

Homework 6: functions of several variables

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Exercise 1 (6 pts.)

- a) Consider the function $u : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, (x, y) \mapsto \exp(2x) - 2x + y^2$.
Compute the gradient and the Hesse matrix of u . [3 pts.]

- b) Consider the function

$$f : D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, (x, y) \mapsto \ln(\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}).$$

Determine the maximal domain of definition D . [1 pt.]

Check that

$$x \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) + y \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) - \frac{1}{2} = 0 \quad [2 \text{ pts.}]$$

Exercise 2 (8 pts.)

Consider the function

$$f : D := \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, (x, y) \mapsto z := \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}.$$

- a) [2 pts.] Which geometric figure is represented by f (more precisely by the graph of f) and its domain D ?
- b) [1 pt.] For f compute the partial functions f_1 for $y = 0$ and f_2 for $y = \frac{1}{2}$.
- c) [2 pts.] Compute the level curves for $f(x, y) = 0$, $f(x, y) = \frac{2}{5}$, $f(x, y) = \frac{4}{5}$, and $f(x, y) = 1$ and sketch them in a diagram.
- d) [3 pts.] Compute on $D \setminus \partial D$ the gradient $\nabla f(x, y)$. Sketch the gradients at the points $(0, 0)$, $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$, $(0, \frac{1}{4})$, and $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$ as arrows in the diagrams.

Exercise 3 (6 pts.)

Consider $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$,

$$f(x, y) := \begin{cases} \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \text{ or } y \neq 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y)^\top = (0, 0)^\top. \end{cases}$$

- a) [2 pts.] Show that f is not continuous in the point $(0, 0)$.
- b) [4 pts.] Examine the continuity of the partial functions related to f , namely

$$f_1(x) := f(x, y_0),$$

$$f_2(y) := f(x_0, y),$$

with $x_0, y_0 \in \mathbb{R}$.