

• implicit differentiation

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

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

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

$$= \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot y'$$

example (#28)

$$\cos(xy) = 1 + \sin y$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ?$$

$$F(x, y, z^{(x,y)}) = 0$$

indep. var. dep. var.

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

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

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(F(x, y, z(x, y)) \right) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

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

$$0 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} F(x, y, z(x, y))$$

example (#31) $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 1$, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = ?$, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = ?$

$$F = x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2$$

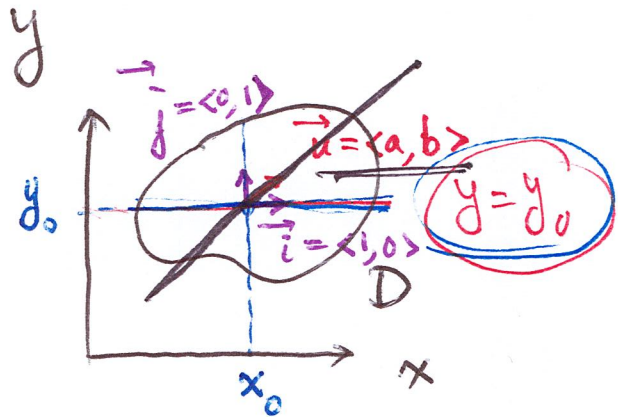
$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 4y, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 6z$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{2x}{6z} = - \frac{x}{3z}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = - \frac{4y}{6z} = - \frac{2y}{3z}$$

§14.6 Directional Derivative and the Gradient Vector

$$z = f(x, y), (x, y) \in D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}(t) &= \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle + t \langle 1, 0 \rangle \\ &= \langle x_0 + t, y_0 \rangle\end{aligned}$$

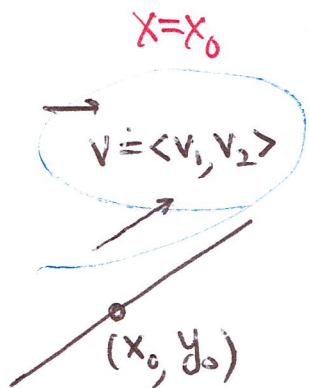


$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \frac{d}{dx} f(x, y_0)$$

$$f(\vec{r}(t)) = f(x_0 + t, y_0)$$

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

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) \right|_{t=0} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)$$



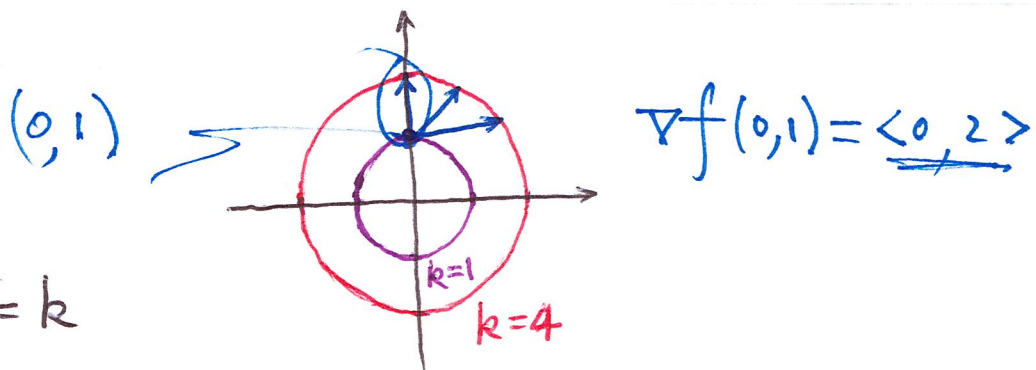
$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle + t \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle = \langle x_0 + t v_1, y_0 + t v_2 \rangle$$

$$f(\vec{r}(t)) = f(x_0 + t v_1, y_0 + t v_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\left. \frac{df}{dt} \right|_{t=0} &= \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (x_0 + t v_1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{d}{dt} (y_0 + t v_2) \right]_{t=0} \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) v_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) v_2\end{aligned}$$

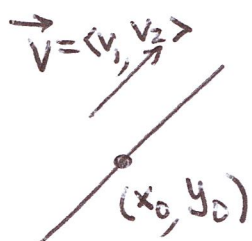
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level curves $z = k$ $x^2 + y^2 = k$



$\nabla f = \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$

• the line equation



$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle + t\vec{v}$
 $= \langle x_0 + tv_1, y_0 + tv_2 \rangle$

• the values of f on the line

$f(\vec{r}(t)) = f(x_0 + tv_1, y_0 + tv_2)$

$\max_{\substack{\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R}^2 \\ |\vec{v}|=1}} \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) \right|_{t=0}$
 $= \max_{|\vec{v}|=1} \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\vec{r}(0)) \frac{dr_1(t)}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\vec{r}(0)) \frac{dr_2(t)}{dt} \right\}$

$= \max_{|\vec{v}|=1} \left\{ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) v_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) v_2 \right\}$

$= \max_{|\vec{v}|=1} \left\{ \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right\rangle \cdot \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle \right\}$

$= \max_{|\vec{v}|=1} \left| \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle(x_0, y_0) \right| |\vec{v}| \cos \theta$

$= \left| \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle(x_0, y_0) \right| \quad \text{if } \theta = 0^\circ$

- directional derivatives along the direction $\vec{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$ $|\vec{u}| = 1$

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}_0 + t\vec{u}) \right|_{t=0} = D_{\vec{u}} f(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) a + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) b = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle \bigg|_{(x_0, y_0)} \cdot \langle a, b \rangle$$

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

$\vec{u} = \vec{i} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$

$\vec{u} = \vec{j} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$

- gradient vector

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

- functions of three variables $\vec{u} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$

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

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0) \cdot \vec{u}$$

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

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

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

$$\nabla f|_{(2,0)} = \langle e^y - \sin(xy) \cdot y, x e^y - x \sin(xy) \rangle|_{(2,0)} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, 0) = \nabla f(2, 0) \cdot \frac{\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle 3, -4 \rangle}{\sqrt{9+16}} = \frac{3 + (-8)}{5} = -1$$

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy z - y z^3, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 z - x z^3, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = x^2 y - 3xy z^2, \nabla f|_{(2,-1,1)} = \langle$$

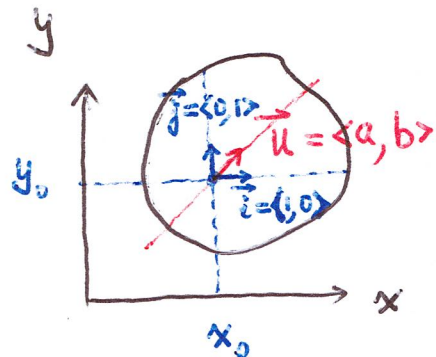
$$\nabla f(2, -1, 1) = \langle -4 + 1, 4 - 2, -4 + 6 \rangle = \langle -3, 2, 2 \rangle$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, -1, 1) = \langle -3, 2, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, \frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5} \rangle = \frac{8}{5} - \frac{6}{5} = \frac{2}{5}$$

(3) (#16) $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{xyz}$, $P(3, 2, 6)$, $\vec{u} = \langle -1, -2, 2 \rangle$

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

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

$\vec{v} = \langle v_1, v_2 \rangle$ the equation of line

$\vec{r}(t) =$

(x_0, y_0)

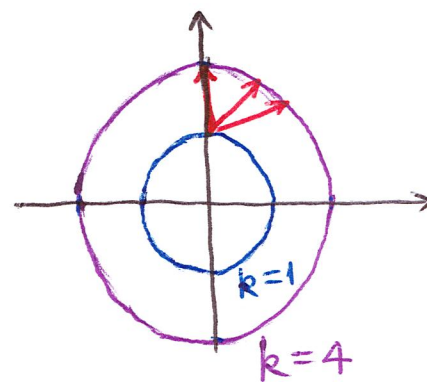
Question In which direction at (x_0, y_0) does the value of $f(x, y)$ increase most rapidly?

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

$$\left. \frac{d}{dt} f(x_0, y_0 + t\vec{u}) \right|_{t=0} = \max_{\substack{\vec{v} \in \mathbb{R} \\ |\vec{v}|=1}} \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(x_0, y_0 + t\vec{v}) \right|_{t=0}$$

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$$\max_{|\vec{v}|=1} \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) \Big|_{t=0}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x_0, y_0 \rangle + t \vec{v}$$

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Thrm Assume that f is differentiable.

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