

Review2: L9-L16

1. Find the domain and the range of the given functions:

(a) $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{16x^2 + 4y^2 + 16}$;

(b) $w = \ln(16 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2)$;

(c) $z = f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$;

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

(e) $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{z^2 - x^2 - y^2}$.

2. Identify each of the following surfaces in \mathbb{R}^3 by making cross sections as a cone, ellipsoid, sphere, paraboloid, hyperbolic paraboloid, cylinder, hyperboloid of one sheet or hyperboloid of two sheets (See P. 837 of the textbook)

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

(b) $2x^2 + 3y^2 + 4z^2 = 12$

(c) $x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$

(d) $x^2 - y^2 + z = 0$

(e) $x^2 + y^2 = 16$

(f) $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 4$

(g) $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = -4$

(h) $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0$

3. Describe the level surfaces of the following functions:

(a) $f(x, y, z) = 3x^2 + 5y^2 + z^2$;

(b) $f(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 - z^2$;

(c) $f(x, y, z) = 3x^2 + 2y^2$.

4. Find the level curves of the given functions $z = f(x, y)$ for the given values of z and identify what conic sections they describe.

(a) $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{16x^2 + 4y^2 + 16}$, $z = 5$;

(b) $z = f(x, y) = e^{3x^2 - 2y^2 - 6}$, $z = 3$;

(c) $z = f(x, y) = 4x^2 + y - 3$, $z = -1$.

5. Evaluate each limit or show that it does not exist.

(a) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}$ (b) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \frac{\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{x+1}}{y - x - 1}$ (c) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x - y}{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}$; $x, y > 0$

(d) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$ (e) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$ (f) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sqrt{xy^2 + 1} - 1}{xy^2}$

6. Find the value, if any, that can be assigned to the function

$$f(x, y) = 1 + e^{-\frac{1}{x^2+y^2}} \text{ if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0)$$

at the point $(0, 0)$ in order to make it continuous in \mathbb{R}^2 .

7. Practice computing the partial derivatives of multivariable functions. Please do exercises in Section 14.3 of the textbook.
8. Use the Chain Rule to evaluate the partial derivatives of a function of several variables. Please do exercises # 1 – 12, in Section 14.5, PP 943-944 of the textbook.
9. Does there exist a function $f(x, y)$ such that $f_x = 3x + y$ and $f_y = x - 2y$? If yes, find f .
10. Compute the differential of each of the following functions:

(a) $z = -x^2 + 2xy^2 - y^3$ at the point $(1, 2)$;

(b) $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.

11. The volume of a pyramid with a square base x units on a side and a height of h is

$V = \frac{1}{3}x^2h$. Approximate the change in the volume of the pyramid as the base changes from $x = 2.0$ to $x = 2.1$ and the height changes from $h = 4.0$ to $h = 3.7$.

12. Given the function $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x^2 + y^2) \sin \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$.

(a) Is the function continuous at $(0, 0)$?

(b) Find $f_x(0, 0)$ and $f_y(0, 0)$ (if they exist) by using the definition of partial derivatives at a point.

(c) Evaluate the partial derivatives $f_x(x, y)$ and $f_y(x, y)$ in a neighborhood of the point $(0, 0)$. Are they continuous at $(0, 0)$? If not, does it necessarily imply that the function is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$?

(d) Find the linear approximation $L(x, y)$ of the function at $(0, 0)$.

(e) Show that the function is differentiable at $(0, 0)$ (by using the definition).

13. Given a function $f(x, y, z) = z^{1/3} \sqrt{y + \cos^2 x}$.

(a) Find the first order partial derivatives of the function $f(x, y, z)$.

(b) Verify whether the function is differentiable at the point $(0, 0, 1)$. What Theorem did you use?

(c) Find the linearization $L(x, y, z)$ of $f(x, y, z)$ at the point $(0, 0, 1)$ and use it to approximate the value $f(0.01, 0.02, 1.03)$.

(d) Use the differential to approximate the change of f from the point $(0, 0, 1)$ to $(0.01, 0.02, 1.03)$

14. Establish the relations between the following statements. For example, given two statements A and B. It is possible that: $A \Leftrightarrow B$ or $A \Rightarrow B$ or $B \Rightarrow A$.

- A. The function $f(x, y)$ is differentiable at a point (a, b) (the definition).
- B. There exist partial derivatives $f_x(a, b)$ and $f_y(a, b)$.
- C. The partial derivatives are defined on an open set containing (a, b) and f_x and f_y are continuous at (a, b) .
- D. There exists a linearization $L(x, y)$ of the function $f(x, y)$ at (a, b) .
- E. There exists the tangent plane to the graph of $z = f(x, y)$ at (a, b) .
- F. The change of the function at the point (a, b) , $\Delta z(a, b)$, can be approximated by the differential, $dz = f_x(a, b)dx + f_y(a, b)dy$.
15. Consider a hyperbolic paraboloid whose equation is $z = 4x^2 - y^2 + 2y$.
- (a) Find an equation of the tangent plane to the graph at the point $(-1, 2, 4)$.
- (b) Give the unit normal vector \mathbf{N} to the plane at the point $(-1, 2, 4)$ which makes an acute angle with the positive z-axis.
16. The volume of a pyramid with a square base x units on a side and a height of h is given by $V = \frac{1}{3}x^2h$. Suppose that the dimensions are functions of time t and at a certain moment t_0 the dimensions are $x = 2\text{ m}$, $h = 3\text{ m}$. Let x be increasing with respect to t at a rate 0.1 m/s and h is decreasing at a rate 0.3 m/s at that instant. Find the rate at which the volume of the pyramid is changing with respect to the time at $t = t_0$. Is the volume increasing, decreasing, or neither?
17. Consider a differentiable function $w = f(x, y, z)$, where $x = 2uv^2$, $y = u^2 - v^2 + 2uw$, $z = uv^2w^3$. Find the partial derivatives f_u, f_v, f_w at the point $P = (u_0, v_0, w_0)$, where $u_0 = 0, v_0 = 1, w_0 = 1$ if $f_x = a, f_y = b, f_z = c$ at the point (x_0, y_0, z_0) , which corresponds to the point P.
18. Find an equation of the tangent plane, if it exists, at the point $(3, -2, 2)$ on the surface defined by the equation $z^3 - xz + y = 0$ by using the property that the gradient is perpendicular to the level curve/surface. Give the normal vector. (Hint: assume that the given equation represents a level surface of the function $w = z^3 - xz + y$.)
19. Given a function $f(x, y) = xy - 3x^2$. Answer the questions below:
- (a) Compute the gradient vector of the function. Evaluate it at the point $(1, 3)$.
- (b) Find the directional derivative $D_{\mathbf{u}}f$ at the point $(1, 3)$ in the direction towards the point $(3, 6)$. Does the function increase, decrease, or neither in that direction? Give a geometrical interpretation of your answer.
20. A function is defined by $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1, z \geq 0$.
- (a) What is the graph of the function?

- (b) Find a vector in the direction of the steepest ascent at the point $(1, 2)$. What is the maximum rate of increase of the function at that point?
- (c) Find a vector in the direction of the steepest descent at the point $(1, 2)$. What is the maximum rate of decrease of the function at that point?
- (d) Find a vector in a direction of no change of the function at the point $(1, 2)$. Give a geometrical interpretation of your answer.
21. Test the given function on the local extrema.

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + 3xy^2 - 15x - 12y$$

- (a) Find all of the critical points.
- (b) Use Sylvester Theorem to determine which of the critical points are points of local maximum, local minimum, and saddle points.
- (c) Give the local maximum and minimum values, if any.
- (d) Find the equations of the tangent planes at the critical points of the function $f(x, y)$. Describe these planes.
22. Find all critical points of the function $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, if any. Determine whether they are the points of local maximum, local minimum, or saddle points.
23. Find the absolute maximum and absolute minimum values of the function $f(x, y) = 4 - 3x - 2y$ on the closed triangular region with the vertices $(-1, 0)$, $(1, 2)$, and $(3, 0)$.
(Hint: A linear function cannot have a max/min at an interior point of a region.)
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1. Find the maximum and minimum values, if any, of the given function subject to the given constraint.
- (a) $f(x, y) = x + 2y$ if $x^2 + y^2 = 5$;
- (b) $f(x, y) = 2x^2 - 3y^2$ if $x^2 + 2y^2 = 4$;
- (c) $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 4$ if $x^2 - y^2 = 1$;
- (d) $f(x, y, z) = x + 2y - 3z$ if $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$.
2. Find the minimum and maximum values of the function $f(x, y) = 1 - 2x^2 - y^2$ on the closed region $x^2 + y^2 \leq 4$.