tuples of real numbers (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) . A Real-Valued Function f on D is a rule that assigns a unique value

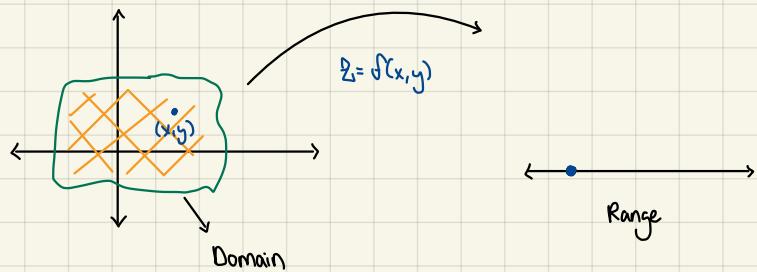
$\xrightarrow{\text{Dependent Variable}} w = f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$ $y = f(x) \uparrow$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{Independent Variables}}$

to each element in D .

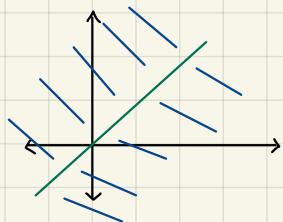
The set D is the Domain of the function f . The set of w -values that f gives is the function's Range.



Consider first $w = f(x_1, x_2)$, $z = f(x, y)$



Example: ① $z = 1/(x-y)$; Domain: $y \neq x$.



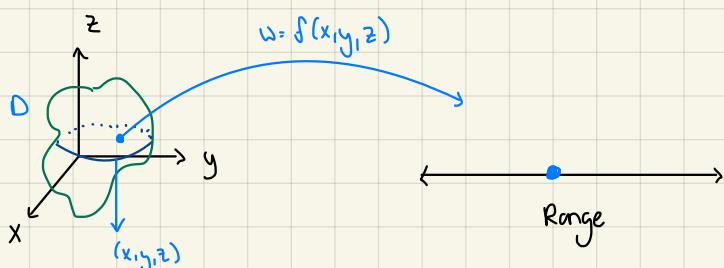
② $z = \sqrt{y-x^2}$; Domain: $y-x^2 \geq 0$

Range: $[0, \infty)$ or $y \geq x^2$

③ $z = \sin(xy) = f(x, y)$; Domain: \mathbb{R}^2

Range: $[-1, +1]$

Now Consider $w = f(x_1, x_2, x_3)$; $w = f(x, y, z)$ $(x, y, z) \in D$.



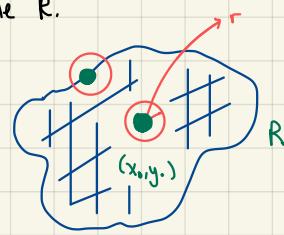
Example: ① $w = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$; domain = \mathbb{R}^3
range = $[0, \infty)$

② $w = xy \ln(z)$; domain: $z > 0$, Everything above the xy -plane
range: $(-\infty, \infty)$

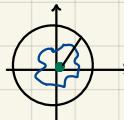


Definition: A point (x_0, y_0) in a region R in \mathbb{R}^2 is an Interior Point of R if it is the centre of a disk of positive radius, that lies completely inside R .

(x_0, y_0) is a Boundary Point of R if every disk that we can centre at (x_0, y_0) contains points that are inside R as well as the point that lies outside R .



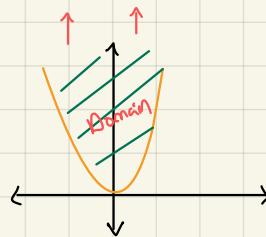
Further, A region in the plane is Bounded if it lies inside a disk of finite radius.



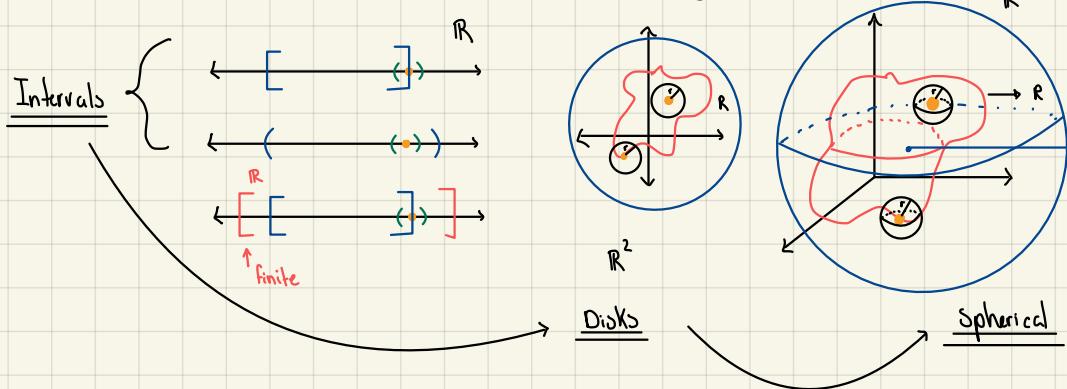
Example: $Z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{y - x^2}$

Domain: $y \geq x^2$, Range = $[0, \infty)$

It is unbounded!



Definition: A point (x_0, y_0, z_0) in a region R in space (\mathbb{R}^3) is an Interior Point of R if it is the centre of a solid ball that lies entirely in R .

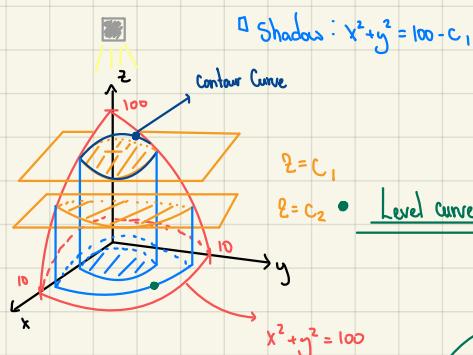


- We define and look at an example of Level Curves and Contour Curves
- Further, we work out an example on Level surfaces

Functions of Several Variables

Example: $Z = f(x, y) = 100 - x^2 - y^2$, $Z \geq 0$
For $Z = 0$, $x^2 + y^2 = 100$

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= 100 - x^2 - y^2 \quad \text{take } Z = c \\ &\Rightarrow 100 - x^2 - y^2 = c, \\ &(100 - c) = x^2 + y^2 \\ &\text{radius} = \sqrt{100 - c} \end{aligned}$$

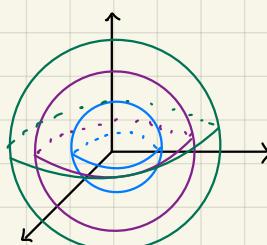


Suppose $w = f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

Setting $w = c$

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

Level Surfaces



Quiz on 14.1

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1. $Z = f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 \text{ at } z=0$

What do the level curves look like?

- Hyperbola Two Intersecting Lines

2. Domain & Range: $Z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}$

- First Quadrant, $[0, \infty)$ $x, y \geq 0$

3. Level Surface $h(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2$

$$h(x, y, z) = 4 \quad x^2 + y^2 = 4 \quad x^2 + y^2 - 4 = 0$$

- An infinite vertical cylinder of radius 2

14.2 - Limits of Multivariable functions

- Demonstrate a limit does not exist by finding two appropriate paths.

Limits of Multivariable functions

$$f(x,y) = \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} \quad \leftarrow \text{Problematic at } (0,0)!$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = ???$$

o Restrict to line $y=x$

$$= \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2+x^2} = \frac{x^2}{2x^2} \longrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

o Restrict to line $y=-x$

$$= \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} \Rightarrow f(x) = \frac{-x^2}{x^2+x^2} = \frac{-x^2}{2x^2} \longrightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x^2}{2x^2} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

If $f(x,y)$ has two different limits along two different paths $(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$ then

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y) \text{ does not exist.}$$

Question 1: How do we define a limit existing at a point?

Question 2: Suppose that approaching along any STRAIGHT line gives the same value. Does the limit necessarily exist?

- State the common Limit Laws for multivariable functions
- Apply algebraic tricks like factoring and radical conjugate to solve a multivariable limit.

Algebraically Showing Limits Exist

Example $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{3x^2+1}{2y} = \frac{3 \cdot 1 + 1}{2 \cdot 2} = 1$



Suppose: $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$ and $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} g(x,y) = M$, $K \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\square \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} (f(x,y) + g(x,y)) = L + M \quad \square \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} (f(x,y) \cdot g(x,y)) = L \cdot M$$

$$\square \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \frac{f(x,y)}{g(x,y)} = \frac{L}{M} \text{ if } M \neq 0 \quad \square \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} Kf(x,y) = KL$$

Suppose: $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$ and $g(x)$ continuous at L

$$\text{Then: } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} g(f(x,y)) = g(L)$$

$$\text{Example} \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (3,2)} \frac{xy^2 - 3y^2 + 2x - 6}{3y - xy}$$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (3,2)} \frac{xy^2 - 3y^2 + 2x - 6}{y(3-x)}$$

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

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

$$\text{Example} \quad \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,2) \\ x+y \neq 4}} \frac{x+y-4}{\sqrt{x+y}-2} \cdot \left(\frac{\sqrt{x+y}+2}{\sqrt{x+y}+2} \right)$$

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

$$= \lim_{\substack{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,2) \\ x+y \neq 4}} \sqrt{x+y} + 2$$

$$= \sqrt{2+2} + 2 = 4$$

$$\text{Example} \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,\pi)} \sin(x^2 + y)$$

$$= \sin(\pi) = 0$$

- Epsilon-Delta definition of limit
- Basic laws of limit

Limits & Continuity in Higher Dimensions | Part 1

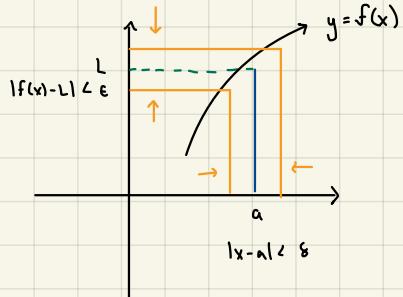
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L.$$

The limit of $f(x)$ as x approaches a is the number L , i.e.,

$$\Delta \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L.$$

If, for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a corresponding $\delta > 0$, such that

$$|f(x) - L| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < |x - a| < \delta$$



Now let's take a function that depends on two variables; $f(x,y)$.

We say that a function $f(x,y)$ approaches the limit L as (x,y) approaches (x_0, y_0) , i.e.,

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

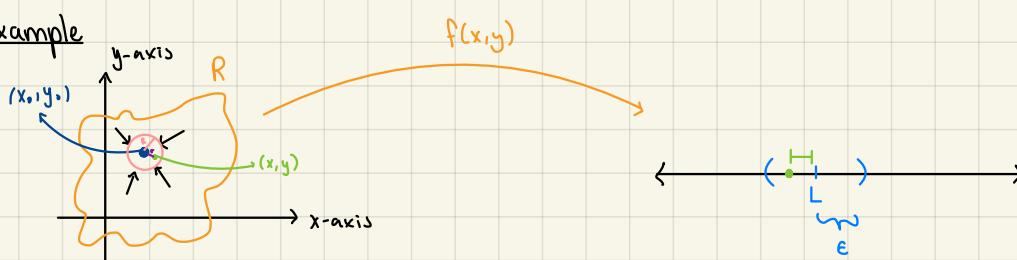
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if for every $\epsilon > 0$, there exists a corresponding $\delta > 0$, such that for all (x,y) in the domain of f ...

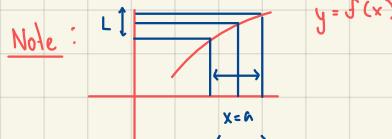
$$|f(x,y) - L| < \epsilon \text{ whenever } 0 < \sqrt{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2} < \delta$$

$$\Delta |f(x) - L| < \epsilon \quad \text{whenever} \quad \text{previously on MATH 100...} \quad 0 < |x-a| < \delta$$

Example



$$\delta = \sqrt{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2}$$



Limit Laws

Suppose $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x, y) = L$ and $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} g(x, y) = M$, $K \in \mathbb{R}$.

$$1. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} [f(x, y) + g(x, y)] = L + M.$$

$$2. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} K f(x, y) = K L$$

$$3. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} [f(x, y) \cdot g(x, y)] = L M .$$

$$4. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} \frac{f(x, y)}{g(x, y)} = \frac{L}{M} ; M \neq 0 .$$

$$5. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} [f(x, y)]^n = L^n ; n \text{ is a positive integer.}$$

$$6. \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} \sqrt[n]{f(x, y)} = \sqrt[n]{L} \text{ or } L^{1/n} ; n \text{ is a positive integer and if } n \text{ is even then } L \text{ must be positive.}$$

Example ① $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x - xy + 3}{x^2y + 5xy - y^3}, \quad \begin{matrix} x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 1 \end{matrix}$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [x - xy + 3]}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} [x^2y + 5xy - y^3]}$$

$$= \frac{0 - (0)(1) + 3}{(0)^2(1) + 5(0)(1) - (1)^3}$$

$$= 3 / -1^3 = -3$$

③ $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \left(\frac{y}{x} \right)$

$$= \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (y)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (x)}$$

$$= 1/1 = 1$$

② $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (3, -4)} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

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

$$= \sqrt{(3)^2 + (-4)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{25} = 5$$

- Examples on algebraic methods for computation of limits
 - Examples on Two-Path method for disproving a limit
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Limits & Continuity in Higher Dimensions | Part 2

Example $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - xy}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - xy}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} \right)$$

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

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x(x-y)(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y})}{(x-y)}$$

$$= 0$$

Example $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$

Using Polar Coordinates ... $x = r\cos\theta, y = r\sin\theta$

$$\boxed{r^2 = x^2 + y^2} \quad (x,y) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{give} \quad r \rightarrow 0$$

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

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

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} (r \cos\theta \sin\theta) = 0.$$

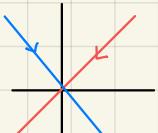
Example $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left(\frac{x}{y} \right)$ DNE

$$x = r\cos\theta, y = r\sin\theta$$

$$\Rightarrow \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{r\cos\theta}{r\sin\theta} \right) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} (\tan\theta). \quad \text{DNE.}$$

Suppose we approach $(0,0)$ through the line $y=x$

$$\lim_{(y/x) \rightarrow 1} (y/x) = \lim_{x/x} (x/x) = 1^+$$

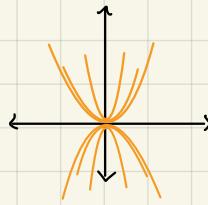


Now let's approach through $y=-x$.

$$\lim_{(y/x) \rightarrow -1} (y/x) = \lim_{(-x/x)} (-x/x) = -1^+$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{DNE}$$

Example $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4+y^2}$ DNE



Let's approach $(0,0)$ through Parabolas $y = kx^2$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4+y^2}$$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2(Kx^2)}{x^4+(Kx^2)^2}$$

$$\text{For } K=1, \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4+y^2} = 1$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2Kx^4}{x^4+K^2x^4}$$

$$K=2, \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2y}{x^4+y^2} = 4/5$$

$$= \frac{2K}{1+K^2}$$

Note: * Having the same limit along, for example, all straight lines approaching (x_0, y_0) DOES NOT imply that a limit exists at (x_0, y_0) .

Example $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2-y^2}{x^2+y^2}$

using Polar!

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

$$= \lim_{\theta} (\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta)$$

$$= \cos(2\theta), \text{ DNE}$$

Two-Path Method is only used to prove the non-existence of a limit at (x_0, y_0) .

□ Continuity of a function of two-variables

Limits & Continuity in Higher Dimensions | Part 3

Continuity:

A function f is continuous at $x=a$ if...

$$\textcircled{1} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \text{ exists.}$$

\textcircled{2} f is well defined at a .

$$\textcircled{3} \boxed{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = f(a)}.$$

A function f is continuous at (x_0, y_0) if...

$$\textcircled{1} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x,y) \text{ exists.}$$

\textcircled{2} $f(x,y)$ is well defined at (x_0, y_0) .

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

Example

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

Discuss the continuity at $(0,0)$.

\textcircled{1} Is $f(x,y)$ defined at $(0,0)$? Yes!

\textcircled{2} $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$? DNE

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{(r,\theta) \rightarrow (0,0)} 2xy / r^2$$

using Polars:

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{2r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)} \quad \left[\begin{array}{l} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \sin(2\theta) \\ = \sin(2\theta) \quad \text{DNE} \end{array} \right]$$

$f(x,y)$ is continuous at every point except at $(0,0)$.

Continuity of Composite Functions

If $f(x,y)$ is continuous at (x_0, y_0) and $g(x)$ is a single variable function that is continuous at $f(x_0, y_0)$, then the composition of functions

$$h = g \circ f = g(\underbrace{f(x,y)}_{\text{at } f(x_0, y_0)})$$

is continuous at (x_0, y_0)

Example: $f(x,y) = x-y$, $g(x) = e^x$.
 $h = g \circ f = g(f(x,y)) = e^{x-y}$, continuous.

$f(x,y) = xy / x^2 + 1$, $g(x) = \sin x$
 $h = g \circ f = g(f(x,y)) = \sin(xy / x^2 + 1)$; continuous

Quiz on 14.2

✓ 1. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{-yx^2 + x^2 - 2y + 2}{yx - x} = -3/1 = -3$

✓ 2. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{2x^2 + 3y^2} = \frac{0}{0}$

$$\frac{(r\cos\theta)(r\sin\theta)}{2r^2\cos^2\theta + 3r^2\sin^2\theta} = \frac{r(\cos\theta)(\sin\theta)}{(2r^2 + 3r^2)(\cos^2\theta + \sin^2\theta)} = \frac{\cos\theta\sin\theta}{5r} = \text{DNE}$$

$$y=x \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{5x^2} = 1/5$$

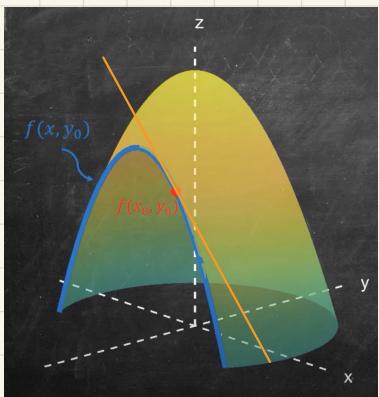
✓ 3. $f(x,y,z) = \frac{x^2 + 1}{y^2 + z^2 - 1}$

All points that are not on the infinite Cylinder $y^2 + z^2 = 1$

III.3 - Partial Derivatives

- Visualize Partial Derivatives
 - Compute Partial Derivatives
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Partial Derivatives

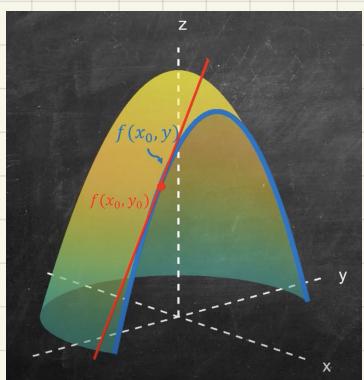


$f(x, y_0)$ is a one-dimensional function.

Just depends on x .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \frac{d}{dx} (f(x, y_0)) \Big|_{x=x_0}$$

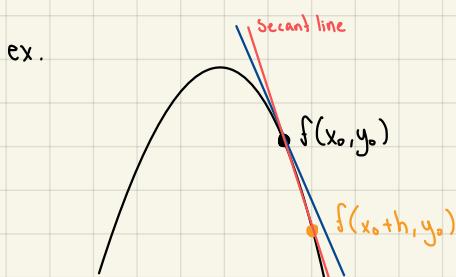
Partial of f w/ respect to x .
or $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$



$f(x_0, y)$ is a one-dimensional function.

Just depends on y .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \frac{d}{dy} (f(x_0, y)) \Big|_{y=y_0}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} &= \frac{d}{dx} (f(x, y_0)) \Big|_{x=x_0} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{ex. } \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [3x^2 y^3] = 6xy^3$$

\uparrow y is a constant
 \downarrow w/ respect to x .

What about other directions than parallel to x and y ?



- Computing Partial Derivatives using Limit definition and Rules of Differentiation
 - Partial Derivatives and Implicit Differentiation
 - Mixed Partials (Higher Order Derivatives)
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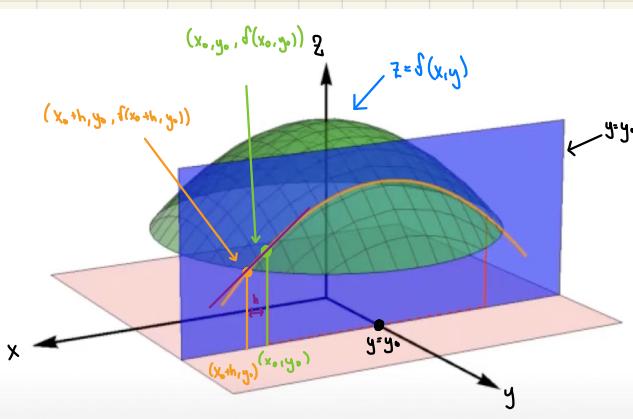
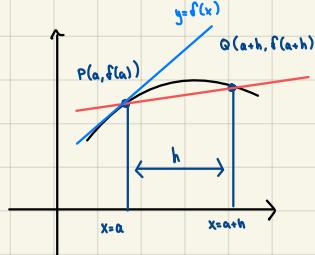
Partial Derivatives, Implicit Differentiation, and Higher Order Derivatives

For a function $y = f(x)$, we had ...

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h) - f(x)}{h}$$

And...

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=a} = f'(a) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h) - f(a)}{h}$$



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

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

Notations: $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}$, $\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x_0, y_0) \right.$, $f_x \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)}$, $f_x(x_0, y_0)$

Example $f(x, y) = xy$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = ?$ at (x_0, y_0)

$$\begin{aligned} \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x_0 + h) \cdot y_0 - x_0 \cdot y_0}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \cancel{x_0} \frac{y_0 / \cancel{h}}{\cancel{h}} \\ &= y_0 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = x_0$



Example 1 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ at the point $(4, -5)$ if $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy + y - 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 + 3xy + y - 1) \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(3xy) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(1) \\ &= 2x + 3y + 0 + 0 \\ &= 2x + 3y, \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}|_{(4, -5)} = 2(4) + 3(-5) = 8 - 15 = -7\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}|_{(4, -5)} = 13$$

Example 2 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ as a function if $f(x, y) = y \sin xy$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}[y \cdot \sin(xy)] \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y) \cdot \sin(xy) + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(\sin(xy)) ; \text{ Product Rule!} \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &= \sin(xy) + y \cos(xy) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(xy) \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &= \sin(xy) + y \cos(xy) \cdot x \\ &= \sin(xy) + xy \cos(xy)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Note: } \frac{d}{dy}(2y) &= 2 \frac{d}{dy}(y) \\ &= 2\end{aligned}$$

Example 3 find f_x and f_y as a function if $f(x, y) = \frac{\partial y}{(y + \cos x)}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \frac{(y + \cos x) \frac{d}{dy}(\partial y) - (\partial y) \frac{d}{dy}(y + \cos x)}{(y + \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{(y + \cos x)(1) - (1)(0)}{(y + \cos x)^2} \\ &= \frac{y + \cos x}{(y + \cos x)^2} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial y \sin x}{(y + \cos x)^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

Example 4 $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ if the equation $yz - \ln z = x + y$ defines z as a function of the two independent variables x and y and the partial derivative exists.

Taking the derivative of the equation w.r.t respect to x , on both sides.



$z = f(x, y)$ Explicit!

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Remember: } x^2 + y^2 &= 1 ; y = f(x) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(x^2 + y^2) &= \frac{d}{dx}(1) \\ \Rightarrow 2x + 2y \frac{dy}{dx} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} &= -x/y, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dx}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(yz) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(\ln z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow y \frac{dz}{dx} - \frac{1}{z} \frac{dz}{dx} = 1 + 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} [y - \frac{1}{z}] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = 1/(y - \frac{1}{z}) = \frac{z}{yz - 1}$$

Example 7 R_1, R_2, R_3 connected in parallel to make an R . Find the value of R ...

$$R = f(R_1, R_2, R_3)$$

$$\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}$$

Find $\frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2}$ when $R_1 = 30$, $R_2 = 45$, and $R_3 = 90$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial R_2} \left(\frac{1}{R} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial R_2} \left(\frac{1}{R_1} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial R_2} \left(\frac{1}{R_2} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial R_2} \left(\frac{1}{R_3} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow -1/R^2 \circ \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2} = -1/R_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2} = \left(\frac{R}{R_2} \right)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2} \Big|_{(30, 45, 90)} = \left[\frac{R}{45} \Big|_{(30, 45, 90)} \right]^2$$

$$= 1/9$$

Example 9 If $f(x, y) = x \cos y + ye^x$, find the second-order derivatives

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$$

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

Note: $f_{yx} = (f_y)_x$; $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$

inner most ↑ outer most last one ↑ first one

Theorem If $f(x, y)$ and its partial derivatives f_x, f_y, f_{xy} and f_{yx} are defined throughout an open region containing (x_0, y_0) and all continuous at (x_0, y_0) then...

$$f_{xy} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} = f_{yx} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x \cos y + ye^x] = \cos y + ye^x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\cos y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (ye^x) = 0 + ye^x = ye^x$$

$$\rightarrow f_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = ye^x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\cos y + ye^x) \\ &= -\sin y + e^x (1) \\ &= -\sin y + e^x \end{aligned}$$

Example 11 Find f_{xyz} if $f(x, y, z) = 1 - 2xy^2z + x^2y$

$$f_y = -4xyz + x^2$$

$$f_{yx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f_y) = -4yz + 2x$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f_{yx}) = -4z + 0 = -4z$$

$$f_{yxy} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(f_{xy}) = -4$$

- Compute partial derivatives and limits for piecewise-defined functions
 - Contrast the relationship between continuity and partial derivatives w/ that of single variable functions
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Continuity vs Partial Derivatives vs Differentiability

Single Variable:

- Discontinuous \rightarrow Not Differentiable

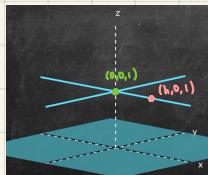
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1, & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{aligned} & f(0 + \Delta x, 0 + \Delta y) - f(0, 0) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,0)} \cdot \Delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,0)} \cdot \Delta y \\ &+ \varepsilon_1(\Delta x) + \varepsilon_2(\Delta y) \\ &= 0 + 0 + \varepsilon_1(\Delta x) + \varepsilon_2(\Delta y) \\ 0 - 1 &= 0 + 0 + \varepsilon_1(\Delta x) + \varepsilon_2(\Delta y) \end{aligned}$$

Multivariable:

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



So not differentiable!

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) \text{ along the path } y=0 \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

So discontinuous at $(0,0)$ as the limit has different values along different paths!

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) \text{ along the path } y=x \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(0,0)} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1-1)/h = 0 \end{aligned}$$

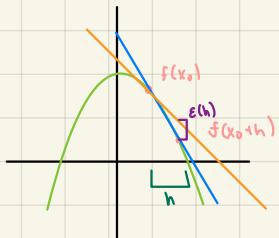
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(0,0)} &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, 0+h) - f(0, 0)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (1-1)/h = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So discontinuous at $(0,0)$, but partials exists!

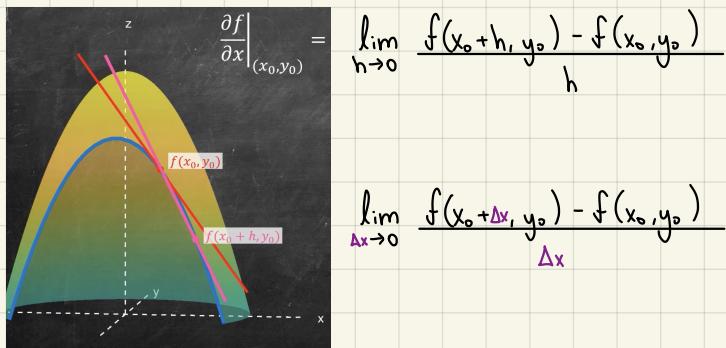
- "Define" Differentiability of a multi-variable function [see th note below]
- Illustrate the relationship between differentiability, partial derivatives, and continuity

Differentiability of Multivariable functions

$$f'(x_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)}{h} \quad \rightarrow \quad f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0) = f'(x_0)h + E(h)$$



where $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{E(h)}{h} = 0$



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

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x}$$

Note: $f(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)$
 $= \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \cdot \Delta y + E_2(\Delta y)$

$$\rightarrow f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \cdot \Delta x + E_1(\Delta x)$$

Approximation

Error

f is differentiable at (x_0, y_0) if ..

$$f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0) \\ = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \cdot \Delta x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \cdot \Delta y + E_1(\Delta x) + E_2(\Delta y)$$

Where $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{E_1(\Delta x)}{\Delta x} = 0$, $\lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{E_2(\Delta y)}{\Delta y} = 0$

Theorem If $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ are continuous on an open region R , then f is differentiable on R .

Quiz on 14.3100%

1. $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [4x^3y^2 + x] \quad (1,3)$

$$= 8x^3y$$

$$= 24 \quad \checkmark$$

✓ X 2. $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)}$ TRUE?

- Th slope when constrained to a fixed x-value. X ✓
- Th slope when constrained to a fixed y-value.
- Th slope wh moving parallel to the x-axis. X ✓
- Th slope wh moving parallel to the y-axis. X ✓

3. z function of x and y $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2z = 4$

find $\frac{dz}{dy}(2,0,0)$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^2) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(z^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(4)$$

$$0 - 2y + 2z \frac{dz}{dy} - 2 \frac{dz}{dy} = 0$$

$$2z \frac{dz}{dy} - 2 \frac{dz}{dy} = 2y \quad = 0 \quad \checkmark$$

$$2z \frac{dz}{dy} [2z - 2] = 2y$$

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = \frac{2y}{2z - 2}$$

4. $f(x,y) = (x+y)e^y$ third derivative $\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial^2 y \partial x}$ at the origin.

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial y} (\frac{\partial f}{\partial x})$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial y} (e^y)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial y} (e^y)$$

$$= e^y \Big|_{(0,0,0)}$$

$$= 1 \quad \checkmark$$

14.4 - Chain Rule

- Compute the derivative of a multivariable composition.

Intro to Multivariable Chain Rule

Remember 1D Chain Rule:

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(g(x)) = f'(g(x)) g'(x)$$

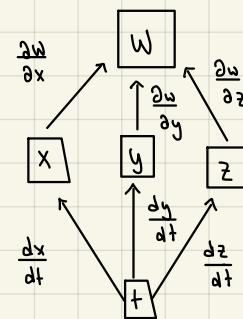
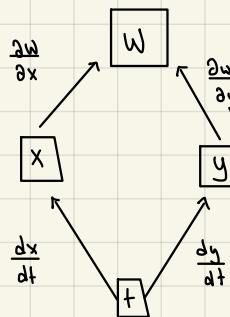
$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{df}{dg} \frac{dg}{dx}$$

Consider

$$w = f(x(t), y(t))$$

Single variable functions

Dependency Diagram



Chain Rule:

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Suppose I make a small change Δt

Get a small change $\Delta x \approx \frac{dx}{dt} \Delta t$

AND a small change $\Delta y \approx \frac{dy}{dt} \Delta t$

$\Delta w \approx \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \Delta x$ comes from x changes $\rightarrow \Delta w \approx \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} \Delta t$ comes from x changes

$\Delta w \approx \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \Delta y$ comes from y changes $\rightarrow \Delta w \approx \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \Delta t$ comes from y changes

Example. $w = f(x, y) = x^2 y$, $x(t) = (2t+1)$, $y(t) = t^3$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2xy \cdot 2 + x^2 \cdot 3t^2 \\ &= 2(2t+1)t^3 \cdot 2 + (2t+1)^2 \cdot 3t^3 \end{aligned}$$

- Working through examples on Multivariable Chain Rule.

Chain Rule

Example: $w = xy$, $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$ @ $t = \pi/2$

We have $\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$\textcircled{1} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = y = \sin t, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = x = \cos t, \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$$

Now we get $\frac{dw}{dt} = (\sin t)(-\sin t) + (\cos t)(\cos t)$
 $= -\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} = \cos(2t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{dw}{dt} \right|_{t=\pi/2} = \cos(2 \cdot \pi/2) = -1$$

Example: $w = xy + z$, $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, $z = t$ @ $t=0$

We have $\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = y = \sin t, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = x = \cos t, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 1$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t, \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t, \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dw}{dt} = (\sin t)(-\sin t) + (\cos t)(\cos t) + (1)(1) = \cos(2t) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{dw}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \cos(0) + 1 = 2$$

Example: $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$ in terms of r and s

$$w = x + \ln y + z^2, \quad x = r/s, \quad y = r^2 + \ln s, \quad z = 2r$$

We can write:

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

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



$$w = f(x, y, z)$$

$$w = f(x, y, z)$$

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 1 & \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} = 1/s & \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = -r/s^2 \\ \hline \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 2 & \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = 2r & \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = 1/s \\ \hline \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 2z & \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = 2 & \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

This all gives...

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} &= (1)(1/s) + (2)(ar) + (az)(2) \\ &\Rightarrow 1/s + 2r \end{aligned}$$

Similarly...

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} &= (1)(-r/s^2) + (2)(1/s) + (az)(0) \\ &\Rightarrow 2/s - r/s^2 \end{aligned}$$

□ Differentiation of Implicitly defined curves and surfaces.

Chain Rule

Implicit Differentiation:

Suppose we have a curve defined implicitly; that is $F(x, y) = 0$

Taking d/dx on both sides.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} F(x, y) = \frac{d}{dx}(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{d}{dx}(x) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{d}{dx}(y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} = \frac{-F_x}{F_y}$$

Example: $y^2 - x^2 - \sin(xy) = 0$

$$\text{Let } F(x, y) = y^2 - x^2 - \sin(xy)$$

The implicitly defined curve now becomes $F(x, y) = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} F_x &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = -2x - \cos(xy)(y) \\ F_y &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2y - \cos(xy)(x) \end{aligned}$$

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



$$y^2 + y = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(y^2 + y) &= \frac{d}{dx}(x) \\ 2y \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx}(2y+1) &= 1 \\ \frac{dy}{dx} &= 1/(2y+1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d}{dx}(y^2 - x^2 - \sin(xy)) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x - \cos(xy) \frac{d}{dx}(x \cdot y) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x - \cos(xy) [y + x \frac{dy}{dx}] = 0$$

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

Implicitly Defined Surfaces:

Now suppose that we have an implicitly defined surface.

$$F(x, y, z) = 0, \quad z = f(x, y) \text{ (explicit form)}$$

Taking the derivative on both sides w.r.t. x,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} F(x, y, z) &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(0) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(x) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(y) + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(z) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} \quad \text{Provided that } F_z \neq 0!$$

Similarly...

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-F_y}{F_z} \quad \text{Provided that } F_z \neq 0!$$

Example $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ at $(0, 0, 0)$

$$x^3 + z^2 + ye^{xz} + z\cos y = 0 \rightarrow ①$$

$$\text{We take } F(x, y, z) = x^3 + z^2 + ye^{xz} + z\cos y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 3x^2 + yz e^{xz} \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = e^{xz} - z\sin y \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 2z + xy e^{xz} + \cos y$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{(0,0,0)} = \frac{-F_x}{F_z} \Bigg|_{(0,0,0)} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right|_{(0,0,0)} = \frac{-F_y}{F_z} \Bigg|_{(0,0,0)} = \frac{-1}{1} = -1$$

Quiz on 14.4

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✓ 1. $f(x, y) = x^2 y^2$ w/ $x(t) = t^2$ and $y(t) = 1-t$

$$\frac{df}{dt} \Big|_{t=1}$$

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

$$(2xy^2)(2t) + (x^2 \partial_y)(-1)$$

$$2(t^2)(1-t)^2(2t) + (t^2)^2 2(1-t)(-1)$$

$$6t^5 - 10t^4 + 4t^3$$

$$= -20$$

✓ 2. $z = e^{xy}$ w/ $x = 2t+5$ and $y = t/5$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} \Big|_{t=1, s=-2} \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$(e^{xy} y)(2) + (e^{xy} x)(1/5)$$

$$e^{(2t+5)(t/5)} (1/5)(2) + e^{(2t+5)(t/5)} (2t+5)(1/5)$$

$$= -1$$

✓ 3. $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} (1, 2, -2) \quad x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_3}{F_2}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2y \quad = -\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 2z \quad = -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} / \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

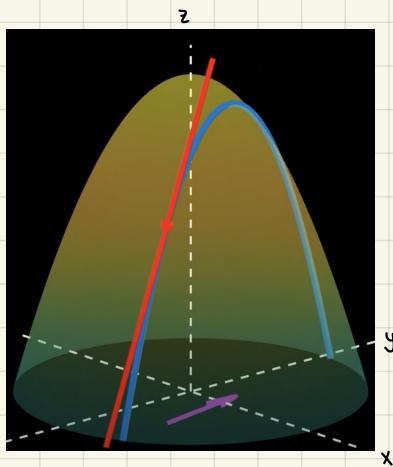
$$= 1$$

14.5 - Directional Derivatives

- Interpret the definition of directional derivatives
- Compute directional derivatives using the gradient vectors

Directional Derivatives

What is the slope in any direction?



Fix a direction $\vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle$, where $|\vec{u}| = 1$.

$$x(s) = x_0 + su_1,$$

$$y(s) = y_0 + su_2$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + su_1, y_0 + su_2) - f(x_0, y_0)}{s}$$

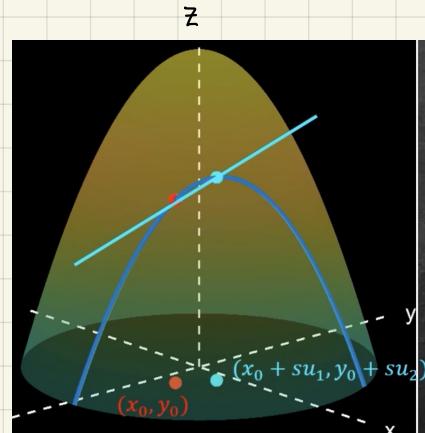
$$= \frac{d}{ds} [f(x(s), y(s))] \Big|_{s=0}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \frac{dx}{ds} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \frac{dy}{ds} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} u_1 \right) + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} u_2 \right)$$

Let $\nabla f = \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \rangle$, the "gradient of f "

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(x_0, y_0) = \nabla f \Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} \cdot \vec{u}$$

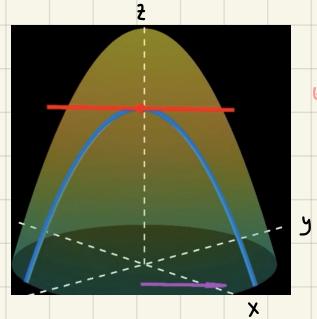


Example : $f(x, y) = 2 - x^2 - y^2$ at $(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$
in direction $\vec{u} = \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$.

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(x_0, y_0) = \langle -2x, -2y \rangle \Big|_{(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})} \cdot \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$$

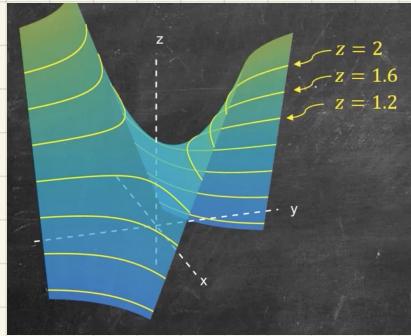
$$= \langle -1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$$

$$= 0$$

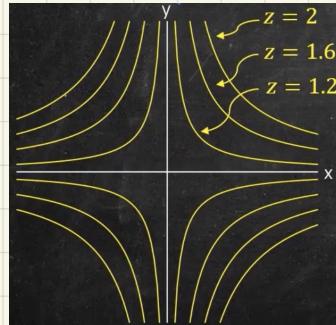


- Interpret the geometric meaning of the gradient vector
- Describe the relationship between tangent and gradient vectors along a level curve.

Geometric Meaning of the Gradient



← Contour Curves
(level curves)



Suppose along a curve $\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j}$
That $f(x(t), y(t)) = C$.

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(x(t), y(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} C$$

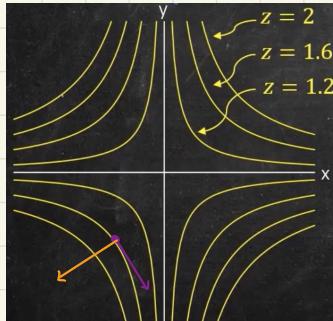
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{j} \right) = 0$$

$$\boxed{\nabla f \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 0}$$

↑ ↓

Normal • Tangent •



Remember ...

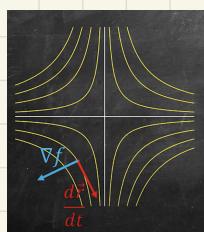
$$\begin{aligned} D_u f(x_0, y_0) &= \nabla f|_{(x_0, y_0)} \cdot \vec{u} \\ &= |\nabla f| |\vec{u}| \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

• Smallest magnitude zero when $\theta = \pi/2$.

i.e. $d\vec{r}/dt$ is direction of minimum slope.

• Largest magnitude one when $\theta = 0$.

i.e. ∇f is direction of maximum slope.

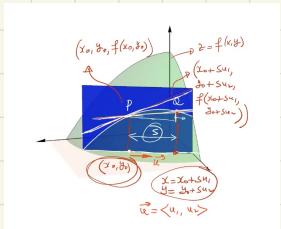


- Definition of Directional Derivative (limit and using the gradient)
- Directions of most rapid change
- Tangent lines to level curves

Directional Derivatives and Gradient Vectors

The derivative of f at $P(x_0, y_0)$ in the direction of the unit vector
 $\vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle$ is the number...

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



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

$$x = x_0 + su_1$$

$$y = y_0 + su_2$$

$$\vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle$$

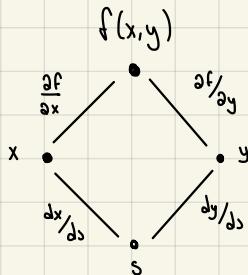
Provided the limit exists.

So...

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

Where $z = f(x, y)$; $x = x_0 + su_1$; $y = y_0 + su_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{ds} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{ds} \\ &= \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{dx}{ds}, \frac{dy}{ds} \right\rangle \\ &\stackrel{\text{"gradient of } f\text{"}}{\longrightarrow} \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle u_1, u_2 \right\rangle \\ &= \vec{\nabla} f \cdot \vec{u} \quad \text{where } \vec{\nabla} f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle \end{aligned}$$



$$\boxed{D_{\vec{u}} f|_P = \vec{\nabla} f|_P \cdot \vec{u}}$$

We have $(D_{\vec{u}} f)|_P = \vec{\nabla} f|_P \cdot \vec{u}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= |\vec{\nabla} f|_P ||\vec{u}| \cos \theta \\ &= |\vec{\nabla} f|_P |\cos \theta| \end{aligned}$$

- ① At each point in the domain of f , the maximum value of the directional derivative comes when $\cos \theta = 1$.
 f increases most rapidly in the direction of $\vec{\nabla} f$ at P .
- ② f decreases most rapidly in the direction $-\vec{\nabla} f$.

③ Any direction \vec{u} orthogonal to $\vec{\nabla}f$ is the direction of zero change. ($(\vec{\nabla}f|_p \neq 0)$)

Suppose we have a smooth curve $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$, s.t

$$f(x(t), y(t)) = C ; z = f(x, y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} f(x(t), y(t)) = 0 \quad \vec{\nabla}f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$$

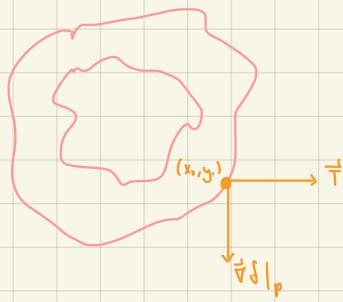
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\vec{\nabla}f}_{\vec{T}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}}_{\vec{T}} = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow (x - x_0)f_x + (y - y_0)f_y = 0$$

Equation of tangent line



Summary

□ $(D_{\vec{u}} f)|_{p(x_0, y_0)} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + su_1, y_0 + su_2) - f(x_0, y_0)}{s} ; \vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle \text{ and } |\vec{u}| = 1.$

□ $(D_{\vec{u}} f)|_p = (\vec{\nabla}f)|_p \cdot \vec{u} ; \vec{\nabla}f = \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \rangle$

□ f increases (decreases) most rapidly in the direction of $\vec{\nabla}f|_p$ ($-\vec{\nabla}f|_p$)

□ $(x - x_0)f_x|_{p(x_0, y_0)} + (y - y_0)f_y|_{p(x_0, y_0)} = 0 \quad \text{(Equation of tangent line)}$

□ $\frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) = \vec{\nabla}f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$

□ Examples on:

- Directional Derivatives (by limit and using the gradient)
- Directions of most rapid increase and decrease, and zero change
- Finding tangents on level curves

Directional Derivatives



Example: using the definition, find the derivative of

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + xy$$

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

$$\vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{u_1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{u_2}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Remember: } (D_{\vec{u}} f)_{P(x_0, y_0)} &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + su_1, y_0 + su_2) - f(x_0, y_0)}{s} \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 + s/\sqrt{2})^2 + (1 + s/\sqrt{2})(2 + s/\sqrt{2}) - [1^2 + (1)(2)]}{s} \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 + s^2/2 + 2s/\sqrt{2}) + (2 + s^2/2 + 3s/\sqrt{2}) - 3}{s} \\ &= \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} (s + 5/\sqrt{2}) \\ (D_{\vec{u}} f)|_{(1,2)} &= 5/\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

Example: Find the derivative of $f(x, y) = xe^y + \cos(xy)$ at the point $(2, 0)$ in the direction of $\vec{v} = \langle 3, -4 \rangle$.

$$(D_{\vec{u}} f)|_P = (\vec{\nabla} f)|_P \cdot \vec{u}$$

For $\vec{v} = \langle 3, -4 \rangle$

$$\vec{u} = \vec{v}/|\vec{v}| = \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right\rangle$$

$$|\vec{v}| = 5.$$

$$(x_0, y_0) = (2, 0), \vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle = \left\langle e^y - \sin(xy)(y), xe^y - \sin(xy)(x) \right\rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} f|_{P=(2,0)} = \langle 1-0, 2 \rangle = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow (D_{\vec{u}} f)|_{(2,0)} = (\vec{\nabla} f)|_P \cdot \vec{u} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right\rangle = -1$$

Example: Find the direction in which $f(x, y) = (x^2/2) + (y^2/2)$

- a) increases most rapidly at the point $(1, 1)$, and
- b) decreases most rapidly at the point $(1, 1)$.
- c) What are the directions of zero change in f at $(1, 1)$.



$$a) \vec{\nabla} f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \langle x, y \rangle ; \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} f|_{(1,1)} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$$

$\vec{u} = \frac{\langle 1, 1 \rangle}{\|\langle 1, 1 \rangle\|} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$ is the direction in which f increases most rapidly.

b) f decreases most rapidly in the direction $\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle$.

c) Direction of zero change is the direction orthogonal to $(\vec{\nabla} f)|_p$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle, \vec{\nabla} f|_p = \langle 1, 1 \rangle$$

and

$$\vec{n}_2 = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

Example: find an equation for the tangent to the ellipse $x^2/4 + y^2 = 2$ at the point $(-2, 1)$.

$$\text{We have } (x-x_0)f_x|_p + (y-y_0)f_y|_p = 0$$

$$\text{Consider } f(x,y) = x^2/4 + y^2 - 2 \Rightarrow f(x,y) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2/4 + y^2 = 2$$

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = x/2, \quad f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}|_p = f_x|_p = -1, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}|_p = f_y|_p = 2$$

$$\text{With } x_0 = -2, y_0 = 1; \quad (x+2)(-1) + (y-1)(2) = 0$$

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

Example: a) find the derivative of $f(x,y,z) = x^3 - xy^2 - z$ at $P_0(1,1,0)$ in direction of $\vec{v} = \langle 2, -3, 6 \rangle$.

b) in what direction does f change most rapidly at P_0 , and what are the rates of change in those directions?

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right\rangle$$

$$a) \vec{u} = \vec{v}/\|\vec{v}\| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \langle 2, -3, 6 \rangle$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \langle 3x^2 - y^2, -2xy, -1 \rangle \Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} f|_p = \langle 2, -2, -1 \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow (\rho_{\vec{v}} f)|_p = \langle 2, -2, -1 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{7}} \langle 2, -3, 6 \rangle$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} + \frac{6}{\sqrt{7}} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{7}} = \boxed{\frac{4}{\sqrt{7}}}$$



b) The direction in which f increases most rapidly is:

$$\frac{|\vec{\nabla}f|_p}{|\vec{\nabla}f|_p}$$

$$(D_{\vec{u}} f)|_p = |\vec{\nabla}f|_p \cdot \vec{u}$$
$$= |\vec{\nabla}f|_p |\cos \theta|$$

The direction of most rapid decrease is:

$$-\frac{|\vec{\nabla}f|_p}{|\vec{\nabla}f|_p}$$

$$(D_{\vec{u}} f)|_p = \pm |\vec{\nabla}f|_p |$$

In the two cases...

The rate of change in the above directions are, respectively:

$$|\vec{\nabla}f|_p \text{ and } -|\vec{\nabla}f|_p$$

Quiz on 14.5

100%.

✓ 1. $f(x, y) = xe^y$ at $(3, 0)$ $\vec{v} = \langle -4, 3 \rangle$

$$\vec{u} = \left\langle -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle e^y, xe^y \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle 1, 3 \rangle$$

$$\langle 1, 3 \rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \right\rangle$$

$$= 1$$

✓ 2. $h(x, y, z) = \cos(xy) + e^{yz} + \ln(zx)$ at $P_0 = (1, 0, \frac{1}{2})$ $\vec{v} = \langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle$

$$\vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \left\langle \frac{1}{2}x - y \sin(xy), e^{yz}z - x \sin(xy), e^{yz}y + \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$\langle 1, \frac{1}{2}, 2 \rangle$$

$$= 2$$

✓ 3. Directional Derivative $f(x, y, z) = xe^y + z^2$, $f(x, y, z)$ increases at $P_0 = (1, \ln(2), \frac{1}{2})$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \left\langle e^y, e^y x, 2z \right\rangle$$

$$= \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$$

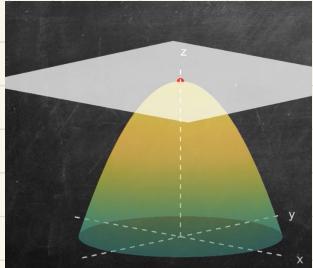
$$= \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2 + 1^2}$$

$$= 3$$

14.6 - Tangent Planes and Linearization

- Compute the equation of a tangent plane at a point on a surface of the form $z = f(x, y)$.

Equation of Tangent Planes



Goal: A plane that meets at $z_0 = f(x_0, y_0)$ and is "close" to $z = f(x, y)$ "near by".

Equation of Plane: $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{P_0 P} = 0$

$$a(x-x_0) + b(y-y_0) + c(z-z_0) = 0$$

$$\therefore f_x(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0) + z_0 = z$$

Example

Choose $c = -1$

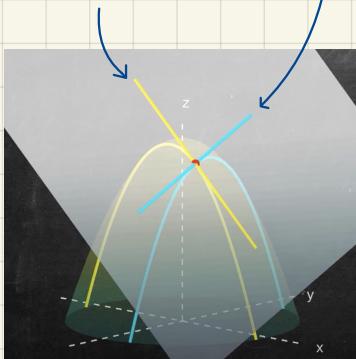
$$a(x-x_0) + b(y-y_0) + z_0 = z$$

A linear function $L(x, y)$

Plug in $y = y_0$

$$a(x-x_0) + z_0 = z$$

The equation of a line



Linear approximation with $a = f_x(x_0, y_0)$

Plug in $x = x_0$

$$b(y-y_0) + z_0 = z$$

Linear approximation with $b = f_y(x_0, y_0)$

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

$$z_0 = f(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = 2 - (\frac{1}{2})^2 - (\frac{1}{2})^2 = 3/2$$

$$f_x(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = -2(\frac{1}{2}) = -1$$

$$f_y(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}) = -2(\frac{1}{2}) = -1$$

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

Equation of the tangent line!

- Equation of the Tangent Plane
 - Equation of the Normal Line
 - Linearization of $z = f(x, y)$ using the Tangent Plane
 - Total differential
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Main Formulas

Equation of a Tangent Plane

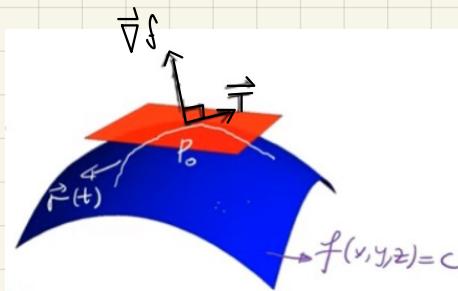
Suppose $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$ be a smooth curve on the level surface

$f(x, y, z) = c$, and that $f(x, y, z)$ is differentiable function.

$P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is a point on the tangent plane.

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) = \frac{d}{dt} (c)$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f|_{P_0} \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = 0$$



That means that $\vec{\nabla} f|_{P_0}$ can be used as a normal vector to the tangent plane i.e.,

$$\vec{n} = \langle f_x|_{P_0}, f_y|_{P_0}, f_z|_{P_0} \rangle$$

The tangent plane at the point $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ on the level surface $f(x, y, z) = c$ is then given by,

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

Remember $\vec{n} \cdot \vec{P_0 P} = 0$

If $z = f(x, y) \Rightarrow f(x, y) - z = 0$, In this case:

$$z = z_0 + f_x|_{P_0} (x - x_0) + f_y|_{P_0} (y - y_0)$$

where $z_0 = f(x_0, y_0)$

Equation of the Normal Line

The equation of the normal line passing through the point $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ in the direction of $\vec{\nabla} f|_{P_0}$ is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_0 + f_x|_{P_0} t \\ y &= y_0 + f_y|_{P_0} t \\ z &= z_0 + f_z|_{P_0} t \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{r}_0 + t \vec{v}$$

Linearization

The equation of the tangent line is given by,

$$y - f(a) = f'(a)(x-a)$$

$$y = f(a) + f'(a)(x-a) = l(x)$$

The equation of the tangent plane is given by,

$$z = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x|_{P_0}(x-x_0) + f_y|_{P_0}(y-y_0)$$

The linearization of $f(x, y)$ at P_0 is:

$$l(x, y) = f(x-x_0) + f_x|_{P_0}(x-x_0) + f_y|_{P_0}(y-y_0)$$

Total Differential

Remember: $\frac{dy}{dx} = f'(x)|_{x=a} \rightarrow dy = f'(a) dx$

If we move from (x_0, y_0) to a point $(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y)$, then ...

$$df = f_x|_{(x_0, y_0)} dx + f_y|_{(x_0, y_0)} dy$$

is called the total differential of f .

Summary

Equation of tangent plane: $f_x|_{P_0}(x-x_0) + f_y|_{P_0}(y-y_0) + f_z|_{P_0}(z-z_0) = 0$

$$z = f(x, y): z = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x|_{P_0}(x-x_0) + f_y|_{P_0}(y-y_0)$$

Normal Line: $x(t) = x_0 + f_x|_{P_0} \cdot t, y(t) = y_0 + f_y|_{P_0} \cdot t, z(t) = z_0 + f_z|_{P_0} \cdot t$

Linearization: $l(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x|_{P_0}(x-x_0) + f_y|_{P_0}(y-y_0)$

$$f(x, y) \approx l(x, y)$$

Total differential: $df = f_x|_{P_0} dx + f_y|_{P_0} dy$

$$L(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - L(x_0, y_0)$$

- Computing examples on:
 - Equation of the Tangent Plane
 - Equation of the Normal Line
 - Linearization of $z = f(x,y)$ using the Tangent Plane
 - Total differential
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Examples

Example Tangent plane and Normal line of the level surface ...

$$f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z - 9 = 0 \quad @ (1,2,4)$$

We have the equation of a tangent plane: $f_x|_{P_0}(x-x_0) + f_y|_{P_0}(y-y_0) + f_z|_{P_0}(z-z_0) = 0$

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x, 2y, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow \nabla f|_{P_0} = \langle 2, 4, 1 \rangle$$

\Rightarrow The equation of the plane is ...

$$2(x-1) + 4(y-2) + 1(z-4) = 0$$

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

The equation of the normal line at $P_0 = (1,2,4)$ is:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= x_0 + f_x|_{P_0} t \\ y &= y_0 + f_y|_{P_0} t \\ z &= z_0 + f_z|_{P_0} t \end{aligned}$$

This gives:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1 + 2t \\ y &= 2 + 4t \\ z &= 4 + t \end{aligned}$$

Example plane tangent to the surface $z = x \cos y - y e^x$ $@ (0,0,0)$

$$\text{Let } g(x,y,z) = x \cos y - y e^x - z = 0$$

$$g_x|_{P_0}(x-x_0) + g_y|_{P_0}(y-y_0) + g_z|_{P_0}(z-z_0) = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad z = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0)$$

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



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos y - y e^x \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(0,0)} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -x \sin y - e^x \Rightarrow \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(0,0)} = -1$$

Required equation is ...

$$z = 0 + 1(x-0) + (-1)(y-0) \Rightarrow \boxed{x-y-z=0}$$

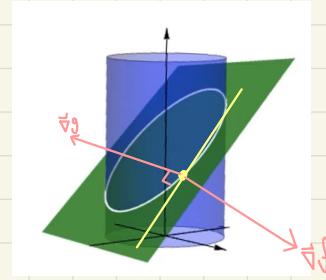
Example The surfaces $f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 - 2 = 0$ AND $g(x,y,z) = x + z - 4 = 0$ meet in an ellipse. Find the parametric equations for the line tangent to this ellipse at $(1,1,3)$

The direction vector of the tangent line can be found by doing ...

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{v} &= \vec{\nabla} f \Big|_{(1,1,3)} \times \vec{\nabla} g \Big|_{(1,1,3)} = \langle 2x, 2y, 0 \rangle \Big|_{(1,1,3)} \times \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle \Big|_{(1,1,3)} \\ &= \langle 2, -2, -2 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

The parametric equations of the tangent line at $(1,1,3)$, with direction vector $\vec{v} = \langle 2, -2, -2 \rangle$ is then given by:

$$\boxed{x = 1 + 2t ; y = 1 - 2t ; z = 3 - 2t}$$



Example Find the linearization of $f(x,y) = x^2 - xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 3$ at $(3,2)$.

The linearization $\mathcal{L}(x,y)$ for a surface $z = f(x,y)$ at (x_0, y_0) is ...

$$\mathcal{L}(x,y) = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0)$$

$$\begin{aligned}f(3,2) &= 3^2 - (3)(2) + \frac{1}{2}(2)^2 + 3 \\ &= 8\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x - y \Rightarrow f_x \Big|_{(3,2)} = 2(3) - 2 = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -x + y \Rightarrow f_y \Big|_{(3,2)} = -3 + 2 = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(x,y) = 8 + 4(x-3) + (-1)(y-2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L}(x,y) = \boxed{4x - y - 2}$$

$$f(x,y) \approx \mathcal{L}(x,y)$$



Example find the linearization $d(x,y,z)$ of $f(x,y,z) = x^2 - xy + 3\sin z$ at $(2,1,0)$

$$d(x,y,z) = f(x_0, y_0, z_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)(x-x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)(y-y_0) + f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)(z-z_0)$$

$$f(2,1,0) = 2^2 - (2)(1) + 0 = 2$$

$$f_x = 2x - y \Rightarrow f_x(2,1,0) = 3; f_y = -x \Rightarrow f_y(2,1,0) = -2; f_z = 3\cos z \Rightarrow f_z(2,1,0) = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow d(x,y,z) = 2 + 3(x-2) + (-2)(y-1) + 3(z-0)$$

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

Example Estimate the change : cylinder w/ $r=1, h=5$ $dr = +0.03$ and $dh = -0.1$.
Estimate the resulting absolute change in the volume of the can.

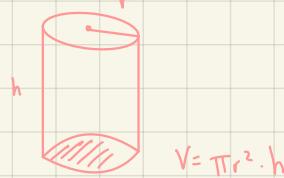
$$df = f_x|_{p_0} dx + f_y|_{p_0} dy$$

$$\Delta V \approx dv = V_r(1,5)dr + V_h(1,5)dh$$

$$V_r = 2\pi rh, V_h = \pi r^2$$

$$\Delta V \approx (2\pi rh)|_{(1,5)}(0.03) + (\pi r^2)|_{(1,5)}(-0.1)$$

$$= 0.2\pi \\ \approx 0.63 \text{ in}^3$$



Example Estimate the change : cylindrical $h=25$ and $r=5$.

How sensitive are the tanks' volumes to small variations in height and radius?

$$dr = V_r(5,25)dr + V_h(5,25)dh$$

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

$$V_r = 2\pi rh$$

$$V_h = \pi r^2$$

$$= (2\pi rh)|_{(5,25)} dr + (\pi r^2)|_{(5,25)} dh$$

$$= 250\pi dr + 25\pi dh$$

dr=0 $dv = 25\pi dh$ change in h by 1 unit, $dh=1$, changes volume by 25π

dh=0 $dr = 250\pi dr$ variation of 1 in dr gives $dr = 250\pi$

Volume is 10 times more sensitive in this case!

Quiz on 14.6

2.8/3

~~0.81~~

0.81

1. Tangent plane to the surface $z = f(x, y) = x^3 - y^2$ @ (1, 2)

$$\nabla f = \langle 3x^2, -2y \rangle$$

$$= \langle 3, -4 \rangle$$

$$\partial x - 2y + 4 = 0$$

$$\partial x - 4y + 2$$

$$\stackrel{?}{\rightarrow} 3(x-1) + (-4)(y-2) = 0$$

$$+1 \quad z_0 = f(x_0, y_0)$$

✓ 2. $f(x, y)$ $f(x, y) = x^3 y^4$ @ (1, 1)

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

$$= x^3 - y^2$$

$$= (1)^3 - (2)^2$$

$$= -3$$

$$\partial f / \partial x = 3x^2 y^4 = 3$$

$$\partial f / \partial y = 4x^3 y^3 = 4$$

$$g(x, y) = 1 + 3(x-1) + 4(y-1)$$

$$= 3x - 3 + 4y - 4 + 1$$

$$= 3x + 4y - 6$$

✓ 3. Parametric Equations of Tangent line 0.67/1

$$x + y^2 + 2 = 0 \quad \text{and } y = 1 \quad @ (1_2, 1, 1_2)$$

$$\langle 1, 2y, 1 \rangle \quad \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle \times \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \downarrow & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{matrix} = \uparrow(-1) + \downarrow(0-0) + \hat{k}(1)$$

$$x = 1_2 + -1t \quad \leftarrow \text{"Assume coefficient is negative"}$$

$$y = 1 + 0t$$

$$z = 1_2 + 1t$$

14.7 - Optimization

- Main theorems on finding maximums and minimums for a function of two variables

Optimization and the Second Derivative Test (Extreme Values and Saddle Points)

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

- $f(a,b)$ is a local maximum value of f if $f(a,b) \geq f(x,y)$ for all domain points (x,y) in a open disk centered at (a,b) .
- $f(a,b)$ 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 centred at (a,b) .

△ An interior point of the domain of $f(x,y)$ where both f_x and f_y are zero or at least one of f_x or f_y do not exist is a critical point of f .

△ A differentiable function $f(x,y)$ has a saddle point at a critical point (a,b) if in every open disk centred at (a,b) there are some domain points (x,y) where $f(x,y) > f(a,b)$ and domain points (x,y) where $f(x,y) < f(a,b)$. The point $(a,b, f(a,b))$ on the surface $z = f(x,y)$ is a saddle point.



□ Extreme values of $f(x,y)$:

A function $z = f(x,y)$ that is continuous on a closed, bounded set R in the plane. The function takes on an absolute maximum and an absolute minimum at some point in R .

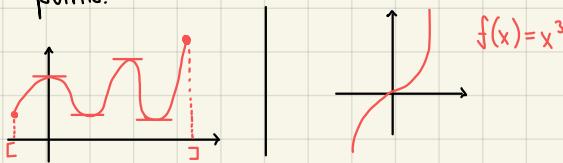
ex. $y = x^2 : (0, 1), [0, 1]$



Theorem: If $f(x,y)$ has a local maximum or minimum value at an interior point (a,b) of its domain and if partial derivatives (first-order) exist at (a,b) , then...

$$f_x(a,b) = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_y(a,b) = 0$$

Note: This tells us that the only points where $f(x,y)$ can take extreme values are critical points and boundary points.



Theorem: Second derivative test for local extreme values.

Suppose $f(x,y)$ and its first and second partial derivatives are continuous throughout a disk centered at (a,b) and that...

$$f_x(a,b) = 0, \quad f_y(a,b) = 0, \quad \text{then} \dots$$

Note: $D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$

- ① f has a local maximum at (a,b) if $f_{xx} < 0$ and $D > 0$ at (a,b) .
- ② f has a local minimum at (a,b) if $f_{xx} > 0$ and $D > 0$ at (a,b) .

③ f has a saddle point at (a,b) if $D < 0$ at (a,b) .

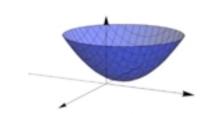
④ If $D=0$ at (a,b) , the test is Inconclusive.

□ Computing examples on finding maximums and minimums for a function of two variables

Optimization and the Second Derivative Test

Example 1 : Find the local extreme values of $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 - 4y + 9$

Here $f_x = 2x = 0$ and $f_y = 2y - 4 = 0$
 $\Rightarrow x = 0$ and $\Rightarrow y = 2$

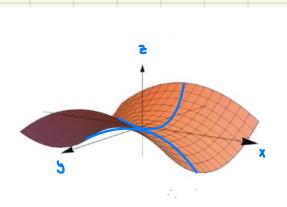


$(0,2)$ is a critical point.

$(0,2)$ is the local minimum for $f(x,y)$.

Example 2 : find the local extreme values (if any) of $f(x,y) = y^2 - x^2$

Setting $f_x = 0$, $f_y = 0$ $\therefore (0,0)$ is indeed a
 $\Rightarrow -2x = 0$, $2y = 0$ saddle point.
 $(0,0)$ is the only critical point.



Surface in the xz -plane: $y=0$

$$\Rightarrow z = -x^2$$

Surface in the yz -plane: $x=0$

$$\Rightarrow z = y^2$$

Example 3 : find the local extreme values of the function $f(x,y) = xy - x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y + 4$

$f_x = y - 2x - 2$, $f_y = x - 2y - 2$

Set $f_x = 0$, $f_y = 0$

$$-2x + y = 2$$
, $x - 2y = 2$

$$\Rightarrow -4x + x = 4 + 2$$

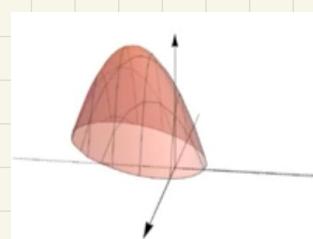
$$\Rightarrow x = -2$$

also, we get $y = -2$

$(-2, -2)$ is the only critical point here.

$f_{xx} = -2 < 0$, $f_{yy} = -2$, $f_{xy} = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} D &= f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 \\ &= (-2)(-2) - (1)^2 \\ &= 3 > 0 \end{aligned}$$



Since $f_{xx}|_{(-2,-2)} = -2 < 0$

and $D|_{(-2,-2)} > 0$,

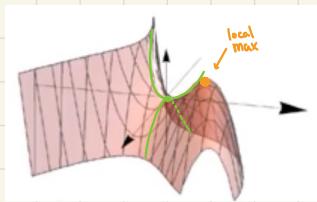
$(-2, -2)$ must be a local maximum.

Example 4: find the local extreme values of the function $f(x,y) = 3y^2 - 2y^3 - 3x^2 + 6xy$

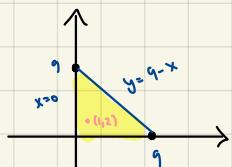
$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= -6x + 6y, \quad f_y = 6y - 6y^2 + 6x \\ \text{Set } f_x &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_y = 0 \\ \Rightarrow -6(x-y) &= 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 6(y-y^2+x) = 0 \\ \text{or } x-y &= 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{1} \quad \text{and} \quad y-y^2+x = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2} \\ \text{take } x=y \text{ in eq. 2} &= \Rightarrow x-x^2+x = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow 2x-x^2 = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow x=0, \quad x=2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= -6 < 0, \quad f_{yy} = 6-12y, \quad f_{xy} = 6 \\ D &= f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 \\ &= (-6)(6-12y) - 6^2 \\ &= -36 + 72y - 36 \\ &= 72(1-y) \\ (0,0) : D &< 0 \\ (0,0) &\text{ is a saddle point} \\ (2,2) : D &= 72 > 0 \\ (2,2) &\text{ is a local maximum.} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow (0,0)$ and $(2,2)$ are the critical points.



Example 6: Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $f(x,y) = 2 + 2x + 4y - x^2 - y^2$ on the triangle region in the first quadrant bounded by the lines $x=0$, $y=0$, and $y=9-x$.



$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= 0, \quad f_y = 0 & (1,2) \text{ is a critical value.} \\ \Rightarrow 2-2x &= 0, \quad 4-2y = 0 \\ x=1 &, \quad y=2 \\ f(1,2) &= 2+2+8-1-4 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

Let's do the work on the boundary.

1) $y=0, \quad 0 \leq x \leq 9$

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

$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x,0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x=1$$

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

$$f(1,0) = 3$$

$$f(9,0) = -61$$

2) $x=0, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 9$

$$f(0,y) = 2 + 4y - y^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dy} f(0,y) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 4-2y = 0 \Leftrightarrow y=2$$

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

$$f(0,2) = 6$$

$$f(0,9) = -43$$

$f(9,0) \rightarrow$ smallest

$f(1,2) \rightarrow$ largest

3) $y = 9-x$

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

$$f(x,9-x) = 2 + 2x + 4(9-x) - x^2 - (9-x)^2 \\ = -43 + 16x - 2x^2$$

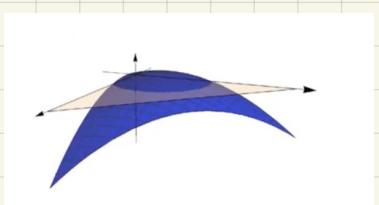
$$\frac{d}{dx} f(x,9-x) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 16-4x = 0 \Leftrightarrow x=4$$

$$\text{then } y = 9-x \Rightarrow y = 9-4 = 5$$

$$\text{The point is } (4,5)$$

$$f(4,5) = -11$$

$f(x,y)$ has absolute maximum at $(1,2)$ and absolute minimum at $(9,0)$.



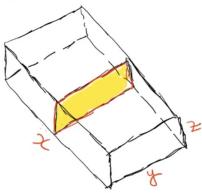
Example 7

Example-7: Extreme values

A delivery company accepts only rectangular boxes the sum of whose length and girth (perimeter of a cross-section) does not exceed 108 in. Find the dimensions of an acceptable box of largest volume.

The volume of the box is given by

$$V(x,y,z) = xyz$$



We are given that $x + 2y + 2z = 108 \rightarrow ①$

$$\Rightarrow x = 108 - 2y - 2z$$

$$\Rightarrow V(y, z) = (108 - 2y - 2z)(y)(z)$$

$$\text{or } V(y, z) = 108yz - 2y^2z - 2yz^2$$

$$V_y = 108z - 4yz - 2z^2 = z(108 - 4y - 2z)$$

$$V_z = y(108 - 2y - 4z)$$

$$\text{Set } V_y = 0 \text{ and } V_z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z(108 - 4y - 2z) = 0 \rightarrow ②$$

$$\Rightarrow y(108 - 2y - 4z) = 0 \rightarrow ③$$

$$\text{Equation } ② \text{ gives: } z=0 \text{ or } 108 - 4y - 2z = 0$$

$$\text{For } z=0, \text{ equation } ③ \text{ gives } y(108 - 2y) = 0 \Rightarrow y=0, y=54$$

(0,0) and (54,0) are two critical points.

$$\text{Equation } ③ \text{ gives: } y=0 \text{ or } 108 - 2y - 4z = 0$$

$$\text{for } y=0, \text{ equation } ② \text{ gives: } z=0, z=54$$

(0,0) and (0,54) are two more critical points.

These points are NOT feasible.

Now we look at ...

$$108 - 4y - 2z = 0$$

$$\text{and } 108 - 2y - 4z = 0$$

These two have the solution

$$y=18, z=18; \text{ feasible.}$$

$$V_{yy} = -4z$$

$$V_{zz} = -4y$$

$$V_{yz} = 108 - 4y - 4z$$

$$V_{yy} \Big|_{(18,18)} = -72 < 0$$

$$V_{zz} \Big|_{(18,18)} = -72 < 0$$

$$V_{yz} \Big|_{(18,18)} = -36$$

$$D = (V_{yy}V_{zz} - V_{yz}^2) \Big|_{(18,18)}$$

$$D(18,18) = (-72)(-72) - (-36)^2 \\ \geq 0$$

Dimensions: $x=36$ inches

$y=18$ inches

$z=18$ inches.

$$V_{yy}(18,18) < 0, D(18,18) \geq 0$$

So, (18,18) is a maximum.

$$x = 108 - 2y - 4z$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 36 \text{ inches}$$

14.7 - Supplemental Videos

Quiz on 14.7

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✓ 3. Abs min $g(x,y) = x^2 - xy + y^2 + 1$

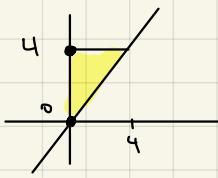
✓ 1. $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 - px^y$, where p is a constant
(0,0) is critical point

min = 1

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= 2 \\ f_{yy} &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D(0,0) &= (2)(2) - (-p)^2 \\ &= 4 - p^2 \\ p &= 2 \quad p = -2 \end{aligned}$$

✓ 2. Abs. max $g(x,y) = x^2 - xy + y^2 + 1$



$$x = 0, y = 4, y = x$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= 0 = 2x - y \\ 2x &= y \end{aligned} \quad \begin{aligned} f_y &= 0 = 2y - x \\ 2y &= x \end{aligned}$$

$$g(0,0) = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2(2x) - x &= 0 & (0,0) \\ 4x - x &= 0 \\ 3x &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \text{critical point}$$

$$x = 0 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 4$$

$$f(0,y) = y^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(0,y) = 0 = 2y \Leftrightarrow y = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0,0) &\approx 1 \\ f(0,0) &= 1 \\ f(0,4) &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

$$y = 0 \quad 0 \leq x \leq 4$$

$$f(x,0) = x^2 + 1$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,0) = 0 = 2x \Leftrightarrow x = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} f(0,0) &= 1 \\ f(0,0) &= 1 \\ f(4,0) &= 17 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} x &= y \\ f(x,y) &= x^2 - xy + y^2 + 1 \\ f(x,x) &= x^2 - x^2 + x^2 + 1 \\ &= x^2 + 1 \\ &= 2x \\ x &= 0 \\ x &= y \\ 0 &= y \end{aligned}$$

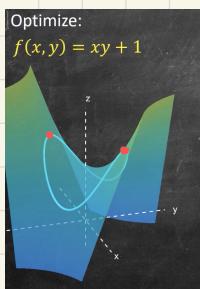
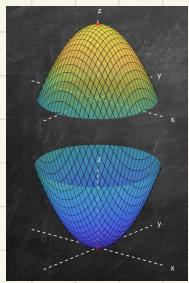
$$f(0,0) = 1$$

$$\max = 17$$

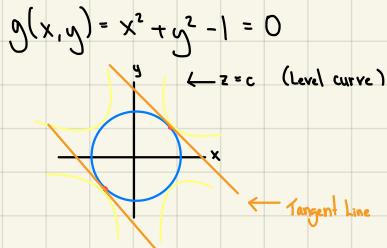
14.8 - Constrained Optimization (p. 876)

□ Maximize a function subject to a constraint using Lagrange Multipliers

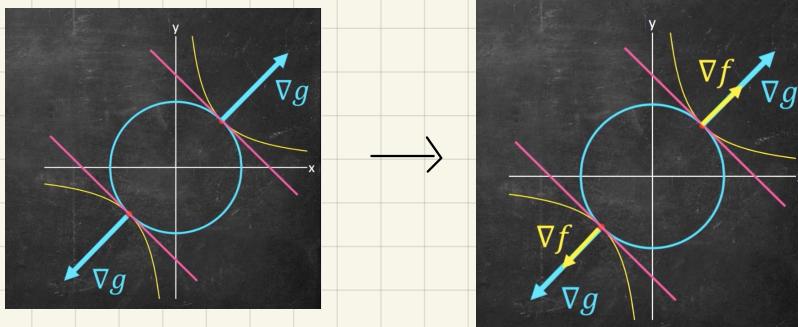
The Big Idea of Lagrange Multipliers



With Constraints:



Ex.



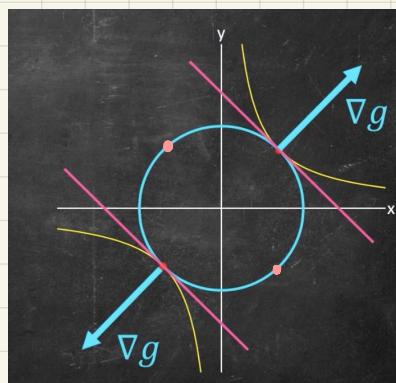
Lagrange Multipliers

Simultaneously solve...

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f &= \lambda \nabla g \\ g &= 0\end{aligned}$$

ex. $f(x, y) = xy + 1 \Rightarrow \nabla f = \langle y, x \rangle$
 $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 \Rightarrow \nabla g = \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$

$y = \lambda 2x$
$x = \lambda 2y$
$x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$



- $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$
- $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ max
- $(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$
- $(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ min

$$\begin{aligned}y &= \lambda 2(\lambda 2y) = 4\lambda^2 y \\ \Rightarrow y &= 0 \Rightarrow x = 0 \text{ not on ellipse!} \\ \text{or } \lambda &= \pm \frac{1}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \pm x \Rightarrow x^2 + (-x)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

□ Examples on finding maximum and minimum values of a function, under a constraint, using Lagrange Multipliers

Lagrange Multipliers

Ex. Find the point $P(x, y, z)$ on the plane $2x+y-z-5=0$ that is closest to origin.

Let (x, y, z) be the point on the plane $2x+y-z-5=0$, The distance of this point from the origin is...

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

Minimize $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, such that $2x+y-z-5=0 \Rightarrow z=2x+y-5$

$$\Rightarrow f = x^2 + y^2 + (2x+y-5)^2$$

$$f_x = 2x + 4(2x+y-5) = 10x+4y-20$$

$$f_y = 2y + 2(2x+y-5) = 4x+4y-10$$

Set $f_x = 0$, $f_y = 0$ this gives ...

$$10x+4y-20 = 0 \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$4x+4y-10 = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Equations $\textcircled{1}$ and $\textcircled{2}$ have the solution $x = 5/3$, $y = 5/6$

$$f_{xx} = 10, \quad f_{yy} = 4, \quad f_{xy} = 4$$

$$D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 40 - 16 > 0$$

f must have a local minimum at $(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{6})$.

Using $z = 2x+y-5$ we get $z = -5/6$

The closest point on $2x+y-z-5=0$ from $(0,0)$ is $(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{5}{6}, -\frac{5}{6})$

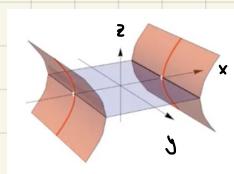
Ex. Find the points on the hyperbolic cylinder $x^2 - z^2 - 1 = 0$ that are closest to the origin.

We want to find the minimum of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$
such that $x^2 - z^2 - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow z^2 = x^2 - 1$

Then...

$$g_x = 4, \quad g_y = 2y$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(x, y) &= x^2 + y^2 + (x^2 - 1) \\ &= 2x^2 + y^2 - 1 \end{aligned}$$

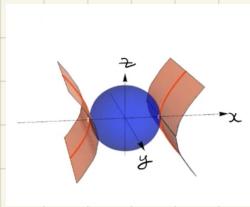


Set $g_x = 0$, $g_y = 0$

$\Rightarrow x=0, y=0$ That's a problem!

Let's define ..

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



and

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

We want to find the point of contact where

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g$$

$$\langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 0, -2z \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow 2x = \lambda(2x), 2y = 0, 2z = \lambda(-2z)$$

from the equation

$$2x = \lambda(2x) \Rightarrow x(1-\lambda) = 0$$

either $x=0$ or $\lambda=1$; we know $x \neq 0 \Rightarrow \lambda$ must equal 1.

then

$$2z = \lambda(-2z) \Rightarrow 2z = -2z$$

and $z=0$ also, we have $y=0$)

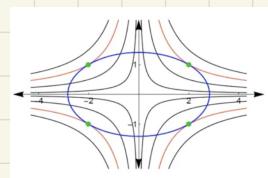
We know the required point is of the form $(x, 0, 0)$.

Set $g(x, y, z) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - z^2 = 1$, with $z=0 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$.

$(-1, 0, 0)$ and $(1, 0, 0)$.

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

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



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Suppose } f = 1 &\Rightarrow y = 1/x \\ f = 10 &\Rightarrow y = 10/x \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x,y) = xy ; g(x,y) = x^2/8 + y^2/2 - 1$$

$$\text{We take } \vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g$$

$$\langle y, x \rangle = \lambda \langle x/4, y \rangle$$

$$y = \lambda(x/4) ; x = \lambda y ; g(x,y) = 0 , \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

Using $x = \lambda y$ in $y = \lambda(x/4)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= \lambda \left(\frac{\lambda y}{4} \right) \\ \Rightarrow y &= (\lambda^2/4)y \end{aligned}$$

Case 1: $y = 0 \Rightarrow x = \lambda(0) = 0$; $(0,0)$ is not on the ellipse!

Case 2: $\lambda = \pm 2 \Rightarrow x = (\pm 2y)$

Now using $x^2/8 + y^2/2 = 1$; with $x = \pm 2y$

$$\frac{(\pm 2y)^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow y = \pm 1$$

$$\underline{y = 1} \Rightarrow x = \pm 2 ;$$

$$\underline{y = -1} \Rightarrow x = \pm 2$$

Required Points are $(\pm 2, 1)$, and $(\pm 2, -1)$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} f(2,1) &= 2 \\ f(-2,1) &= -2 \end{aligned}}$$

$$\boxed{y = 2/x}$$

Ex. 1 The plane $x+y+z=1$ cuts the cylinder $x^2+y^2=1$ in an ellipse.
Find the points on the ellipse that lie closest to and farthest from the origin.

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

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Subject to: } x+y+z-1 &= 0 \\ x^2+y^2-1 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Where } g_1(x,y,z) &= x+y+z-1 \\ g_2(x,y,z) &= x^2+y^2-1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g_1 + M \vec{\nabla} g_2$$

14.8 – Supplemental Materials

14.8 - Lagrange Multipliers (Khan Academy)

Lagrange Multiplier

Maximize $f(x, y) = x^2y$ on the set $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

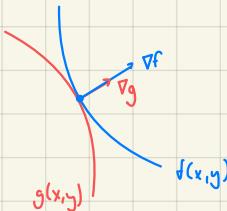
$$f(x, y) = c \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla f$$

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla g$$

Thus,

$$\nabla f(x_m, y_m) = \lambda \nabla g(x_m, y_m)$$

↳ Lagrange Multiplier



We have ...

$$\nabla g = \nabla(x^2 + y^2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f = \nabla(x^2y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2xy \\ x^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2xy \\ x^2 \end{bmatrix} = \lambda \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

Finally ...

$$\boxed{\begin{array}{l} 2xy = \lambda 2x \\ x^2 = \lambda 2y \\ x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0 \end{array}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow x \neq 0, 2y = \lambda 2 \rightarrow y = \lambda \\ &\rightarrow x^2 = 2y^2 \rightarrow 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \boxed{x = \pm \sqrt{2/3}} \\ &\rightarrow 2y^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0 \rightarrow 3y^2 = 1 \rightarrow y^2 = \frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \boxed{y = \pm \sqrt{1/3}} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, we have the following points.

$$(\sqrt{2/3}, \sqrt{1/3}) \rightarrow \boxed{f(\pm\sqrt{2/3}, \sqrt{1/3}) = (2/3)(\sqrt{1/3})}$$

$$(-\sqrt{2/3}, \sqrt{1/3})$$

$$(\sqrt{2/3}, -\sqrt{1/3}) \leftarrow \text{can't be maximum as -}$$

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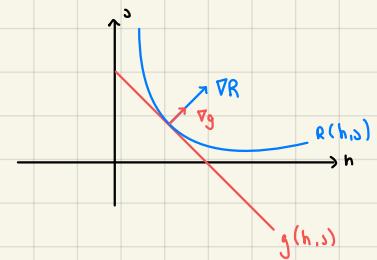
Example 1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Labour} &= \$20/\text{h} \\ \text{Steel} &= \$2000/\text{ton} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Budget} = \$20\ 000$$

$$R(h, s) = 100 h^{2/3} s^{1/3}$$

$$20h + 2000s = 20\ 000 \rightarrow g(h, s)$$



$$\nabla R = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial R / \partial h \\ \partial R / \partial s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 100(2/3)h^{-1/3}s^{1/3} \\ 100(1/3)h^{2/3}s^{-2/3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial g / \partial h \\ \partial g / \partial s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 20 \\ 2000 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 200/3(s^{1/3}/h^{1/3}) &= \lambda 20 \\ 100/3(h^{2/3}/s^{2/3}) &= \lambda 2000 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 200/3 M^{1/3} &= \lambda 20 \rightarrow M^{1/3} = 3/10 \lambda \quad \leftarrow M^{2/3} \rightarrow M = 3/10 \lambda M^{2/3} \times 10 \times 20 \quad * \\ 100/3 M^{-2/3} &= \lambda 2000 \rightarrow M^{-2/3} = 60 \lambda \quad \leftarrow \rightarrow 1 = 60 \lambda M^{2/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} * 200M &= 60 \lambda M^{2/3} \\ 1 &= 60 \lambda M^{2/3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\rightarrow 200M = 1 \rightarrow 200 s/h = 1 \rightarrow \boxed{h = 200s}$$

$$20h + 2000s = 20\ 000$$

$$\rightarrow 20(200s) + 2000s = 20\ 000$$

$$\rightarrow 6000s = 20\ 000$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \boxed{s = 10/3} \quad & \boxed{h = 200(10/3)} \\ & = 2000/3 \end{aligned}$$

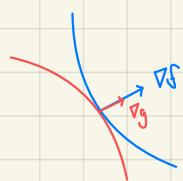
Lagrangian

$$f(x, y) = x^2 e^y y = c$$

Max.

$$g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = b$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$



$$L(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) - \lambda (g(x, y) - b)$$

$$\nabla L = 0$$

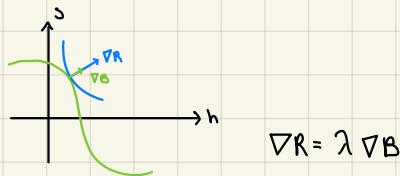
Thus

$$\begin{bmatrix} \partial L / \partial x \\ \partial L / \partial y \\ \partial L / \partial \lambda \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial L / \partial x &= \partial f / \partial x - \lambda \partial g / \partial x = 0 \\ \partial L / \partial y &= \partial f / \partial y - \lambda \partial g / \partial y = 0 \\ \partial L / \partial \lambda &= 0 - (g(x, y) - b) = 0 \\ \hookrightarrow g(x, y) &= b \end{aligned}$$

Meaning of the Lagrange Multiplier

$$\begin{aligned} R(h, s) &= \dots \xleftarrow{\text{Max}} M^* \\ B(h, s) &= \dots = b \\ L(h, s, \lambda) &= R(h, s) - \lambda (B(h, s) - b) \xleftarrow{\text{constant!}} \\ \nabla L &= 0 \\ (h^*, s^*, \lambda^*) &= \end{aligned}$$



$$\nabla R = \lambda \nabla B$$

$$\begin{aligned} M^* &= R(h^*, s^*) \\ M^*(b) &= R(h^*(b), s^*(b)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda^* = dM^*/db = 2.3$$

$$M^* \uparrow \$2.30$$

Proof for the Meaning of Lagrange Multiplier

$$\lambda^* = dM^*(b) / db$$

$$L(h^*, s^*, \lambda^*) = \underbrace{R(h^*, s^*)}_{M^*} - \lambda^* \underbrace{(B(h^*, s^*) - b)}_{=0}$$

$$L(h^*(b), s^*(b), \lambda^*(b), b) = R(h^*(b), s^*(b)) - \lambda^* (B(h^*(b), s^*(b)) - b)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial L^*}{\partial b} &= \cancel{\frac{\partial L}{\partial h}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{\partial h}{\partial b}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial L}{\partial s}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{\partial s}{\partial b}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial L}{\partial x}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{\partial x}{\partial b}} + \cancel{\frac{\partial L}{\partial b}} \cdot \cancel{\frac{\partial b}{\partial b}}^1 \\ &= \cancel{\frac{\partial L}{\partial b}} = \lambda^*(b)\end{aligned}$$

$$L(h, s, \lambda, b) = R(h, s) - \lambda(B(h, s) - b)$$

Quiz on 14.8

1/3

2/3

- ✓ 1. Compute the maximum value (i.e. output) of the function $f(x,y) = xy + 1$ constrained to the equation $g(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$.

$$f(x,y) = xy + 1 \quad ; \quad g(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$$

$$\vec{f} = \lambda \vec{g}$$

$$\langle y, x \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} y &= \lambda 2x \\ x &= \lambda 2y \end{aligned}$$

$$g(x,y) = 0, \quad x^2 + y^2 - 1 = 0$$

using $x = 2\lambda y$ in $y = \lambda 2x$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow y &= \lambda 2(\lambda 2y) \\ &= y = \lambda^2 4y \end{aligned}$$

$$y=0 \quad x=0 \quad (0,0) \text{ No!}$$

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad x = \pm y$$

using $x = \pm y$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 1$$

$$y^2 + y^2 - 1$$

$$2y^2 - 1$$

$$2y^2 = 1$$

$$y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

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

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

$$f\left(\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}, \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}\right) = 1.5$$

$$g(x,y) = xy + 2x$$

$$h(x,y) = 2x + y - 30 \quad y = 30 - 2x \rightarrow$$

$$\langle y+2, x \rangle = \lambda \langle 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$y+2 = \lambda 2 \Rightarrow y = 2\lambda - 2$$

$$x = 1 \quad \lambda = 1$$

$$\boxed{x=1, y=0 \quad g(x,y)=2}$$

$$x(30-2x) + 2x$$

$$30 - 2x^2 + 2x$$

$$-2x^2 + 2x + 30$$

$$x =$$

$$2\lambda - 2 - y = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, y = 0$$

$$(8, 14)$$

$$= 128$$

minimum

$$X 3. h(x,y,z) = x - 2y + 5z$$

$$f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 30$$

$$\langle 1, -2, 5 \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

$$1 = \lambda 2x$$

$$-2 = \lambda 2y$$

$$5 = \lambda 2z$$

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$x = \frac{1}{2}x$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = -2$$

$$y = -1/2$$

$$z = 5/2$$

$$z = 5$$

$$\boxed{h(x,y,z) = 1 - 2(-\frac{1}{2}) + 5(5) = 27}$$

$$\checkmark \quad \begin{matrix} -30 \\ (-1, 2, -5) \end{matrix}$$

- X 2. Find the maximum value of the function $g(x,y) = xy + 2x$ subject to the constraint $2x + y = 30$

$$g(x,y) = xy + 2x$$

$$h(x,y) = 2x + y - 30 \quad y = 30 - 2x \rightarrow$$

$$\langle y+2, x \rangle = \lambda \langle 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$x(30-2x) + 2x$$

$$30 - 2x^2 + 2x$$

$$-2x^2 + 2x + 30$$

$$x =$$

$$y+2 = \lambda 2 \Rightarrow y = 2\lambda - 2$$

$$x = 1 \quad \lambda = 1$$

$$2\lambda - 2 - y = 0$$

$$\lambda = 1, y = 0$$

$$(8, 14)$$

$$= 128$$