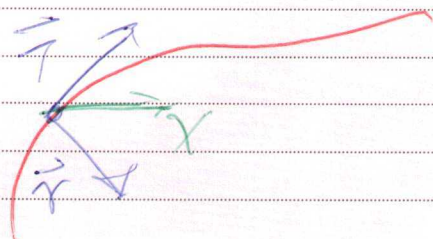


Tangential and Normal Components Acceleration



one can write $\vec{a} = a_T \hat{T} + a_N \hat{N}$

$$\vec{a}(t) = |\dot{\vec{r}}(t)|' \hat{T}(t) + \kappa(t) |\dot{\vec{r}}(t)|^2 \hat{N}$$

$$\hat{T} = \frac{\dot{\vec{r}}}{|\dot{\vec{r}}|} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} \Rightarrow \dot{\vec{r}}(t) = \hat{T} |\dot{\vec{r}}|$$

$a_T = |\dot{\vec{r}}|'$ tangential component

$a_N = \kappa \cdot |\dot{\vec{r}}|^2$ normal component

Chapter 14 - Partial Derivatives

In this Chapter

$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ section 14.1 - Function of 2 variables

example

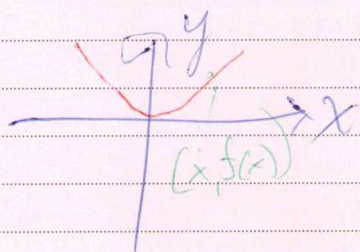
$$f(x, y) = x + y$$

$$f(1, 2) = 1 + 2 = 3$$

$$f(x, y) = \sin(x) \cdot y + 3$$

$T(x, y)$ latitude = temp.
 L longitude

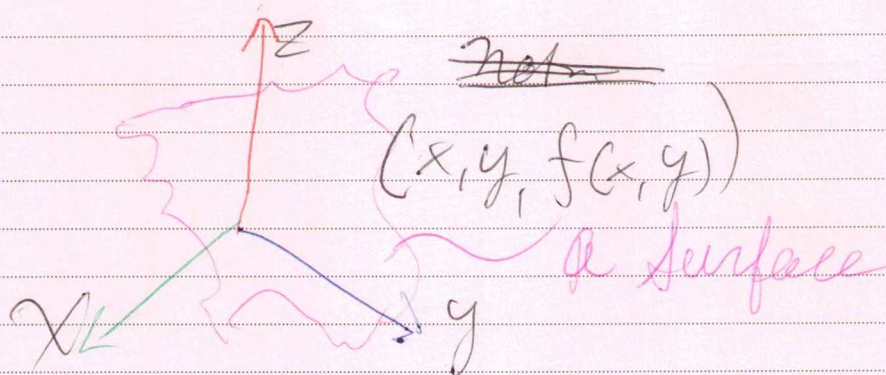
In 1 variable



$$f(x) = x^3 + x, \text{ Notation } y = f(x)$$

In 2 variables

$$f(x, y) = 2x + y, \text{ Notation } z = f(x, y)$$



Definition

If f is a function of 2 variables with domain D , then the graph of f is the set of all points (x, y, z) in \mathbb{R}^3 s.t. $z = f(x, y)$ and (x, y) is the domain of f .

Exercise

$$\text{Let } f(x, y) = 4 - 2x - y$$

What type of surface? *it's a plane*

$$\hookrightarrow z = 4 - 2x - y$$

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

Example

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$$

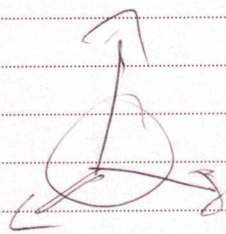
Sketch the graph of f

Solution

$$z = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$$

$$z^2 = 1 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$



Domain:
the values (x, y)
for which $f(x, y)$ is defined

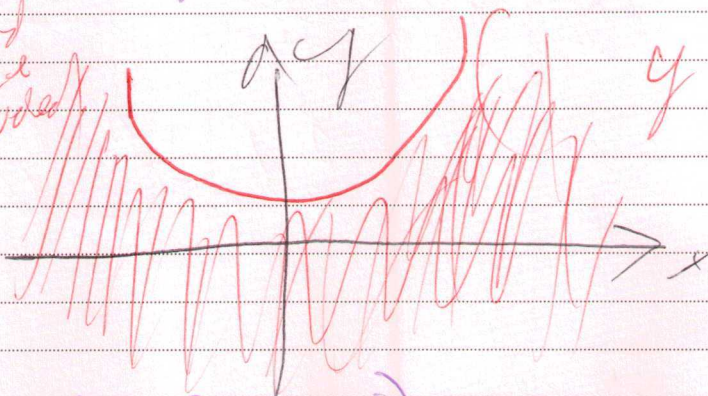
Example

$$\text{Let } g(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 - y^2 + 2}$$

Domain of g

$$x^2 - y^2 + 2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow \{(x, y) \mid x^2 - y^2 + 2 \geq 0\}$$

Sketch Solid line included



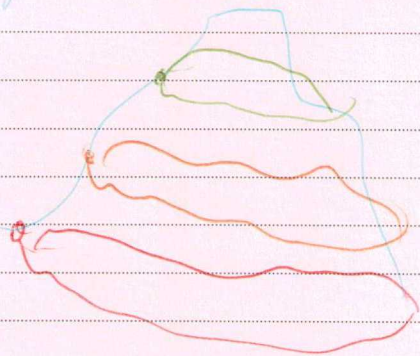
$$y = x^2 + 2$$

$$y \leq x^2 + 2$$

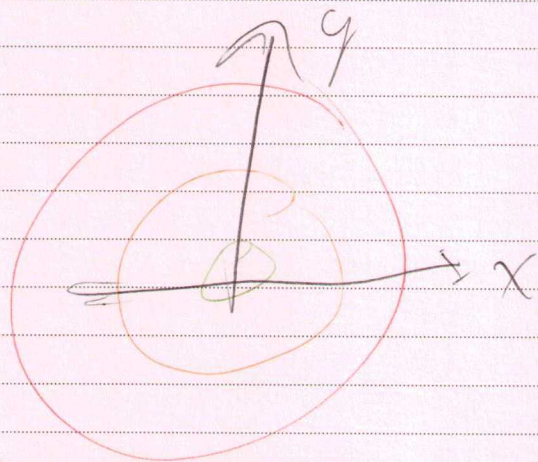
Range of g $[0, \infty)$

Level Curves

Definition: The level curves of a function f of 2 variables are the curves with equations $f(x, y) = k$ where k is a constant



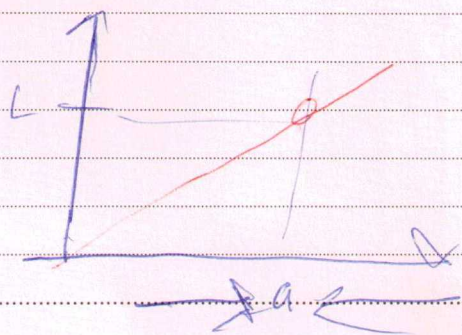
Contour map: a graph of its level curves



Section 14.2 - Limits / Continuity

Limits

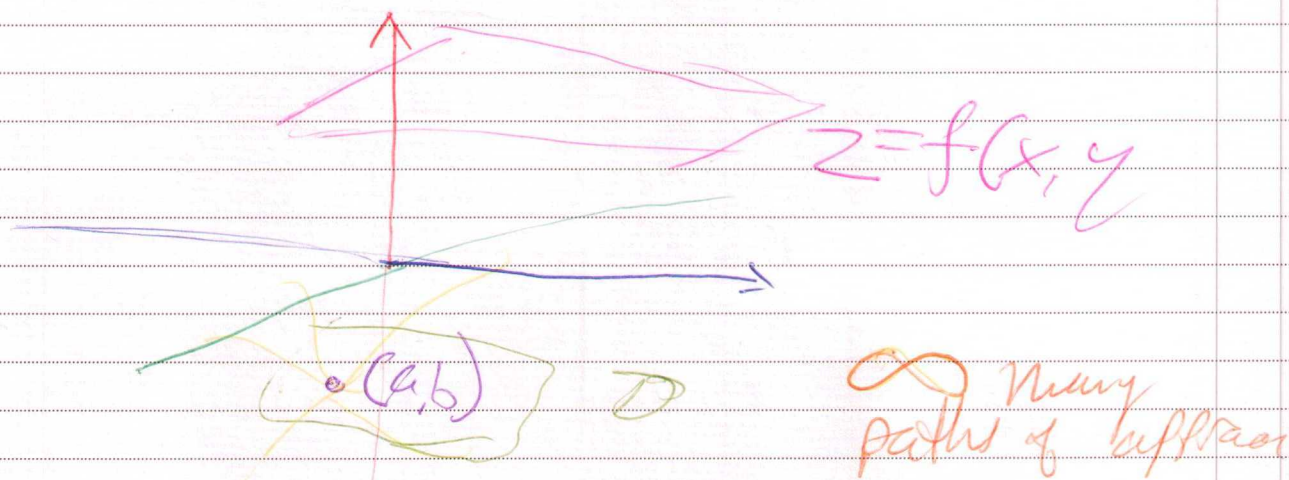
If $y = f(x)$ we say $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$
and $\exists \delta$ if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L \implies f(x) = L$



2. pattern of approach (graph / 2 of f)

\mathbb{R}^3 If $z = f(x, y)$, if we look at
 $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y) = L$.

we need limit to be L along \forall path where (x, y) approaches (a, b)



Definition

we say $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y) = L$ if:

$$\forall \epsilon > 0 \{ \exists \delta > 0 \mid (x, y) \in D \wedge (0 < \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2} < \delta) \}$$

$$\implies |f(x, y) - L| < \epsilon$$

The value @ (a, b) is irrelevant

To show a limit DNE

Recall: for a limit to exist, any path of approach to (a, b) has to yield the same limit

So show 2 paths have unequal limits \rightarrow

If $f(x,y) \rightarrow L_1$ as $(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)$
along path C_1 and $f(x,y) \rightarrow L_2$

$(L_1 \neq L_2)$ as $(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)$

along path C_2 Then $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y)$ DNE

Continuity

f is continuous (a,b) if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = f(a,b)$$

f is continuous on D if f is
con. at every point in D

Fact poly. funcs. are continuous

everywhere

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} xy^2 + 2y - 3x^2 + 4 = 6$$

$$= f(0,1)$$

$$= 0 \cdot 1^2 + 2(1) - 3(0)^2 + 4$$

$$2 + 4 = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

Fact $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are continuous
then $h(x,y) = g(f(x,y))$ is also continuous

Squeeze Thm (aka Sándoroch Thm)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{6x^2y^4}{x^2+y^2}$$

we want to find

$$\dots \leq \frac{6x^2y^4}{x^2+y^2} < \dots$$

Consider $f(x)$

so $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{6x^6}{2x^2} = 0$

Since we are told to compute we guess the limit is 0

we know $f(x)$ produces a number that cannot be less than 0
So we bound the bottom by 0

$$0 \leq \frac{6x^2y^4}{x^2+y^2} \leq \text{[]}$$

note that $\frac{x^2}{x^2+y^2} \leq \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$

so $0 \leq \frac{6x^2y^4}{x^2+y^2} \leq 6y^4 = 1$

0

OK
By Squeeze Thm
 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow 0} f(x,y) = 0$

section 14.3 - partial derivat's
1 variable $y = f(x)$

2 variable $z = f(x, y)$

partial derivatives: fix one of the variables and see how f changes as the other variable changes

partial derivatives w.r.t x

• fix $y = b$ (some constant)

• let $g(x) = f(x, b)$

• define $\frac{df}{dx} = g'(x)$

partial derivative w.r.t x

Example let $f(x) = 3x^2 + 5y + \sin(x)$

• Find $\frac{df}{dx}$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = 6x + 0 + \cos(x)$$

Example let $f(x, y) = 3x^2y = (3y)x^2$

$$\text{Find } \frac{df}{dx} = (3y) \cdot 2x = 6xy \quad \text{constant}$$

Partial Derivatives w.r.t y

Fix $x = a$ (some constant)

Let $g(y) = f(a, y)$

Define $\frac{df}{dy} = g'(y)$

Example

$$f(x, y) = 5y + \sin(x)$$

$$\frac{df}{dy} = 5 + 0$$

Exercise $f(x, y) = e^y - y(x-3)$ constant

$$\text{compute } \frac{df}{dy} = e^y + 1 - x^3$$

Using limits

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$\frac{df}{dy} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

notation

$$\frac{df}{dx} = f_x = D_x f$$

$$\frac{df}{dy} = f_y = D_y f$$

Example:

$$f(x, y) = 4xy + x^2 + y^2$$

compute $f_x(1, 2)$ and $f_y(1, 2)$

$$\text{Soln: } f_x = 4y + 2x \rightarrow f_x(1, 2) = 4 \cdot 2 + 2 \cdot 1 = 10$$

$$f_y = 4x + 0 + 2y \rightarrow f_y(1, 2) = 4 + 2 \cdot 2 = 8$$

Higher Order derivatives

$$f(x, y) = 4xy + x^2 + y^2$$

$$f_x = 4y + 2x$$

$$f_{xx} = 2 \quad / \quad f_{xy} = 4$$

$$f_y = 4x + 2y \quad / \quad f_{yx} = 4 \quad / \quad f_{yy} = 2$$

$$f_{xxx} = 0$$

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$$f(x, y) = 4x^2y^3 + x^3 + 7y$$

a) $f_x =$

$$f_y =$$

Theorem Clairaut's Theorem

Suppose f is defined on a disk D containing (a, b) and f_{xy} and f_{yx} are both continuous on D for

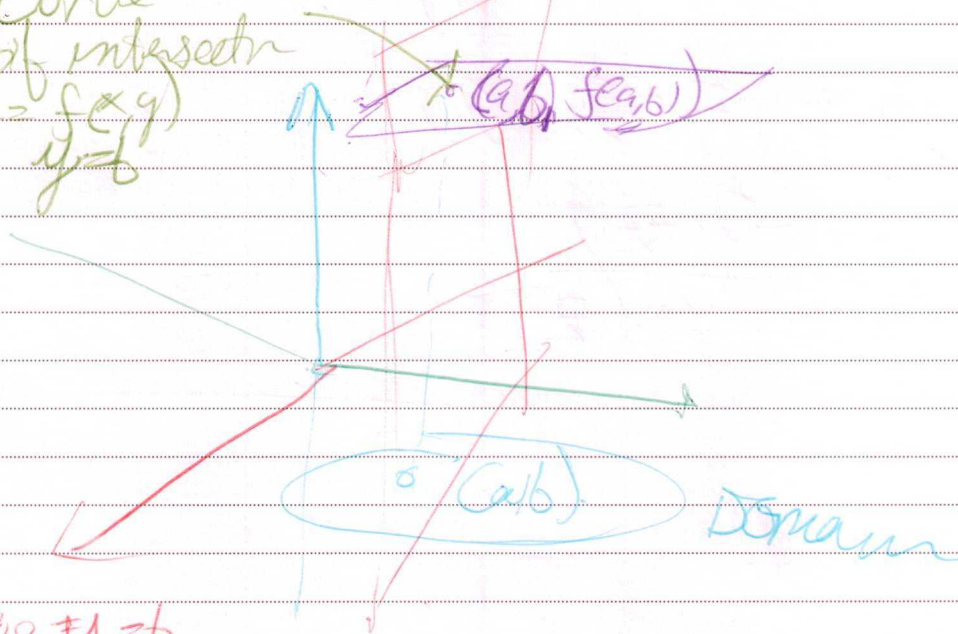
$$f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$$

Geometric Interpretation of Partial Derivatives

Consider $f_x(a, b)$

What does this mean in a picture

Curve of intersection of $z = f(x, y)$ and $xy = b$



fix $xy = b$

$f_x(a, b)$ is slope of the tangent line of the curve of intersection @ $(a, b, f(a, b))$

P. P. \rightarrow Implicit Diff

Find $\frac{dz}{dx}$ $f(x,y)$ $\rightarrow x^2 + 2y^2 + 2xy = 3z^2$

We want $\frac{dz}{dy}$ \rightarrow think y is a constant

Diff w.r.t. x \rightarrow think z depends on x

$$2x + 0 + \frac{dz}{dx} \cdot xy + z \cdot y = 6z \frac{dz}{dx}$$

(zxy)' Product Rule

$$\frac{dz}{dx} (xy - 6z) = -2x - 2y$$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{-2x - 2y}{xy - 6z}$$

$$f_{xx}, f_{xy}, f_{yx}, f_{yy}$$

Notation higher derivatives

$$f_{xx} = (f_x)_x = \frac{d^2 f}{dx^2}$$

$$f_{yy} = (f_y)_y = \frac{d^2 f}{dy^2}$$

$$f_{xy} = (f_x)_y = \frac{d^2 f}{dy dx}$$

$$f_{yx} = (f_y)_x = \frac{d^2 f}{dx dy}$$

Mixed 2nd

Order f.p.

Partial Derivatives of function 3+ vars

$$f(x, y, z) = 2x + 4yz + 7$$

$$f_x = 2 + 0 + 0$$

$$f_y = 0 + 4z + 0$$

$$f_z = 0 + 4y + 0$$

Not implicit
diff
b/c
on var is
not a function
of the other
vars

P.D. Equations
- diff eqs w/ P.P.s

Laplace's
Equation

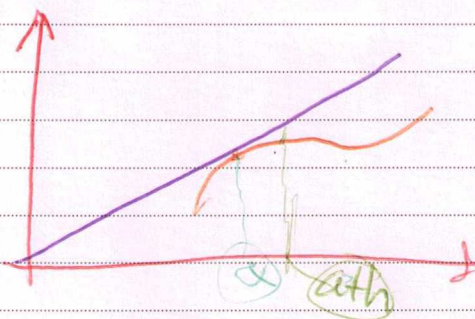
$$f_{xx} + f_{yy} = 0$$

Section 14.4 - Tangent Planes and Linear Approx.

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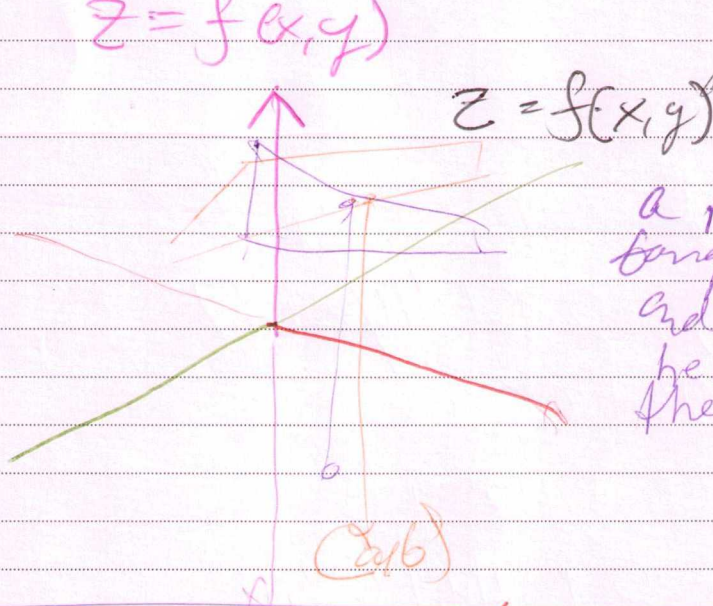
Idea 

1 var. $y = f(x)$



if you're close enough you can use two points to approx. the function based on the tangent line.

2 vars $z = f(x, y)$



a plane / tangent plane and a point help to describe the function in \mathbb{R}^3

Tangent Plane Let $z = f(x, y)$

Goal Find the tangent plane

$z = f(x, y)$ @ $P_0 = (a, b, f(a, b))$

Step-1) take plane $y = b$ to cut the planes \rightarrow a curve (C_1)

Step 2 repeat this step for a second curve (C_2) plane from $y = b$



Centroid

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Look at tangent line to C_1 and tangent line to C_2 at point $(a, b, f(a, b))$

Tangent Plane: plane that contains both tangent lines

C_1 (intersection) of $z = f(x, y)$ w/ plane $x = a$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle a, y, f(a, y) \rangle \rightarrow \vec{r}'(a) = \langle 0, 1, f_y(a, y) \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}' = \frac{\vec{r}'(y)}{|\vec{r}'(y)|}$$

Point $(a, b, f(a, b))$

$$\vec{r}'(b) = \langle 0, 1, f_y(a, b) \rangle$$

Step 1

Tangent vector line

$$L_1 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ f(a, b) \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ f_y(a, b) \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 2 Curve of intersection plane $y = b$

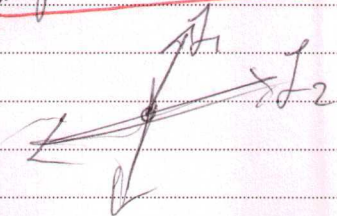
$$\vec{r}(x) = \langle x, b, f(x, b) \rangle \rightarrow \vec{r}'(a) = \langle 1, 0, f_x(a, b) \rangle$$

Point $\vec{r}'(a) = \langle 1, 0, f_x(a, b) \rangle$

$$L_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ f(a, b) \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ f_x(a, b) \end{pmatrix}$$

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Tangent Plane \vec{n}



Point $(a, b, f(a, b))$

$$\vec{n} = \vec{v}_1 \times \vec{v}_2$$

recall $\vec{v}_1 = \langle 0, 1, f_y(a, b) \rangle$

$$\vec{v}_2 = \langle 1, 0, f_x(a, b) \rangle$$

$$\vec{n} = \langle f_x(a, b), f_y(a, b), -1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_x(a,b) \\ f_y(a,b) \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x-a \\ y-b \\ z-f(a,b) \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

eq of tangent plane

$$f_x(a,b)(x-a) + f_y(a,b)(y-b) = z - f(a,b)$$

plane @ $(a, b, f(a,b))$

$$f(x,y) = x^2 - 4y^2$$

recall $z = f_x(1,1)(x-1) + f_y(1,1)(y-1) + f(1,1)$

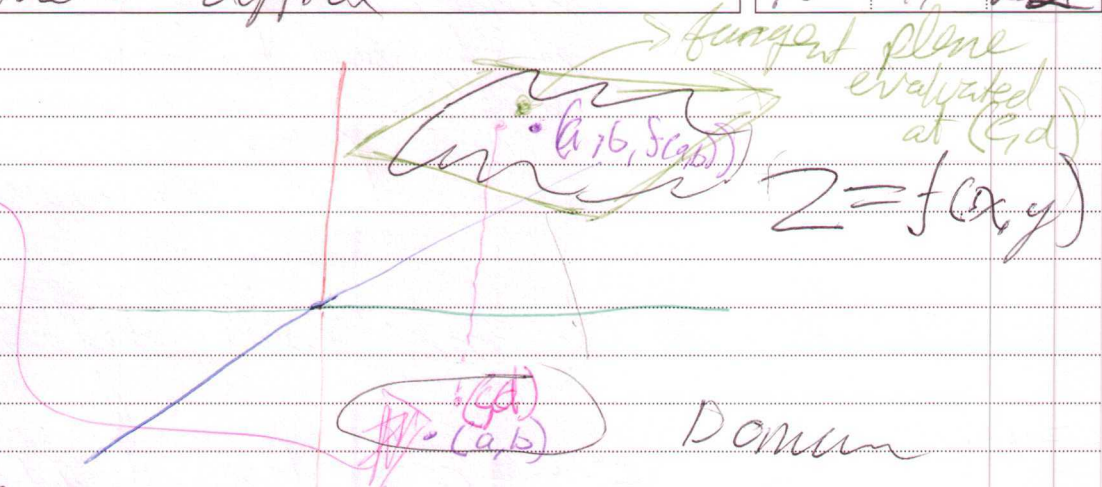
$$f_x = 2x \rightarrow f_x(1,1) = 2$$

$$f_y = -8y \rightarrow f_y(1,1) = -8$$

$$f(1,1) = 1^2 - 4(1)^2 = -3$$

$$z = 2(x-1) - 8(y-1) - 3$$

super close



★ ★
$$z = f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b) + f(a, b)$$

Goal: Approximate the value of $f(c, d)$ using tangent plane to $z = f(x, y)$ @ (a, b)

Let $f(x, y) = x^2 - 4y^2$.

Use tangent planes to approximate the value of $f(x, y)$ at $(1.1, 1.1)$

Solution: Look at tangent plane at $(1, 1)$

Compute tangent plane

$f_x = 2x$ $f_x(1, 1) = 2$ $f(1, 1) = 1 - 4 = -3$

$f_y = -8y$ $f_y(1, 1) = -8$

Tangent Plane

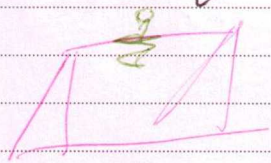
$$z = 2(x-1) - 8(y-1) - 3$$

Real value
 $f(1.1, 1.1) = 1.1^2 - 4(1.1)^2 = -3.63$

Let's use the plane to approximate $f(1.1, 1.1)$

$$f(1.1, 1.1) \approx 2(1.1-1) - 8(1.1-1) - 3 = 0.2 - 0.8 - 3 = -3.6$$

Note The approximation is good only if f_x and f_y are ~~continuous~~



Roof analogy

Tangent plane not well defined

Definition If $z = f(x, y)$ then f is differentiable at (a, b) if Δz can be expressed in the form
$$\Delta z = f_x(a, b)\Delta x + f_y(a, b)\Delta y + E_1\Delta x + E_2\Delta y$$

where E_1 and E_2 are functions of Δx and Δy such that E_1 and $E_2 \rightarrow 0$

as $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

recall tangent plane

$$\underbrace{z - f(a, b)}_{\Delta z} = \underbrace{f_x(a, b)(x - a)}_{\Delta x} + \underbrace{f_y(a, b)(y - b)}_{\Delta y}$$

Summary f is differentiable if the linear approximation using tangent

Theorem: If f_x and f_y exist near (a, b) and are continuous @ (a, b) then f is differentiable @ (a, b)

14.5 Chain Rule

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(Case 1)

Suppose that $z = f(x, y)$ is a differentiable function of x and y where $x = g(t)$ and $y = h(t)$ and both are differentiable functions of t

Then z is a differentiable function of t , and

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \quad \text{Chain Rule}$$

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

Let $z = 2xy + x^2y^3$ where

$$x = \sin(t) \quad \& \quad y = \cos(t)$$

$$\text{Find } \frac{dz}{dt}$$

Solution

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x = (2y + 2xy^3)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (\sin(t))' = \cos(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y = 2x + 3x^2y^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = (\cos(t))' = -\sin(t)$$

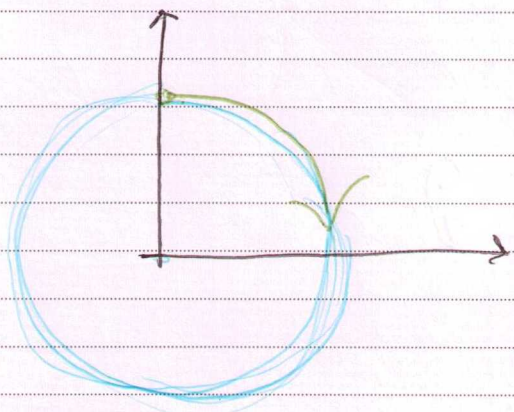
$$\frac{dz}{dt} = (2y + 2xy^3)(\cos(t)) + (2x + 3x^2y^2)(-\sin(t))$$

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Interpolation

Suppose $z = T(x, y)$ is the temperature at point (x, y)

Suppose $x = \sin(t)$, $y = \cos(t)$ is time



Case 2!

Suppose $z = f(x, y)$ where $x = g(s, t)$ and $y = h(s, t)$ with f, g, h differentiable then

$$\frac{dz}{ds} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\wedge \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{ds} &= (e^x + 2y)(1) + (2x)(t^2) \\ &= e^{s+2t} + 2st^2 + 2(s+2t)t^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dt} &= (e^x + 2y)2 + 2x + 2st \\ &= (e^{s+2t} + 2(s+2t))2t \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } z &= e^x + 2xy \\ x &= s+2t \quad y = st^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = e^x + 2y \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = t^2$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = 2 \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 2st$$

Case 1

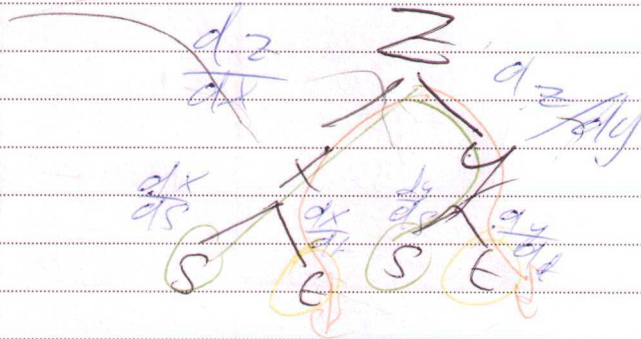
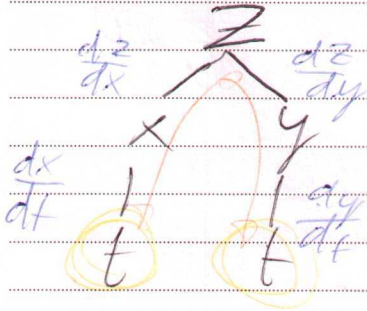
$$z = f(x, y)$$

$$x(t), y(t)$$

Case 2

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

$$x(s, t), y(s, t)$$



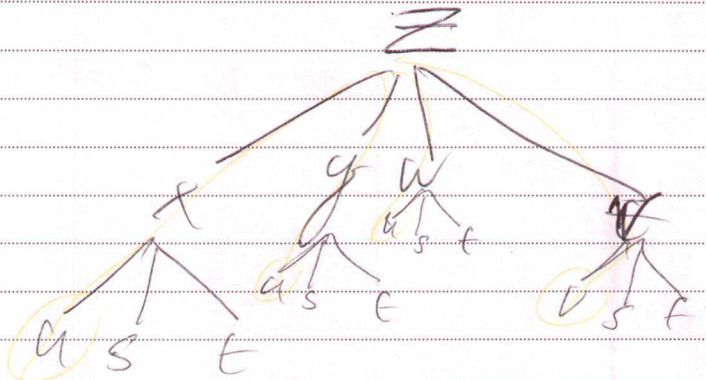
Chain Rule - General Case

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

$$x = g(u, s, t) \quad y = h(u, s, t)$$

$$w = k(u, s, t) \quad v = m(u, s, t)$$

~~What is~~ what is the formula $\frac{dz}{du}$



$$\frac{dz}{du} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{du} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{du} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial w} \frac{dw}{du} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{dv}{du}$$

$$z = x + 2y + 3yz$$

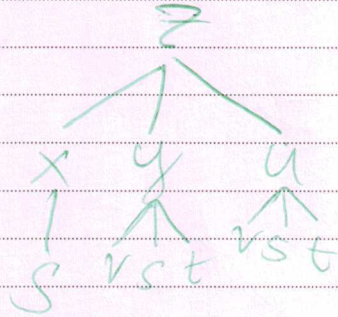
$$x = 2s$$

$$y = 2v + s + t$$

$$u = v + s + 2t$$

$$a = v + s + 2t$$

$$\frac{dz}{dv}$$



$$\frac{dz}{dv} = \frac{dz}{dx} \frac{dx}{dv} + \frac{dz}{dy} \frac{dy}{dv} + \frac{dz}{du} \frac{du}{dv}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2 + 3y \cdot 1$$

$$= 4 + 3(2v + s + t)$$

Section 14.5 - The Chain Rule

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Implicit Differentiation: Suppose $f(x, y) = 0$ defines y implicitly as a function of x . ($x^3 + y^3 + 6xy = 0$)
 $f(x, y)$

Goal: Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

We'll use the chain rule + write $f(x, y) = 0$
 as $f(x, y(x)) = 0$ w.r.t x

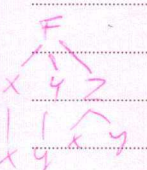
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$



$$F_x + F_y \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

Solve for $\frac{dy}{dx} \rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$

Suppose $F(x, y, z) = 0$ defines z implicitly as a function of x, y
 $x^2 + 2yz^3 - z^2 + 7 = 0$



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z}$$

by way of chain rule

Section 14.6 Directional Derivatives of the Gradient

How is $z = f(x, y)$ changing along some direction of pursuit.

Let $\hat{u} = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$ be unit vector.

We want to see how $z = f(x, y)$ changes in the direction of \hat{u} .

Definition: the directional derivative of f @ (x_0, y_0) in the direction $\hat{u} = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle \rightarrow D_{\hat{u}} f(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + a_1 h, y_0 + a_2 h) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$

$$D_u f(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h u_1, y_0 + h u_2) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

Note $Df = f_x \hat{i} + f_y \hat{j}$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h u_1, y_0 + h u_2) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

Theorem: If f is a differentiable function of x and y , then f has a directional derivative in any direction

$$\vec{u} = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle$$

$$D_u f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} f_x(x, y) \\ f_y(x, y) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

• Gradient Vector Definition: $\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} f_x(x, y) \\ f_y(x, y) \end{pmatrix}$

Notice: $D_u f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot \vec{u}$

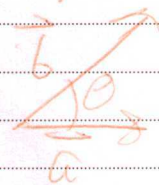
• Maximize the directional derivative
In which direction is $D_u f(x, y)$ largest?

We want $D_u f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot \vec{u}$ to be as big as possible

Recall:

$$\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = |\vec{a}| |\vec{b}| \cos \theta \quad \text{largest when } \cos \theta = 1$$

That is, $\theta = 0$



Directional derivative is largest when \vec{u} is in the same direction as ∇f

Theorem:

Suppose f is differentiable. The maximum value of $D_u f(x, y)$ is $|\nabla f(x, y)|$ and it occurs when \vec{u} has the same direction as $\nabla f(x, y)$

$$\text{notice } D_u f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= |\nabla f(x, y)| |\vec{u}| \cos \theta$$

$$= |\nabla f(x, y)|$$

Gradients in 3 variables

If we have $f(x, y, z)$ then $\nabla f(a, b, c) = \begin{pmatrix} f_x(a, b, c) \\ f_y(a, b, c) \\ f_z(a, b, c) \end{pmatrix}$ let $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 4y$
 $\nabla f(a, b, c) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$

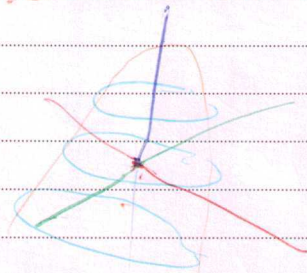
Level Curve

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

$$f(x, y) = 4$$

$$f(x, y) = 10$$

level curve $z = k$



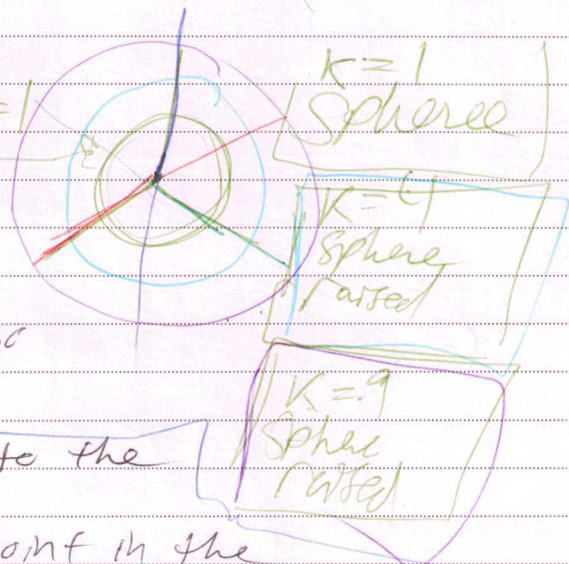
Now

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

$w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ Sketch some level surfaces

longitude latitude time

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



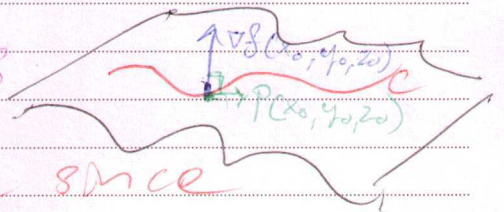
$$T = f(x, y, t)$$

level surface $f(x, y, t) = 120^\circ$

Geometric let $w = f(x, y, t)$

- The gradient $\nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is \perp to the level surface at (x_0, y_0, z_0)
- That is, if $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is a point in the level surface $S = \{f(x, y, z) = k\}$ then $\nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is \perp to the tangent plane to any curve in S through P

Proof Let S be the surface $f(x, y, z) = k$
 Let $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$ be curve in S that passes through point P , $P = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$
 $\vec{r}(t_0) = P$



$$\vec{r} \in S$$

$$f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) = k \text{ wrt } t$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} = 0$$

$$\nabla f \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = 0 \rightarrow \nabla f \perp \vec{r}'(t)$$

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Equation of tangent plane to level surface

$$f(x, y, z) = k \quad @ \quad p = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} f_x(x, y, z) \\ f_y(x, y, z) \\ f_z(x, y, z) \end{pmatrix} @ (x_0, y_0, z_0) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \\ z - z_0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

$$\vec{n} = \nabla f @ p \quad f_x(x, y, z)(x - x_0) + f_y(x, y, z)(y - y_0) + f_z(x, y, z)(z - z_0) = 0$$

Let $w \Rightarrow f(x, y, z) = 2x + y^2 + 2xz$
 suppose $f(x, y, z) = c$

Find tangent plane at $P(1, 2, 0)$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{let } f_x = 2 + 2z \\ f_y = 2y \\ f_z = 2x \end{array} \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} @ P(1, 2, 0) \\ = 2 \\ = 4 \\ = 2 \end{array} \right. \quad \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x - 1 \\ y - 2 \\ z - 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0$$

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

$$f(1, 2, 0) = 2 + 4 + 0 = 6 \quad \checkmark$$

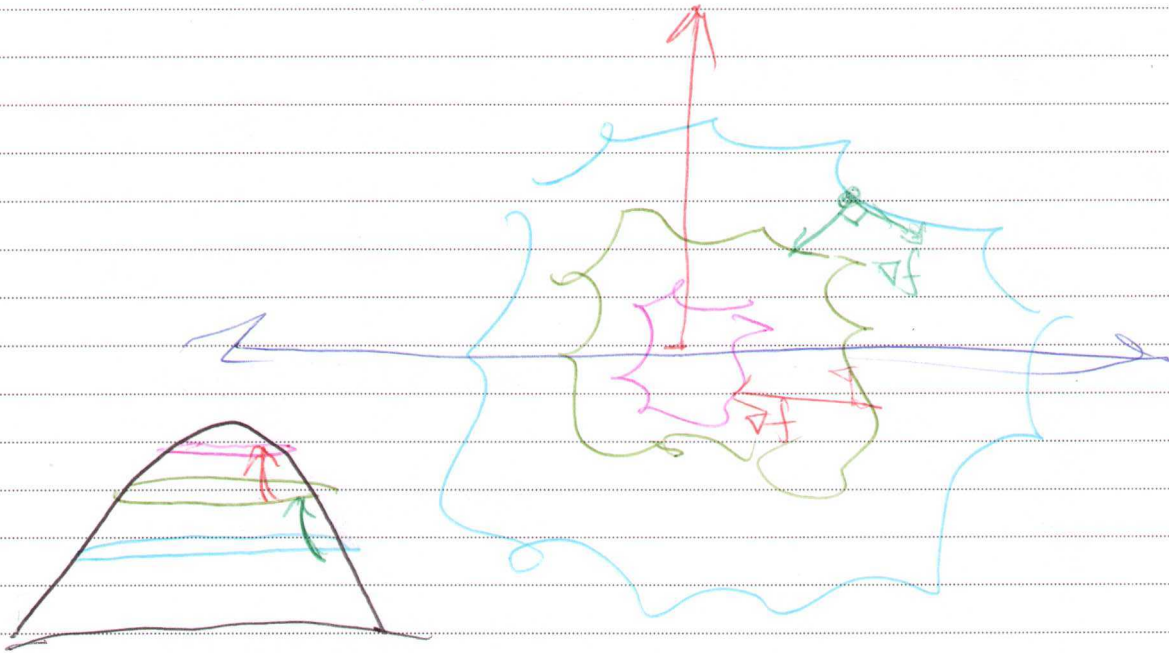
$S: z = F(x, y)$ Tangent plane @ $(x_0, y_0, F(x_0, y_0))$

$$z = F_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + F_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) + F(x_0, y_0)$$

$$\text{Now } -f(x, y, z) = k \quad \Rightarrow \quad F(x, y) - z = 0$$

Curve of Steepest Ascent

Fact! If $z = f(x, y) \wedge P = (x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$
then ∇f @ P is \perp to the level curve
at that point.



The gradient maximizes the direction of the derivative

14.7. Maximum / minimum values

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Definition

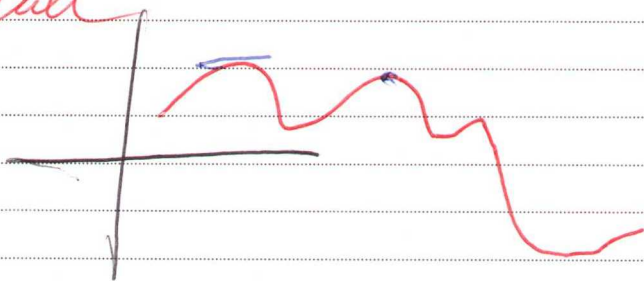
- $f(x, y)$ has a local max @ (a, b)
if $f(x, y) \leq f(a, b) \forall (x, y)$ close (a, b)
- $f(x, y)$ has a local min @ (a, b) if $f(x, y) \geq f(a, b) \forall (x, y)$ near (a, b)

Definition

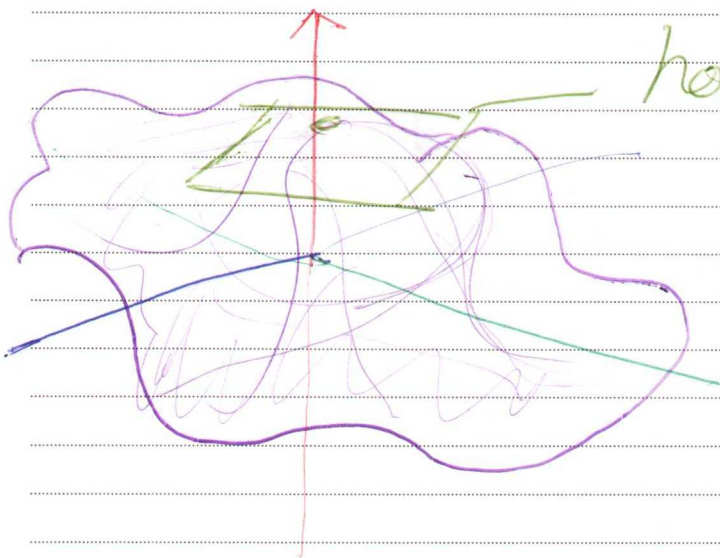
- if $f(x, y) \leq f(a, b) \forall (x, y)$ in domain of f , f has an absolute max @ (a, b)

- if $f(x, y) \geq f(a, b) \forall (x, y) \in D \rightarrow$ then f has an absolute min @ (a, b)

Null



horizontal tangent plane



Theorem
 If f has a local
 max or min
 at (a, b) and the
 first order partial
 derivatives of f exist
 there \rightarrow then
 $f_x(a, b) =$
 $f_y(a, b) = 0$

Tangent plane (a, b) $z = f(x, y)$ $f_x(a, b) = 0$

$z = f(a, b)$

constant

constant

Proof Let $g(x) = f(x, b)$

Suppose f has a local max
 at $(a, b) \rightarrow g$ has a local
 max at $x = a$

$\therefore g'(a) = 0$

Recall $g'(a) = f_x(a, b) = 0$

— definition of partial derivative

$\therefore f_x(a, b) = 0$

which is what we
 wanted to show \square

Definition

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(a,b) is a critical point of $f(x,y)$ if either $f_x(a,b) = 0$ and $f_y(a,b) = 0$ or if one of the partial derivatives DNE

How do we determine if a critical point is a max or min or neither?

Suppose f has continuous second derivative and suppose $f_x(a,b) = f_y(a,b) = 0$

Let $D(a,b) = f_{xx}(a,b) \cdot f_{yy}(a,b) - [f_{xy}(a,b)]^2$

Then

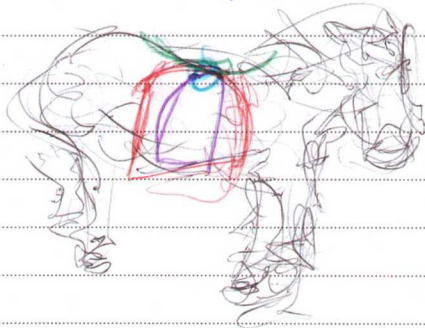
1) if $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a,b) > 0$ then $f(a,b)$ is a local min

2) if $D > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a,b) < 0$, then $f(a,b)$ is a local max

3) if $D < 0$ then $f(a,b)$ is a saddle point

4) $D = 0$ the test is inconclusive

Saddle point

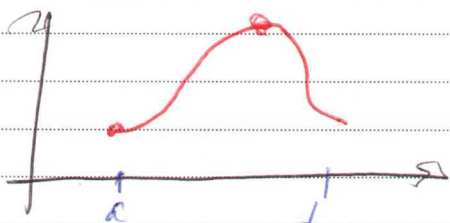


saddle point is the max in one direction

Absolute Max and Min

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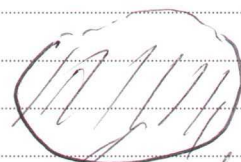
recall



Closed set:
a set that contains all its boundary points

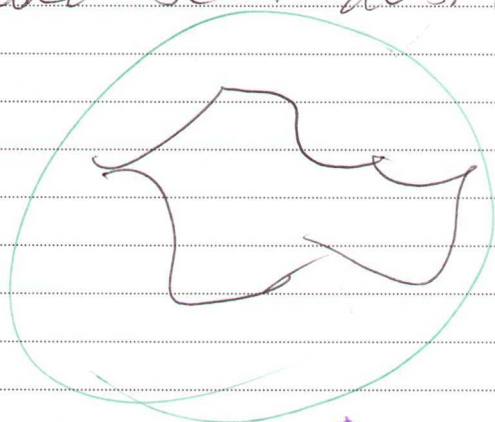


closed



not closed

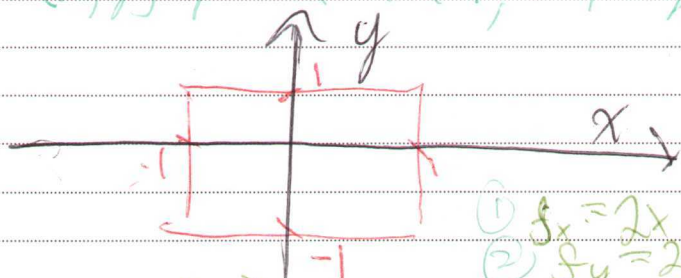
Bounded set: doesn't keep growing



closed bounded set

Theorem If f is continuous on a closed, bounded set D in $\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow$ then f has an absolute max and an absolute min in D . The absolute max/min are either at a critical point or a boundary point. (edge)

Find absolute max/min of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + x^2y + 4y$
where $D = \{(x, y) \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$

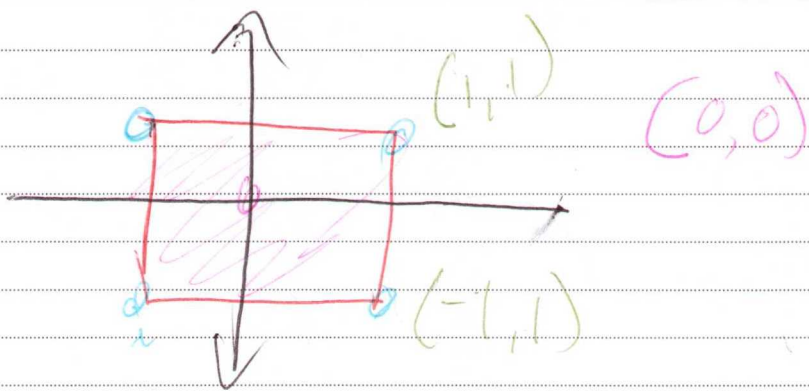


closed ✓
bounded ✓
continuous ✓
not included

① $f_x = 2x + 2xy = 0$

② $f_y = 2y + x^2 + 4 = 0$

from ① $\Rightarrow 2x(1+y) = 0 \Rightarrow x=0 \vee y=-1$
from ② $x=0 \Rightarrow 2y+4=0 \Rightarrow y=-2$
 $y=-1 \Rightarrow 2+4=0 \Rightarrow x^2=-2$



$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + x^2y + 4$$

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid -1 \leq x \leq 1, -1 \leq y \leq 1\}$$

Boundary $x=1$

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + x^2y + 4 \quad \text{w/ end points } (1, -1) \text{ and } (1, 1)$$

$$f(1, y) = 1^2 + y^2 + 1^2y + 4 \rightarrow y^2 + y + 5$$

$$\text{let } g(y) = y^2 + y + 5$$

$$\text{critical points } g'(y) = 2y + 1 = 0 \rightarrow y = -1/2$$

$$\text{points } (1, -1/2) \text{ \& } (1, 1), (1, -1)$$

critical points

end points

Boundary $y=1$ w/ end points $(1, 1), (-1, 1)$

Find critical points along $(y=1)$

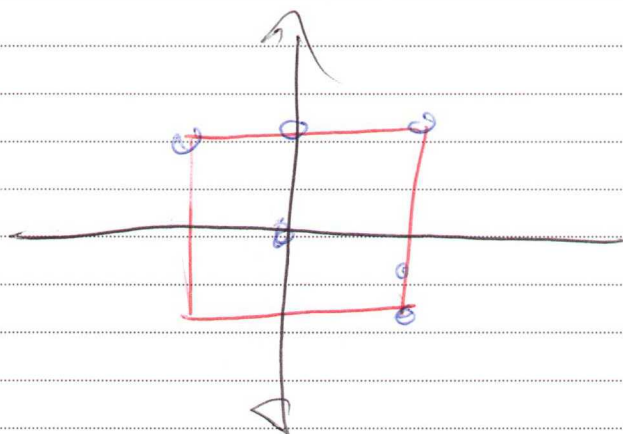
$$f(x, 1) = x^2 + 1 + x^2 + 4 = 5 + 2x^2$$

$$h(x) = 5 + 2x^2$$

critical pts $-1 \leq x \leq 1$

$$h'(x) = 4x = 0 \rightarrow x = 0$$

$$\text{point } (0, 1)$$



Boundary Lines

rect: 4
triangle: 3
circle: 1

Critical points need

$$f(-1, y) = (-1)^2 + y^2 + (-1)^2 y + 4$$

$$h(x) = 5 + 2x^2$$

$$y^2 + y + 5 = g(y)$$

$$g'(y) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$h'(x) = 4x \Rightarrow x = 0$$

point: (0, 1)

point: (-1, -1/2)

$$f(x, -1) = x^2 + (-1)^2 + x^2(-1) + 4$$

$$x^2 + 1 - x^2 + 4 = 5$$

$$g(x) = 5$$

$$g'(x) = 0$$

point: (1, 0)

no critical point

Finally, find absolute max/min

- 0 - $f(0, 0) = 0 + 0 + 0 + 4 = 4$ ————— smallest
- 1 - $f(1, 1) = 1 + 1 + 1 + 4 = 7$ } ————— largest
- 2 - $f(-1, 1) = 7$ }
- 3 - $f(1, -1) = 1 + 1 - 1 + 4 = 5$ }
- 4 - $f(-1, -1) = 5$ }
- 5 - $f(0, 1) = 5$
- 6 - $f(-1/2) = 1 + 1/4 - 1/2 + 4 = 4 \frac{1}{4}$
- 7 - $f(1/2) = 4 \frac{1}{4}$

Absolute max = 7 @ (-1, 1) & (-1, -1)

Absolute min = 4 @ (0, 0)

Section 14.8 - Lagrange Multiplier

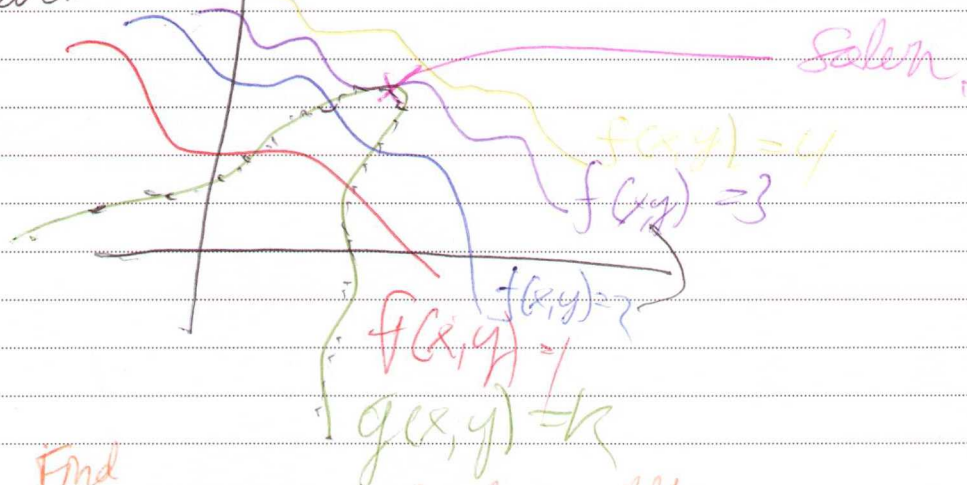
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Goal: find the absolute max/min of a function subject to a constraint.

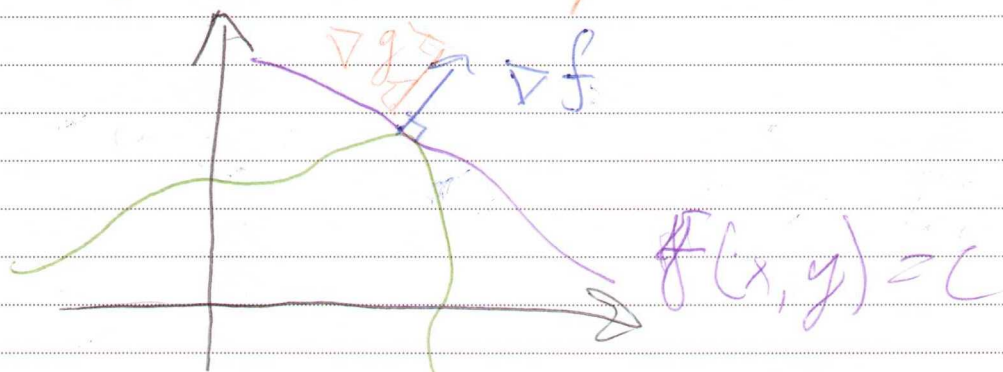
Find the max/min of $f(x, y)$ subject to the constraint $g(x, y) = k$

(x, y) is restricted to lying in the level curve: $g(x, y) = k$, and among these points we want the largest $(x, y) \in f(x, y)$

Level curve \rightarrow contour of f



Find the point algebraically



at the point it maximizes value of v

$$\nabla f \parallel \nabla g @ (a, b)$$

$$\therefore \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

Method of Lagrange Multiplier

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Study!

①. find all values of x, y and λ s.t.,

$$\begin{cases} \nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y) \\ g(x, y) = k \end{cases}$$

② Evaluate f at all those points.

The largest is the maximum.

Example*

Find the max of $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy + y^2$

subject to the constraint $x^2 + y^2 = 2$

$$\nabla f = \begin{pmatrix} 2x - y \\ -x + 2y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$g(x, y)$

$$\nabla g = \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2x - y \\ -x + 2y \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x - y = \lambda \cdot 2x \\ -x + 2y = \lambda \cdot 2y \end{cases}$$
$$\lambda = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - y \\ -x + 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solve System of Equations

$$\begin{cases} \textcircled{1} & 2x - y = \lambda 2x \rightarrow y = 2x(1 - \lambda) \\ \textcircled{2} & -x + 2y = \lambda \cdot 2y \rightarrow x = 2y(1 - \lambda) \\ \textcircled{3} & x^2 + y^2 = 2 \end{cases}$$

①/② if $\lambda = 1 \rightarrow y, x = 0$.

③ but $0^2 + 0^2 \neq 2$
 $\therefore \lambda \neq 1$

So

Divide ② by $1 - \lambda$ $\rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 2 \rightarrow$
 $y = \frac{x}{2(1 - \lambda)}$

$x = 4x(1 - \lambda)^2$

$x(1 - 4(1 - \lambda)^2) = 0 \therefore x = 0$ or
 $1 = 4(1 - \lambda)^2$

If $x = 0$, and $y = \frac{x}{2(1 - \lambda)}$.

then $y = 0$ which contradicts ③ $\therefore x \neq 0$

So $1 = 4(1 - \lambda)^2$ is a solution

Calc 1 - $1 = 4(1 - \lambda)^2$

$\frac{1}{4} = (1 - \lambda)^2 \rightarrow 1 - \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2}$
 so $x = \frac{1}{2}$ or $\frac{3}{2}$

If $x = \frac{1}{4}$

$y = \frac{x}{2(1 - \lambda)} = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{2(\frac{1}{2})} = x$ $y = x$

Case 2

$$x = 3/2$$

$$y = \frac{x}{2(1-x)} = \frac{x}{2(1-3/2)} = \frac{x}{2(-1/2)} = -x$$

Eq (3) $x^2 + y^2 = 2$

$$x^2 + (-x)^2 = 2$$

$$2x^2 = 2$$

$$x = \pm 1$$

$(1, -1)$, $(-1, 1)$

Candidates $(1, 1)$, $(1, -1)$, $(-1, 1)$, $(-1, -1)$

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$$

$$f(1, 1) = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$$

$$f(-1, -1) = 1 - 1 + 1 = 1$$

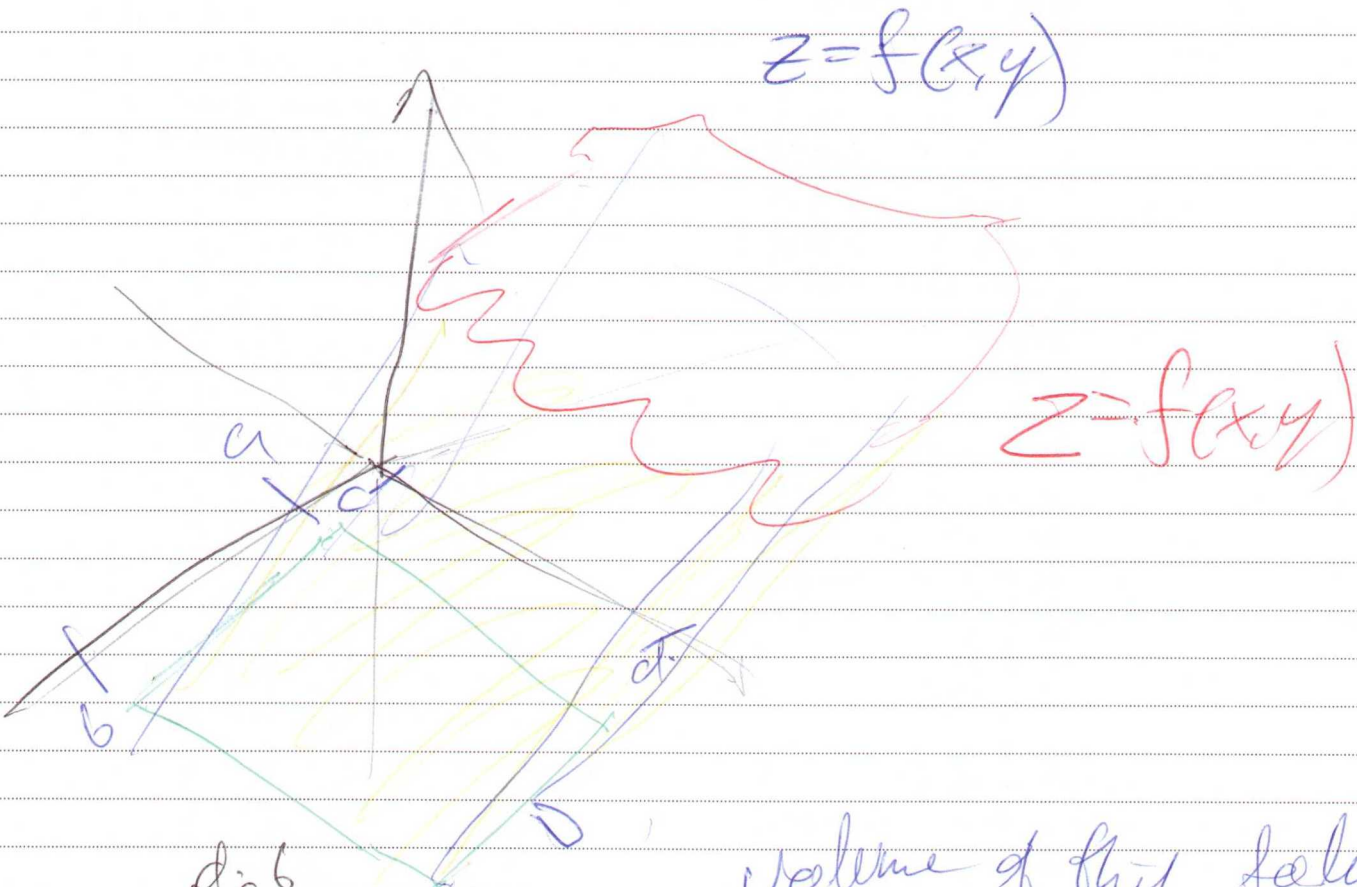
$$f(1, -1) = 1 - 1 - 1 = -1$$

$$f(-1, 1) = 1 - 1 - 1 = -1$$

$$\begin{cases} g_1(x, y, z) = k_1, & g_2(x, y, z) = k_2 \\ \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g_1 + \mu \nabla g_2 \\ g_1(x, y, z) = k_1 \\ g_2(x, y, z) = k_2 \end{cases}$$

The plane $x + y + z = 1$ cuts the cylinder $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ in an ellipse. Find the points on the ellipse closest to the origin $f = \text{dist to origin}$

Constraint
$$\begin{cases} x + y + z = 1 \\ x^2 + y^2 = 1 \end{cases}$$

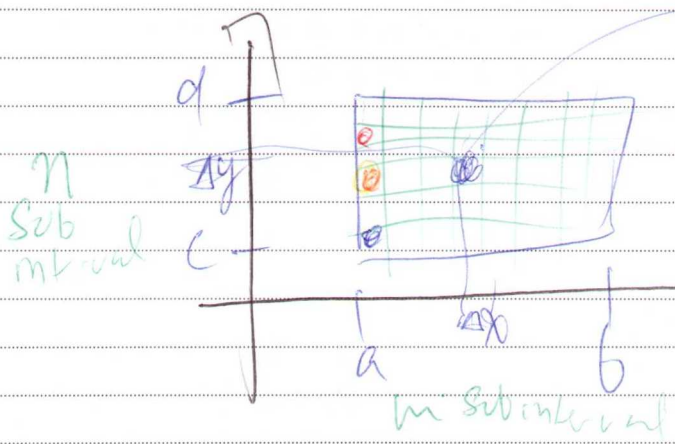


$$\int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dx dy$$

Volume of this solid

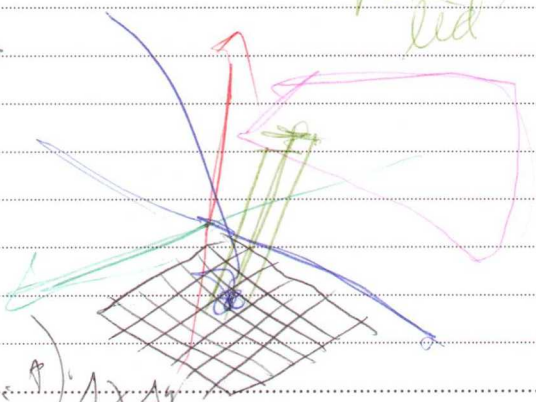
$$\text{Domain} = \{ (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d \}$$

Surface = $\{ \dots \}$



Region of area $\Delta x \Delta y$
 (x_i^*, y_i^*)

Box on flat lid



Volume of green box

$$\Delta x \Delta y$$

$$\text{Total volume} \approx \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{j=1}^n f(x_i^*, y_j^*) \Delta x \Delta y$$