

EXAMPLE -1:

1. If $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi, y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi, z = r \cos \theta$, find $\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(r,\theta,\phi)}$. Ans: $r^2 \sin \theta$.
2. If $u = \frac{(2x-y)}{2}, v = \frac{y}{2}, w = \frac{z}{3}$, find $J(u, v, w)$. Ans: 6

EXAMPLE -2:

Find gradient of a function at the given point.

- (a) $g(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2}, (\sqrt{2}, 1)$, Ans: $\sqrt{2} \hat{i} - \hat{j}$.
- (b) $f(x, y) = (x^2 + xy)^3, (-1, -1)$, Ans: $-36\hat{i} - 12\hat{j}$.
- (c) $\phi(x, y, z) = \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$, Ans: $\frac{2(x\hat{i} + y\hat{j} + z\hat{k})}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$.
- (d) $\phi(x, y, z) = 3x^2y - y^3z^2, (1, -2, -1)$, Ans: $-12\hat{i} - 9\hat{j} + 16\hat{k}$.

EXAMPLE -3:

Find the derivative of the function at P_0 in the direction of given vector.

- (a) $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin 2y, P_0(1, \pi/2), \bar{A} = 3\hat{i} - 4\hat{j}$, Ans: $8/5$.
- (b) $f(x, y) = \tan^{-1}(y/x), P_0(-2, 2), \bar{v} = -\hat{i} - \hat{j}$, Ans: $72/\sqrt{14}$.
- (c) $g(x, y, z) = 3e^x \cos(yz), P_0(0, 0, 0), \bar{A} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, Ans: 2.
- (d) $h(x, y, z) = \cos(xy) + e^{yz} + \ln(zx), P_0(1, 0, \frac{1}{2}), \bar{A} = \hat{i} + 2\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$, Ans: 2
- (e) $f(x, y, z) = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{3/2}, P_0(1, 1, 2), \bar{A} = 2\hat{j} - \hat{k}$, Ans: $9/2\sqrt{5}$.
- (f) $f(x, y, z) = x^2y - yz^3 + z, P_0(1, -2, 0), \bar{v} = 2\hat{i} + \hat{j} - 2\hat{k}$, Ans: -3.

EXAMPLE -4:

Find equations for the (i) tangent plane and (ii) normal line at the point P_0 on the surface:

- (a) $\cos \pi x - x^2y + e^{xz} + yz = 4, P_0(0, 1, 2)$, Ans: $2x + 2y + z - 4 = 0, x = 2t, y = 1 + 2t, z = 2 + t$.
- (b) $x^2 + y^2 - 2xy - x + 3y - z = -4, P_0(2, -3, 18)$, Ans: (i) $9x - 7y - z = 21$, (ii) $x = 2 + 9t, y = -3 - 7t, z = 18 - t$.
- (c) $z^2 = 4(1 + x^2 + y^2), P_0(2, 2, 6)$, Ans: (i) $4x + 4y - 3z = -2$, (ii) $x = 2 + 4t, y = 2 + 4t, z = 6 - 3t$.
- (d) $z + 1 = xe^y \cos z, P_0(1, 0, 0)$, Ans: (i) $x + y - z = 1$, (ii) $x = 1 + t, y = t, z = -t$.

EXAMPLE -5:

Find an equation for the plane that is tangent to the given surface at the given point.

- (a) $z = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$, $(1,0,0)$, Ans: $2x - z = 2$.
- (b) $z = \sqrt{y - x}$, $(1,2,1)$, Ans: $x - y + 2z = 1$.
- (c) $z = e^{-(x^2+y^2)}$, $(0,0,1)$, Ans: $z = 1$.
- (d) $z = 4x^3y^2 + 2y$, $(1, -2, 12)$, Ans: $48x - 14y - z = 64$.
- (e) $z = e^{3y} \sin 3x$, $(\pi/6, 0, 1)$, Ans: $3y - z = -1$.

EXAMPLE -6:

Find all the local maxima, local minima and saddle points (if exist) of the below functions.

- (a) $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2 + 3x - 3y + 4$; Ans: local min at $(-3,3)$. $f(-3,3) = -5$
- (b) $f(x, y) = 2xy - x^2 - 2y^2 + 3x + 4$; Ans: local max at $(3, \frac{3}{2})$. $f(3, \frac{3}{2}) = \frac{17}{2}$
- (c) $f(x, y) = x^3 - 2xy - y^3 + 6$; Ans: critical points: $(0,0)$, $(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$; saddle point is $(0,0)$, local maximum is $f(-\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}) = \frac{170}{27}$
- (d) $f(x, y) = 6x^2 - 2x^3 + 3y^2 + 6xy$; Ans: critical points: $(0,0)$, $(1, -1)$; saddle point is $(1, -1)$, local minimum is $f(0,0) = 0$
- (e) $f(x, y) = 4xy - x^4 - y^4$; Ans: critical points: $(0,0)$, $(1,1)$, $(-1, -1)$; saddle point is $(0,0)$; local min is $f(0,2) = -12$, local max is $f(1,1) = f(-1, -1) = 2$