

1. (30) Define the following:

(a) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-2,1)} f(x,y) = 5$

This means that for any $\epsilon > 0$ there is a $\delta > 0$ such that if $0 < \|(x,y) - (-2,1)\| < \delta$, then $|f(x,y) - 5| < \epsilon$.

(b) the directional derivative of f at the point $(2,3)$ in the direction $(1,1)$

Since the unit normal in the direction $(1,1)$ is $(1/\sqrt{2}, 1/\sqrt{2})$, the directional derivative equals

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(2 + h/\sqrt{2}, 3 + h/\sqrt{2}) - f(2,3)}{h}.$$

(c) $f(x,y)$ is differentiable at the point $(5,7)$

This means that there are numbers ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 such that

$$f(5 + \Delta x, 7 + \Delta y) = f(5,7) + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(5,7)} \Delta x + \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(5,7)} \Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y,$$

where both ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 approach 0 as $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0,0)$.

(d) the spherical variables ρ , θ , and ϕ

If P is a point in R^3 , then the spherical coordinates of P represent

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \text{distance of } P \text{ from the origin} \\ &= \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \text{ where } (x,y,z) \text{ are the Cartesian coordinates of } P \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi = \text{angle that line from origin to } P \text{ makes with the positive } z \text{ axis, } 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$$

$\theta =$ usual polar angle. That is, the point $\hat{P} = (x,y,0)$, which is the projection of P onto the x,y plane, has the polar coordinates r and θ , where θ is the angle the line from the origin to the point \hat{P} makes with the positive x axis, with θ lying between 0 and 2π .

(e) the flux of a force field F across a surface S

This is the surface integral of the scalar normal component of \vec{F} over the surface S .

2. (25) Let $f(x, y, z) = 2xy - z + yz^2$.

(a) Compute the directional derivative of f at the point $(1, 1, 2)$ in the direction $\vec{N} = (5, 0, -1)$.

The gradient of f equals $\nabla f = (2y, 2x + z^2, 2yz - 1)$, and its value at the point $(1, 1, 2)$ is $(2, 6, 3)$. The directional derivative equals

$$\begin{aligned} Df &= \nabla f|_{(1,1,2)} \cdot \frac{(5, 0, -1)}{\sqrt{26}} \\ &= (2, 6, 3) \cdot \frac{(5, 0, -1)}{\sqrt{26}} \\ &= \frac{7}{\sqrt{26}}. \end{aligned}$$

(b) Find an equation for the tangent plane to the surface $f = 4$ at the point $(1, 1, 2)$.

$$(x - 1, y - 1, z - 2) \cdot (2, 6, 3) = 0,$$

or

$$2x + 6y + 3z = 14$$

(c) What is the rate of change of f at the point $(1, 1, 2)$ along any direction tangent to the plane of part b?

Since any of these tangent directions is perpendicular to the gradient of f at that point, all of these directional derivatives will equal 0.

3. (10) A force field, \vec{F} , is said to be conservative if there is a scalar valued function ϕ such that $\nabla\phi = \vec{F}$. Let C denote any path with P and Q the beginning and terminal points of the path. Explain why the line integral of the tangential component of F along the path C depends only on ϕ . That is, explain the formula

$$\int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \phi(Q) - \phi(P).$$

Let $\Gamma(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$ for $a \leq t \leq b$ be any parametrization of the curve C , such that $\Gamma(a) = P$ and $\Gamma(b) = Q$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} &= \int_a^b (\phi_x(x(t), y(t), z(t)), \phi_y, \phi_z) \cdot (x', y', z') dt \\ &= \int_a^b \left[\frac{d}{dt} \phi(\Gamma(t)) \right] dt = \phi(\Gamma(b)) - \phi(\Gamma(a)) \\ &= \phi(Q) - \phi(P). \end{aligned}$$

4. (25) Let S be the rectangular region in the x, z plane that is bounded by the lines $x = 2$, $x = 0$, $z = 0$, and $z = 1$. Let $\vec{F} = (xy - z, x + 2z, \cos xy)$.

(a) $\text{curl}\vec{F} =$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{curl}\vec{F} &= \det \begin{bmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ \partial_x & \partial_y & \partial_z \\ xy - z & x + 2z & \cos xy \end{bmatrix} \\ &= (-x \sin xy - 2, -1 + y \sin xy, 1 - x)\end{aligned}$$

- (b) Compute the flux of $\text{curl}\vec{F}$ crossing the surface S in the direction of increasing y directly from the definition of flux as a surface integral.

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S \text{curl}\vec{F} \cdot dS &= \iint_S (-2, -1, 1 - x) \cdot (0, 1, 0) \, dS \\ &= \iint_S (-1) \, dS = -\text{area}(S) \\ &= -2\end{aligned}$$

- (c) Compute the flux of $\text{curl}\vec{F}$ crossing the surface S in the direction of increasing y by using Stoke's theorem.

Stoke's theorem says that $\iint_S \text{curl}\vec{F} \cdot dS = \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r}$, where the path that is the boundary of S is traced out in a direction compatible with the normal direction used in computing the surface integral. To use Stokes theorem in this problem we note that the normal direction is in the positive y direction so if we look at S from the positive y axis the direction of integration around the boundary of S must be in the counter clockwise direction.

Let C_1 represent that part of the boundary of S for which $z = 0$, C_2 for $x = 0$, C_3 for $z = 1$, and C_4 for $x = 2$. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}\iint_S \text{curl}\vec{F} \cdot dS &= \int_{\partial S} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_{C_1} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_2} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_3} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} + \int_{C_4} \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} \\ &= \int_2^0 (0, x, 1) \cdot (dx, 0, 0) + \int_0^1 (-z, 2z, 1) \cdot (0, 0, dz) \\ &\quad + \int_0^2 (-1, x + 2, 1) \cdot (dx, 0, 0) + \int_1^0 (-z, 2 + 2z, 1) \cdot (0, 0, dz) \\ &= \int_2^0 0 \, dx + \int_0^1 dz + \int_0^2 (-1) \, dx + \int_1^0 dz \\ &= -2\end{aligned}$$

5. (20) Let C denote the curve that is the intersection of the surfaces $x^2 + y^2 + z = 9$ and $z = 5$. Let $f(x, y, z) = x + y - 2z$.

(a) Find all critical points of f .

The critical points of f are those points where the gradient of f either does not exist or it equals $\vec{0}$. Since f is a polynomial its gradient exists everywhere, so (x, y, z) is a critical point of f only if $\nabla f = \vec{0}$ at that point.

$$\nabla f = (1, 1, -2)$$

This can never be zero so f has no critical points.

(b) Find the maximum value that the function f attains on the curve C .

Use the Lagrange multiplier technique and find a solution to the equations

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f + \lambda_1 \nabla g_1 + \lambda_2 \nabla g_2 &= (0, 0, 0) \\ g_1 &= x^2 + y^2 + z = 9 \\ g_2 &= z = 5.\end{aligned}$$

The first equation is equivalent to the following equations

$$\begin{aligned}1 + 2\lambda_1 x &= 0 \\ 1 + 2\lambda_1 y &= 0 \\ -2 + \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 &= 0.\end{aligned}$$

Thus, we have $x = \frac{-1}{2\lambda_1} = y$. Since x , y , and z must satisfy $g_1 = 0$, and $z = 5$, λ_1 satisfies

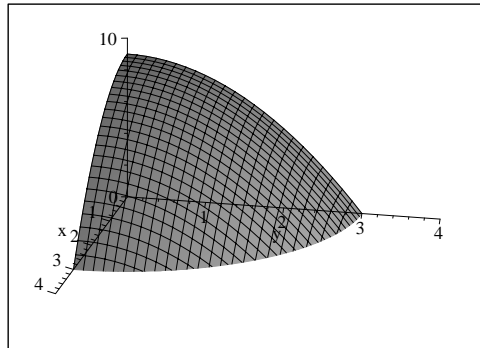
$$\begin{aligned}\frac{1}{4\lambda_1^2} + \frac{1}{4\lambda_1^2} &= 4 \\ \frac{1}{4\lambda_1^2} &= 2 \\ \frac{1}{2\lambda_1} &= \pm\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

So we have $x = y = \pm\sqrt{2}$. Thus, the maximum value of f on the curve C occurs at $(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 5)$ or at $(-\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}, 5)$, and

$$\begin{aligned}f(\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}, 5) &= 2\sqrt{2} - 10 \\ f(-\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}, 5) &= -2\sqrt{2} - 10\end{aligned}$$

Hence the maximum value of f on the curve C is $2\sqrt{2} - 10$.

6. (40) Let S denote the surface that encloses the region E , in R^3 , which is bounded by $x = 0$, $y = 0$, $z = 0$, and $z = 9 - x^2 - y^2$. Let S_1 , S_2 , and S_3 denote those parts of S that lie in the planes $x = 0$, $y = 0$, and $z = 0$ respectively, and let S_4 denote the remaining part of S . Let $\vec{F}(x, y, z) = (x, y, -z)$. The region E is shown below:



- (a) Find the volume of E .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{volume}(E) &= \iiint_E dV \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \int_0^3 r dr \int_0^{9-r^2} dz \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \int_0^3 (9r - r^3) dr = \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{9}{2}r^2 - \frac{r^4}{4} \right) \Big|_0^3 \\
 &= \frac{81\pi}{8}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the area of S_4 .

The surface S_4 is the graph of the function $f(x, y) = 9 - x^2 - y^2$ for $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$. Thus, the area of S_4 equals

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{area}(S_4) &= \iint_D \sqrt{1 + 4x^2 + 4y^2} dA \\
 &= \int_0^{\pi/2} d\theta \int_0^3 r \sqrt{1 + 4r^2} dr \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{37\sqrt{37} - 1}{12} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

- (c) Find the outward flux of \vec{F} across each of the surfaces S_1 , S_2 , and S_3 .

The flux of \vec{F} across these surfaces equals

$$\text{flux}(S_1: x = 0) = \int \int_{S_1} \vec{F} \cdot dS = \int \int_{S_1} (0, y, -z) \cdot (-1, 0, 0) \, dS = 0$$

$$\text{flux}(S_2: y = 0) = \int \int_{S_2} \vec{F} \cdot dS = \int \int_{S_1} (x, 0, -z) \cdot (0, -1, 0) \, dS = 0$$

$$\text{flux}(S_3: z = 0) = \int \int_{S_3} \vec{F} \cdot dS = \int \int_{S_1} (x, y, 0) \cdot (0, 0, -1) \, dS = 0$$

- (d) Use the divergence theorem to find the outward flux of \vec{F} across the surface S , and deduce what the outward flux of \vec{F} across S_4 must equal.

The total outward flux across the surface S equal

$$\begin{aligned} \text{flux}(S) &= \int \int_S \vec{F} \cdot dS = \int \int \int_E \text{div}(\vec{F}) \, dV \\ &= \int \int \int_E dV = \text{volume}(E) = \frac{81\pi}{8}. \end{aligned}$$

The outward flux across the surface S_4 plus the sums of the outward fluxes across all of the other surfaces making up the surface S must equal the total outward flux. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{flux}(S_4) &= \text{flux}(S) - \text{flux}(S_1) - \text{flux}(S_2) - \text{flux}(S_3) \\ &= \text{flux}(S) \\ &= \frac{81\pi}{8} \end{aligned}$$