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Given,

$$f(x,y) = (1+xy)^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

P(3,1)

$$\vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f(x,y) &= \left\langle \frac{3}{2}(1+xy)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot y, \frac{3}{2}(1+xy)^{\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \frac{3y}{2} \sqrt{1+xy}, \frac{3x}{2} \sqrt{1+xy} \right\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(3,1) = \langle 3, 9 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore D_u f &= \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = \langle 3, 9 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}} \\ &= 6\sqrt{2}\end{aligned}$$

Ans.

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Given that,

$$f(x,y) = \ln(1+x+y)$$

$$p(0,0)$$

$$\vec{u} = \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right\rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left\langle \frac{1}{1+x+y} \cdot 2x, \frac{1}{1+x+y} \cdot 1 \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{2x}{1+x+y}, \frac{1}{1+x+y} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(0,0) = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \langle 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right\rangle$$

$$= -\frac{3}{\sqrt{10}}$$

Ans

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Given that,

$$f(x, y, z) = 4x^5 y^2 z^3$$

$$P(2, -1, 1)$$

$$\vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x, y, z)$,

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \left\langle 20x^4 y^2 z^3, 8x^5 y z^3, 12x^5 y^2 z^2 \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(2, -1, 1) = \langle 320, -256, 384 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore D_u f &= \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} \\ &= \langle 320, -256, 384 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{320}{3} - \frac{256 \times 2}{3} - \frac{384 \times 2}{3}$$

$$= -320$$

Ans

3]

Given that,

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

$$P(-1, 2, 4)$$

$$\vec{u} = \left\langle -\frac{3}{13}, -\frac{4}{13}, -\frac{12}{13} \right\rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x, y, z)$,

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \left\langle \frac{2x}{x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2}, \frac{4y}{x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2}, \frac{6z}{x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(-1, 2, 4) = \left\langle -\frac{2}{57}, \frac{8}{57}, \frac{8}{19} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{2}{57}, \frac{8}{57}, \frac{8}{19} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{3}{13}, -\frac{4}{13}, -\frac{12}{13} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{2 \times 3}{57 \times 13} - \frac{8 \times 4}{57 \times 13} - \frac{8 \times 12}{19 \times 13}$$

$$= -\frac{314}{741}$$

Ans

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Given that,

$$f(x, y, z) = \sin(xy z)$$

$$P\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \pi\right)$$

$$\vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x, y, z)$,

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle yz \cos(xy z), xz \cos(xy z), xy \cos(xy z) \rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f\left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}, \pi\right) = \left\langle \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6}, \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6}, \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{4}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{6 \cdot \sqrt{3}} - \frac{\pi\sqrt{3}}{4 \cdot \sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{12 \cdot \sqrt{3}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} - \frac{\pi}{4} + \frac{1}{12}$$

$$= \frac{2\pi - 3\pi + 1}{12}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \pi}{12}$$

Ans

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Given that,

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

$$P(1,4)$$

$$\vec{a} = \langle -3, 3 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = \frac{\vec{a}}{\|\vec{a}\|} = \left\langle \frac{-3}{3\sqrt{2}}, \frac{3}{3\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left\langle y^2 \cdot \frac{1}{x}, 2y \ln x \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{y^2}{x}, 2y \ln x \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(1,4) = \langle 16, 0 \rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \langle 16, 0 \rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{-16}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$= -8\sqrt{2}$$

Ans

12)

Given that,

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

$$P(0, \frac{\pi}{4})$$

$$\vec{a} = \langle 5, -2 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{29}} \right\rangle$$

∴ Gradient of $f(x, y)$,

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle e^x \cos y, -e^x \sin y \rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(0, \frac{\pi}{4}) = \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{5}{\sqrt{29}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{29}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{58}}{58} + \frac{\sqrt{58}}{29}$$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{58}}{58}$$

$$= \frac{7}{\sqrt{58}} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

13)

Given that,

$$f(x,y) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$p(-2,2)$$

$$\vec{u} = \langle -1, -1 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{v} = \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left\langle \frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot y \left(-\frac{1}{x^2}\right), \frac{1}{1+\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{-yx^2}{1+\frac{y^2}{x^2}}, \frac{x^2}{1+\frac{y^2}{x^2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(-2,2) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{1}{4}, -\frac{1}{4} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{8}$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

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Given that,

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

$$P(-3, 1, 4)$$

$$\vec{u} = \langle 2, -2, -1 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3} \right\rangle$$

∴ Gradient of $f(x, y, z)$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+z}} \cdot 2x, 1, -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+z}} \cdot 2z \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{x}{\sqrt{x+z}}, 1, \frac{-z}{\sqrt{x+z}} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(2, -2, -1) = \left\langle -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}, 1, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{2\sqrt{5}}{5}, 1, \frac{\sqrt{5}}{5} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$= -\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{15} + \frac{2}{3} - \frac{\sqrt{5}}{15}$$

∴

$$\therefore \nabla f(-3, 1, 4) = \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, 1, -\frac{4}{5} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore D_u f &= \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} \\ &= \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, 1, \frac{-4}{5} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, \frac{-2}{3}, \frac{-1}{3} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{2}{5} - \frac{2}{3} + \frac{4}{15} \\ &= 0\end{aligned}$$

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Given that,

$$f(x, y, z) = \frac{z-x}{z+y}$$

$$P(1, 0, -3)$$

$$\vec{a} = \langle -6, 3, -2 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{-6}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{-2}{7} \right\rangle$$

∴ Gradient of $f(x, y, z)$

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f(x, y, z) &= \left\langle \frac{-1}{z+y}, -\frac{z-x}{(z+y)^2}, \frac{(z+y) \cdot 1 - (z-x) \cdot 1}{(z+y)^2} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle -\frac{1}{z+y}, \frac{-(z-x)}{(z+y)^2}, \frac{y+x}{(z+y)^2} \right\rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(1, 0, -3) = \left\langle \frac{1}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{1}{7} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{1}{7}, \frac{4}{7}, \frac{1}{7} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{-6}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{-2}{7} \right\rangle$$

$$= -\frac{2}{21} + \frac{4}{21} - \frac{2}{63}$$

$$= -\frac{8}{63} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

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Given that,

$$f(x, y, z) = e^{x+y+3z}$$

$$p(-2, 2, -1)$$

$$\vec{u} = \langle 20, -4, 5 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{20}{21}, \frac{-4}{21}, \frac{5}{21} \right\rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x, y, z)$,

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \left\langle e^{x+y+3z}, e^{x+y+3z}, 3e^{x+y+3z} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(-2, 2, -1) = \left\langle e^{-3}, e^{-3}, 3e^{-3} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \left\langle e^{-3}, e^{-3}, 3e^{-3} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{20}{21}, \frac{-4}{21}, \frac{5}{21} \right\rangle$$

$$= \frac{20}{21} e^{-3} - \frac{4}{21} e^{-3} + \frac{15}{21} e^{-3}$$

$$= \frac{31}{21} e^{-3}$$

Ans

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Given that,

$$f(x,y) = \sinh x \cosh y$$

$$P(0,0)$$

$$\theta = \pi$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = \langle \cos \pi, \sin \pi \rangle$$

$$= \langle -1, 0 \rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \langle \cosh x \cosh y, \sinh x \cosh y \rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(0,0) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \langle 1, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 0 \rangle$$

$$= -1$$

An

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Given that,

$$f(x,y) = \frac{x}{x+y}$$

$$P(1,0)$$

$$Q(-1,-1)$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{PQ} = \text{_____} \neq$$

$$\therefore \overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle -1-1, -1-0 \rangle \\ = \langle 2, -1 \rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left\langle \frac{x+y-x}{(x+y)^2}, -\frac{x}{(x+y)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{y}{(x+y)^2}, \frac{-x}{(x+y)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(1,0) = \langle 0, -1 \rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \langle 0, -1 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle$$

$$= 0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \Delta$$

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Given that,

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

$$P\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right)$$

Direction of the origin, $(0,0)$

$$\therefore \vec{PO} = \left\langle 0-0, 0 - \frac{\pi}{4} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle 0, -\frac{\pi}{4} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \vec{u} = \langle 0, -1 \rangle$$

Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left\langle -e^{-x} \sec y, e^{-x} \sec y \tan y \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f\left(0, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \langle -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2} \rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \langle -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2} \rangle \cdot \langle 0, -1 \rangle$$

$$= -\sqrt{2}$$

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Given that,

$$f(x,y) = \sqrt{xy} e^y$$

$$P(1,1)$$

Direction of the negative y-axis, $\vec{u} = \langle 0, -1 \rangle$

Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle, \quad \sqrt{xy} \cdot e^y + \frac{e^y \cdot y}{2\sqrt{xy}}$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(1,1) = \left\langle \frac{e}{2}, e + \frac{e}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{e}{2}, \frac{3e}{2} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{e}{2}, \frac{3e}{2} \right\rangle \cdot \langle 0, -1 \rangle$$

$$= -\frac{3}{2}e$$

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Given that,

$$f(x,y) = \frac{y}{x+y}$$

$$\nabla f(2,3) = 0$$

Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left\langle -\frac{y}{(x+y)^2}, \frac{x+y-y}{(x+y)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{-y}{(x+y)^2}, \frac{x}{(x+y)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(2,3) = \left\langle \frac{-3}{25}, \frac{2}{25} \right\rangle$$

Hence,

$$\nabla f = 0$$

then,

\vec{u} and ∇f are orthogonal.

by inspection $\langle 2, 3 \rangle$ is orthogonal to $\nabla f(2,3)$

$$\text{So, } \vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{\pm 2}{\sqrt{13}}, \frac{\pm 3}{\sqrt{13}} \right\rangle$$

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Given that,

$$z = \sin(7y - 7xy)$$

Gradient of z ,

$$\nabla z = \left\langle \cos(7y - 7xy) \cdot (-7x), \cos(7y - 7xy) (14y - 7x) \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \cos(7y - 7xy) \cdot (-7x), \cos(7y - 7xy) (14y - 7x) \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle 0, \frac{\pi}{2} \cdot \pi \right\rangle = (0, \pi) \hat{+} \nabla$$

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Given that,

$$z = \frac{6x + 7y}{6x - 7y}$$

Gradient of z ,

$$\nabla z = \left\langle \frac{(6x - 7y)6 - (6x + 7y)6}{(6x - 7y)^2}, \frac{(6x - 7y)7 - (6x + 7y)(-7)}{(6x - 7y)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{36x - 42y - 36x - 42y}{(6x - 7y)^2}, \frac{42x - 49y + 42x + 49y}{(6x - 7y)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \frac{-84y}{(6x - 7y)^2}, \frac{84x}{(6x - 7y)^2} \right\rangle$$

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Given that,

$$f(x,y) = 5 \sin x^2 + \cos 3y$$

point, $(\sqrt{\pi}/2, 0)$ Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f(x,y) &= \langle 5 \cos x^2 \cdot 2x, -\sin 3y \cdot 3 \rangle \\ &= \langle 10x \cos x^2, -3 \sin 3y \rangle\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(\sqrt{\pi}/2, 0) = \langle 5\sqrt{\pi} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 0 \rangle$$

$$= \langle 5\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}, 0 \rangle$$

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Given that,

$$f(x,y) = (\tilde{x} + \tilde{y})^{-1/2}$$

point, $(3,4)$

Gradient of $f(x,y)$,

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left\langle -\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{x} + \tilde{y})^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 2x, -\frac{1}{2} (\tilde{x} + \tilde{y})^{-\frac{3}{2}} \cdot 2y \right\rangle$$

$$= \cancel{-} \left\langle -x (\tilde{x} + \tilde{y})^{-\frac{3}{2}}, -y (\tilde{x} + \tilde{y})^{-\frac{3}{2}} \right\rangle$$

$$\therefore \nabla f(3,4) = \left\langle -\frac{3}{125}, -\frac{4}{125} \right\rangle$$

Ans