

1. (21 points) Let $f(x, y) = e^{2xy} \sin 3x$. Calculate:

(a) the partial derivative $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= e^{2xy} (\cos 3x) 3 + e^{2xy} (2y) (\sin 3x) \\ &= e^{2xy} (3 \cos 3x + 2y \sin 3x)\end{aligned}$$

(b) the gradient $\nabla f\left(\frac{\pi}{18}, 0\right)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2x e^{2xy} \sin 3x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\left(\frac{\pi}{18}, 0\right) = 3 \cos \frac{\pi}{6} = 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\left(\frac{\pi}{18}, 0\right) = 2\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right) \sin \frac{\pi}{6} = 2\left(\frac{\pi}{18}\right)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{\pi}{18}$$

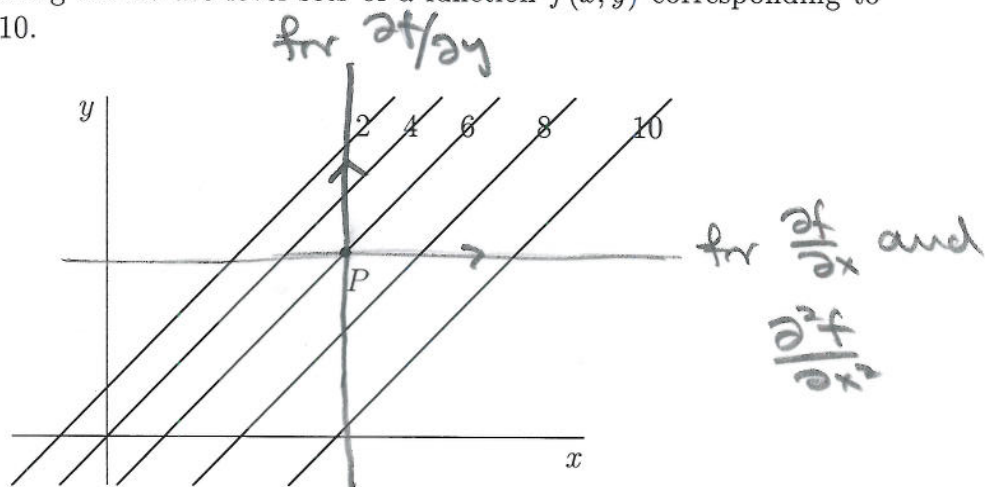
$$\nabla f\left(\frac{\pi}{18}, 0\right) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\pi}{18} \mathbf{j}$$

(c) A vector $\mathbf{T}$ that is tangent to the level set of f at the point $\left(\frac{\pi}{18}, 0\right)$.

$\nabla f\left(\frac{\pi}{18}, 0\right)$ is perpendicular to the level set, so we need a vector $\mathbf{T}$ that is perpendicular to ∇f .

$$\mathbf{T} = \frac{\pi}{18} \mathbf{i} - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2} \mathbf{j}$$

2. (18 points) The following curves are level sets of a function $f(x, y)$ corresponding to levels 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10.



For each derivative at the point P shown, indicate if it is most likely positive or negative, and provide a brief justification for your answer. **You will not receive any credit unless you provide a valid justification.**

- (a) Is $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ positive or negative at P ? Why?

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(P)$ is probably positive because $f(x, y)$ is increasing in the horizontal direction at P .

- (b) Is $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ positive or negative at P ? Why?

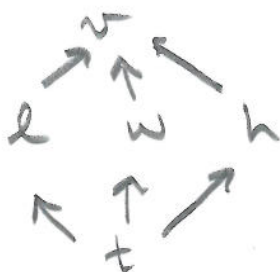
$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(P)$ is probably negative because $f(x, y)$ is decreasing in the vertical direction at P .

- (c) Is $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$ positive or negative at P ? Why?

$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(P)$ is probably negative because the rate at which $f(x, y)$ is increasing is decreasing in the horizontal direction.

3. (18 points) The length l , width w , and height h of a rectangular box are changing with time t .

- (a) State the version of the Chain Rule that specifies how the volume v of the box changes with time.



$$\frac{dv}{dt} = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial l}\right)\left(\frac{dl}{dt}\right) + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial w}\right)\left(\frac{dw}{dt}\right) + \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial h}\right)\left(\frac{dh}{dt}\right)$$

- (b) At a given instant t_0 , $l = 2$ m, $w = 1$ m, and $h = 3$ m. Also, at the same instant, l is increasing at a rate of 2 m/s, w is increasing at a rate of 3 m/s, and h is decreasing at a rate of 2 m/s. At what rate is the volume of the box changing at time t_0 ?

$$v = lwh \Rightarrow \frac{\partial v}{\partial l} = wh \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial w} = lh$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial h} = lw$$

$$\text{So at } t=t_0, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial l} = (1)(3) = 3$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial w} = (2)(3) = 6$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial h} = (2)(1) = 2$$

At $t=t_0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dv}{dt} &= (3)(2) + (6)(3) + (2)(-2) \\ &= 20 \text{ m}^3/\text{s}. \end{aligned}$$

4. (20 points) Find the average value of the function $f(x, y) = 4xye^{x^2y}$ over the rectangle

$$R = \{(x, y) \mid 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 3\}.$$

First we compute $\iint_R f(x, y) dA$.

Use y -slices:

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_R 4xye^{x^2y} dA &= \int_0^3 \int_0^2 4xye^{x^2y} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^3 \left[2e^{x^2y} \right]_{x=0}^{x=2} dy \\ &= 2 \int_0^3 (e^{4y} - 1) dy \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{e^{4y}}{4} - y \right]_{y=0}^{y=3} \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{e^{12}}{4} - 3 - \left(\frac{1}{4} \right) \right] \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{e^{12}}{4} - \frac{13}{4} \right] = \frac{e^{12} - 13}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Area of } R = (2)(3) = 6$$

$$\text{Average value} = \frac{\iint_R f(x, y) dA}{\text{area } R} = \frac{e^{12} - 13}{12}$$

5. (20 points) Find the point(s) on the surface $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 2$ that are closest to the point $(2, 3, 0)$.

min distance of (x, y, z) to $(2, 3, 0)$

subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 2$.

Use $S = (x-2)^2 + (y-3)^2 + z^2$ (square of distance)

subject to constraint $C = x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 2$.

$$\nabla S = 2(x-2)\mathbf{i} + 2(y-3)\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k}$$

$$\nabla C = 2x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j} - 2z\mathbf{k}$$

$$\nabla S = \lambda \nabla C \Rightarrow \lambda(x-2) = \lambda x$$

$$\lambda(y-3) = \lambda y$$

$$\lambda z = -\lambda z$$

The third equation $\Rightarrow$ either $z=0$ or $\lambda=-1$.

If $z=0$, consider the first two equations. multiply the first by y and the second by x to get

$$(x-2)y = \lambda xy = x(y-3).$$

$$\Rightarrow -2y = -3x \Rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x.$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 2 \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{9}{4}x^2 = 2$$

$$\frac{13}{4}x^2 = 2$$

$$x^2 = \frac{8}{13} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{13}}$$

two points: $(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{13}}, \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{13}}, 0)$ $(-\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{13}}, -\frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{13}}, 0)$

The first point is definitely closer to $(2, 3, 0)$ than the second.

If $\lambda = -1$, we get $x - 2 = -x$
 $y - 3 = -y$

$$\Rightarrow x = 1 \text{ and } y = 3/2.$$

$$\text{Then } z^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2 = 1 + \frac{9}{4} - 2 = \frac{5}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

two more points: $(1, \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})$

both points are the same distance from $(2, 3, 0)$

Need to compare distances for

$$(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{13}}, \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{13}}, 0) \text{ and } (1, \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})$$

(Distance)² between $(\frac{2\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{13}}, \frac{3\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{13}}, 0)$ and $(2, 3, 0)$

$$\text{is } 15 - 2\sqrt{26} \approx 4.8$$

(Distance)² between $(1, \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})$ and $(2, 3, 0)$

$$\text{is } 9/2 = 4.5.$$

So the two points $(1, \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2})$ are closest to $(2, 3, 0)$ on the surface.