

1. Let $f(x, y, z) = 3x^2 - 2y + z^2$. Let S be the surface which is the locus of points which satisfy the equation $f(x, y, z) = 0$. Find an equation for the plane tangent to S at the point $(1, 2, -1)$.

Since S is a level surface of the function f , the gradient of f , $\nabla f = (6x, -2, 2z)$ is normal to the surface. Thus, at the point $(1, 2, -1)$ the vector $(6x, -2, 2z)|_{(1,2,-1)} = (6, -2, -2)$ is perpendicular to the surface. An equation to the tangent plane is given by

$$\begin{aligned}(x - 1, y - 2, z + 1) \cdot (6, -2, -2) &= 0 \\ 6x - 4 - 2y - 2z &= 0 \\ 3x - y - z &= 2\end{aligned}$$

2. Find the area of that part of the plane $2x - 3y + 4z = 5$ which is cut out by the cylinder $y^2 + 9z^2 = 4$. Just set up the integral, no need to evaluate it.

A parametric representation of the surface is $r(y, z) = \left(\frac{5 + 3y - 4z}{2}, y, z\right)$ for (y, z) satisfying $y^2 + 9z^2 \leq 4$. The Jacobian of the transformation equals

$$\begin{aligned}J &= \left\| \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \times \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} \right\| \\ &= \left\| \left(\frac{3}{2}, 1, 0\right) \times (-2, 0, 1) \right\| \\ &= \left\| \left(1, -\frac{3}{2}, 2\right) \right\| \\ &= \left(1 + \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 + 2^2\right)^{1/2} = \sqrt{\frac{29}{4}}\end{aligned}$$

Thus, the area of the surface is

$$\text{area} = \int_{-2}^2 dy \int_{-\sqrt{4-y^2}/3}^{\sqrt{4-y^2}/3} \sqrt{\frac{29}{4}} dz$$

3. State the following theorems.

(a) Green's theorem.

Let R be a bounded region in R^2 . Let C denote its boundary and suppose that C can be described as a positively oriented piecewise smooth simple closed curve. If $F(x, y) = (P(x, y), Q(x, y))$ has continuous first partial derivatives in an open region containing R , then

$$\int \int_R \frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} dA = \int_C P dx + Q dy$$

(b) Stoke's theorem

Let S be an oriented piecewise-smooth surface that is bounded by a simple, closed, piecewise-smooth boundary curve, C , with positive orientation (right hand rule). Let F be a vector field with continuous first partial derivatives in some open region in R^3 which contains the surface S . Then

$$\iint_S \text{curl}(F) \cdot dS = \int_C F \cdot d\Gamma$$

(c) The Divergence theorem.

Let Ω be a solid region in R^3 whose boundary surface, $\partial\Omega$, has positive (outward) orientation. Let F be a vector field with continuous first partial derivatives in some open region in R^3 which contains the region Ω . Then

$$\iiint_{\Omega} \text{div}(F) dV = \iint_{\partial\Omega} F \cdot dS$$

4. Let S be that part of the sphere of radius 2 which is centered at the origin and lies above the plane $z = 1$. Let $F(x, y, z) = (x - y, 2z + 1, x + y)$.

(a) Find a parametric representation for S .

$$r(\theta, \phi) = (2 \sin \phi \cos \theta, 2 \sin \phi \sin \theta, 2 \cos \phi) \\ \text{for } 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi \text{ and } 0 \leq \phi \leq \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

(b) Find the area of S .

In spherical coordinates we have $dV = \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\phi d\theta$, which means for constant $\rho = 2$ that the surface element $dS = 4 \sin \phi d\phi d\theta$. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{area} &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{\cos^{-1}(1/2)} 4 \sin \phi d\phi \\ &= 8\pi (-\cos \phi) \Big|_0^{\cos^{-1}(1/2)} \\ &= 4\pi \end{aligned}$$

(c) Use Stokes theorem to find the flux of $\text{curl}(F)$ across the surface S .

Stokes theorem implies that the flux of F across the surface S equals the flux of $\text{curl}(F)$ across the bottom of the spherical cap. That is that part of the plane $z = 1$ which lies inside the sphere.

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

Computing the flux of $\text{curl}(F)$ across S we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{flux} &= \iint_S \text{curl}(F) \cdot dS \\
 &= \iint_{z=1} \text{curl}(F) \cdot dS \\
 &= \iint_{z=1} (-1, -1, 1) \cdot (0, 0, 1) \, dA \\
 &= \iint_{z=1} dA = \text{area of a disk of radius } \sqrt{3} \\
 &= 3\pi
 \end{aligned}$$

5. Let S be the surface of the preceding problem. Let Ω be the region which is bounded by S and the plane $z = 1$. Let $F(x, y, z) = (x - y, 2z + 1, x + y)$.

- (a) Find the volume of Ω .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{volume} &= \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} r \, dr \int_1^{\sqrt{4-r^2}} dz \\
 &= 2\pi \int_0^{\sqrt{3}} r (\sqrt{4-r^2} - 1) \, dr \\
 &= \frac{5\pi}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

- (b) Find the outward flux of F across the boundary of Ω .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{outward flux} &= \iint_{\partial\Omega} F \cdot dS \\
 &= \iiint_{\Omega} \text{div}(F) \, dV \\
 &= \iiint_{\Omega} \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x - y) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(2z + 1) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}(x + y) \right] dV \\
 &= \iiint_{\Omega} dV \\
 &= \frac{5\pi}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

6. Let $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - 2z$.

- (a) Find the rate of change of f at the point $(1, 1, 1)$ in the direction given by $\vec{n} = (1, 3, -5)$.

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\vec{n}}f &= \nabla f|_{(1,1,1)} \cdot \frac{(1, 3, -5)}{\sqrt{35}} \\ &= (2x, 2y, -2)|_{(1,1,1)} \cdot \frac{(1, 3, -5)}{\sqrt{35}} \\ &= (2, 2, -2) \cdot \frac{(1, 3, -5)}{\sqrt{35}} \\ &= \frac{18}{\sqrt{35}} \end{aligned}$$

- (b) In which direction does f have the greatest rate of change at the point $(1, 1, 1)$?

The direction for the greatest rate of change of any function is always in the direction of the gradient. In this case, in the direction $(1, 1, -1)$.

- (c) Find the maximum and minimum values of f on the region $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1$.

Since the gradient of f is never zero we know that there are no local extrema in the open set $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 1$. Hence the extreme values of f must occur at some point in the set $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$. To find these points Lagrange multipliers are used. Here $g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f + \lambda \nabla g &= \vec{0} \\ (2x, 2y, -2) + \lambda(2x, 2y, 2z) &= \vec{0} \quad \Rightarrow \\ 2x(1 + \lambda) &= 0 \\ 2y(1 + \lambda) &= 0 \\ -2(1 - \lambda z) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

There are two cases, $\lambda = -1$ and $\lambda \neq -1$.

For the case $\lambda = -1$: $z = -1, x = y = 0$. Which gives us $f(0, 0, -1) = 2$.

For the case $\lambda \neq -1$: $x = y = 0$, and $z^2 = 1$. This gives us the two points $(0, 0, \pm 1)$. $f(0, 0, 1) = -2$ and $f(0, 0, -1) = 2$.

So the maximum value of f is 2, and the minimum value is -2 .