

Chapter 14 Partial Derivatives (10 lectures)

§14.1 Functions of Several Variables

- functions of two variables

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

↙ dep. var. ↘ indep. variables

domain $D =$

range $R =$

$\forall (x, y) \in D, f(x, y)$ has a single value

Ex. 1 (a) $f(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x+y-1}}{x-1}$; (b) $f(x, y) = x \ln(y^2 - x)$; (c) $f(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{y-x^2}}{1-x^2}$

evaluate $f(3, 2)$, find and sketch the domain

- graphes of $z = f(x, y)$

$$S \text{ } \textcircled{1} = \left\{ (x, y, f(x, y)) \mid (x, y) \in D \right\}$$

examples sketch the graphes of

$$(a) f(x, y) = 6 - 3x - 2y ; \quad (b) g(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2} ; \quad (c) h(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2$$

- level curves

$$C = \{(x, y) \mid f(x, y) = k\} \quad k - \text{constant}$$

examples sketch level curves of

(a) $f(x, y) = 6 - 3x - 2y$ for $k = -6, 0, 6, 12$; (b) $g(x, y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$ for $k = 0, 1, 2, 3$

(c) $h(x, y) = 4x^2 + y^2 + 1$ for $k = 2, 3$.

• functions of three variables

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

domain $D =$

graph $\Omega =$

level surface $S =$

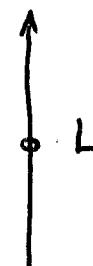
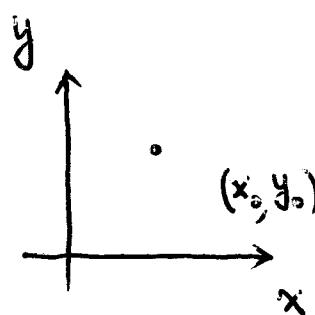
ex. 14 $f(x, y, z) = \ln(z - y) + xy \sin z, D = ?$

ex. 15 $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2, \text{ find the level surfaces.}$

§14.2 Limits and Continuity

• Limits

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



$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} f(x, y) \text{ DNE} \iff$$

Ex. 1 Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ DNE.

examples Do the following limits exist?

$$(1) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad (2) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^2}{x^4 + y^4}, \quad (3) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^2y}{x^2 + y^2}$$

- continuity

$f(x, y)$ is continuous at $(a, b) \iff$

• polynomials and rational functions are continuous on their domain.

ex. 5 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} (x^2y^3 - x^3y^2 + 3x + 2y) =$

ex. 6 Where is the function $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ continuous?

ex. 7 Is $g(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$ continuous at $(0, 0)$?

Ex. 8 Is $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2}, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$ continuous at $(0, 0)$?

Ex. 9 Where is $h(x, y) = \arctan\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ continuous?

- functions of three or more variables

$$\lim_{(x, y, z) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0, z_0)} f(x, y, z) = L$$

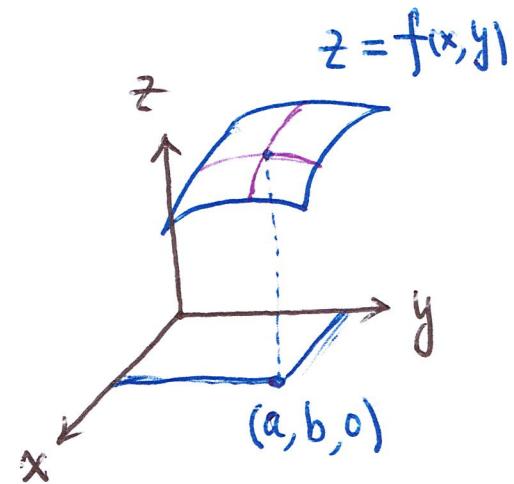
continuity $f(x, y, z)$ is cont. at $(x_0, y_0, z_0) \Leftrightarrow$

§ 14.3 Partial Derivatives

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b) =$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b) =$$



Examples

(1) $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy + y - 1$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(4, -5) = ?$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(4, -5) = ?$

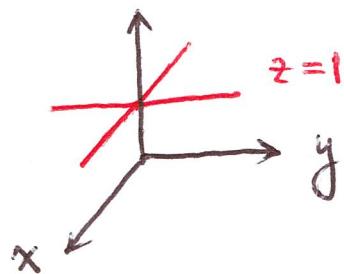
(2) $f(x, y) = y \sin(xy)$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = ?$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = ?$

$$(3) f(x, y) = \frac{2y}{y + \cos x}, \quad f_x = ?, \quad f_y = ?$$

$$(4) yz - \ln z = x + y, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = ?, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = ?$$

• partial derivatives and continuity

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



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

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

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

• higher-order derivatives

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

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right), \dots$$

examples (1) $f(x, y, z) = 1 - 2x^2y^2z + x^2y$, $\frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial z^2} = ?$

$$(2) w = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2}, \quad \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial u^2} = ?, \quad \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial u \partial v} = ?$$

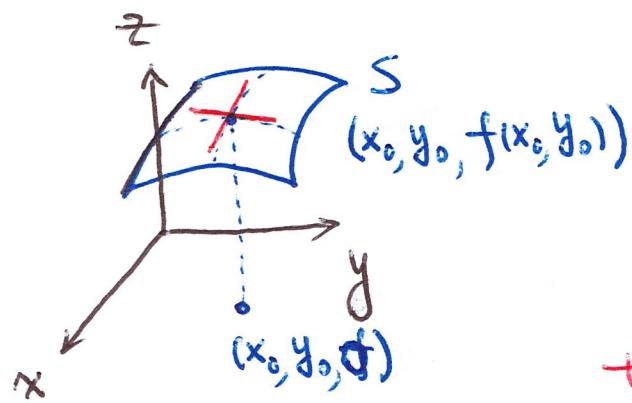
Clairaut's Thrm $f(x, y)$ is defined on a disk D and $(a, b) \in D$

f_{xy} and f_{yx} are cont. on $D \Rightarrow f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$

§14.4 Tangent Planes and Linear Approximations

- tangent planes

Surface $S : z = f(x, y)$ has cont. partial derivatives



the equation of tangent plane to S at $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$

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

the eq of any plane passing through the point (x_0, y_0, z_0)

$$A(x - x_0) + B(y - y_0) + C(z - z_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z - z_0 = -\frac{A}{C}(x - x_0) - \frac{B}{C}(y - y_0)$$

when $y = y_0$ $z - z_0 = -\frac{A}{C}(x - x_0) \implies -\frac{A}{C} = f_x(x_0, y_0)$

line eq
with slope $f_x(x_0, y_0)$

examples Find an equation of the tangent plane to the given surface at the specified point

(1) $z = 3y^2 - 2x^2 + x$ at $(2, -1, -3)$

(2) $z = x e^{xy}$ at $(2, 0, 2)$

- Linear Approximations for (x, y) near (x_0, y_0)

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

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \end{array} \right\}$
Linearization of f ,
or linear approximation of f

example $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2$ near $(1, 1, 3)$

$$f(x, y) \approx L(x, y) =$$

$$f(1.1, 0.95) \approx$$

- differentiability

$f(x)$ is differentiable at $x_0 \iff$

$f(x, y)$ is differentiable at $(x_0, y_0) \iff$

Thrm If f_x and f_y exist near (x_0, y_0) and are continuous at (x_0, y_0)

$\Rightarrow f$ is differentiable at (a, b)

Ex. 2 Show that $f(x, y) = x e^{xy}$ is diff. at $(1, 0)$, ~~and~~ find its linearization,
and use it to approximate $f(1.1, -0.1)$.

- differentials (linear approx. to the change in function)

$$\underline{y = f(x)} \quad \Delta y = f(x + \Delta x) - f(x) \approx$$

$$\underline{z = f(x, y)} \quad \Delta z = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y) \approx$$

differential $dz =$

$$\underline{\text{Ex. 4}} \quad z = f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy - y^2$$

(a) find the differential dz , (b) compare the values of Δz and dz for changes from $(2, 3)$ to $(2.05, 2.96)$

Ex. 5 The base radius and height of a right circular cone are measured as 10 cm and 25 cm, respectively, with a possible error in measurement of as much as 0.1 cm in each. Use differentials to estimate the maximum error in the calculated volume of the cone.

$$V = \frac{\pi}{3} r^2 h$$

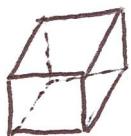
• functions of three or more variables $w = f(x, y, z)$

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

increment $\Delta w = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y, z + \Delta z) - f(x, y, z)$

differential $dw = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} dz$

Ex. 6 $V = xyz$, $(75, 60, 40)$, $|\Delta x| \leq 0.2$, $|\Delta y| \leq 0.2$, $|\Delta z| \leq 0.2$



$$\Delta V \approx dV =$$

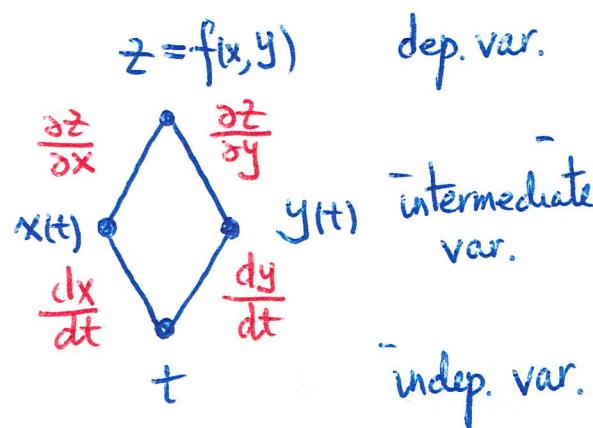
§ 14.5 Chain Rule

- $\begin{cases} y = f(x) \\ x = g(t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = f(g(t))$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = f'(g(x)) g'(x)$$

- $\begin{cases} z = f(x, y) \\ x = g(t) \\ y = h(t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow z = f(g(t), h(t))$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \end{aligned}$$



$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(g(t+h), h(t+h)) - f(g(t), h(t))}{h}$$

$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0}$

differentiability

$$\frac{f_x(g(t), h(t)) (g(t+h) - g(t)) + f_y(g(t), h(t)) (h(t+h) - h(t))}{h}$$

Examples

(1) $z = \cos(x + 4y)$, $\begin{cases} x = 5t^4 \\ y = \frac{1}{t} \end{cases}$, $\frac{dz}{dt} = ?$

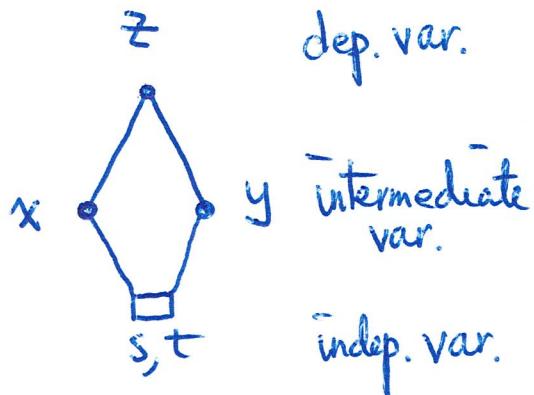
(2) The pressure P (in kilopascals), volume V (in liters), and temperature (in kelvins) of a mole of an ideal gas are related by the equation $PV = 8.31T$. Find the rate at which the pressure is changing when the temperature is 300 K and increasing at a rate of 0.1 K/s and the volume is 100 L and increasing at a rate of 0.2 L/s.

Given

Unknown

$$\bullet \quad \begin{cases} z = f(x, y) \\ x = g(s, t) \\ y = h(s, t) \end{cases} \Rightarrow z = f(g(s, t), h(s, t)) \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} =$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} =$$



$$(2) z = e^r \cos \theta, \quad \begin{cases} r = st \\ \theta = \sqrt{s^2 + t^2} \end{cases}$$

examples

$$(1) z = x^2 + y^2, \quad \begin{cases} x = s - t \\ y = s + t \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} =$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} =$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} =$$

$$\circ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = f(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ x_1 = x_1(t_1, \dots, t_m) \\ \vdots \\ x_n = x_n(t_1, \dots, t_m) \end{array} \right. \implies u = f(x_1(t_1, \dots, t_m), \dots, x_n(t_1, \dots, t_m))$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t_i} =$$

Examples (1) $w = f(x, y, z, t)$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = x(u, v) \\ y = y(u, v) \\ z = z(u, v) \\ t = t(u, v) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} =$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} =$$

$$(2) W = xy + yz + zx$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial r}\left(2, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) =$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial \theta}\left(2, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) =$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta \\ z = r \theta \end{array} \right.$$

$$(3) \quad g(s, t) = f(s^2 - t^2, t^2 - s^2). \text{ Show that } t \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} + s \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = 0$$

$$(4) \quad z = f(x, y), \quad \begin{cases} x = r^2 + s^2 \\ y = 2rs \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} =$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} =$$

$$F(x, y, z) = 0$$

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

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} =$$

example (#31)

$$x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 1, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = ?, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = ?$$

§14.6 Directional Derivative and the Gradient Vector

$$z = f(x, y), \quad (x, y) \in D$$

partial derivative

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) =$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) =$$

directional derivative along \vec{v}

the eq of the line

the restriction of f

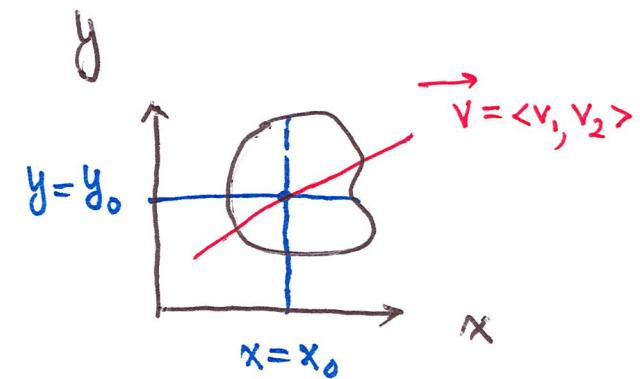
on the line

$$\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$$



$$f(\vec{r}(t)) =$$

$$\vec{r}(t) =$$



$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) \right|_{t=0}$$

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- directional derivative along the direction $\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$

$$D_{\vec{v}} f(x_0, y_0) = \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= \nabla f(x_0, y_0) \cdot \vec{v}$$

$$\vec{v} = \vec{i} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle \quad \text{or} \quad \vec{v} = \vec{j} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

- gradient vector

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

- functions of three variables

$$w = f(x, y, z), \quad \nabla f = \langle \quad \quad \quad \rangle, \quad D_{\vec{v}} f(x_0, y_0, z_0) =$$

examples Find the gradient of, directional derivative along \vec{u}

$$(1) f(x, y) = x e^y + \cos(xy), P(2, 0), \vec{u} = \langle 3, -4 \rangle$$

$$(2) (\#9) f(x, y, z) = x^2 y z - x y z^3, P(2, -1, 1), \vec{u} = \langle 0, \frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5} \rangle$$

Question

In which direction at (x_0, y_0) does the value of $f(x, y)$ increase most rapidly?

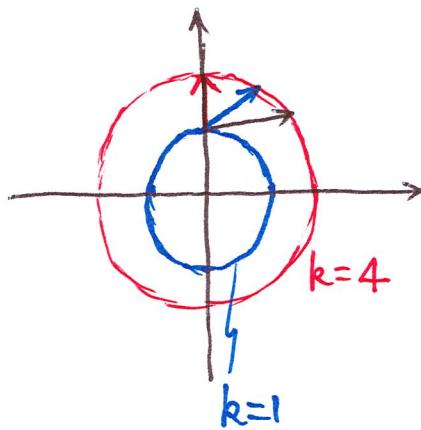
\iff Find $\vec{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$ such that

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(\langle x_0, y_0 \rangle + t\vec{u}) \Big|_{t=0} = \max_{\substack{\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \\ |\vec{v}|=1}} \frac{d}{dt} f(\langle x_0, y_0 \rangle + t\vec{v}) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$= \max_{|\vec{v}|=1} \left\{ \nabla f(x_0, y_0) \cdot \vec{v} \right\}$$

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

level curve $x^2 + y^2 = k$ =



Theorem Assume that f is differentiable

$$\Rightarrow \max_{\|\vec{v}\|=1} D_{\vec{v}} f(x, y) = |\nabla f|$$

it occurs when \vec{v} is in the same direction as ∇f .

examples find the maximum rate of change of f at the given point and the direction in which it occurs.

(3) (#22) $f(s, t) = t e^{st}, (0, 2)$

(4) (#24) $f(x, y, z) = \frac{x+y}{z}, (1, 1, -1)$

$$\Rightarrow \max \left| \begin{pmatrix} x^2 + y^2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & x^2 + y^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z^{-2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \left| \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \left| \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \right| = \sqrt{3^2 + 3^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{19}$$

Final answer: $\sqrt{19}$

- gradients and tangents to level sets (curves or surfaces)

level surface

$$S = \{ (x, y, z) \mid f(x, y, z) = k \}$$

$$\boxed{\nabla f \perp S}$$

if smooth curve C on S : $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$

$$\Rightarrow f(\vec{r}(t)) = k$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) =$$

- equations of tangent planes at $(x_0, y_0, z_0) \in S$

(1) level surface $f(x, y, z) = k$

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

- equations of normal lines at $(x_0, y_0, z_0) \in S$

$$\vec{r}(t) =$$

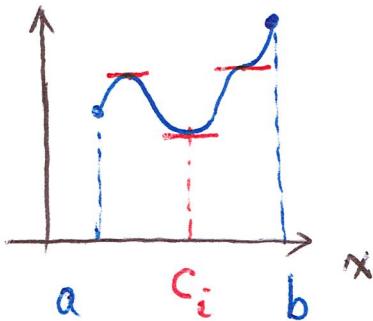
examples find the equations of the tangent plane and normal line

$$(1) \quad \frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 + \frac{z^2}{9} = 3, \quad P(-2, 1, -3)$$

$$(2) \quad xyz^2 = 6, \quad P(3, 2, 1)$$

§14.7 Maximum and Minimum Values

y



$$f(c_i) = 0, \quad c_i =$$

$$\max/\min f(x) = \max_{x \in [a, b]} \{f(a), f(b), f(c_i)\}$$

$\{a, b\}$ — boundary points

$\{c_i\}$ — critical points (interior)

Def. (extreme values)

(1) $f(a, b)$ is a local maximum value of $f \iff$

(2) $f(a, b)$ is a local minimum value of $f \iff$

Thrm (1st derivative test)

f has a local maximum/minum at
an interior point (a, b)

and $f_x(a, b)$ and $f_y(a, b)$ exist

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f(a, b) = \langle f_x(a, b), f_y(a, b) \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$

Proof Assume that $f(a, b)$ is a local maximum value of f



Def. (a, b) is a critical point of $f \iff \nabla f(a, b) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$

• (a, b) is a saddle point of $f \iff \nabla f(a, b) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$

but $f(a, b)$ is not a local max./min.

examples Find extreme values

$$(1) f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 14$$

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

Thrm (2nd derivative test)

Assume that f_{xx} , f_{yy} , and f_{xy} are continuous on a disk with center (a, b)

and that $\nabla f(a, b) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$.

$$\text{Let } D = D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b) f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^2.$$

\Rightarrow (a) $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0 \Rightarrow f(a, b)$ is a local ~~maximum~~ ^{minimum}.

(b) $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0 \Rightarrow f(a, b)$ is a local maximum.

(c) $D < 0 \Rightarrow f(a, b)$ is not a local max./min.

Ex. 3 Find the local max. and min. values and saddle points of $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy + 1$

Ex. 4 Find and classify the critical points of $f(x,y) = 10x^3y - 5x^2 - 4y^2 - x^4 - 2y^4$
Also find the highest point on the graph of f .

Ex. 5 Find the shortest distance from the point $(1, 0, -2)$ to the plane $x + 2y + z = 4$.

Ex. 6 A rectangular box without a lid is to be made from 12 m^2 of cardboard. Find the maximum volume of such a box.

- Absolute Maximum and Minimum Values

Thrm

f is continuous on a closed, bounded set $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \Rightarrow f$ attains an abs. max. value and an abs. min. value in D .

Ex. 7 Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y) = x^2 - 2xy + 2y$
on the rectangle $D = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 3, 0 \leq y \leq 2\}$.

§14.8 Lagrange Multipliers

- constrained maximization and minimization

$$\max / \min f(x, y, z)$$

$$g(x, y, z) = k$$

Ex. 5 (§14.7) Find the shortest distance from the pt $(1, 0, -2)$ to the plane $x + 2y + z = 4$

Ex. 6 (§14.7) A rectangular box without a lid is to be made from 12 m^2 of cardboard.
Find the maximum volume of such a box.

$$\max / \min f(x, y, z)$$
$$g(x, y, z) = k$$

- method of Lagrange multipliers

Assume that the extreme values of f exist

and that $\nabla g \neq \vec{0}$ on the surface $g(x, y, z) = k$.

- (a) Find all values of x, y, z , and λ such that

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z) \\ g(x, y, z) = k \end{cases}$$

- (b) Evaluate f at all points (x, y, z) resulting from step (a).

- The largest of these values is the maximum value of f .
- The smallest of these values is the minimum value of f .

Ex. 1 A rectangular box without a lid is to be made from 12 m^2 of cardboard.
Find the maximum volume of such a box.

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

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

Ex. 4 Find the points on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ that are closest to and farthest from the point $(3, 1, -1)$.

§14.8 Constrained Optimization and Lagrange Multipliers

$f: U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ and $g: U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

$S = \{\vec{x} \in U \mid g(\vec{x}) = k\}$ — level set

Thrm (method of Lagrange multiplier)

$f|_S$ has a local extreme values at $\vec{x}_0 \in S$ and $\nabla g(\vec{x}_0) \neq \vec{0}$

$\Rightarrow \exists \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ s.t. $\nabla f(\vec{x}_0) = \lambda \nabla g(\vec{x}_0)$

Lagrange multiplier

Sketch of Proof

• $\nabla g(\vec{x}_0) \perp S$ at $\vec{x}_0 \iff \forall \vec{r}(t)$ on S with $\vec{r}(0) = \vec{x}_0, \quad \nabla g(\vec{x}_0) \cdot \vec{r}'(0) = 0$

• $f|_S$ has a local extreme values at $\vec{x}_0 \Rightarrow f(\vec{r}(t))$ has a local extreme value at $t=0$

$\Rightarrow 0 = \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) \Big|_{t=0} = \nabla f(\vec{x}_0) \cdot \vec{r}'(0) \Rightarrow \nabla f(\vec{x}_0) \perp S$ at \vec{x}_0

Ex.1 Find the extreme values of $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$ on the line $y - x + 1 = 0$

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

Ex. 3 Maximize $f(x, y, z) = x + z$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.