

2020-2021 : DS - Analysis

Problem Set - 7: 24 - 02 - 2021

1. Let f and g be differentiable functions from U into \mathbb{R} , where U is an open set in \mathbb{R}^n . Show that for all $x \in U$, the following hold:
 - (i) $\nabla(af + bg)(x) = a \nabla f(x) + b \nabla g(x)$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ are constants.
 - (ii) $\nabla(fg)(x) = g(x) \nabla f(x) + f(x) \nabla g(x)$.
2. Let $f(x, y, z) = x^2y^7 + 18$, $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Find $\nabla f(x, y, z)$; also find $\nabla f(1, 2, 3)$, and the directional derivative at $(1, 2, 3)$ in the direction of $(-2, 0, 7)$.
3. Let $f(x, y, z) = \sin(xyz)$, $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Find $\nabla f(x, y, z)$; also find $\nabla f(1, \pi, \pi)$, and the directional derivative at $(1, \pi, \pi)$ in the direction of $(1, 3, 2)$.
4. Let $f(x, y, z) = e^{3x+y} \sin(7z)$, $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Find $\nabla f(x, y, z)$, and $\nabla f(0, 2, (\pi/7))$.
5. Let $f(x, y, z) = e^{xyz}$, $(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Find $\nabla f(x, y, z)$, and $H(x, y, z)$.
6. Let $f(x, y) = \sin(x^2 + y)$, $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Find the gradient and the Hessian of f . Also find $\nabla f(-\sqrt{\pi}, \pi)$ and $H(-\sqrt{\pi}, \pi)$.
7. Let $f(x, y) = x^2 - 15xy - y^2$, $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Find the gradient and the Hessian of f . Also find $\nabla f(-3, 5)$ and $H(-3, 5)$.