

1. Either find the following limit or prove that it does not exist.

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$$\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0)} \frac{x+y+z}{2x+3y-z}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{\substack{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0) \\ \text{along } x\text{-axis}}} \frac{x+y+z}{2x+3y-z} &= \frac{x}{2x} = \frac{1}{2} \\ \lim_{\substack{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0) \\ \text{along } y\text{-axis}}} \frac{x+y+z}{2x+3y-z} &= \frac{y}{3y} = \frac{1}{3} \\ \lim_{\substack{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (0,0,0) \\ \text{along } z\text{-axis}}} \frac{x+y+z}{2x+3y-z} &= -1 \end{aligned}$$

they are not equal, so
the limit doesn't exist

2. Let

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^4}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

Clearly $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y) = 0$. Illustrate this by finding a $\delta > 0$ such that

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$$\sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x, y)| < \frac{1}{4}.$$

$$\left| \frac{x^4}{x^2 + y^2} \right| = \left| \frac{x^2 \cdot x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right| = |x^2| \cdot \left| \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right|$$

$$\leq |x^2|$$

$$\leq |x^2 + y^2| < \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \delta^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\therefore \delta > 0$$

$$\therefore \text{let } \delta = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\therefore \text{let } \delta = \frac{1}{2}, \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$$\left| \frac{x^4}{x^2 + y^2} \right| = x^2 \left| \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right| \leq |x^2|$$

$$\leq x^2 + y^2 = (\sqrt{x^2 + y^2})^2$$

$$< \frac{1}{4}$$

3. Find an equation for the tangent plane to the surface $2z^2 - x^2e^{3y} = 1$ at the point $(1, 0, 1)$.

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$$f = 2z^2 - x^2e^{3y} - 1 = 0$$

$$\nabla f = (-2xe^{3y})i - (3x^2e^{3y})j + (4z)k$$

$$\nabla f|_{(1,0,1)} = -2i - 3j + 4k$$

$$-2(x-1) - 3(y) + 4(z-1) = 0$$

$$-2x + 2 - 3y + 4z - 4 = 0$$

$$-2x - 3y + 4z - 2 = 0$$

4. Find the linearization $L(x, y)$ of the function $f(x, y) = \sin x e^{-3y}$ at the point $(0, 0)$. Then find an upper bound on the error for the approximation $f(x, y) \approx L(x, y)$ on the rectangle R defined by $|x| \leq .1$, $|y| \leq .1$. Use the observations that on R , $e^{3y} \leq e^3 \leq 2$, $|\sin x| \leq 1$, and $|\cos x| \leq 1$.

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$$L(x, y) = f(0, 0) + f_{x(0,0)}(x - x_0) + f_{y(0,0)}(y - y_0)$$

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

$$f_x = \cos x e^{-3y} \quad f_x(0, 0) = 1$$

$$f_y = -3 \sin x e^{-3y} \quad f_y(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\therefore L(x, y) = 0 + (x - 0) = x$$

$$f_{xx} = -\sin x e^{-3y} \leq |\sin x| \cdot |e^{-3y}| = 2$$

$$f_{yy} = 9 \sin x e^{-3y} \leq 9 |\sin x| |e^{-3y}| = \boxed{18}$$

$$f_{xy} = -3 \cos x e^{-3y} \leq 3 |\cos x| |e^{-3y}| = 6$$

$$\therefore M = 18$$

$$\therefore |E(x, y)| \leq \frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times (0.1 + 0.1)^2 \quad 0.2$$

$$= 9 \times 0.04$$

$$= 0.36$$

5. Use Taylor series to find a quadratic approximation to $f(x, y) = (\sin x)e^{-3y}$ at $(0, 0)$. (Order 2 Taylor approximation.) 10 pts

$$f(x, y) \approx f(0, 0) + x f_x + y f_y + \frac{1}{2} (x^2 f_{xx} + 2xy f_{xy} + y^2 f_{yy})$$

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

$$f_x = \cos x \cdot e^{-3y}, \quad f_x(0, 0) = 1$$

$$f_y = -3(\sin x) \cdot e^{-3y}, \quad f_y(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_{xx} = -\sin x \cdot e^{-3y}, \quad f_{xx}(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_{xy} = -3 \cos x \cdot e^{-3y}, \quad f_{xy}(0, 0) = -3$$

$$f_{yy} = 9 \sin x \cdot e^{-3y}, \quad f_{yy}(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore f(x, y) &\approx 0 + x + y \cdot 0 + \frac{1}{2} (x^2 \cdot 0 + 2xy \cdot (-3) + y^2 \cdot 0) \\ &= x - 3xy \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

6. Find all critical points for

$$f(x, y) = 4 + x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$$

and identify each as either a local maximum, local minimum, or saddle point.

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$$\begin{cases} f_x = 3x^2 - 3y = 0 \\ f_y = 3y^2 - 3x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x^2 = y \\ y^2 = x \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} y^4 - y &= 0 \\ y(y^3 - 1) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore y = 0 \text{ or } y = 1$$

$$x = 0 \text{ or } x = 1$$

$\therefore$ critical points $(0, 0)$ and $(1, 1)$

$$f_{xx} = 6x, \quad f_{yy} = 6y, \quad f_{xy} = -3$$

when $(0, 0)$.

$$f_{xx} = 0, \quad f_{yy} = 0, \quad f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = -9 < 0$$

$\therefore (0, 0)$ is a saddle point

when $(1, 1)$.

$$f_{xx} = 6 > 0, \quad f_{yy} = 6, \quad f_{xy} = -3$$

$$f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 36 - 9 = 27 > 0$$

$$f_{xx} > 0$$

$\therefore (1, 1)$ is a local minimum point,

7. Find the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum of the function $f(x, y)$ from Problem 6 over the region defined by $0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 2$.

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$$f(x, y) = 4 + x^3 + y^3 - 3xy$$

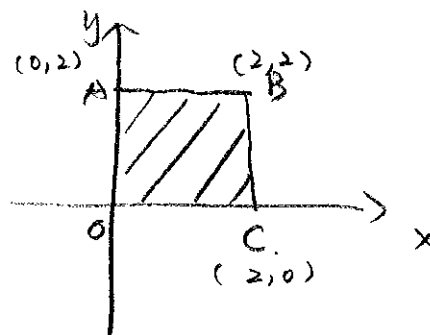
① on OA:

$$f(0, y) = 4 + y^3$$

$$0 = f(0, 0) = \boxed{4}; \quad A = f(0, 2) = \boxed{12}$$

$$f'(0, y) = 3y^2 = 0$$

$\therefore y=0, x=0$ isn't a
interior point



② on OC:

$$f(x, 0) = 4 + x^3$$

$$O = f(0, 0) = \boxed{4}; \quad C = f(2, 0) = \boxed{12}$$

$$f'(x, 0) = 3x^2 = 0, \quad (0, 0) \text{ isn't a interior point}$$

③ on AB:

$$f(x, 2) = 4 + x^3 + 8 - 6x = x^3 - 6x + 12$$

$$A = f(0, 2) = \boxed{12}; \quad B = f(2, 2) = \boxed{8}$$

$$f'(x, 2) = 3x^2 - 6 = 0 \quad x(x-2) = 0$$

$\therefore (0, 2)$ and $(2, 2)$ they aren't interior points

$$④ \text{ on BC: } f(2, y) = 4 + 8 + y^3 - 6y$$

$$B = f(2, 2) = \boxed{8}; \quad C = f(2, 0) = \boxed{12}$$

$$f'(2, y) = 3y^2 - 6y = 0, \quad y(y-2) = 0$$

$\therefore (0, 0)$ and $(2, 2)$ they aren't interior points

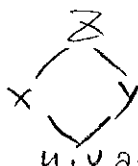
⑤ for interior points:

$$\begin{cases} f_x = 3x^2 - 3y = 0 \\ f_y = 3y^2 - 3x = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow (0, 0), (1, 1); \quad (0, 0) \text{ isn't an interior point}$$

$$f(1, 1) = 4 + 1 + 1 - 3 = \boxed{3}$$

$\therefore$ the absolute minimum is 3 at point (1, 1)

and the absolute maximum is 12 at point (0, 2) and (2, 0)



8. Suppose that $z = f(x, y)$ where $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 3x$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = xe^y$.

Suppose also that $x = e^{3u}$, $y = e^{2u} \sin v$. Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$ at the point $(u, v) = (0, \pi)$.

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$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 3x, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x \cdot e^y$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = e^{3u}, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = e^{2u} \cos v$$

at point $(0, \pi) = (u, v)$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = 1 \cdot (-1) = -1$$

$$x = e^{3u} = \pi, \quad y = e^{2u} \sin v = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = (3\pi)(1) + (\pi \cdot e^0) \cdot (-1)$$

$$= 3\pi - \pi = 2\pi$$

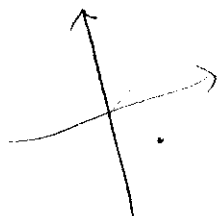
9. Find the directional derivative of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^3 - 3xy + 5$ at the point $(0, 1)$ in the direction $\langle 3, 4 \rangle$. 4 pts

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f &= (2x - 3y)\mathbf{i} + (3y^2 - 3x)\mathbf{j} \\ \nabla f|_{(0,1)} &= -3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} \\ u &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{9+16}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{9+16}}\mathbf{j} = \frac{3}{5}\mathbf{i} + \frac{4}{5}\mathbf{j} \\ (du f)|_{(0,1)} &= \nabla f \cdot u = (-3) \times \frac{3}{5} + 3 \times \frac{4}{5} \\ &= -\frac{9}{5} + \frac{12}{5} = \frac{3}{5} \checkmark\end{aligned}$$

10. Find the direction in which the function from Problem 9 is decreasing most rapidly at the point $(0, 1)$. 3 pts

$$\begin{aligned}f(x, y) &= x^2 + y^3 - 3xy + 5 \\ \nabla f &= (2x - 3y)\mathbf{i} + (3y^2 - 3x)\mathbf{j} \checkmark \\ \nabla f|_{(0,1)} &= -3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} \quad |\nabla f| = \sqrt{9+9} = 3\sqrt{2} \\ -u &= -\frac{\nabla f}{|\nabla f|} = -\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j}\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\mathbf{j}\end{aligned}$$

11. Suppose that the vector $\mathbf{u}$ makes a 60° angle with respect to the direction found in Problem 10. What is the directional derivative of the function $f(x, y)$ from Problem 9 at the point $(0, 1)$ in the direction of $\mathbf{u}$. 3 pts



$$(duf)|_{(0,1)} = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$= (-3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) \cdot \mathbf{u} = ?$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u} &= |\nabla f| |\mathbf{u}| \cos \theta \\ &= \cancel{1} \\ &= |\langle 3, -3 \rangle| \frac{1}{2} = \frac{\sqrt{18}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

12. If we use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the minimum of $f(x, y) = xy$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 = 1$, what are the possible values for the Lagrange multiplier λ ? I only want the value of λ . Do not carry the solution further.

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

$$\nabla f = y\mathbf{i} + x\mathbf{j}, \quad \nabla g = (2x)\mathbf{i} + (2y)\mathbf{j}$$

$$\begin{cases} y = 2x \cdot \lambda \\ x = 2y \cdot \lambda \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

$$y = 2(2y\lambda) \cdot \lambda$$

$$y = 4y \cdot \lambda^2$$

① $y = 0, x = 0$ not on $x^2 + y^2 = 1$

② $y \neq 0, \lambda^2 = \frac{1}{4} \therefore \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2}$