

METU - NCC

CALCULUS FOR FUNCTIONS OF SEVERAL VARIABLES MIDTERM 1						
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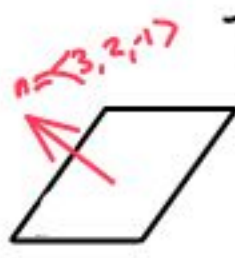
Please draw a box around your answers. No calculators, cell-phones, notes, etc. allowed.

1. (4+4=8pts) The following parts are about equations of lines and planes.

(a) Give the equation of the line through (1, 1, 2) perpendicular to the plane $3x + 2y - z = 10$.

$3x + 2y - z = 0$ has normal direction $\underline{n} = \langle 3, 2, -1 \rangle$

The line through (1, 1, 2) in direction \underline{n} has formula:



$$\underline{r}(t) = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle + \langle 3, 2, -1 \rangle t$$

$$= \langle 1 + 3t, 1 + 2t, 2 - t \rangle$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} x = 1 + 3t \\ y = 1 + 2t \\ z = 2 - t \end{array} \right| \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{x-1}{3} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-2}{-1}$$

(b) Compute the distance from (1, 1, 2) to the plane $3x + 2y - z = 10$.

The plane $3x + 2y - z = 10$ has normal direction $\underline{n} = \langle 3, 2, -1 \rangle$

and contains the point $\left. \begin{array}{l} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow 3 \cdot 0 + 2 \cdot 0 - z = 10$
 $(0, 0, -10)$

The vector from $(0, 0, -10)$ to $(1, 1, 2)$ is $\underline{v} = \langle 1, 1, 12 \rangle$
 (this is a vector from the plane to $(1, 1, 2)$)

The distance \underline{v} goes \perp to the plane (parallel to $\langle 3, 2, -1 \rangle$)

is $\frac{|\langle 1, 1, 12 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, 2, -1 \rangle|}{|\langle 3, 2, -1 \rangle|} = \frac{|3 + 2 - 12|}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{2}$

2. (4+4=8pts) The following parts are about vector functions.

(a) Compute the tangent direction of $\underline{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$ at the point (2, 4, 8).

$$\underline{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle$$

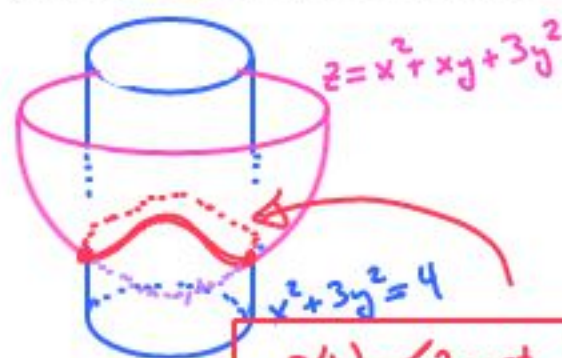
The point (2, 4, 8) is when $t = 2$.

$$\underline{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 2t, 3t^2 \rangle$$

At this point $\underline{r}'(2) = \langle 1, 4, 12 \rangle$

$$\underline{T} = \frac{\langle 1, 4, 12 \rangle}{\sqrt{1 + 16 + 144}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{161}} \langle 1, 4, 12 \rangle$$

(b) Write the vector function for the curve of intersection of $x^2 + 3y^2 = 4$ and $z = x^2 + xy + 3y^2$



First parameterize $x^2 + 3y^2 = 4$ $\begin{cases} x = 2 \cos t \\ \sqrt{3}y = 2 \sin t \end{cases}$

Plug in to get $z = x^2 + xy + 3y^2$
 $= 4 \cos^2 t + \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cos t \sin t + 3 \cdot \frac{4}{3} \sin^2 t$
 $= \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cos t \sin t + 4$

$$\underline{r}(t) = \langle 2 \cos t, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} \sin t, \frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} \cos t \sin t + 4 \rangle$$

③. (3x4=12pts) Find the given limits if they exist, or explain why they don't exist.

(a) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^6 + y^2}$ Use the Squeeze Theorem:

$$0 \leq \frac{y^2}{x^6 + y^2} \leq 1 \quad \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0)$$

$$\text{so } 0 \leq x^2 \frac{y^2}{x^6 + y^2} \leq x^2 \quad \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0)$$

Since $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} 0 = 0$ and $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2 = 0$, by the squeeze thm $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^6 + y^2} = \boxed{0}$

(b) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^6 + y^2}$ Consider the limit along different paths:

On the path $\left. \begin{matrix} y=0 \\ x \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$ the limit is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot 0}{x^6 + 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0 = \boxed{0}$

On the path $\left. \begin{matrix} y=x^3 \\ x \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \right\}$ the limit is $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cdot (x^3)}{x^6 + (x^3)^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^6 + x^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{2x^6} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^4} \frac{1}{2x^2} = \boxed{\infty}$

These are not equal so limit does not exist

(c) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 - 4y^2}{x^2 + 2y^2}$ Oops... this problem was supposed to be

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

which equals 0 using continuity.

The problem as written has nonexisting limit, because you can use the two paths

$$\left. \begin{matrix} x=0 \\ y \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-4y^2}{2y^2} = -2 \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \begin{matrix} y=0 \\ x \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \right\} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^4}{x^2} = 0$$

④ (8pts) Let $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x^5 + 3y^2)}{x^4 + y^2} & \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0), \\ 0 & \text{if } (x,y) = (0,0). \end{cases}$ Find $f_x(0,0)$.

We will apply the definition of the derivative:

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

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sin(h^5 + 0)}{h^4 + 0} - 0}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h^5)}{h^5} = \boxed{1} \quad !!!$$

⑤ (8+16=24pts) The following parts are about tangent planes.

(a) Give the tangent plane to the surface $z = 2x^3 + xy - y^2$ at $x = 1, y = -2$.

What is the normal vector (\mathbf{n}) of the tangent plane?

$$z = f(x, y) = 2x^3 + xy - y^2 \quad f(1, -2) = 2 - 2 - 4 = -4$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 6x^2 + y \quad f_x(1, -2) = 6 - 2 = 4$$

$$f_y(x, y) = x - 2y \quad f_y(1, -2) = 1 + 4 = 5$$

Tangent Plane:

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

$$z = 4(x-1) + 5(y+2) - 4$$

$$0 = \underline{4}(x-1) + \underline{5}(y+2) - \underline{1}(z+4)$$

Normal vector:

$$\underline{\mathbf{n}} = \langle 4, 5, -1 \rangle$$

(b) Suppose $g(s, t)$ is a function with $g(1, -2) = 2014$, $g_s(1, -2) = 3$ and $g_t(1, -2) = 5$.

Let $f(x, y, z) = g(x^2 + yz, 2x - y^2 + 3z)$.

Find an equation for the tangent plane to the surface $f(x, y, z) = 2014$ at the point $(1, 2, 0)$

$f(x, y, z) = 2014$ is an implicitly defined surface

The tangent plane of an implicit surface is

$$f_x(1, 2, 0)(x-1) + f_y(1, 2, 0)(y-2) + f_z(1, 2, 0)(z-0) = 0$$

To compute the partial derivatives, use the chain rule:

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial x}$$

$$f_x(1, 2, 0) = 3 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 2 = 16$$

$$f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial y}$$

$$f_y(1, 2, 0) = 3 \cdot 0 + 5 \cdot (-4) = -20$$

$$f_z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} \cdot \frac{\partial t}{\partial z}$$

$$f_z(1, 2, 0) = 3 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 3 = 21$$

$$f = g(s, t) \text{ with } \begin{cases} s = x^2 + yz \\ t = 2x - y^2 + 3z \end{cases}$$

$$s(1, 2, 0) = 1 \quad f(1, 2, 0) = g(1, -2) = 2014$$

$$t(1, 2, 0) = -2 \quad s_x(1, 2, 0) = 2$$

$$s_y(1, 2, 0) = 0$$

$$s_z(1, 2, 0) = 2$$

$$t_x(1, 2, 0) = 2$$

$$t_y(1, 2, 0) = -4$$

$$t_z(1, 2, 0) = 3$$

Putting these values into the implicit tangent plane formula gives:

$$16(x-1) - 20(y-2) + 21z = 0$$

⑥. (5+3+8=16pts) The following problems are about directional derivatives.

(a) Calculate the directional derivative $D_{\mathbf{u}}(x^2 + 3xy + y^2)$ in the direction of $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, -1 \rangle$.

$$f = x^2 + 3xy + y^2$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x &= 2x + 3y \\ f_y &= 3x + 2y \end{aligned} \right\} \nabla f = \langle 2x + 3y, 3x + 2y \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\langle 1, -1 \rangle} f &= \frac{\langle 1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle 2x + 3y, 3x + 2y \rangle}{|\langle 1, -1 \rangle|} \\ &= \frac{(2x + 3y) - (3x + 2y)}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-x + y)} \end{aligned}$$

(b) Calculate the double directional derivative $D_{\mathbf{u}}(D_{\mathbf{u}}(x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2))$ where $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, -1 \rangle$.

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\mathbf{u}} D_{\mathbf{u}} (x^2 + 3xy + 2y^2) &= D_{\mathbf{u}} \left(\frac{\langle 1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle 2x + 3y, 3x + 4y \rangle}{|\langle 1, -1 \rangle|} \right) \\ &= D_{\mathbf{u}} \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-x - y) \right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\langle 1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, -1 \rangle}{|\langle 1, -1 \rangle|} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(-1 + 1) = \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

(c) Let $f(x, y)$ be differentiable and fix vectors $\mathbf{u} = \langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \rangle$, $\mathbf{v} = \langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{-4}{5} \rangle$, $\mathbf{w} = \langle -3, 1 \rangle$.

If $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x_0, y_0) = -1$ and $D_{\mathbf{v}}f(x_0, y_0) = 7$, find $D_{\mathbf{w}}f(x_0, y_0)$.

Let's solve for $\nabla f(x_0, y_0) = \langle a, b \rangle$

$$\begin{aligned} -1 = D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x_0, y_0) &= \frac{\langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \rangle \cdot \langle a, b \rangle}{|\langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \rangle|} = \frac{3}{5}a + \frac{4}{5}b \\ 7 = D_{\mathbf{v}}f(x_0, y_0) &= \frac{\langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{-4}{5} \rangle \cdot \langle a, b \rangle}{|\langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{-4}{5} \rangle|} = \frac{3}{5}a - \frac{4}{5}b \end{aligned} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} -5 = 3a + 4b \\ + 35 = 3a - 4b \\ \hline 30 = 6a \\ a = 5, b = -5 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } D_{\langle -3, 1 \rangle} f(x_0, y_0) &= \frac{\langle -3, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 5, -5 \rangle}{|\langle -3, 1 \rangle|} \\ &= \frac{-15 - 5}{\sqrt{10}} \\ &= -\frac{20}{\sqrt{10}} = \boxed{-2\sqrt{10}} \end{aligned}$$

7. (12+12=24pts) The following parts are about maxima and minima.

(a) Find and classify all critical points of the function $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3xy^2 + y^3 - 15y - 15x$.

Find critical points by solving $\nabla f = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= f_x = 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 15 \\ -0 &= f_y = 6xy + 3y^2 - 15 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= 3x^2 - 6xy \\ 0 &= 3x(x - 2y) \end{aligned} \begin{cases} x=0 \\ \text{or} \\ x=2y \end{cases}$$

If $x=0$ then
 $0 = f_y = 0 + 3y^2 - 15$
 $y = \pm\sqrt{5}$

If $x=2y$ then
 $0 = f_y = 12y^2 + 3y^2 - 15$
 $y = \pm 1$

Critical points

$(0, \pm\sqrt{5})$

$(\pm 2, \pm 1)$

Classify critical points using the 2nd derivative test.

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= 6x & f_{xy} &= 6y \\ f_{yy} &= 6x + 6y \end{aligned}$$

$(0, \sqrt{5})$: saddle

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= 0 \\ f_{yy} &= 6\sqrt{5} \\ f_{xy} &= 6\sqrt{5} \\ D &= 0 - 180 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(0, -\sqrt{5})$: saddle

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= 0 \\ f_{yy} &= -6\sqrt{5} \\ f_{xy} &= -6\sqrt{5} \\ D &= 0 - 180 < 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(2, 1)$: minimum

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= 12 > 0 \\ f_{yy} &= 18 > 0 \\ f_{xy} &= 6 \\ D &= 12 \cdot 18 - 36 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

$(-2, -1)$: maximum

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= -12 < 0 \\ f_{yy} &= -18 < 0 \\ f_{xy} &= -6 \\ D &= (-12)(-18) - 36 > 0 \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2x - y - y^2$ on the curve $x^2 - y^2 = 3$ using the method of Lagrange multipliers. (Çok dikkatli olun This problem is evil.)

Lagrange multipliers: $\nabla f = \lambda \cdot \nabla g$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right) & (2x + 2 = \lambda \cdot 2x) \\ \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) & + (-1 - 2y = \lambda \cdot (-2y)) \end{aligned}$$

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

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

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

$$3y^2 = 3$$

$$y = \pm 1$$

$$x = 2y \text{ so } \begin{cases} y = 1 \Rightarrow x = 2 \\ y = -1 \Rightarrow x = -2 \end{cases}$$

Check values of f :

$f(2, 1) = 4 + 4 - 1 - 1 = 6$ ← local min! } See below...

$f(-2, -1) = 4 - 4 + 1 - 1 = 0$ ← local max!

Unfortunately, since $x^2 - y^2 = 3$ is not connected this does not mean that $(2, 1)$ is max and $(-2, -1)$ is min...

In fact, checking $f(\pm\sqrt{3}, 0)$ shows that

• $(2, 1)$ is a local min for its side of $x^2 - y^2 = 3$

• $(-2, -1)$ is a local max for its side of $x^2 - y^2 = 3$

(There is no global max or min)

