

a) (5 points) Find an equation for the level surface of this function that passes through the point  $(2,1,1)$ .

$$\vec{\nabla} f = f_x \hat{i} + f_y \hat{j} + f_z \hat{k}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \hat{i} - 2 \hat{j} + 2 \hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f_A = \hat{i} - 2 \hat{j} + 2 \hat{k}$$

equation of level surface  $f_x(x-x_0) + f_y(y-y_0) + f_z(z-z_0) = 0$

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{x^2}{4c} - y^2 + z^2 = c.$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4c} - \frac{y^2}{c} + \frac{z^2}{c} = 1.$$

b) (5 points) Identify then draw this level surface.

$$x^2/4 + 2z^2 = 1$$

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

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

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- b) (2 points) Determine the boundary of the domain

The boundary of the domain is the disc or the circle centered at  $O(0,0)$  and has  $r=2$ .

- c) (4 points) Is the domain closed, open, or neither? Justify your answer

it is an open domain since the domain does not include the boundary, which is the disc.

- d) (2 points) Is the domain bounded or unbounded? Justify your answer

The domain is unbounded since it cannot be contained in a closed disc.

- d) (3 points) Find the function's range

$$\text{for } x^2 + y^2 = 4^+ \Rightarrow \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 4) = -\infty$$

$$\text{for } x^2 + y^2 = \infty \Rightarrow \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 4) \rightarrow \infty$$

So the range is  $(-\infty, \infty)$ .

- e) (4 points) Describe the function's level curves, and sketch a few of them.

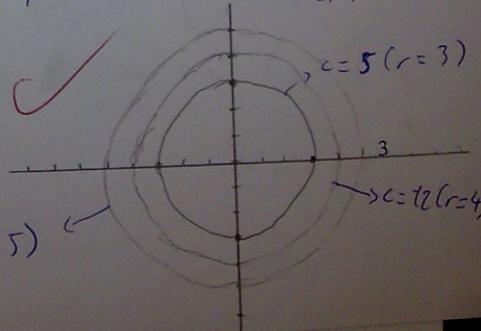
$$f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2 - 4) = c$$

The level curves are circles centered at the origin with radius  $r = \sqrt{c+4}$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 4 = c$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = c + 4$$

$$\frac{x^2}{c+4} + \frac{y^2}{c+4} = 1$$



We use the 2-path test.  
 $y = mx^4$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{mx^4 \cdot 4}{x^8 + m^2 x^8} = \frac{m x^8}{x^8(1+m^2)} = \frac{m}{1+m^2} \quad \checkmark$$

$\Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^4 y}{x^8 + y^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{m}{1+m^2}$  The limit does not exist since it depends on  $m$  and will differ for different values of  $m$ .

b) (8 points) Consider the function  $f(x,y) = \sin^{-1}(1 + \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2})$

If possible, define  $f(0,0)$  in a way that extends  $f$  to be continuous at the origin.

~~$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{(0,0)} \sin^{-1}(1 + \frac{x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2})$~~

~~$= \lim_{(0,0)} \sin^{-1}(\frac{x^2 + y^2 + x^4 + y^4}{x^2 + y^2})$~~

~~$\lim_{(0,0)} \sin^{-1}(\frac{r^2 + r^4 \cos^4 \theta + r^4 \sin^4 \theta}{r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta})$~~

~~$= \lim_{(0,0)} \sin^{-1}(\frac{1 + r^4}{r^2})$~~

~~$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \sin^{-1}(1 + r^2)$~~

~~$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \sin^{-1} t = \frac{\pi}{2}$~~  ✓

we use polar coord.  
 $x = r \cos \theta$   
 $y = r \sin \theta$   
 $x^2 + y^2 = r^2$

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5) (14 points) Let  $w = f(x, y)$  be a function of  $x$  and  $y$  where  $x = r^2 + s^2$  and  $y = \frac{s}{r}$ . Find each

of the following and express your answer in terms of  $r, s, f_x, f_y, f_{xx}, f_{xy}, f_{yy}$ , and  $f_{yz}$ , as needed.  
Assume that the necessary derivatives exist and that the functions and derivatives are all continuous.

a) (6 points) Find  $w_s$

$$w_s = \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{ds}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dr} = 2r$$

$$\frac{dy}{dr} = \frac{-s}{r^2}$$

$$= f_x \cdot \frac{dx}{dr} + f_y \cdot \frac{dy}{dr}$$

$$w_s = f_x \cdot 2r - f_y \cdot \frac{1}{r^2}$$

b) (8 points) Find  $w_{ss}$

$$w_{ss} = \frac{(\partial w)^2}{\partial s^2} = \frac{(\partial w)^2}{\partial x^2} \cdot \frac{(dx)^2}{\partial s^2} + \frac{(\partial w)^2}{\partial y^2} \cdot \frac{(dy)^2}{\partial s^2}$$

$$= f_{xx} \cdot x_{rr} + f_{yy} \cdot y_{rr}$$

$$x_{rr} = 2r$$

$$x_{rr} = 2$$

$$y_{rr} = -\frac{s}{r^3}$$

$$y_{rr} = \frac{2s}{r^3}$$

$$w_{ss} = 2f_{xx} + \frac{2s}{r^3} \cdot f_{yy}$$

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- 6) (9 points) Estimate how much the value of  $f(x, y, z) = e^x \sin y - z$  will change if the point  $P(x, y, z)$  moves 0.2 units from  $A(0, 0, 2)$  straight toward  $B(1, 2, 0)$ .

$$\frac{df}{ds} = \vec{\nabla} f_P \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$df = \vec{\nabla} f_P \cdot \vec{u} \cdot ds.$$

where  $|ds| = 0.2$

$A(0, 0, 2)$        $B(1, 2, 0)$

$$\vec{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{AB}}{|\vec{AB}|} = \frac{\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} = \frac{1}{3}\vec{i} + \frac{2}{3}\vec{j} - \frac{2}{3}\vec{k}$$

$$f(x, y, z) = e^x \sin y - z$$

$$f_x = e^x \sin y$$

replace in A

$$f_y = e^x \cos y$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{\nabla} f_{|A} = \vec{j} - \vec{k}$$

$$f_z = -1$$

$$f_y = 1$$

$$f_z = -1$$

$$\vec{\nabla} f_{|A} \cdot \vec{u} = (0)\left(\frac{1}{3}\right) + (1)\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + (-1)\left(-\frac{2}{3}\right)$$

$$= 0 + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \frac{4}{3}$$

$$df = \frac{4}{3}(0.2)$$

$$= \frac{4}{15} \text{ units} \quad \text{or} \quad 0.26 \text{ units.}$$

$x^2 + e^{xy} + \ln(x^2y) = 1 + \ln 8$  defines  $z$  implicitly as a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  at  $(2, 2, 0)$  will have the value:

a)  $\frac{2}{3}$

b)  $\frac{1}{2}$

c)  $-\frac{2}{3}$

d)  $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{dz}{dx}(q_1 z^2)$

$f(x, y) = x \cos y + e^{xy}$  decreases most rapidly at  $P(1, 0)$  in the direction of:

a)  $\vec{i} + \vec{j}$

b)  $\vec{i} - \vec{j}$

c)  $-\vec{i} - \vec{j}$

d)  $-\vec{i} + \vec{j}$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f &= (\cos y + ye^{xy})\vec{i} + (-x \sin y + xe^{xy})\vec{j} \\ &= (1+0)\vec{i} + (0+1)\vec{j} \\ &= \vec{i} + \vec{j}\end{aligned}$$

An equation for the plane tangent to the surface  $z = 2\sqrt{y-x}$  at  $P(1, 2, 2)$  is:

- a)  $-x + y - z = -1$   
 b)  $-x + y = 1$   
 c)  $x - y = 1$   
 d)  $x - y - z = -1$

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

$f_x = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{y-x}}$

$f_y = \frac{1}{\sqrt{y-x}}$

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

$$-\frac{x-1}{\sqrt{y-x}} + \frac{y-2}{\sqrt{y-x}} - z + 2 = 0$$

Consider the function  $f(x, y)$  such that  $f_x = 8 - 2x^2$  and  $f_y = 6y - 7$ . Then  $f(x, y)$  has:

- a) a local maximum at  $(-2, \frac{7}{6})$  and a saddle point at  $(2, \frac{7}{6})$ ;  $8 - 2x^2 = 0$   $6y - 7 = 0$   
 b) a local minimum at  $(-2, \frac{7}{6})$  and a saddle point at  $(2, \frac{7}{6})$ ;  $2x^2 = 8$   $6y = 7$   
 c) a saddle point at  $(-2, \frac{7}{6})$  and a local minimum at  $(2, \frac{7}{6})$ ;  $x^2 = 4$   $y = \frac{7}{6}$   
 d) a saddle point at  $(-2, \frac{7}{6})$  and a local maximum at  $(2, \frac{7}{6})$ ;  $f_{xx} = -4x$   $(2, \frac{7}{6})$   $(-2, \frac{7}{6})$   
 $f_{yy} = 6$  saddle min.

$$\begin{aligned}f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 \\ = -24x\end{aligned}$$

$f_{xy} = 0$ .

**12 points)** Let  $x, y, z$  be nonzero numbers ( $x \neq 0, y \neq 0, z \neq 0$ )

Find the largest and smallest products the numbers  $x, y$ , and  $z$  can have if  $x + y + z^2 = 20$

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

$$g(x, y, z) = x + y + z^2 - 20$$

We use Bernoulli.

where  $\nabla \vec{f} = \lambda \nabla \vec{g}$

$$\nabla \vec{f} = yz\vec{i} + xz\vec{j} + xy\vec{k}$$

$$\nabla \vec{g} = \vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2z\vec{k}$$

$$yz\vec{i} + xz\vec{j} + xy\vec{k} = \lambda \vec{i} + \lambda \vec{j} + 2z\lambda \vec{k}$$

$$\begin{cases} yz = \lambda & (1) \\ xz = \lambda & (2) \\ xy = 2z\lambda & (3) \\ g(x) = 0 & (4) \end{cases}$$

We deduce from equations

(1) and (2) that

$$x = y$$

so we replace in (3)

$$\begin{cases} x^2 = 2z\lambda & (5) \\ xz = \lambda & (6) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{in (6)} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\lambda}{z}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{in (5)} \frac{\lambda^2}{z^2} = 2z\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = 2z^3}$$

$$x = \frac{\lambda}{z} = \frac{2z^2}{z} = 2z = \boxed{x = 8}$$

$$y = 8$$

so the 2 pts are

$$A(8, 8, 2) \text{ & } B(8, 8, -2)$$

$$z^2 = 20$$

$$z = 4$$

$$= \pm 2$$