

Assignment 5

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1. Find the Directional derivative of the function $f(x, y) = x^3y - 2x^2y^2$ in the direction of the vector $\vec{v} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j}$ at the point $P(1, 1)$.
2. Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ for $x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2z = 4$

Solution

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(4)$$

$$2x - 0 + 2z\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 2\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(2z - 2) = -2x$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{x}{z - 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 - y^2 + z^2 - 2z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(4)$$

$$0 - 2y + 2z\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - 2\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(2z - 2) = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{z - 1}$$

3. Find the local maximum and local minimum values and saddle points of $f(x, y) = xy - 2x - 2y - x^2 - y^2$.