$$z=f(x,y)=6-xy^2$$

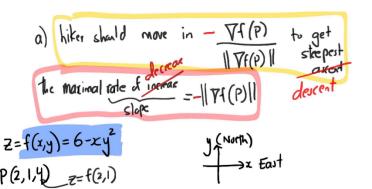
point P(2,1,4)

Nate of change of a function
$$f$$
 at a point P

if you move in a direction \overrightarrow{v} with speed $|\overrightarrow{v}|$

rate of change $= D_{\overrightarrow{v}}f(P)$ velocity \overrightarrow{v}
 $= \nabla f(P) \cdot \overrightarrow{v}$, if f is differentiable

 $= \langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(P), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(P) \rangle \cdot \overrightarrow{v}$ fint-order partials exist and are continuous



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

$$\nabla f(2,1) = \left\langle -1^2, -2(2)(1) \right\rangle = \left\langle -1, -4 \right\rangle$$

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Slope = maximal rate of increase = | \ \textstyle \(\textstyle \) \ | = \ \sqrt{17}

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}\langle -1, -4 \rangle$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}\langle -4, 1 \rangle$$
or
$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{17}}\langle 4, -1 \rangle$$

$$\frac{52.4, Q16}{dt^2} = f(x,y)$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt^2} = (x(t), y(t))$$

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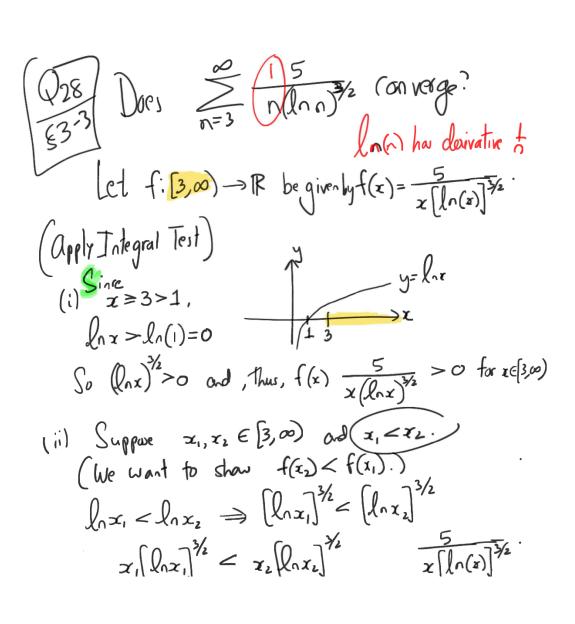
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$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$f_{xx} x_t + f_{xy} y_t$$



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