

Quiz 11 (Problems)

1. Using $f(x, y) = 3x^2 + 4y^2$, $P(4, -2)$ and $Q(10, 6)$:
 - a. Find the gradient of f at P .
 - b. Find the directional derivative of f at P in the direction from P to Q .
 - c. Find the maximum value of the directional derivative of f at P .

Quiz 11 (Answers)

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a. $\nabla f(P) = \langle 24, -16 \rangle$

b. $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\|\overrightarrow{PQ}\|} \overrightarrow{PQ}$; $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(P) = \nabla f(P) \cdot \mathbf{u} =$
 $\frac{16}{10}$

c. $\|\nabla f(p)\| = 8\sqrt{13}$