

$f(x,y)$  Range is the set of all values that  $f$  takes on.  
 domain is the set of all ordered pairs  $(x,y)$  such the equation  $f(x,y)$  makes sense.

Math 251. WEEK in REVIEW 3. Fall 2013

1. Let  $f(x,y) = \sin(xy) + \pi$ . Find  $f(x-y, x+y)$ .

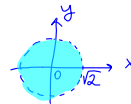
$$f(x-y, x+y) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{x-y} \cdot \frac{y}{x+y}\right) + \pi = \sin(x^2 - y^2) + \pi$$

2. Let  $f(x,y,z) = y + xz$ . Find  $f(y-z, x^3, y+z)$ .

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

3. Find the domain and range of the functions:

(a)  $f(x,y) = \ln(2 - x^2 - y^2)$ ;



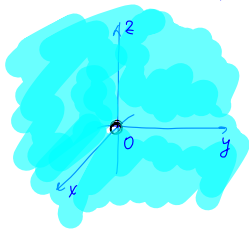
Domain:  $2 - x^2 - y^2 > 0$   
 $x^2 + y^2 < 2$  inside of a circle of radius  $\sqrt{2}$  with center at  $(0,0)$

Range:  $0 < x^2 + y^2 < 2$   
 $\ln 0 < \ln(x^2 + y^2) < \ln 2$   
 Range:  $(-\infty, \ln 2)$

(b)  $f(x,y,z) = e^{-\frac{1}{x^2+y^2+z^2}}$

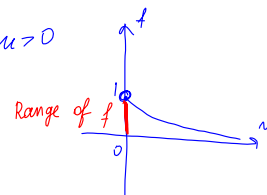
not defined at  $(0,0,0)$ .

Domain:  $\{(x,y,z) \mid (x,y,z) \neq (0,0,0)\}$



Range:  
 $u = \frac{1}{x^2+y^2+z^2}, u > 0$   
 $f = e^{-u}$

Range of  $f$  is  $(0,1)$

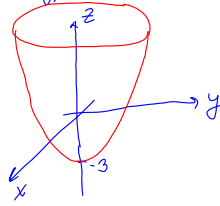


a graph of a function  $f(x,y)$  is a surface defined by the equation  $z=f(x,y)$

4. Sketch the graphs of the functions:

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

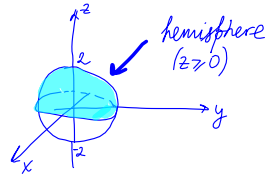
$z = x^2 + y^2 - 3$   
 elliptic paraboloid  
 vertex  $(0,0,-3)$



(b)  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2}$

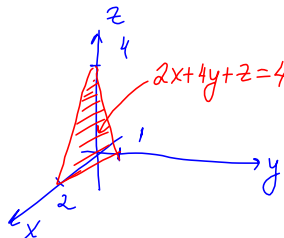
$(z^2 = (4 - x^2 - y^2)^2, z \geq 0)$

$z^2 = 4 - x^2 - y^2$   
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  sphere of radius 2  
 centered at  $(0,0,0)$



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

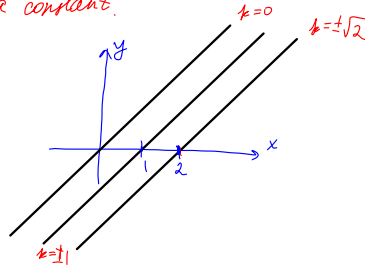
$z = -2x - 4y + 4$   
 $2x + 4y + z = 4$  plane



level curve of a function  $f(x,y)$  is a curve with an equation  $f(x,y)=k$ ,  $k$  is a constant.

5. Draw several level curves of the functions

(a)  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{x-y}$   
 $(\sqrt{x-y})^2 = k^2$ ,  $k$  is a constant  
 $x-y = k^2$



(b)  $f(x,y) = e^{-x^2-y^2}$   
 $\ln(e^{-x^2-y^2}) = \ln k$

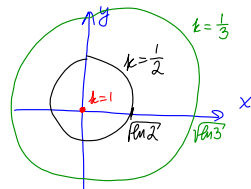
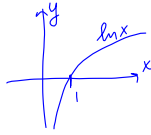
$-x^2 - y^2 = \ln k$

$x^2 + y^2 = -\ln k = \ln \frac{1}{k}$

$x^2 + y^2 = \ln \frac{1}{k}$  circles centered at 0 of radius  $\sqrt{\ln \frac{1}{k}}$

$x^2 + y^2 \geq 0$

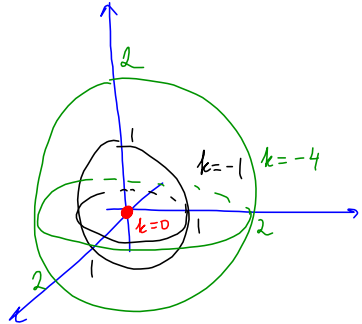
$\ln \frac{1}{k} > 0$   
 $0 < k \leq 1$



For a function  $f(x,y,z)$ , level surfaces are defined by  $k=f(x,y,z)$

6. Describe and sketch several level surfaces of the function  $f(x,y,z) = -x^2 - y^2 - z^2$

$k = -x^2 - y^2 - z^2$   
 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = -k$ ,  $k \leq 0$



Partial derivative  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x$  (you differentiate for  $x$  and treat  $y$  as a constant).  
 If  $f$  is a function of  $x, y, z$ , find the first partial derivatives of the functions

(a)  $f(x, y) = y^{x^2}$      $(a^x)' = a^x \ln a$      $(x^n)' = nx^{n-1}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x = y^{x^2} \cdot \ln y \cdot (x^2)'_x = y^{x^2} \ln y \cdot 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y = y^{x^2} \ln y + \frac{y^{x^2}}{y}$$

$$\ln(f) = \ln(y^{x^2})$$

$$\ln f = x^2 \ln y$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\ln f) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 \ln y)$$

$$\frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = (x^2)'_y \ln y + x^2 (\ln y)'_y$$

$$\frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 \ln x \ln y + \frac{x^2}{y}$$

(b)  $g(x, y, z) = x \cos \frac{y}{x+z}$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \cos \frac{y}{x+z} + x \left( -\sin \frac{y}{x+z} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{y}{x+z} \right)$$

$$= \cos \frac{y}{x+z} + x \left( -\sin \frac{y}{x+z} \right) \cdot \frac{-y}{(x+z)^2} = \cos \frac{y}{x+z} + \frac{xy}{(x+z)^2} \sin \frac{y}{x+z}$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = x \left( -\sin \frac{y}{x+z} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{y}{x+z} \right)$$

$$= -x \sin \frac{y}{x+z} \cdot \frac{1}{x+z}$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial z} = x \left( -\sin \frac{y}{x+z} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( \frac{y}{x+z} \right)$$

$$= x \left( -\sin \frac{y}{x+z} \right) \left( -\frac{y}{(x+z)^2} \right)$$

(c)  $h(x, y, z) = xz \tan \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$

$$h_z = x \tan \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$h_y = xz \sec^2 \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

$$= xz \sec^2 \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{x} = z \sec^2 \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

Product Rule  $h_x = z \tan \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) + xz \sec^2 \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$

$$= z \tan \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) + xz \sec^2 \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) \left( -\frac{y}{x^2} \right)$$

$$= z \tan \left( \frac{y}{x} \right) - \frac{yz}{x} \sec^2 \left( \frac{y}{x} \right)$$

8. Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  if

$$xyz = \cos(x+y+z)$$

implicit differentiation

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

$$(xyz)'_x = (\cos(x+y+z))'_x$$

Product Rule

$$yz + xy z_x = -\sin(x+y+z) (x+y+z)'_x$$

$$yz + xy z_x = -(1+z_x) \sin(x+y+z)$$

$$yz + xy z_x = -\sin(x+y+z) - z_x \sin(x+y+z)$$

$$z_x (xy + \sin(x+y+z)) = -\sin(x+y+z) - yz$$

$$z_x = \frac{-\sin(x+y+z) - yz}{xy + \sin(x+y+z)}$$

$$z_y: (xyz)'_y = (\cos(x+y+z))'_y$$

$$xz + xy z_y = -\sin(x+y+z) (x+y+z)'_y$$

$$xz + xy z_y = -(1+z_y) \sin(x+y+z)$$

Solve for  $z_y$

$$z_y = \frac{-\sin(x+y+z) - xz}{xy + \sin(x+y+z)}$$

second order derivatives:  $f_{xx} = (f_x)_x$ ,  $f_{yy} = (f_y)_y$ ,  $f_{xy} = (f_x)_y = (f_y)_x$

9. Determine whether the function

$$f(x, y) = e^{-x} \cos y - e^{-y} \cos x$$

satisfies the Laplace equation  $f_{xx} + f_{yy} = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= -e^{-x} \cos y - e^{-y} (-\sin x) \\ &= -e^{-x} \cos y + e^{-y} \sin x \\ f_{xx} &= (-e^{-x} \cos y + e^{-y} \sin x)'_x \\ &= e^{-x} \cos y + e^{-y} \cos x \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{aligned} f_y &= -e^{-x} \sin y + e^{-y} \cos x \\ f_{yy} &= (-e^{-x} \sin y + e^{-y} \cos x)'_y \\ &= -e^{-x} \cos y - e^{-y} \cos x \end{aligned} \right.$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} + f_{yy} &= \cancel{e^{-x} \cos y} + \cancel{e^{-y} \cos x} + (\cancel{-e^{-x} \cos y} - \cancel{e^{-y} \cos x}) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{\text{YES}}$$

10. Determine whether the function

$$f(t, x) = \cos(x - at) + (x + at)^2$$

satisfies the wave equation  $f_{tt} = a^2 f_{xx}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f_t &= -\sin(x-at) \cdot \overset{(x-at)'}{(-a)} + 2(x+at) \cdot \overset{(x+at)'}{a} \\ &= a \sin(x-at) + 2ax + 2a^2t \\ f_{tt} &= a \cos(x-at) \cdot (-a) + 2a^2 \\ &= -a^2 \cos(x-at) + 2a^2 \\ &= a^2(-\cos(x-at) + 2) \\ &= a^2 f_{xx} \end{aligned} \quad \left| \begin{aligned} f_x &= -\sin(x-at) + 2(x+at) \\ &= -\sin(x-at) + 2x + 2at \\ f_{xx} &= -\cos(x-at) + 2 \end{aligned} \right.$$

$\boxed{\text{YES}}$

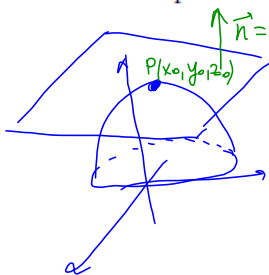
11. If  $u = x^y$ , show that  $\frac{x}{y} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{\ln x} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2u$ .

$$u = x^y \quad \leftarrow (x^y)'$$

$$u_x = y x^{y-1} \quad u_y = x^y \ln x \quad \leftarrow (a^y)'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{x}{y} (y x^{y-1}) + \frac{1}{\ln x} (x^y \ln x) \\ = x x^{y-1} + x^y \\ = x^y + x^y \\ = 2x^y \\ = 2u \end{aligned}$$

12. Where does the plane tangent to the surface  $z = e^{x-y}$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$  meet the  $z$ -axis?



$$\vec{n} = \langle z_x(x_0, y_0), z_y(x_0, y_0), -1 \rangle$$

The equation of the tangent plane is:

$$z_x(x_0, y_0)(x-x_0) + z_y(x_0, y_0)(y-y_0) - (z-z_0) = 0$$

$$z = e^{x-y} \quad \text{at } (1, 1, 1) \quad x_0 = 1, y_0 = 1, z_0 = 1$$

$$z_x = e^{x-y} \quad z_x(1, 1) = e^{1-1} = e^0 = 1$$

$$z_y = -e^{x-y} \quad z_y(1, 1) = -e^{1-1} = -e^0 = -1$$

Tangent plane:  $1(x-1) + (-1)(y-1) - (z-1) = 0$

$$x-1-y+1-z+1=0$$

$$x-y-z+1=0$$

$z$ -intercept. Plug  $x=y=0$   $-z+1=0$

$$z=1$$

$z$ -intercept is  $(0, 0, 1)$

13. Show that the surfaces given by  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  and  $g(x, y) = -x^2 - y^2 + xy^3$  have the same tangent plane at  $(0, 0)$ .  $x_0 = y_0 = 0$

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

$$z_0 = f(x_0, y_0) = f(0, 0) = 0$$

tangent plane at  $(0, 0, 0)$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \langle f_x(x_0, y_0), f_y(x_0, y_0), -1 \rangle$$

$$f_x = 2x \quad f_x(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_y = 2y \quad f_y(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\vec{n}_1 = \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle$$

Tangent plane:

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

$$z = 0$$

$$g(x, y) = -x^2 - y^2 + xy^3$$

$$z_0 = g(0, 0) = 0$$

tangent plane at  $(0, 0, 0)$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \langle g_x(0, 0), g_y(0, 0), -1 \rangle$$

$$g_x = -2x + y^3 \quad g_x(0, 0) = 0$$

$$g_y = -2y + 2y^2x \quad g_y(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\vec{n}_2 = \langle 0, 0, -1 \rangle$$

Tangent plane:

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

$$z = 0$$

14. Find the differential of the function

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

Differential of a function  $f(x, y, z)$

$$df = f_x(x, y, z) dx + f_y(x, y, z) dy + f_z(x, y, z) dz$$

$$f_x = \frac{1}{\cancel{x}} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} (\cancel{2x})$$

$$f_y = \frac{1}{\cancel{y}} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} (\cancel{2y})$$

$$f_z = \frac{1}{\cancel{z}} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} (\cancel{2z})$$

$$df = x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} dx + y(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} dy + z(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} dz$$

$$f(a+\Delta x, b+\Delta y, c+\Delta z) \approx f(a,b,c) + f_x(a,b,c)\Delta x + f_y(a,b,c)\Delta y + f_z(a,b,c)\Delta z$$

15. Use differentials to estimate

$$\sqrt{(4.01)^2 + (3.98)^2 + (2.02)^2}$$

$$f(x,y,z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \quad f(a,b,c) = f(4,4,2) = \sqrt{4^2 + 4^2 + 2^2} = 6$$

$$a + \Delta x = 4.01 \quad a = 4, \Delta x = 0.01$$

$$b + \Delta y = 3.98 \quad b = 4, \Delta y = -0.02$$

$$c + \Delta z = 2.02 \quad c = 2, \Delta z = 0.02$$

$$f_x = x(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} = f_x(4,4,2) \\ \frac{4}{6} = \frac{2}{3} = f_y(4,4,2) \\ \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3} = f_z(4,4,2) \end{array} \right\}$$

$$f_y = y(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$f_z = z(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\sqrt{(4.01)^2 + (3.98)^2 + (2.02)^2} \approx f(4,4,2) + f_x(4,4,2)\Delta x + f_y(4,4,2)\Delta y + f_z(4,4,2)\Delta z$$

$$= \left[ 6 + \frac{2}{3}(0.01) - \frac{2}{3}(0.02) + \frac{1}{3}(0.02) \right]$$

16. The two legs of a right triangle are measured as 5 m and 12 m respectively, with a possible error in measurement of at most 0.2 cm in each. Use differentials to estimate the maximum error in the calculated value of the area of the triangle.



$$A = \frac{1}{2}xy, \quad a = 5, \quad b = 12, \quad \Delta x = 0.2, \quad \Delta y = 0.2$$

Error:

$$\Delta A(a,b) \approx A_x(a,b)\Delta x + A_y(a,b)\Delta y$$

$$A_x = \frac{1}{2}y, \quad A_y = \frac{1}{2}x, \quad A_x(5,12) = \frac{12}{2} = 6$$

$$A_y(5,12) = \frac{5}{2}$$

$$\Delta A(5,12) \approx 6(0.2) + \frac{5}{2}(0.2)$$