

Calculus III. Test 1, Additional Review

1. For each function $z = f(x, y)$ find two partial derivatives: f_x and f_y .

(a) $f(x, y) = \frac{\ln y}{x}$

$$f_x = \frac{-\ln y}{x^2}$$

$$f_y = \frac{1}{xy}$$

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

$$f_x = (y - 2)^{e^x} \ln(y - 2) e^x$$

$$f_y = e^x (y - 2)^{e^x - 1}$$

(c) $f(x, y) = \sqrt[2y]{x - 2} = (x - 2)^{\left(\frac{1}{2y}\right)}$

$$f_x = \frac{1}{2y} (x - 2)^{\left(\frac{1}{2y} - 1\right)}$$

$$f_y = (x - 2)^{\frac{1}{2y}} \ln(x - 2) \left(\frac{-1}{2y^2}\right)$$

(d) $f(x, y) = \sin(xy)$

$$f_x = y(\cos(xy))$$

$$f_y = x(\cos(xy))$$

(e) $f(x, y) = x^2 6^y$

$$f_x = 2x6^y$$

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$$f_y = x^2 6^y \ln 6$$

3. Given $z = f(x, y)$

Also $f(7, 8) = 15$

and $f_x(7, 8) = 5$

and $f_y(7, 8) = -2$

a) Find the directional derivative of f over $(7, 8)$ in the direction of $\vec{v} = \langle 3, -1 \rangle$.

$$D_{\vec{v}} f = \frac{\nabla f \cdot \vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|} = \frac{\langle 5, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -1 \rangle}{\sqrt{9 + 1}} = \boxed{\frac{17}{\sqrt{10}}}$$

b) Find the 2d direction vector of max decrease for $f(x, y)$ over $(x, y) = (7, 8)$.

$$-\nabla f = \boxed{\langle -5, 2 \rangle}$$

c) Find the max rate of increase for f over $(7, 8)$.

$$|\nabla f| = |\langle 5, -2 \rangle| = \sqrt{25 + 4} = \boxed{\sqrt{29}}$$

e) For a curve $\vec{r}(t)$ obeying $\vec{r}(5) = \langle 7, 8 \rangle$ and $\vec{r}'(5) = \langle 3, -7 \rangle$; find $\frac{dz}{dt}$ when $t = 5$.

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \nabla f \cdot \vec{r}' = \langle 5, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 3, -7 \rangle = \boxed{29}$$

4. Given $z = f(x, y)$ has a horizontal tangent plane over $(1, 2)$ and it has tangent plane given by $3x - 2y - z = 5$ over $(7, 8)$.

$$z = 3x - 2y - 5 \Rightarrow z_0 = 3(7) - 2(8) - 5 = 0$$

- a) Find the instantaneous rate of change in z at $(7, 8)$, as x increases and y is held constant at 8.

$$f_x(7, 8) = \boxed{3}$$

since

$$\vec{n} = \langle 3, -2, -1 \rangle$$

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 f_x f_y

- b) Find the instantaneous rate of change in z with respect to t at $t = 0$ where (x, y) is on the curve $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2 + 7, 8e^t \rangle$.

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \nabla f \cdot \vec{r}'$$

$$\vec{r}' = \langle 2t, 8e^t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 0, 8 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 3, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle 0, 8 \rangle = \boxed{-16}$$

- c) Use the linearization of $f(x, y)$ over $(7, 8)$ to approximate $f(7.1, 7.9)$.

$$L(7.1, 7.9) = f_x(7.1 - 7) + f_y(7.9 - 8) + z_0$$

$$= 3(0.1) + -2(-0.1) + 0 = \boxed{0.5}$$

$$\text{OR } z = 3(7.1) - 2(7.9) - 5 = 0.5$$

- e) Find the normal vector to the tangent plane of f at $(1, 2)$. horizontal
(given)

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so ... $\vec{n} = \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle$