



LESSON 13

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Implicit Differentiation

(Fall 22 Exam 1 #10)

$$F(x,y) = 0 = (x^2 + y^2)^3 - 8x^2y^2$$

Consider $(x^2 + y^2)^3 = 8x^2y^2$. Find the derivative $\frac{dy}{dx}$ at the point $(x, y) = (-1, 1)$.

a) -1

b) 1

c) 0

d) The derivative does not exist

e) $\frac{1}{2}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} = -\frac{[3(x^2+y^2)^2(2x) - 2 \cdot 8xy^2]}{[3(x^2+y^2)^2(2y) - 2 \cdot 8x^2y]} \Big|_{\substack{x=-1 \\ y=+1}}$$

$$= -\frac{[3(2)^2(-2) + 16 \cdot (+1)]}{3(2)^2(2) - 16}$$

= 1

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$$D_{\vec{u}} f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a|b) u_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a|b) u_2$$

Compute the directional derivative $D_{\vec{u}} f$ of

$$f(x, y) = xy + x^3$$

at the point $(1, 2)$ in the direction of $\langle 1, -1 \rangle = \vec{v}$

a) 4

b) $2\sqrt{3}$

c) $2\sqrt{2}$

d) $3\sqrt{2}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y + 3x^2 \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x=1 \\ y=2 \end{array} \right. = 2 + 3 = 5$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} x=1 \\ y=2 \end{array} \right. = 1$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\langle 1, -1 \rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f = 5 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 1 \cdot \left(\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = 2\sqrt{2}$$

(Spring 23 Exam 1 #11)

Find the directional derivative of

$$f(x, y) = x^3 e^{-2y}$$

$$\frac{\vec{\nabla} f}{|\vec{\nabla} f|} = \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\langle 3, -2 \rangle}{\sqrt{9+4}} = \frac{\langle 3, -2 \rangle}{\sqrt{13}}$$

in the direction of greatest increase of f at $x = 1$ and $y = 0$.

steepest ascent

$$\vec{\nabla} f = \langle 3x^2 e^{-2y}, -2x^3 e^{-2y} \rangle \Big|_{x=1, y=0}$$

a) $3\hat{i}$

b) $3\hat{i} - 2\hat{j}$

c) $\sqrt{5}$

d) $\sqrt{13}$

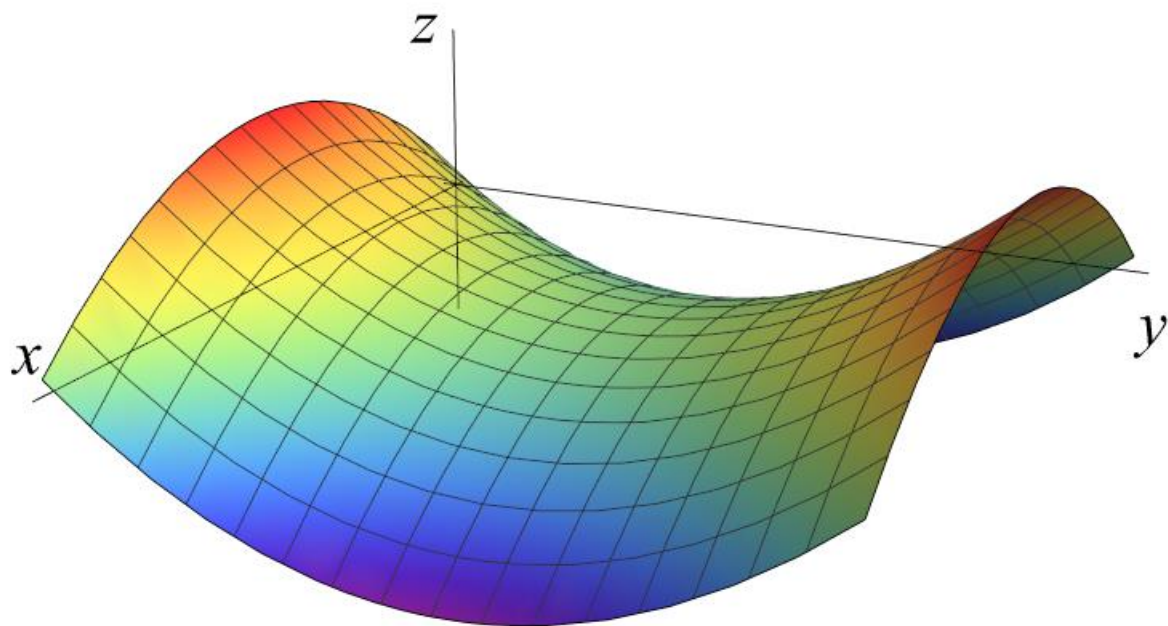
$$\vec{\nabla} f = \vec{v} = \langle 3, -2 \rangle \rightarrow \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{\nabla} f}{|\vec{\nabla} f|}$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f = \vec{\nabla} f \cdot \vec{u} = \vec{\nabla} f \cdot \frac{\vec{\nabla} f}{|\vec{\nabla} f|} = \frac{|\vec{\nabla} f|^2}{|\vec{\nabla} f|} = |\vec{\nabla} f| = \sqrt{13}$$

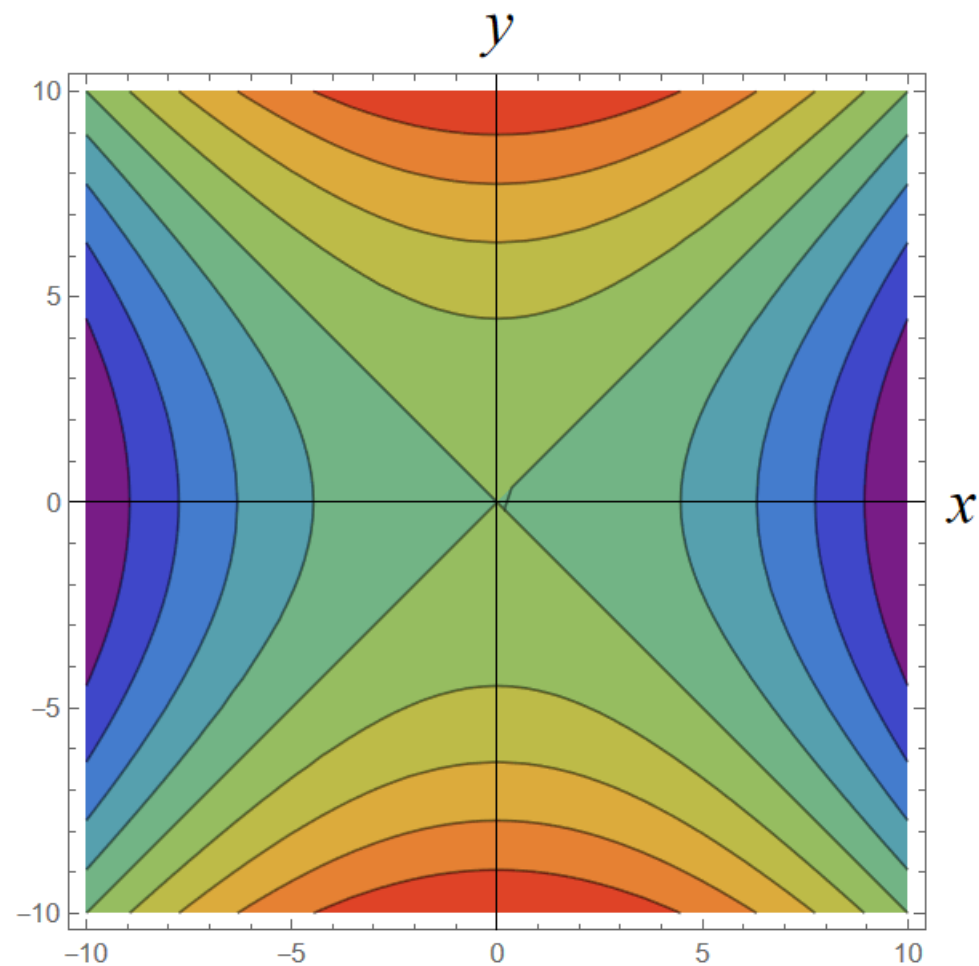
Consider the hyperbolic paraboloid:

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

Surface:



Level Curves:



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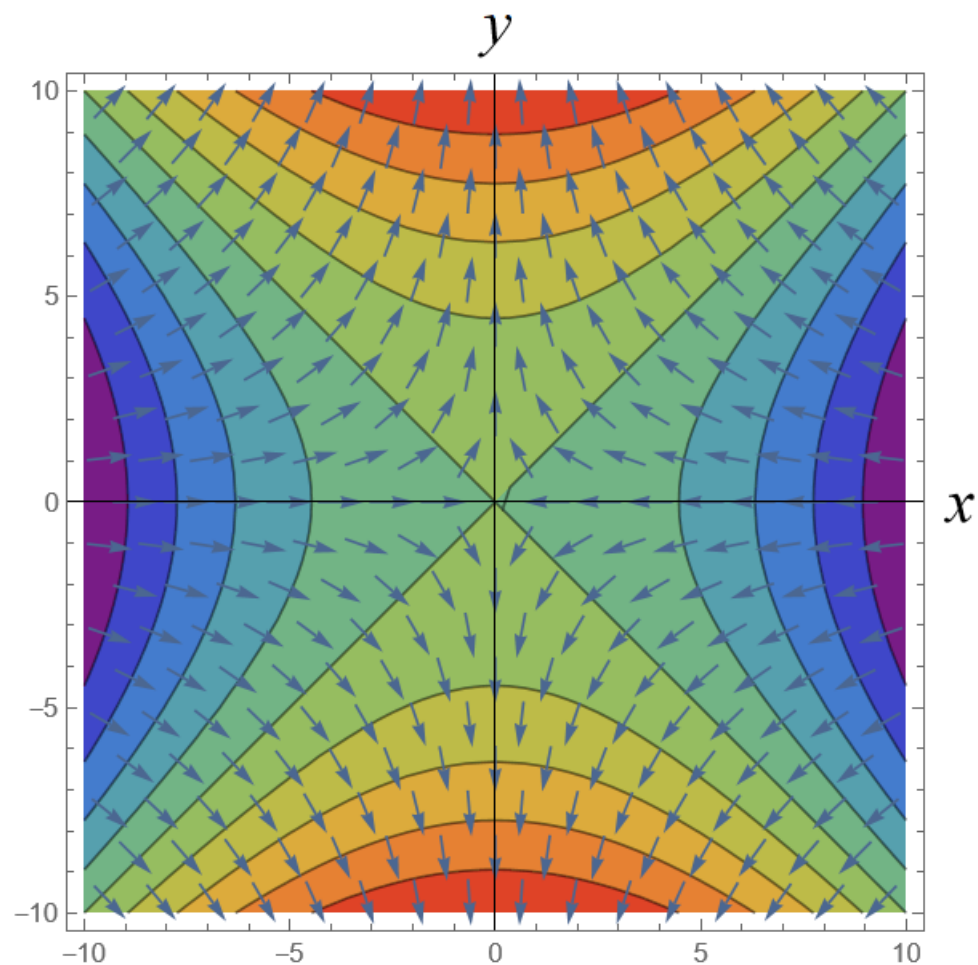
$$z = f(x, y) = -x^2 + y^2$$

Gradient:

$$\nabla f = ? \quad \langle -2x, 2y \rangle$$

Direction of steepest ascent

Level Curves:



MUDDIEST POINT

What was the muddiest point from today's lecture?

- a) Directional Derivative
- b) Gradient
- c) Direction of Steepest Ascent
- d) None – understood everything today