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1. (5 points) The equation of the tangent plane to the graph of $f(x, y) = 2 - 5y^2 + x^2y$ at the point $(1, 1)$.
 (A) $z = 2x - 9y$ (B) $z = -2 + 2(x-1) - 9(y-1)$ (C) $z = 2 + 2(x-1) - 9(y-1)$
 (D) $z = 2 + 2y(x-1) + (-10y^2 + x^2)(y-1)$ (E) $z = -2 - 2(x-1) + 9(y-1)$

Answer (Letter): B

2. (5 points) For each of the questions below, indicate if the statement is true (T) or false (F).

(a) Let $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function of class C^2 . Then $\text{curl}(\nabla f) = 0$.

Answer (T/F): T

(b) Let $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function where all second order partial derivatives exist and are continuous for all points $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Then $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x^2}(x, y)$ for all points $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Answer (T/F): T

(c) Let $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function where all second order partial derivatives exist but are not continuous for all points $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Then $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x^2}(x, y)$ for all points $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

Answer (T/F): F

(d) Let $f(x, y)$ be a C^2 function which has a local minimum at $(0, 0)$. Then the Hessian matrix of f at $(0, 0)$ is necessarily negative definite.

Answer (T/F): F

(e) Let $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ be a closed and bounded set. Every continuous function $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ has a global maximum and a global minimum value on D .

Answer (T/F): T

3. (9 points) Let S be the quadratic surface given by $x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2 = 10$.

(a) Classify S :

(A) S is an ellipsoid (B) S is a hyperboloid of one sheet (C) S is a hyperboloid of two sheets

(D) S is an elliptic cone (E) S is an elliptic paraboloid

Answer (Letter): A

- (b) Find the equation of the tangent plane to S at the point $(2, 2, 1)$.

(c) Find point(s) $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ on S so that the tangent plane to S at the point P is normal to the vector $\vec{E} = (0, 0, 1)$. Write DNE if no such point exists.

$P(x_0, y_0, z_0) =$

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4. (8 points) Consider the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

(a) Compute $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0)$.

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

(b) Compute $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)$.

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

For (c) and (d), state whether the statement is true (T) or false (F).

(c) The function $f(x, y)$ is continuous at $(0, 0)$.

Answer (T/F): T

(d) The function $f(x, y)$ is differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

Answer (T/F): F

5. (5 points) Suppose $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable function which has an absolute maximum value M and an absolute minimum m . Suppose further that $m = M$. What can be said about its derivative Df ?

$Df =$ $(0, 0, 0)$

6. (6 points) Find the (x, y, z) coordinates of the point P where the line $\ell(t) = (x, y, z) = (3-t, 4+t, -1+t)$ intersects the plane $2z = 2x + y$.

$P =$

7. (12 points) Consider $f(x, y) = 3x^2y + y^3 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 2$

(a) Find the four critical points of $f(x, y)$.

(i) $(0, 0)$ (ii) $(0, 2)$ (iii) $(1, 1)$ (iv) $(-1, 1)$

(b) State whether (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) are a local maximum (MAX), local minimum (MIN) or saddle point (SAD).

(i) Max (ii) Min (iii) Sad (iv) Sad

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- ① A point in the plane is given by $f(1, 1) = -2$. A normal vector is given by $\nabla g(1, 1, -2)$ where $g(x, y, z) = f(x, y) - z$, that is $\nabla g(1, 1, -2) = (1, -1, -1)$. So eq. is

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

- ② a) $\text{Curl}(\nabla f) = \nabla \times \nabla f = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ f_x & f_y & f_z \\ f_{xy} & f_{yx} & f_{zz} \end{vmatrix} = (f_{yz} - f_{zy}, f_{zx} - f_{xz}, f_{xy} - f_{yx}) = (0, 0, 0)$ (by Clairaut)

b) True. This is Clairaut's theorem.

c) False. I gave a counter-example in Week 6 (problem 3).

d) False. See second derivative test.

e) True. Multivariable analog of "a continuous fnc on a closed interval $[a, b]$ achieves a max/min"

- ③ a) Ellipsoid. See classification of quadratic surfaces in book.

b) A point in the plane is $(2, 2, 1)$ and a normal vector is $\nabla(x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2)|_{(2, 2, 1)} = (4, 4, 4)$. A simpler normal vector is then $n = (1, 1, 1)$. So eq of plane is

$$x - 2 + y - 2 + z - 1 = 0$$

- ★ c) Let (x_0, y_0, z_0) lie on S . Then $x_0^2 + y_0^2 + 2z_0^2 = 10$. The tangent plane at (x_0, y_0, z_0) has normal vector $n = (2x_0, 2y_0, 4z_0)$. We require that n is parallel to $(0, 0, 1)$, i.e.

$$(2x_0, 2y_0, 4z_0) = c(0, 0, 1)$$

for some $c \in \mathbb{R}$. This shows that $x_0 = y_0 = 0$. Thus, $z_0 = \pm\sqrt{5}$. Since the point lies on the plane, so the two solutions are $(0, 0, \sqrt{5})$, $(0, 0, -\sqrt{5})$.

- ④ a) By definition $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{h} = 0$.

b) Same argument as 4(a), $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) = 0$.

- ★ c) Set $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$. Then $r \rightarrow 0 \Rightarrow (x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$. Thus, $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{r} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r \sin \theta \cos \theta = 0$ (since $r \sin \theta \cos \theta$ is continuous)

- ★ d) If f were differentiable at $(0, 0)$, we would have

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{f(x, y) - f(0, 0) - \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) \right] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}}{\|(x, y)\|} = 0$$

by definition of the derivative (see Ch. 13.3.1). Since $f(0, 0) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) = 0$, this becomes

$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{f(x, y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$. Along the path $y = 0, x > 0$, the limit is 0 but along the path $y = x, x > 0$ the limit is $1/2$. So the limit does not exist, a contradiction.

- ⑤ By assumption $M = m \in f(x, y, z) \leq M$ for all $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$.

Thus f is constant. So $Df = [0 \ 0 \ 0]$.

- ⑥ Since $x(t) = 3-t$, $y(t) = 4+t$, $z(t) = t-1$, just solve $2z(t) = 2x(t) + y(t)$ for t . We have

$$2t - 2 = 6 - 2t + 4 + t$$

$\Rightarrow t = 4 \Rightarrow P = (x(4), y(4), z(4)) = (-1, 8, 3)$

- ⑦ a) The critical points are the solutions to the system

$$(i) \ 0 = f_x = 6xy - 6x = 6x(y-1)$$

$$(ii) \ 0 = f_y = 3x^2 + 3y^2 - 6y$$

Eq (i) $\Rightarrow x = 0$ or $y = 1$. If $x = 0$, eq (2) becomes $3y^2 - 6y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$ or $y = 2$. So this case gives $(0, 0)$, $(0, 2)$. If $y = 1$, the eq (2) gives $3x^2 = 3 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$. So in this case we have $(-1, 1)$, $(1, 1)$.

b) Apply 2nd Der. Test: The Hessian at (x, y) is

$$H(x, y) = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 6y - 6 & 6x \\ 6x & 6y - 6 \end{vmatrix} = (6y - 6)^2 - 36x^2$$

Critical pt | f_{xx} | f_{yy} | Δ | Max/Min/Saddle

8. (10 points) Use the method of Lagrange Multipliers to find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x, y, z) = x + y + 2z$ subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$.

(a) Give the three Lagrange multiplier equations:

Equation 1: $1 = \lambda 2x$ Equation 2: $1 = \lambda 2y$ Equation 3: $2 = \lambda 2z$

(b) Give a comma-separated list of all critical points of f subject to the given constraint:

$(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \sqrt{3}), (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\sqrt{3})$

(c) Give the global extreme values of f subject to the given constraint.

Maximum value of $f = 3\sqrt{2}$ Minimum value of $f = -3\sqrt{2}$

9. (12 points) Let $f(u, v) = (u^2 + v, u - v, u + v^2)$ and $g(x, y) = (y, x, z)$. Find $Df(u, v)$, $Dg(x, y)$ and use the chain rule to compute the derivative $D(f \circ g)(0, 1)$.

$Df(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} 2u & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ u & 2v \end{bmatrix}$ $Dg(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ $D(f \circ g)(0, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

10. (12 points) Let $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{x+y}$. Compute the following:

(a) $\nabla f(x, y)$

$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{2x}{(x+y)^2} \\ \frac{-x^2}{(x+y)^2} \end{bmatrix}$

(b) The direction of the fastest rate of increase of f at the point $P(-1, 0)$. Give your answer as a unit vector.

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$

(c) The directional derivative (i.e. rate of change) of f at the point $P(-1, 0)$ in the direction $\mathbf{v} = (2, 1)$.

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(d) Give a direction $\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2)$ so that the directional derivative of f at the point $P(-1, 0)$ in the direction $\mathbf{u}$ has value 0. Give your answer as a unit vector.

$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$

11. (8 points) A vector field $\mathbf{F}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ is defined by $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = (-x^2 + y, y^2 + x, 2z(x - y))$. Compute the following:

(a) (3 points) $\text{div}(\mathbf{F}) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} =$

0

(b) (3 points) $\text{curl}(\mathbf{F}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{F} =$

$\begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \\ 2z \end{bmatrix}$

(c) (2 points) True (T) or False (F): $\mathbf{F}$ is a gradient vector field.

False

12. (8 points)

(a) Find the first order Taylor polynomial (or Taylor approximation) of $f(x, y) = x \sin(2y) + 1$ at $(0, \pi)$.

$T_1(x, y) = 1$

(b) Find the second order Taylor polynomial (or Taylor approximation) of $f(x, y) = x \sin(2y) + 1$ at $(0, \pi)$.

$T_2(x, y) = 1 - 2xy$

$$H(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 6x \\ 6x & 6y-6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -6 & 6x \\ 6x & 6y-6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Critical Pt $\begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} & f_{yy} \\ (0,0) & -6 < 0 & 36 > 0 \\ (0,2) & 6 > 0 & 36 > 0 \\ (-1,1) & 0 & -36 < 0 \\ (1,1) & 0 & -36 < 0 \end{bmatrix}$ Max/Min/Saddle
Max
Min
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Saddle

- ① a) By Lagrange, there exist $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $(1, 1, 1) = \lambda(2x, 2y, 2z)$.
The critical points are the solutions to the system of eq.

(1) $1 = \lambda 2x$

(2) $1 = \lambda 2y$

(3) $2 = \lambda 2z$

(4) $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$

- (b) By eq. (1), $\lambda \neq 0$. So we can divide by λ to obtain $x = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$, $y = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$ and $z = \frac{1}{\lambda}$. Substitute these into eq. (4) to obtain

$\frac{1}{4\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{4\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} = 3$.

This gives $\lambda^2 = \frac{1}{3}(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} + 1) = \frac{1}{2}$. So $\lambda = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$. When $\lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ we obtain $(x, y, z) = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \sqrt{2})$. When $\lambda = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$, we obtain $(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\sqrt{2})$.

- (c) Since $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3\}$ is a closed and bounded set and f is continuous, f attains a max/min on D (see Problem 2c above!). The critical points are the only possible points where extrema occur. Compute:

$f(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \sqrt{2}) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + 2\sqrt{2} = 3\sqrt{2}$, global max
 $f(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\sqrt{2}) = -3\sqrt{2}$, global min

- ② $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ so Df is the 3×2 matrix

$Df(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} 2uv & u^2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2v \end{bmatrix}$. Similarly, $g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ so Dg

is the 2×2 matrix $Dg(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. We have

$g(0, 1) = (1, 0)$ so by the chain rule

$D(f \circ g)(0, 1) = Df(g(0, 1)) \cdot Dg(0, 1)$
 $= Df(1, 0) \cdot Dg(0, 1)$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$
 $= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

③ a) $\nabla f(x, y) = \left(\frac{2x(xy+y^2)-x^2}{(xy+y^2)^2}, \frac{-x^2}{(xy+y^2)^2} \right)$

b) $\nabla f(-1, 0) = (1, -1)$ is the direction of steepest ascent. Normalized this is $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$.

c) This is $\nabla f(-1, 0) \cdot \frac{(2, 1)}{\sqrt{5}} = (1, -1) \cdot \frac{(2, 1)}{\sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$.

d) We seek a vector $\mathbf{u}$ s.t. $(1, -1) \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$ and $\|\mathbf{u}\| = 1$. If $\mathbf{u} = (x, y)$ this becomes $x - y = 0$ where $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. So $x = y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$. So take $\mathbf{u} = (\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2})$.

- ④ a) This is straightforward.

b) This is straightforward.

c) False. Suppose $\mathbf{F}$ is a gradient vector field. Then there is a C^1 function ϕ such that $\mathbf{F} = \nabla \phi$. Hence, according to Problem 2(b), we must have

$\nabla \times \mathbf{F} = \nabla \times (\nabla \phi) = 0$.

This is impossible since $\nabla \times \mathbf{F} \neq 0$ by 11(b).

- ⑤ Use the formula

$f(0, \pi) + f_x(0, \pi)h_1 + f_y(0, \pi)h_2 + \frac{1}{2}f_{xx}(0, \pi)h_1^2 + f_{xy}(0, \pi)h_1h_2 + f_{yy}(0, \pi)h_2^2$

Answers:

1. B
2. T T F F T
3. (a) A
(b) $4(x-2) + 4(y-2) + 4(z-1) = 0$ OR $x + y + z = 5$
(c) $(0, 0, \pm\sqrt{5})$
4. (a) 0
(b) 0
(c) T
(d) F
5. $Df = (0, 0, 0) = \vec{0}$
6. $(-1, 8, 3)$
7. (a) $(0, 0), (0, 2), (1, 1), (-1, 1)$
(b) MAX MIN SAD SAD
8. (a) $\begin{cases} 1 = 2\lambda x \\ 1 = 2\lambda y \\ 2 = 2\lambda z \end{cases}$ (b) $\lambda = \pm \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ (c) MAX: $f = 3\sqrt{2}$; MIN: $F = -3\sqrt{2}$
9. (a) $\begin{bmatrix} 2uv & u^2 \\ 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 2v \end{bmatrix}$ (b) $\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (c) $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$
10. (a) $\left(\frac{x^2 + 2xy}{(x+y)^2}, \frac{-x^2}{(x+y)^2} \right)$
(b) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$
(c) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$
(d) $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$
11. (a) 0
(b) $(-2z, -2z, 0)$
(c) F
12. (a) $T_1 = 1$
(b) $T_2 = 1 + 2x(y - \pi)$

X (2) Use the formula

$$\underbrace{f(0, \pi) + f_x(0, \pi)h_1 + f_y(0, \pi)h_2}_{\text{First order}} + \frac{1}{2} f_{xx}(0, \pi)h_1^2 + f_{xy}(0, \pi)h_1h_2 + \frac{1}{2} f_{yy}(0, \pi)h_2^2$$

second order.