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MTH 164 Lecture Notes

$$x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 1$$

Review: 14.3-14.8

1. Use implicit differentiation to find $\partial z/\partial x$ and $\partial z/\partial y$

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

$$\bullet x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 1$$

$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 - 1$$

$$F_x = 2x, F_y = 4y, F_z = 6z$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-2x}{6z} = \frac{-x}{3z}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-4y}{6z} = \frac{-2y}{3z}$$

2. Find all points at which the direction of fastest change of the function

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 4y \text{ is } \vec{v} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle.$$

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x - 2, 2y - 4 \rangle \text{ will be parallel to } \vec{v} \Leftrightarrow 2x - 2 = 2y - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow x - 1 = y - 2$$

$\Rightarrow x = y - 1$, Thus the points where the direction of fastest change

is $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$ are all the points on the line $x = y - 1$.

3. Find the local min and max values and the saddle points

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

2. Calculate Crit. points.

$$f_x = 2x + y = 0$$

$$f_y = x + 2y + 1 = 0$$

$$2x + y = x + 2y + 1$$

$$x = y + 1 \Rightarrow 2y + 2 + y = 0$$

$$3y = -2 \quad y = -\frac{2}{3}$$

$$x - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = x - \frac{1}{3} = 0 \quad x = \frac{1}{3}$$

The only critical point is $(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3})$

$$\begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

$f_{xx} = 2 > 0$, $f_{yy} = 2$, $f_{xy} = 1 \Rightarrow D = 4 - 1 = 3 > 0 \Rightarrow (\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3})$ is a minimum.

The minimum value of f is therefore $f(\frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}) = \frac{1}{9} - \frac{2}{9} + \frac{4}{9} - \frac{6}{9} = \frac{1-2+4-6}{9} = -\frac{1}{3}$

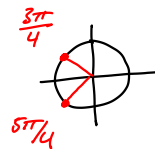
$$\bullet f(x, y) = e^x \cos(y)$$

$$f_x = e^x \cos(y) = 0$$

$$f_y = -e^x \sin(y) = 0$$

$$e^x \cos(y) = -e^x \sin(y) \Rightarrow \cos(y) = -\sin(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{4\pi n - \pi}{4}$$

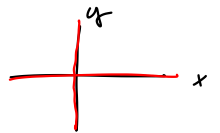


But of course, $\cos(\frac{4\pi n - \pi}{4}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ no critical points

o $f(x,y) = xy + e^{-xy}$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x &= y - y e^{-xy} = 0 \\ f_y &= x - x e^{-xy} = 0 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

Critical points are $\{(x,y) : \text{either } x \text{ or } y = 0\}$



$$f_{xx} = y^2 e^{-xy}$$

$$f_{yy} = x^2 e^{-xy}$$

$$f_{xy} = 1 + yx e^{-xy} - \underline{\underline{e^{-xy}}}$$

$$D(0,0) = 0$$

\Rightarrow 2nd derivative test fails!

Let $u = xy$

$$f(x,y) = f(u) = u + e^{-u}$$

$$\frac{d}{du} f(u) = 1 - e^{-u}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{du^2} f(u) = e^{-u} > 0$$

\therefore $x + y$ - axes are local mins.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_x = y - ye^{-xy} = 0 & \quad \text{when } y \neq 0, x=0 & \quad \text{when } x \neq 0, y=0 \\
 f_y = x - xe^{-xy} = 0 & \quad \Rightarrow 1 = e^{-xy} & \quad 1 = e^{-xy}
 \end{aligned}$$

Critical points $\{(x,0), (0,y)\}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{xx} = y^2 e^{-xy} & \quad f_{xy} = 1 + xy e^{-xy} - e^{-xy} \\
 f_{yy} = x^2 e^{-xy} & \quad \Rightarrow D(x,0) = D(0,y) = 0 \\
 & \quad \Rightarrow \text{The 2nd derivative test fails.}
 \end{aligned}$$

Do a substitution: Let $u = xy$. Then $f(x,y) = f(u) = u + e^{-u}$

$$\frac{d}{du} f(u) = 1 - e^{-u} = 0 \Rightarrow u = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{du^2} f(u) = e^{-u} > 0 \Rightarrow u = 0 \text{ is a local min.}$$

\Rightarrow All the critical points are also local minimums.

The minimum values are $f(x,0) = f(0,y) = 1$

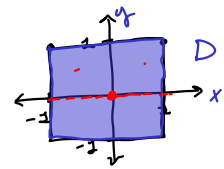
$$\text{when } y=0, f(x,y) = 2x^4$$



4. Find a local minimum of $f(x,y) = 2x^4 + y^2 - xy^3$. Prove that it is a local min.

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_x = 8x^3 - y^3 & \quad \text{Clearly these are satisfied by the point } (0,0) \\
 f_y = 2y - 3xy^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 f_{xx} = 24x^2 \\
 f_{yy} = 2 - 6xy \\
 f_{xy} = -3y^2
 \end{aligned} \right\} D(0,0) = 0 \Rightarrow \text{2nd derivative test fails!}$$



• We have: $f(0,0) = 0$

"measure zero set"

Define $D = \{(x,y) : |x| \leq 1 \text{ and } |y| \leq 1\}$

• Claim: $f(x,y) \geq 0 \quad \forall (x,y) \in D$

Note that $f(x,y) = 2x^4 + y^2 - xy^3 \geq y^2 - xy^3$ since $2x^4$ is always positive.

\Rightarrow It suffices to show that $y^2 - xy^3 \geq 0 \quad \forall (x,y) \in D$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{We have: } & y^2 - xy^3 \geq 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 1 - xy \geq 0 \\
 \Leftrightarrow & 1 \geq xy
 \end{aligned}$$

But but since $|x| < 1$ & $|y| < 1$, $|xy| < 1$ so this is always true in D. \square

5. Find the extreme values of $f(x,y)$ subject to the constraint or constraints

• $f(x,y) = xy$; $4x^2 + y^2 = 8$

$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$

$y = \lambda 8x$

$x = \lambda 2y$

$4x^2 + y^2 = 8$

Note that neither x nor y can be zero.

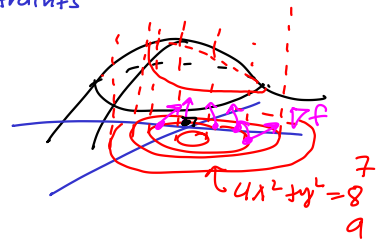
$\frac{y}{4x} = 2\lambda = \frac{x}{y} \Rightarrow y^2 = 4x^2$

$\Rightarrow 2y^2 = 8 \Rightarrow y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow y = \pm 2 \Rightarrow 4 = 4x^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm 1$

Critical points $(\pm 1, \pm 2)$

$f(1,2) = f(-1,-2) = 2 \leftarrow \text{max}$

$f(-1,2) = f(1,-2) = -2 \leftarrow \text{min}$



• $f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$; $x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 1$

* by symmetry, we don't need to check $y=0, x+z \neq 0$

$\nabla f = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$

$\nabla g = \langle 4x^3, 4y^3, 4z^3 \rangle$

$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$

$2x = 4\lambda x^3$
 $2y = 4\lambda y^3$
 $2z = 4\lambda z^3$
 $x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 1$

Case 1: x, y, z are all non-zero.

$\frac{2}{4\lambda} = x^2 = y^2 = z^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm y = \pm z$

$3 \cdot x^4 = 1 \Rightarrow x^4 = \frac{1}{3} \Rightarrow x = \pm 3^{-1/4} = y = z$

$f(3^{-1/4}, 3^{-1/4}, 3^{-1/4}) = 3 \cdot (3^{-2/4}) = 3 \cdot 3^{-1/2} = \sqrt{3}$

$f(0, 2^{-1/4}, 2^{-1/4}) = 2(2^{-1/2}) = \sqrt{2}$ \uparrow max

$f(0, 0, 1) = 1 \leftarrow \text{min}$

Case 2: $x=0, y, z$ are non zero.

$y = \pm z \quad 2y^4 = 1 \Leftrightarrow y = z = \pm 2^{-1/4}$

Case 3: $x=y=0, z \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow z = \pm 1$

$g(x,y) = x^2 + z^2 \quad h(x,y) = x+y$

• $f(x,y,z) = x+y+z$; $x^2 + z^2 = 2$; $x+y = 1$

$\nabla f = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$

$1 = 2\lambda x + \mu$

$\nabla g = \langle 2x, 0, 2z \rangle$

$1 = \mu$

$\Rightarrow 2\lambda x = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 1, z = \pm \sqrt{2}$

$\nabla h = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$

$1 = 2\lambda z$

Critical points: $(0, 1, \sqrt{2})$ & $(0, 1, -\sqrt{2})$

$f(0, 1, \sqrt{2}) = 1 + \sqrt{2} \leftarrow \text{max}$

$f(0, 1, -\sqrt{2}) = 1 - \sqrt{2} \leftarrow \text{min}$

6. Find the extreme values of f on the region described by the inequality.

$f(x,y) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 - 4x - 5$ $x^2 + y^2 \leq 16$

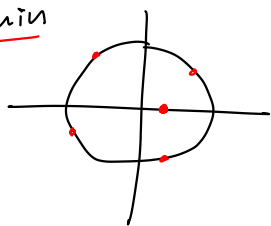
Step 1: Check crit. points of $f(x,y)$. (Check interior)

$f_x = 4x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1$
 $f_y = 6y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$

$f(1,0) = 2 - 4 - 5 = -7$

global min

$g(x,y)$



Step 2: Check the boundary. constraint: $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

* Boundary

$4x - 4 = 2\lambda x$
 $6y = 2\lambda y$
 $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

When $y = 0$, $x = \pm 4$

When $y \neq 0$, $\frac{4x-4}{x} = 6$ $4x-4 = 6x \Rightarrow -4 = 6x-4x = 2x$
 $\Rightarrow x = -2 \Rightarrow 4 + y^2 = 16 \Rightarrow y = \pm\sqrt{12}$

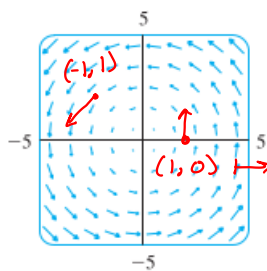
$f(\pm 4, 0) = 2 \cdot 8 \pm 16 - 5 = 27$ or -5 ← local min on the boundary

$f(-2, \pm\sqrt{12}) = 2 \cdot 4 + 3 \cdot 12 + 8 - 5 = 47$ ← global max.

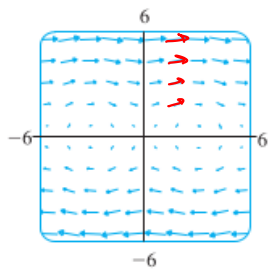
Section 16.1: Vector Fields

$\vec{F}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

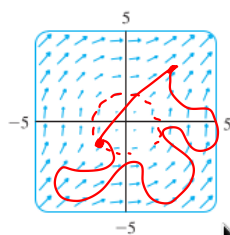
$F(x,y): \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$



$\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle -y, x \rangle$

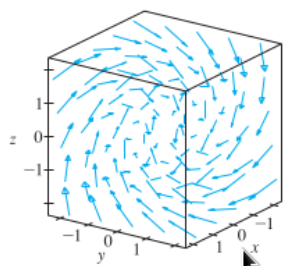


$\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle y, \sin(x) \rangle$

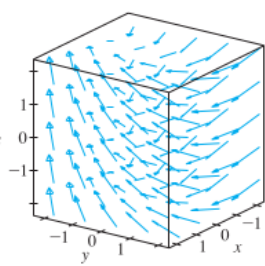


$\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle \ln(1+y^2), \ln(1+x^2) \rangle$

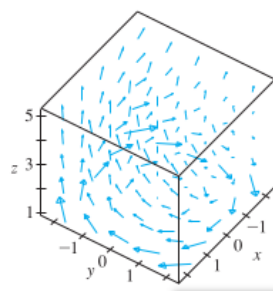
$\ln(x) = a$
 $x = e^a$
 $\ln(1) = a$
 $1 = e^a$



$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle y, z, x \rangle$



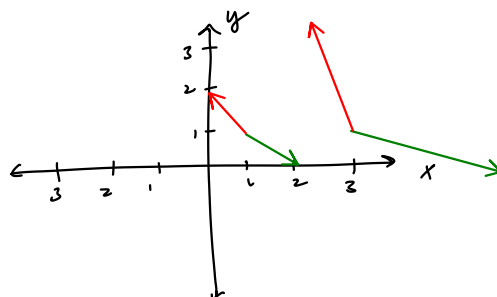
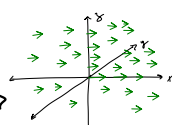
$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle y, -z, x \rangle$



$\vec{F}(x,y,z) = \langle y/2, -x/2, z/4 \rangle$

Sketch:

- $\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$
- $\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle y, 0 \rangle$
- $\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle y, y+z \rangle$
- $\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle x, -y \rangle$
- $\vec{F}(x,y) = \langle -y, x \rangle$

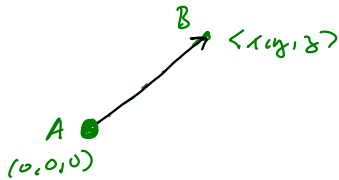


Examples:

Newton's Law of Gravitation: Force between two objects of mass m, M is

$$|\vec{F}| = \frac{m \cdot M \cdot G}{r^2}$$

← gravitational constant
← distance between



$$\vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \frac{mM G}{|\vec{x}|^2} \cdot \frac{\vec{x}}{|\vec{x}|} = - \frac{mM G}{|\vec{x}|^3} \cdot \vec{x}$$

Example: Suppose a charge Q is located at $(0,0,0)$ - Coulomb's Law

$$\Rightarrow \vec{F}(\vec{x}) = \frac{\epsilon q Q}{|\vec{x}|^3} \vec{x}$$

Force exerted by Q on q located at (x,y,z) - $\vec{x} = \langle x,y,z \rangle$
↑ charge

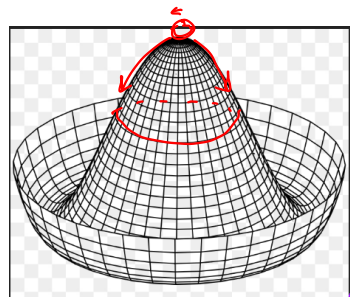
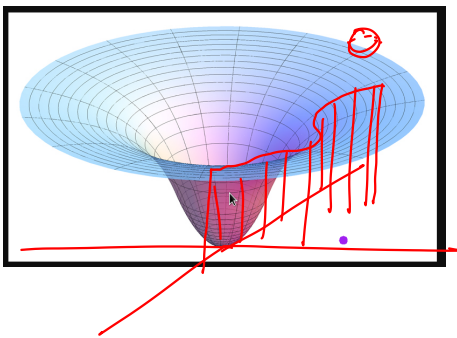
▣ Gradient Fields.

$$f(x,y) = x^2y - y^3$$

$$\nabla f = \langle 2xy, x^2 - 3y^2 \rangle$$

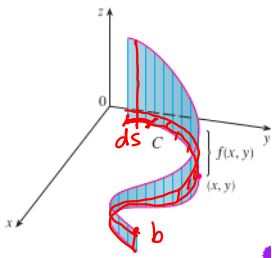
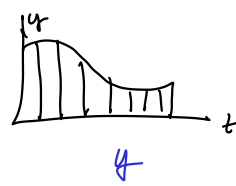
Definition: A vector field \vec{F} is called a **conservative vector field** if it is the gradient of some scalar function f .

Definition: If \vec{F} is conservative + f satisfies $\nabla f = \vec{F}$, then f is called a **potential function**.



"Mexican hat"
Higgs boson.

Section 16.2: Line Integrals



$\vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$

$f(x, y)$

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds = \int_a^b \underbrace{f(x(t), y(t))}_1 \cdot \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

ds

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{c}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

Example: Evaluate $\int_0^\pi (2 + x^2 y) ds$ where C is the upper half of the unit circle.

$$\vec{c}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t) \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq \pi$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f(t) = 2 + \cos^2 t \cdot \sin(t)$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin(t) \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} = 1$$

Our integral becomes

$$\int_0^\pi (2 + \cos^2 t \cdot \sin(t)) \cdot dt$$

$$u = \cos t \quad du = -\sin(t) dt$$

$$2\pi - \int_0^1 u^2 du = 2\pi - \frac{1}{3} u^3 \Big|_0^1$$

$$= 2\pi - \frac{1}{3}$$