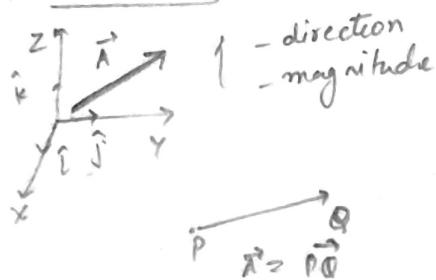


## \* Vectors:

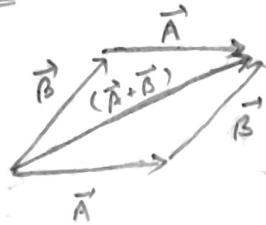


$\vec{A} = a_1 \hat{i} + a_2 \hat{j} + a_3 \hat{k} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$   
 direction:  $\text{dir}(\vec{A})$   
 length:  $|\vec{A}|$  (a scalar)

In general,  $\vec{A} = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$

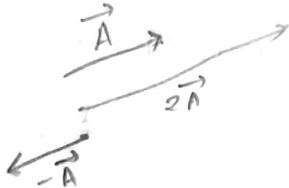
$$|\vec{A}| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2}$$

## \* Addition:



\* Multiplication by scalars:

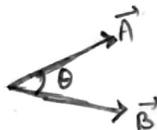
↳ scaled by the factor =



## \* Dot Product:

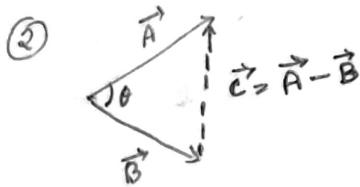
Def:  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = \sum a_i b_i = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3$  (is a scalar)

$$\boxed{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos\theta}$$



What does this def' mean?

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} = |\vec{A}|^2 = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2$$

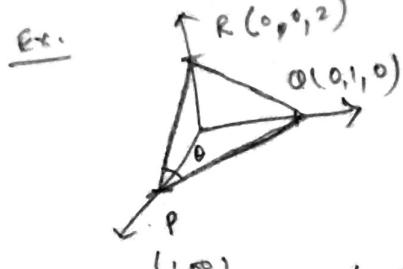


Law of cosines:

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{C}|^2 &= |\vec{A}|^2 + |\vec{B}|^2 - 2|\vec{A}||\vec{B}| \cos\theta, \\ |\vec{C}|^2 &= \vec{C} \cdot \vec{C} = (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) \cdot (\vec{A} - \vec{B}) \\ &= \vec{A} \cdot \vec{A} - \vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} - \vec{B} \cdot \vec{A} + \vec{B} \cdot \vec{B} \\ &= |\vec{A}|^2 - 2\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} + |\vec{B}|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \cos\theta}$$

Applications: ① computing lengths & angles:



$$\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{PR} = |\vec{PQ}| |\vec{PR}| \cos\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{PQ} \cdot \vec{PR}}{|\vec{PQ}| |\vec{PR}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{5}}$$

$$= \frac{\langle -1, 1, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle -1, 0, 2 \rangle}{\sqrt{2} \cdot \sqrt{5}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}$$

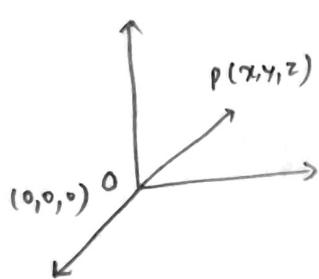
$$\theta = \cos^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right) \approx 71.5^\circ$$

$$(1, 1, 0) \quad X - 1 - 2 \quad (-1, 0, 2)$$

- \* sign of  $\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B}$ 
  - > 0 if  $\theta < 90^\circ$
  - = 0 if  $\theta = 90^\circ$
  - < 0 if  $\theta > 90^\circ$

### ② Detect orthogonality:

Ex.  $x + 2y + 5z = 0$  egn of a plane.



$$\vec{OP} = \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

$$\vec{A} = \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle$$

$$\vec{OP} \cdot \vec{A} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \vec{OP} \perp \vec{A}$$

Get: plane through 0, perpendicular to  $\vec{A}$

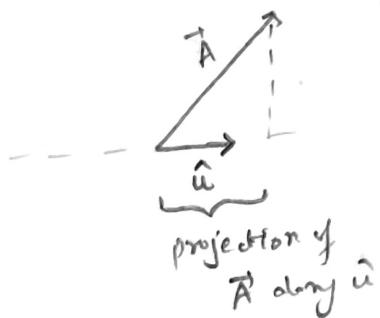
$$\vec{A} \cdot \vec{B} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \cos \theta = 0 \Leftrightarrow \theta = 90^\circ \Leftrightarrow \vec{A} \perp \vec{B}$$

### ③ Components of $\vec{A}$ along direction $\hat{u}$ (a unit vector)

$$\text{component of } \vec{A} \text{ along } \hat{u} = |\vec{A}| \cos \theta \quad \begin{matrix} \text{unit vector} \\ = \end{matrix}$$

$$= |\vec{A}| \cdot \hat{u} \cos \theta$$

$$= \vec{A} \cdot \hat{u}$$

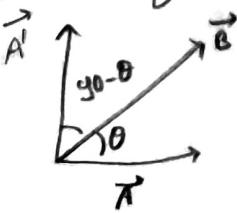


Area:  $\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta$



We could: find  $\cos \theta$ , then solve  $\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta = 1$ .

### Easier way:

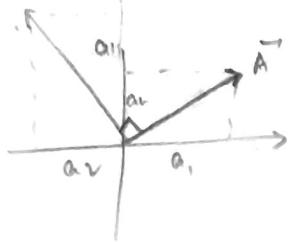


$$\vec{A}' = \vec{A} \text{ rotated } 90^\circ \Rightarrow \theta' = \frac{\pi}{2} - \theta$$

$$\cos(\theta') = \sin \theta$$

$$|\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin \theta = |\vec{A}'| |\vec{B}'| \cos \theta'$$

$$= \vec{A}' \cdot \vec{B}$$



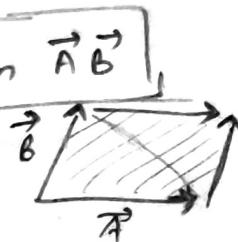
Rotating  $\vec{A}$  by  $90^\circ$

$$\vec{A} = \langle a_1, a_2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{A}' = \langle -a_2, a_1 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} * |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin\theta &= |\vec{A}'| |\vec{B}| \sin\theta' = \vec{A}' \cdot \vec{B} \\ &= \langle -a_2, a_1 \rangle \cdot \langle b_1, b_2 \rangle \\ &= a_1 b_2 - a_2 b_1 \\ &= \det(\vec{A}, \vec{B}) \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Determinant of  $\vec{A}$  and  $\vec{B}$  = Area of the parallelogram  $\vec{AB}$



$$\pm \text{area } (\square) = |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin\theta = \det(\vec{A}, \vec{B})$$

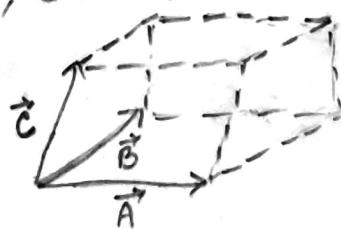
$$\pm \text{area } (\Delta) = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{A}| |\vec{B}| \sin\theta = \frac{1}{2} \det(\vec{A}, \vec{B})$$

Determinant in space: 3 vectors  $A, B, C$

$$\det(\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}) = \begin{vmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_1 \begin{vmatrix} b_2 & b_3 \\ c_2 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} - a_2 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_3 \end{vmatrix} + a_3 \begin{vmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ c_1 & c_2 \end{vmatrix}$$

Theorem: geometrically,

$$\det(\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}) = \pm \text{volume of parallelepiped}$$

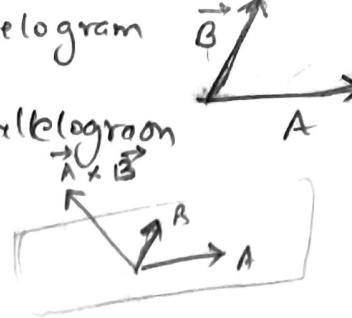


# Cross-product: of 2 vectors in 3-space.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Def: } \vec{A} \times \vec{B} &= \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} = a_2 b_3 \begin{vmatrix} i \\ b_2 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} - a_1 b_3 \begin{vmatrix} j \\ b_1 & b_3 \end{vmatrix} + a_1 b_2 \begin{vmatrix} k \\ b_1 & b_2 \end{vmatrix} \\ \text{is a vector} \end{aligned}$$

Theorem:  $|\vec{A} \times \vec{B}| = \text{area of the parallelogram}$

$\cdot \text{dir } (\vec{A} \times \vec{B}) = \perp \text{ to plane of the parallelogram}$   
with right hand rule



Another approach to find the volume:

$$\text{Volume} = \text{area (base)} \cdot \text{height}$$

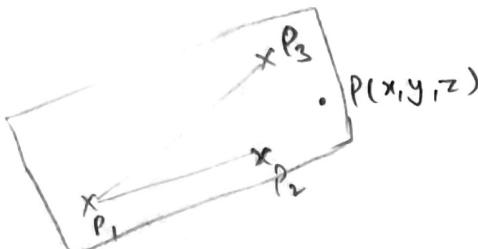
$$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{B} \times \vec{C}}{|\vec{B} \times \vec{C}|}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= |\vec{B} \times \vec{C}| \times (\vec{A} \cdot \hat{n}) \\ &= |\vec{B} \times \vec{C}| \times \vec{A} \cdot \frac{(\vec{B} \times \vec{C})}{|\vec{B} \times \vec{C}|} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\det(\vec{A}, \vec{B}, \vec{C}) = \vec{A} \cdot (\vec{B} \times \vec{C})}$$

Lec 3  $\cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{B} = -\vec{B} \times \vec{A}$   $\cdot \vec{A} \times \vec{A} = 0$

Application:  $P_1, P_2, P_3$  Equation of Plane containing  $P_1, P_2, P_3$ .



= condition on  $(x, y, z)$  telling us whether  $P$  is in the plane or not.

$$\det(\vec{P_1P_2}, \vec{P_1P_3}, \vec{P_1P}) = 0$$

# Another solution:  $P$  is in the plane  $\Leftrightarrow \vec{P_1P} + \vec{N} \leftarrow$  some vector  $\perp$  plane  
(normal vector)

$$\Leftrightarrow \vec{P_1P} \cdot \vec{N} = 0$$

How to we find  $\vec{N} \perp$  plane?

$$\text{Answer: } \vec{N} = \vec{P_1P_2} \times \vec{P_1P_3}$$

$$\text{So: } \vec{P_1P} \cdot \vec{N} = \vec{P_1P} \cdot (\vec{P_1P_2} \times \vec{P_1P_3}) = 0 \quad \text{triple product} = \det$$

# MATRICES

often : linear relations between variables

Ex. change of coordinates

$$P = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \quad (u_1, u_2, u_3)$$

$$\left| \begin{array}{l} u_1 = 2x_1 + 3x_2 + 3x_3 \\ u_2 = 2x_1 + 4x_2 + 5x_3 \\ u_3 = x_1 + x_2 + 2x_3 \end{array} \right.$$

Express using matrix product :

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \cdot x = u$

Entries in matrix Product :  $AX$

dot-product between rows of  $A$  & column of  $X$ .

( $A$  3x3 matrix ,  $x$  column vector ( $\Rightarrow$  3x1 matrix))

Entries of  $AB$

$$\begin{array}{c} A \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \end{array} \right] \\ 3 \times 4 \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} B \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \vdots & 0 \\ \vdots & 3 \\ \vdots & 0 \\ \vdots & 2 \end{array} \right] \\ 4 \times 2 \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} AB \\ \left[ \begin{array}{cc} \vdots & 14 \\ \vdots & \ddots \\ \vdots & \ddots \end{array} \right] \\ 3 \times 2 \end{array}$$

for matrix multiplication : width of  $A$  = height of  $B$

# What  $AB$  represents : do transformation  $B$ , then transformation  $A$

$$(AB)x = A(Bx)$$

Example: in the plane, rotation by 90° counter-clockwise

Note:  $AB \neq BA$

Identity matrix :  $Ix = x$

$$I_{3 \times 3} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad R\hat{i} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \hat{j}$$

$$R\hat{j} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \hat{i}$$

$$R \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -y \\ x \end{bmatrix}$$

## \* Inverse matrix:

Inverse of A: matrix M  
such that  $AM = I$   
 $MA = I$

Need: A square matrix  $n \times n$   
 $M = A^{-1}$   
Solution of  $AX = B$   
is,  $X = A^{-1}B$

$$AX = B \Rightarrow A^{-1}AX = A^{-1}B \Rightarrow X = A^{-1}B$$

~~Formula:~~

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$$

↑ "adjoint"

How to find the  $\text{adj}(A)$ ?

Steps: (on a  $3 \times 3$  example)

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

### ① MINORS:

$$\begin{vmatrix} 4 & 5 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 & -2 \\ 3 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

### ② COFACTORS

flip signs in checkerboard

$$\begin{array}{ccc} + & - & + \\ - & + & - \\ + & - & + \end{array} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ -3 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & -4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

### ③ Transpose:

switch rows & columns

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \Leftarrow \text{Adj}(A)$$

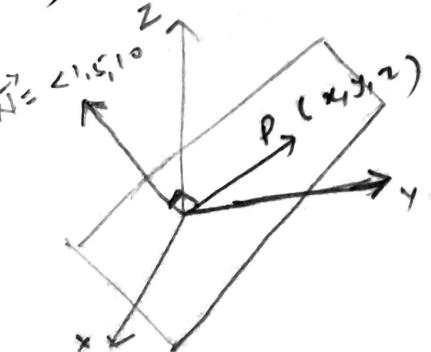
### ④ divide by determinant of (A).

$$A^{-1} = \frac{1}{3} \begin{pmatrix} 3 & -3 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & -4 \\ -2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

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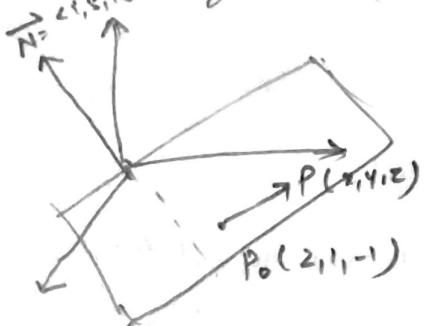
Lec-4 Equations of planes:  $ax + by + cz = d$ . eqn of this form defines a plane

i) Plane through origin with normal vector  $\vec{N} = \langle 1, 5, 10 \rangle$ ?



P is in a plane  
 $\Leftrightarrow \vec{OP} \cdot \vec{N} = 0$   
 $\Leftrightarrow x + 5y + 10z = 0$

② Plane through  $P_0(2,1,-1)$  &  $\perp \vec{N} = \langle 1, 5, 10 \rangle$ .



$P$  is in a plane  
is  $\overrightarrow{P_0P} \perp \vec{N}$

$$\overrightarrow{P_0P} \cdot \vec{N} = 0$$

$$\langle x-2, y-1, z+1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 5, 10 \rangle = 0$$

$$(x-2) + 5(y-1) + 10(z+1) = 0$$

$$\boxed{x + 5y + 10z = -3}$$

\* In the equation  $ax + by + cz = d$   
 $\langle a, b, c \rangle$  = normal vector  $\vec{N}$ .

for example: get  $\vec{N}$  by cross-product of 2 vectors in the plane

\* 3x3 linear system?

example:  $\begin{cases} x + y + z = 1 \\ x + 2y = 2 \\ x + 2y + 3z = 3 \end{cases}$   $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$

3 planes.  $\Rightarrow$  2 planes intersect in a line  
 $\Rightarrow$  the line  $P_1 \cap P_2$  intersects  $P_3$  in a point = the solution

Solution is given:  $Ax = B$  is given by:

$$\boxed{x = A^{-1}B}$$

Unless --- the third plane  $P_3$  is parallel to the line where  $P_1 \cap P_2$  intersect

① line formed by  $P_1 \cap P_2$  is parallel to the third plane &  
non-intersecting, hence no solution  
(not contained in it)



② line formed by the intersection of  $P_1 \cap P_2$  is  
contained in the plane  $P_3$ , then any point of on  
that line is a solution. (infinitely many solutions)

$$* A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$$

A is invertible  $\Leftrightarrow \det(A) \neq 0$

Start with: Homogeneous System Case:

$$AX = 0$$

e.g.

$$\begin{cases} x+2z=0 \\ x+y=0 \\ x+2y+3z=0 \end{cases}$$

There's always an obvious solution

$(0,0,0)$   $\leftarrow$  TRIVIAL solution

(origin is solution because the 3 planes pass through the 0)

$\rightarrow$  if  $\det(A) \neq 0$ : can invert A.

$$AX = 0 \Rightarrow X = A^{-1}0 = 0$$

no other solution.

$\rightarrow$  if  $\det(A) = 0$ :  $\Leftrightarrow \det(\vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \vec{n}_3) = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \vec{n}_3$  coplanar

Line through 0 perpendicular to plane of  $\vec{n}_1, \vec{n}_2, \vec{n}_3$  is  $\perp$  to all 3 planes  
and in fact it contained in them.

$\Rightarrow \infty$  many solutions.

Ex:  $\vec{n}_1 \times \vec{n}_2$  is  $\perp \vec{n}_1$  &  $\vec{n}_2$  -- but also to  $\vec{n}_3$ .  
so, it's a non-trivial solution.

General Case:  $AX = B$

$\rightarrow$  if  $\det(A) \neq 0$  then unique solution  $X = A^{-1}B$ .

$\rightarrow$  if  $\det(A) = 0$  then either no sol or  $\infty$  many sol.

22.4.2, 16th May Lecture 5: multivariable calculus:

Equations of Lines: We have seen. line = intersection of 2 planes.

Another way: trajectory of a moving point: "parametric equation"

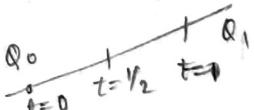
example: Line through:

$$Q_0 = (-1, 2, 2)$$

$$Q_1 = (1, 3, -1)$$

$Q(t)$  = moving point,

at  $t=0$  it is at  $Q_0$ . moves at constant speed on the line

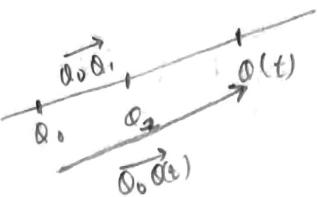


what is the position at time  $t$ ,  $Q(t)$ ?

$$\overrightarrow{Q_0 Q(t)} = t \overrightarrow{Q_0 Q_1}$$

$$= t \langle 2, 1, -3 \rangle$$

$$Q(t) = x(t), y(t), z(t)$$



$$\begin{cases} x(t) + 1 = t \cdot 2 \\ y(t) - 2 = t \\ z(t) - 2 = -3t \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = -1 + 2t \\ y(t) = 2 + t \\ z(t) = 2 - 3t \end{cases}$$

$$Q(t) = Q_0 + t \overrightarrow{Q_0 Q_1}$$

parametric equation

### \* Application:

→ intersection with a plane?

$$\text{Consider the plane } x + 2y + 4z = 7$$

where does the line through  $Q_0, Q_1$  intersect the plane?

$$Q_0(-1, 2, 2) \quad x + 2y + 4z = (-1) + 2(2) + 4(2) = 11 \neq 7$$

not in the plane

$$Q_1(1, 3, -1) \quad x + 2y + 4z = 1 + 2(3) + 4(-1) = 3 \neq 7$$

$Q_0, Q_1$  are on opposite sides of the plane

→ what about  $Q(t)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} & x(t) + 2y(t) + 4z(t) = \\ & = (-1+2t) + 2(2+t) + 4(2-3t) \\ & = -8t + 11 = 7 \end{aligned}$$

$Q(t)$  is in the plane when

$$\begin{aligned} -8t + 11 &= 7 \\ t &= \frac{11}{2} \end{aligned}$$

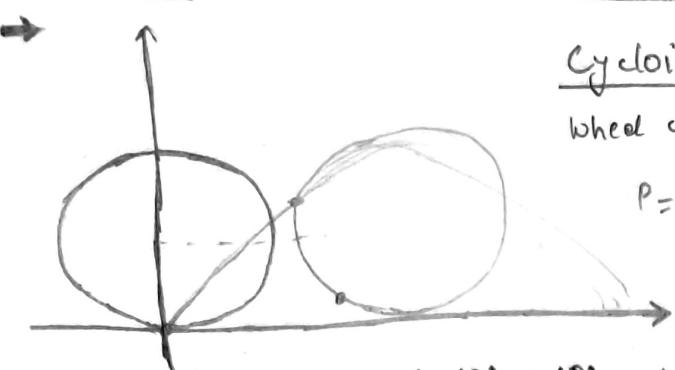
$$\text{then } Q\left(\frac{11}{2}\right) = \left(0, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

The line intersects the plane at  $\left(0, \frac{5}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .

# If the line is in the plane then plugging  $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$  into eqn always satisfies the equation.

# If the line is parallel to the plane, then  $(x(t), y(t), z(t))$  never satisfy the eqn of the plane.

\* More generally, we can use parametric equation for arbitrary motion in the plane or in space!



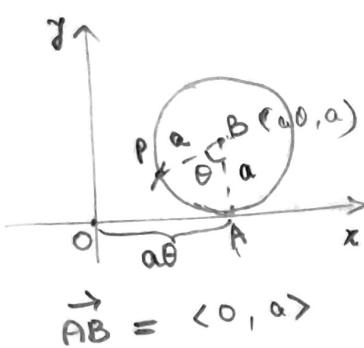
### Cycloid:

Wheel of radius  $a$  rolling on floor  $\Rightarrow$   $x$ -axis

P = point on rim of wheel starts at O.  
What happens?

Question: position  $(x(\theta), y(\theta))$  of the point P?

as a function of the angle by which the ~~wheel~~ wheel has rotated.

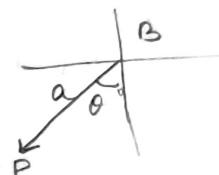


$$\vec{OP} = \vec{OA} + \vec{AB} + \vec{BP}$$

$$\vec{OA} = \langle a\theta, 0 \rangle$$

$\uparrow$   
amount by which the wheel has moved

$\vec{OA}$  = arc length from A to P.



$$\vec{BP} = \begin{cases} |\vec{BP}| = a \\ \text{angle } \theta \text{ with vertical} \end{cases}$$

$$\vec{BP} = \langle -a\sin\theta, -a\cos\theta \rangle$$

$$\vec{OP} = \underbrace{\langle a\theta - a\sin\theta, 0 \rangle}_{x(\theta)}, \underbrace{\langle 0 - a\cos\theta, 0 \rangle}_{y(\theta)}$$

Question? What happens near the bottom point

Answer: take length unit = radius  $\Rightarrow a=1$

$$\begin{cases} x(\theta) = \theta - \sin\theta \\ y(\theta) = 1 - \cos\theta \end{cases} \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \sin\theta \approx \theta \text{ for small } \theta \\ \cos\theta \approx 1 \end{array} \right\}$$



Taylor approximation:

for  $t$  small:

$$f(t) \approx f(0) + t f'(0) + \frac{t^2}{2} f''(0) + \frac{t^3}{6} f'''(0) + \dots$$

$$\sin\theta \approx \theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6} \quad \cos\theta \approx 1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}$$

$$\begin{cases} x(\theta) = \theta - (\theta - \frac{\theta^3}{6}) \approx \frac{\theta^3}{6} \\ |x| \ll |y| \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} y(\theta) \approx 1 - (1 - \frac{\theta^2}{2}) \approx \frac{\theta^2}{2} \\ \frac{y}{x} = \frac{\frac{\theta^2}{2}}{\frac{\theta^3}{6}} = \frac{3}{\theta} \rightarrow \infty \end{cases}$$

Slope at origin is  $\infty$



Parametric equations

$(x(t), y(t), z(t))$  position of a moving point

Position vector  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$

Example: Cycloid (wheel radius 1, at unit speed)

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle t - \sin t, 1 - \cos t \rangle$$

Velocity vector:  $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dz}{dt} \right\rangle$

Example: for cycloid:

$$\vec{v} = \langle 1 - \cos t, \sin t \rangle \quad (\text{at } t=0, \vec{v}=0)$$

Speed: (scalar)

$$\begin{aligned} |\vec{v}| &= \sqrt{(1-\cos t)^2 + \sin^2 t} = \sqrt{1-2\cos t + \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t} \\ &= \sqrt{2(1-\cos t)} \end{aligned}$$

Acceleration:  $\vec{a} = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$

e.g. cycloid  $\vec{a} = \langle \sin t, \cos t \rangle$

At  $t=0$   $\vec{a} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$



Arc length:  $s = \text{distance travelled along trajectory}$

s vs t?  $\left| \frac{ds}{dt} \right| = \text{speed} = |\vec{v}|$

Example: length of an arch of cycloid is

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{\vec{a} - 2\vec{v}} dt$$

Unit Tangent Vector:



$$\hat{T} = \frac{\vec{v}}{|\vec{v}|}$$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \left( \frac{d\vec{r}}{d\tau} \times \frac{d\tau}{dt} \right) \hat{T}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{T} \frac{ds}{dt}$$

Velocity has of direction: tangent to trajectory  
length: speed  $\frac{ds}{dt}$

$$\frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t} \approx \text{speed}$$

$$\Delta \vec{r} \approx \hat{T} \Delta s$$

$$\frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} \approx \hat{T} \frac{\Delta s}{\Delta t}$$

limit as  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$  gives

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \hat{T} \frac{ds}{dt}$$

Lecture 8: Multivariable Calculus

- Function of 2 variables:  $f(x) = \sin x$
- Function of 2 variables: given  $(x,y) \rightarrow$  get a number  $f(x,y)$

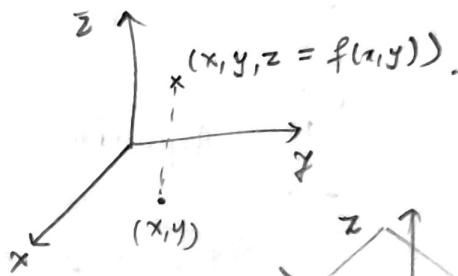
Example:  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$

$$f(x,y) = \sqrt{y} \text{ only defined if } y \geq 0$$

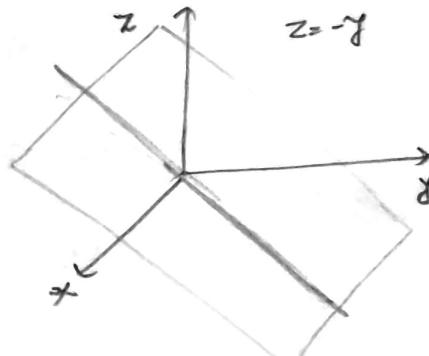
$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{x+y} \text{ only defined if } x+y \neq 0.$$

- or 3 or more parameters!
- For simplicity, focus mostly on 2 (or 3) variables.
- How to visualize  $f$ ?  $f = f^n$  of  $n$  variables

→ graph:  $z = f(x,y)$



Example:  $f(x,y) = -y \Rightarrow z = -y$



Example:  $f(x,y) = 1 - x^2 - y^2$

→ in  $yz$  plane

$$x=0, z=1-y^2$$

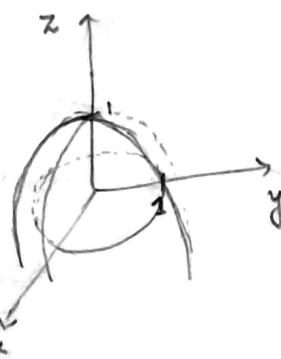
→ in  $xz$  plane

$$y=0, z=1-x^2$$

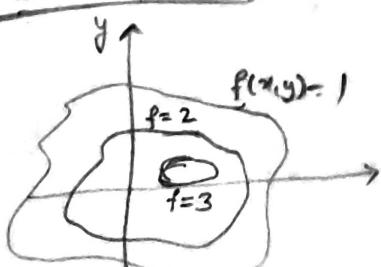
→ hit  $xy$  plane,  $z=0$

$$1 - x^2 - y^2 = 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \text{ unit circle}$$

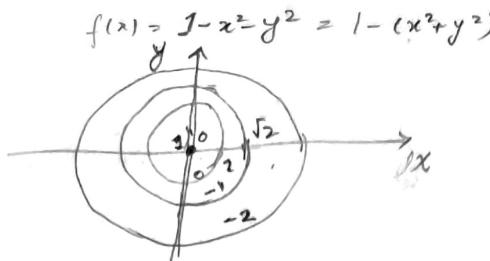
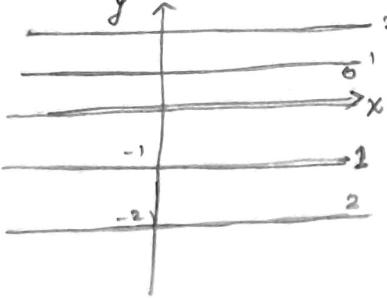


- Contour plot: shows all the points where  $f(x,y) = \text{some fixed constant}$ , chosen at regular intervals.



↔ we slice the graph by horizontal plane  $z=c$

Example:  $f(x,y) = -y$

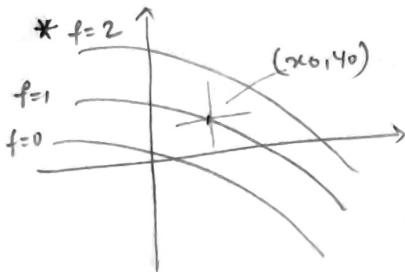


$$f=0 \Rightarrow x^2+y^2=1$$

$$f=1, x^2+y^2=0$$

$$f=-1, x^2+y^2=2$$

$$f=$$



If  $x \uparrow$  then  $f(x,y) \uparrow$

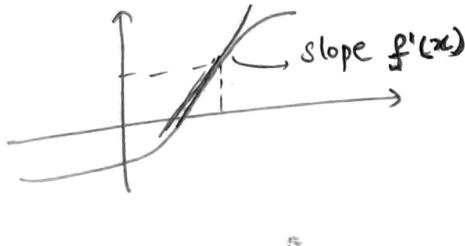
If  $y \uparrow$  then  $f(x,y) \uparrow$

If  $x \downarrow$  then  $f(x,y) \downarrow$

If  $y \downarrow$  then  $f(x,y) \downarrow$

→ Partial derivatives:  
function of 2 variable  
 $f(x)$

$$f'(x) = \frac{df}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$



→ Approximation formula:

$$x_0 \rightarrow f(x_0)$$

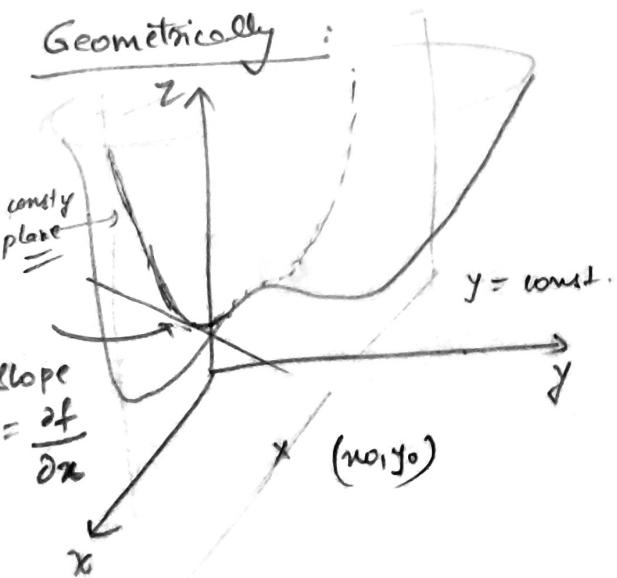
$$f(x) \approx f(x_0) + f'(x_0)(x-x_0)$$

Question: do the same for  $f(x,y)$ ?

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta x}$$

"partial"

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)}{\Delta y}$$



\* How to compute?

to find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x$ ?

treat y as constant & x as variable

$$\text{Ex: } f(x) = x^3 y + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3x^2 y + 0$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^3 + 2y$$

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Multivariable Calculus : Lecture 9Partial derivatives :

$$f(x, y) \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x \quad (\text{vary } x / y = \text{const})$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y \quad (\text{vary } y / x = \text{const})$$

Approximation formula :

→ If we change  $x \sim x + \Delta x$   
 $y \sim y + \Delta y$

$$z = f(x, y) : \text{then } \boxed{\Delta z \approx f_x \Delta x + f_y \Delta y}$$

\* Justif this formula : tangent plane to  
 $z = f(x, y)$

Know:  $f_x, f_y$  are slopes of 2 tangent lines

$$\text{If } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = a \Rightarrow L_1 = \begin{cases} z = z_0 + a(x - x_0) \\ y = y_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) = b \Rightarrow L_2 = \begin{cases} z = z_0 + b(y - y_0) \\ x = x_0 \end{cases}$$

$L_1$  &  $L_2$  are both tangent to the graph  $z = f(x, y)$

Together they determine a plane.

$$z = z_0 + a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0)$$

Approx. formula says : graph of  $f$  is close to its tangent plane

Application of Partial derivatives

→ OPTIMIZATION PROBLEMS : → find min/max of a function  $f(x, y)$

• At a local min/max,  $f_x = 0, \& f_y = 0$ .

↔ tangent plane to the graph is horizontal!

Defn ||  $(x_0, y_0)$  is a critical point of  $f$  if  $f_x(x_0, y_0) = 0$  &  
 $f_y(x_0, y_0) = 0$



Example:  $f(x,y) = x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 + 2x - 2y$

$$\begin{cases} f_x = 2x - 2y + 2 = 0 \\ f_y = -2x + 6y - 2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$4y = 0, \quad 2x + 2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{y=0} \quad \boxed{x=-1}$$

1 critical point:  
 $(x,y) = (-1,0)$

→ Possibilities: - local min

- local max
- saddle

$$\begin{aligned} f(x,y) &= (x-y)^2 + 2y^2 + 2x - 2y \\ &= (x-y+1)^2 - 1 + 2y^2 \geq -1 \end{aligned}$$

↓      ↓      =  $f(-1,0)$

so - - minimum

### → LEAST-SQUARED INTERPOLATION:

Given experimental data  $(x_i, y_i)$



$(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$

find the "best fit" line  $\hat{y} = ax + b$

Find the "best"  $a$  &  $b$ :

minimizing the total square deviation.

deviation for each data point:  $y_i - (ax_i + b)$

$$\text{Minimize } D = \sum_{i=1}^n [y_i - (ax_i + b)]^2$$

$$\text{Want } \frac{\partial D}{\partial a} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n 2[y_i - (ax_i + b)][-x_i] = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial b} = 0 \Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^n 2[y_i - (ax_i + b)](-1) = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 a + x_i b - x_i y_i = 0 \\ \sum_{i=1}^n a x_i + b - y_i = 0 \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right) a + \sum_{i=1}^n x_i b = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \\ \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right) a + n b = \sum_{i=1}^n y_i \end{cases}$$

→ Can show: it's a minimum.

Least-squares is more general.

• quadratic law:  $y = ax^2 + bx + c$

$$D(a, b, c) = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - (ax_i^2 + bx_i + c))^2$$

→ 2x2 linear system.

Solve this for  $a$  &  $b$ .

$(a, b)$

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## Multivariable Calculus : Lecture 10

### Recall : Critical points

of  $f(x,y)$ : where  $f_x = 0$  &  $f_y = 0$

Question: ① how do we decide between } - local min  
or an boundary / at infinity ( $\infty$ ) } - local max  
- saddle ?

Question: ② how do we find global min/max?

these occur at a critical point  
or on boundary / at infinity ( $\infty$ )

### # Second derivative test:

First consider  $w = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$   $(0,0)$  is a critical point

Example:  $w = x^2 + 2xy + 3y^2 = (x+y)^2 + 2y^2 \geq 0$   $(0,0)$  min.

In general, if  $a \neq 0$

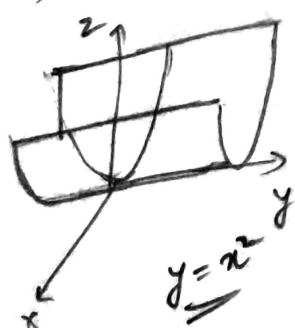
$$w = a\left(x^2 + \frac{b}{a}xy\right) + cy^2$$

$$\Rightarrow w = a\left(x + \frac{b}{2a}y\right)^2 + \left(c - \frac{b^2}{4a}\right)y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow w = \frac{1}{4a} \left[ 4a^2 \left(x + \frac{b}{2a}y\right)^2 + (4ac - b^2)y^2 \right] \quad (\text{sum/difference of } 2 \text{ sq.})$$

3 cases : 1)  $4ac - b^2 < 0$ , one term  $\geq 0$ , the other  $\leq 0$   
 $\Rightarrow$  saddle point.

2)  $4ac - b^2 = 0$ , degenerate critical point



3)  $4ac - b^2 > 0$ ,  $w = \frac{1}{4a} \underbrace{[+(+)^2 + (-)^2]}_{\geq 0}$

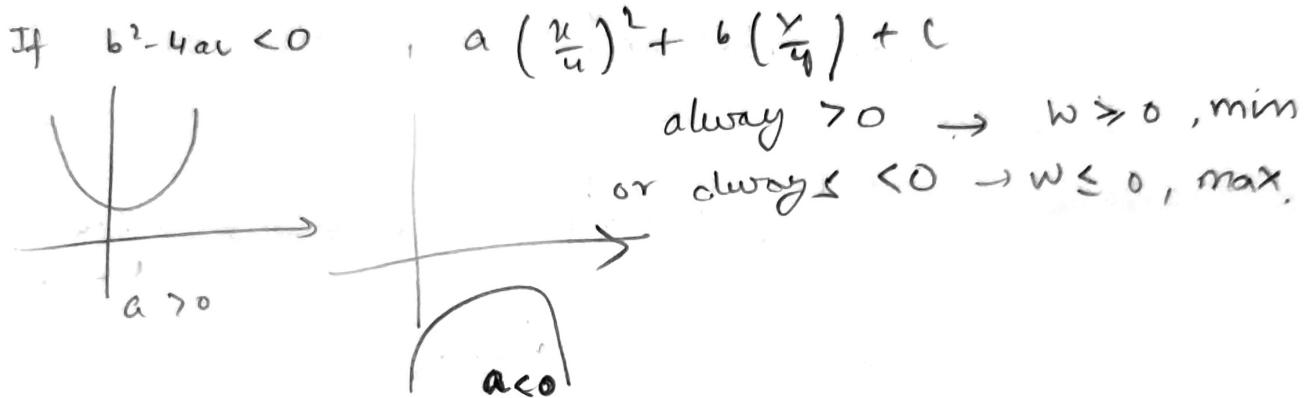
$\rightarrow$  if  $a > 0$ , minimum

$\rightarrow$  if  $a < 0$ , maximum.

\*  $b^2 - 4ac \geq 0$ : quadratic formula??

$$w = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2 = \underbrace{y^2 \left[ a \left( \frac{x}{y} \right)^2 + b \left( \frac{x}{y} \right) + c \right]}_{\geq 0} \quad \text{if } b^2 - 4ac > 0 \Rightarrow \text{has solutions.}$$

then this takes  $\pm$  and - values.  
 $\Rightarrow w$  takes both +ve & -ve values.  
 $\Rightarrow$  SADDLE point.



\* In general, look at second derivatives!

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx} \quad f_{xy} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x \partial y} = f_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = f_{yy}$$

Second derivative test:

At a critical point  $(x_0, y_0)$  of  $f$

$$\text{let } A = f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) \quad B = f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) \quad C = f_{yy}(x_0, y_0)$$

If  $AC - B^2 > 0 \Rightarrow$  if  $A > 0$ , then it's a local minimum  
 $\Rightarrow$  if  $A < 0$ , then it's a local max.

If  $AC - B^2 < 0 \Rightarrow$  Saddle point

If  $AC - B^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  can't conclude.

• Let's verify in special case  $w = ax^2 + bxy + cy^2$  ?

$$w_{xx} = 2ax + by \quad w_{yy} = b \quad w_{xy} = bx + 2cy$$

$$w_{xx} = 2a$$

$$w_{yy} = 2c$$

$$A = 2a \quad B = b \quad C = 2c \quad AC - B^2 = 4ac - b^2$$

if  $AC - B^2 < 0 \Rightarrow 4ac - b^2 < 0 \Rightarrow$  saddle point

if  $AC - B^2 > 0 \Rightarrow 4ac - b^2 > 0 \Rightarrow$  if  $a > 0 \rightarrow \min$   
if  $a < 0 \rightarrow \max$

if  $AC - B^2 = 0 \Rightarrow 4ac - b^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$  can't conclude, degenerate critical point

\* quadratic approximation:

$$\Delta f \approx f_x(x-x_0) + f_y(y-y_0) + \frac{1}{2} f_{xx}(x-x_0)^2 + \underbrace{f_{xy}(x-x_0)(y-y_0)}_{B=b} + \underbrace{f_{yy}(y-y_0)^2}_{C=c}$$

at critical point  $f_x=0, f_y=0 \quad \frac{1}{2}A=a$

→ so the general case reduces to the quadratic case.

→ in the degenerate case, what actually happens depends on the higher order derivatives.

Example:  $f(x,y) = x + y + \frac{1}{xy} \quad xy > 0 \quad \text{Min? Max?}$

Critical point  $f_x = 1 - \frac{1}{x^2y} = 0 \quad f_y = 1 - \frac{1}{xy^2} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} x^2y &= 1 \Rightarrow x=y && \text{only 1 solution} \\ xy^2 &= 1 \Rightarrow y^3 = 1 = y=1, x=1 && (1,1) \\ &&& 1 \text{ critical point} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= \frac{2}{x^3y} & f_{xy} &= \frac{1}{x^2y^2} & f_{yy} &= \frac{2}{xy^3} \\ (\text{A}) && (\text{B}) && (\text{C}) & \end{aligned}$$

$$AC - B^2 = 2 \cdot 2 - 1 = 3 > 0, \quad ] \text{ local min.}$$

Max,  $f \rightarrow \infty$  when  $x \rightarrow \infty$  or  $y \rightarrow \infty$   
or  $xy \rightarrow \infty$

\* More tools to study functions.

→ Differentiate:

$$y = f(x)$$

Implicit differentiation  $dy = f'(x) dx$

Example:  $y = \sin^{-1} x$

$$x = \sin y$$

$$dx = \cos y dy$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\cos y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \sin^{-1} x \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x^2}}$$

# Total differential:  $f(x, y, z)$

$$df = f_x dx + f_y dy + f_z dz$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz$$

Important:  $df$  is NOT  $\underbrace{\Delta f}_{\text{number}}$

Can do: ① encode how changes in  $x, y, z$  affect  $f$ .

② placeholder for small variation  $\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z$  to get an approximating formula  $\Delta f \approx f_x \Delta x + f_y \Delta y + f_z \Delta z$ .

③ divide by something like  $dt$  to get ~~ans~~ rate of change

$$\frac{df}{dt} = f_x \frac{dx}{dt} + f_y \frac{dy}{dt} + f_z \frac{dz}{dt} \quad \text{where } \begin{aligned} x &= x(t) \\ y &= y(t) \\ z &= z(t) \end{aligned}$$

$\uparrow$  Chain Rule

Why is this valid?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{1st attempt: } df &= f_x dx + f_y dy + f_z dz \\ dx &= x'(t) dt \quad dy = y'(t) dt \quad dz = z'(t) dt \\ df &= f_x x'(t) dt + f_y y'(t) dt + f_z z'(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

Divide by  $dt \Rightarrow$  get chain rule.

$$\Delta f \approx f_x \Delta x + f_y \Delta y + f_z \Delta z \quad (\text{in time } \Delta t)$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} \approx f_x \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} + f_y \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} + f_z \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta t}$$

when  $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$   $\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta t} \rightarrow \frac{df}{dt}, \quad \Delta \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} \rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt}, \dots$

$$\text{so } \frac{df}{dt} = f_x \frac{dx}{dt} + f_y \frac{dy}{dt} + f_z \frac{dz}{dt}$$

Example:  $w = x^2y + z$ ,  $x = t$ ,  $y = e^t$ ,  $z = \sin t$

chain rule:  $\frac{dw}{dt} = 2xy \frac{dx}{dt} + x^2 \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dz}{dt}$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = 2te^t + t^2e^t + \cos t$$

alternately:  $w = x^2y + z = t^2e^t + \sin t$

$$w(t) = t^2e^t + \sin t$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = 2te^t + t^2e^t + \cos t$$

Application: justify product & rules  
quotient

$$f = uv \quad u = u(t) \quad v = v(t)$$

$$\frac{d(uv)}{dt} = fu \frac{du}{dt} + fv \frac{dv}{dt} = v \frac{du}{dt} + u \frac{dv}{dt}$$

$$g = \frac{u}{v} \quad u = u(t) \quad v = v(t)$$

$$\frac{dg}{dt} = \frac{1}{v} \frac{du}{dt} + \left(-\frac{u}{v^2}\right) \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{uv - vu'}{v^2}$$

\* chain rule with more variables!

$$w = f(x, y) \quad \text{where } x = x(u, v), y = y(u, v)$$

$$= f(x(u, v), y(u, v))$$

question:  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$ ,  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v}$  in terms of  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ ,  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$ ,  $x_u, x_v, y_u, y_v$

$$dw = f_x dx + f_y dy$$

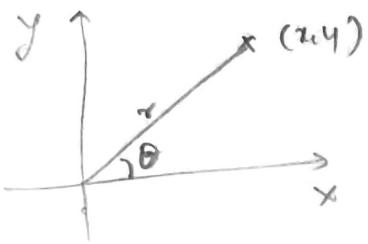
$$= f_x (x_u du + x_v dv) + f_y (y_u du + y_v dv)$$

$$= \underbrace{(f_x x_u + f_y y_u) du}_{\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}} + \underbrace{(f_y y_v + f_x x_v) dv}_{\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

Example: polar coordinates  $f = f(x, y)$



$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$$

$$= f_x \cos \theta + f_y \sin \theta$$

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Multivariable Calculus: Lecture 12

Recall: chain Rule. .  $w = w(x, y, z)$   
 $x = x(t), y = y(t), z = z(t)$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = w_x \frac{dx}{dt} + w_y \frac{dy}{dt} + w_z \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \nabla w \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$$

$$\nabla w = \langle w_x, w_y, w_z \rangle$$

Gradient of  $w$  at some point  $(x, y, z)$

$$\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt}, \frac{dz}{dt} \right\rangle$$

Theorem:  $\nabla w \perp$  level surface  $\{w = \text{constant}\}$

Example 1:  $w = a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 z$

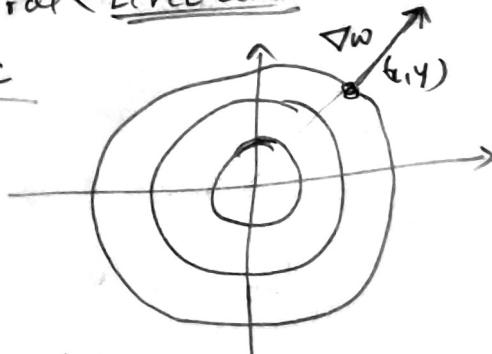
$$\nabla w = \langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

level surface  
 $a_1 x + a_2 y + a_3 z = C$   
 plane with normal  $\langle a_1, a_2, a_3 \rangle$

Example 2:  $w = x^2 + y^2$

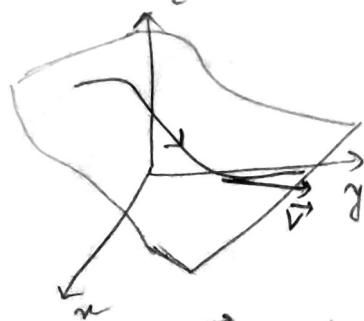
$w = c$  is a circle  $\leftarrow$  Level curve  
 $x^2 + y^2 = c$



# Proof: Take a curve  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t)$

that stays on the level  $w = c$

velocity  $\vec{v} = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt}$  is tangent to the level  $w = c$



By chain rule:

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \nabla w \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \nabla w \cdot \vec{v} = 0$$

since  $w(t) = c$

So,  $\nabla w \perp \vec{v}$ . This is true for any motion on  $w = c$

$\vec{v}$  can be any vector tangent to  $w = c$

- Given any vector  $\vec{v}$  tangent to level  
 $\nabla w \perp \vec{v}$ .

So,  $\nabla w \perp$  tangent to the level.

Example: find the tangent plane to surface  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  at  $(2, 1, 1)$ ?

Level set  $w=4$ , where  $w=x^2+y^2+z^2$

gradient  $\nabla w = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $= \langle 4, 2, 2 \rangle$

normal vector

equation is  $4x + 2y - 2z = 8$  ✓

Another way:  $dw = 2x dx + 2y dy + 2z dz$   
 $\quad \quad \quad = 4dx + 2dy - 2dz$   
at  $(2, 1, 1)$

$$dw \approx 4\Delta x + 2\Delta y - 2\Delta z$$

\* So,  $\Delta w = 0$  level. its tangent plane:  $4\Delta x + 2\Delta y - 2\Delta z = 0$   
 $4(x-2) + 2(y-1) - 2(z-1) = 0$  ✓

## # Directional derivatives.

$w=w(x, y) \rightsquigarrow$  know  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$  derivatives in direc' of  $\hat{i}$  or  $\hat{j}$

what if we move in direction of  $\hat{u}$  = unit vector?

straight line trajectory

$$\vec{r}(s), \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \hat{u}$$

$$\frac{dw}{ds} = ?$$

If  $\hat{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$

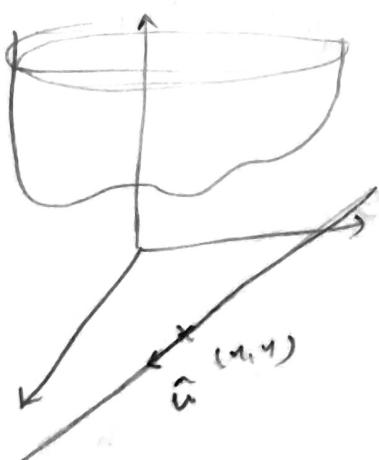
$$\begin{cases} x(s) = x_0 + as \\ y(s) = y_0 + bs \end{cases}$$

→ plug into  $w$ ;  $\frac{dw}{ds} = ?$

Def'.

$$\boxed{\frac{dw}{ds}|_{\hat{u}}}$$

directional derivative in direc' of  $\hat{u}$



$\frac{dw}{ds}|_{\vec{u}}$  = slope of slice of graph by a vertical plane  $\parallel \vec{u}$ .

Chain Rule:  $\frac{dw}{ds} = \nabla w \cdot \frac{d\vec{r}}{ds} = \nabla w \cdot \hat{\vec{u}}$

$$\boxed{\frac{dw}{ds|\vec{u}} = \nabla w \cdot \hat{\vec{u}}}$$

component of gradient in direction of  $\hat{\vec{u}}$

Example:  $\frac{dw}{ds|\vec{i}} = \nabla w \cdot \hat{\vec{i}} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$

# Geometry:  $\frac{dw}{ds|\vec{u}} = \nabla w \cdot \vec{u} = |\nabla w| |\vec{u}| \cos \theta$  

→ maximal when  $\cos \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = 0^\circ$ ,  $\vec{u} = \text{dir}(\nabla w)$   
so, direction of  $\nabla w = \text{dir}$  of fastest increase of  $w$ .

$$|\nabla w| = \frac{dw}{ds|\vec{u}} \quad \vec{u} = \text{dir}(\nabla w)$$

→ minimal  $\frac{dw}{ds|\vec{u}}$  when  $\cos \theta = -1$ ,  $\vec{u}$  is in direction of  $-\nabla w$   
 $\theta = 180^\circ$

→  $\frac{dw}{ds|\vec{u}} = 0$  when  $\cos \theta = 0$   
 $\theta = 90^\circ$   $\vec{u} \perp \nabla w \Leftrightarrow \vec{u}$  tangent to level

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### \* LAGRANGE MULTIPLIERS :

→ min/max a function  $f(x,y,z)$  where  $x,y,z$  are not independent.  
 $g(x,y,z) = c$

Example: point closest to the origin on hyperbola  $xy=3$

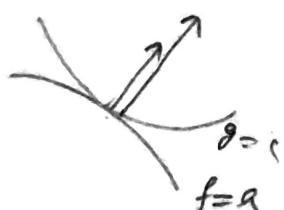
→ Minimize  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$   
subject to the constraint  $g(x,y) = xy = 3$

Observe: at the minimum,  
level curve of  $f$  is tangent to hyperbola  $g=3$

→ How to find  $(x,y)$  where level curve of  $f$  and  $g$  are tangent to each other?

when this happens,  $\nabla f \parallel \nabla g$

$$\text{so, } \nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$



Lagrange multiplier

min/max

& variables  $x, y$ constraint:  $g(x, y) = c$ 

system of equations

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$\begin{cases} fx = \lambda gx \\ fy = \lambda gy \end{cases}$$

constraint  $g = c$ 

$$f = x^2 + y^2$$

$$g = xy$$

$$g = c$$

$$\begin{cases} 2x = \lambda y & 2x - \lambda y = 0 \\ 2y = \lambda x & \lambda x - 2y = 0 \\ xy = 3 & xy = 3 \end{cases} \quad M = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -\lambda \\ \lambda & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Trivial solution  $(0, 0)$   
 does not solve the constraint equation

Other solutions exist only

if  $\det(M) = 0$ .

$$\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -\lambda \\ \lambda & -2 \end{vmatrix} = -4 + \lambda^2 = 0 \quad \lambda^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm 2$$

$$\lambda = 2 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x = y \\ x^2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

$$(x, y) = (\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}), (-\sqrt{3}, -\sqrt{3})$$

$$\begin{cases} x = -2 \\ -x^2 = 3 \end{cases}$$

no solution

→ Why is this method valid?

At constrained min/max, in any direction along level  $g = c$  the rate of change of  $f$  must be 0.

for any  $\hat{u}$  tangent to  $g = c$ , we must have  $\frac{df}{ds|\hat{u}} = 0$

$$\frac{df}{ds|\hat{u}} = \nabla f \cdot \hat{u} = 0$$

so any such  $\hat{u}$  is  $\perp \nabla f$ , so  $\nabla f \perp$  level set of  $g$

know that  $\nabla g \perp$  level set of  $g$

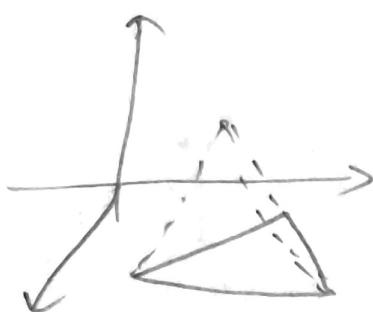
$$\text{so } \nabla f \parallel \nabla g$$

Warning: method doesn't tell whether a solution is min. or max!  
 Can't use second derivatives.

\* To find the min (or max), we compare values of  $f$  at various solns to Lagrange equations.

### Advanced Example:

Want to build a pyramid with given triangular base & given volume  
minimize total surface area.

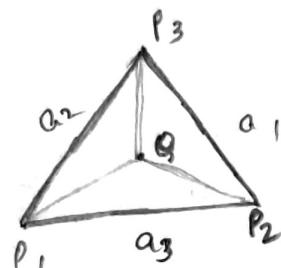
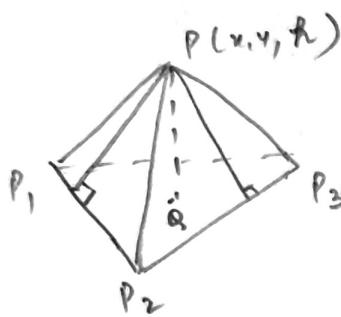


$$\text{Vol} = \frac{1}{3} \text{Area(base)} \cdot \text{height}$$

fixed! = h

$$\text{Could do: } P_1(x_1, y_1, 0) P_2(x_2, y_2, 0) P_3(x_3, y_3, 0)$$

$$(x, y, h) \sim \text{Area}(x, y)$$



can't solve min

Let  $u_1, u_2, u_3$  d = dist from Q to sides

$$\text{height of face} = \sqrt{u_i^2 + h^2}$$

$$\text{side area} = \frac{1}{2} a_1 \sqrt{u_1^2 + h^2} + \frac{1}{2} a_2 \sqrt{u_2^2 + h^2} + \frac{1}{2} a_3 \sqrt{u_3^2 + h^2}$$

$$\text{Cut the base into 3} \Rightarrow \text{Area(base)} = \frac{1}{2} a_1 u_1 + \frac{1}{2} a_2 u_2 + \frac{1}{2} a_3 u_3$$

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$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_1} = \frac{1}{2} a_1 \frac{u_1}{\sqrt{u_1^2 + h^2}} = \lambda \frac{1}{2} a_1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u_2} = \frac{1}{2} a_2 \frac{u_2}{\sqrt{u_2^2 + h^2}} = \lambda \frac{1}{2} a_2$$

$$u_1 = u_2 = u_3 \quad \leftarrow \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial u_3} = \frac{u_3}{\sqrt{u_3^2 + h^2}} = \lambda$$

Q = incenter

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Non-independent variables:

$f(x, y, z)$  where  $g(x, y, z) = c$

$\rightarrow$  if  $x, y, z$  are ~~not~~ related,  $g(x, y, z) = c$  then  $x = z(x, y)$

How to find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ ?

Example 3  $x^2 + yz + z^3 = 8$  at  $(2, 3, 1)$  because  $g=8$

Take differential  $\Rightarrow 2x dx + z dy + (y + 3z^2) dz = 0$

$$dg=0$$

$$\text{at } (2, 3, 1) \quad 4dx + dy + 6dz = 0$$

If we view  $z = z(x, y)$

$$dz = \frac{1}{6} (4dx + dy).$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{2}{3} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$\downarrow$   
y constant

Set  $dy = 0$

x constant  
Set  $dx = 0$

In general,

$g(x, y, z) = 0$ , then

$$dg = g_x dx + g_y dy + g_z dz = 0$$

Solve for  $dz$ :

$$dz = -\frac{g_x}{g_z} dx - \frac{g_y}{g_z} dy$$

So, for  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \neq$  set  $y = \text{constant} \Rightarrow dy = 0$

$$dx = -\frac{g_x}{g_z} dz$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{g_x}{g_z}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{g_y}{g_z}$$

\* Say  $f(x, y) = x+y \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 1$

$$x=u \quad y=u+v; \text{ then } f(u, v) = ux + v = vu + v = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = 2$$

$$\text{So, } u=u \text{ but } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \neq \frac{\partial f}{\partial u}$$

change  $u=x$   
Keep  $y$  constant

change  $u=v$   
Keep  $v=y-x$  constant.

\* Need clearer notation:  $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_y = \text{Keep } y \text{ constant}$   $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)_x = \text{Keep } x \text{ constant}$

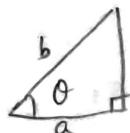
Example:



$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin \theta$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin \theta$$

Assume it's a right triangle



$$a = b \cos \theta$$

constraint

Rate of change of A wrt  $\theta$ ?

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \text{treat } a, b, \theta \text{ as independent} \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta} = \left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta} \right)_{a,b}$$

$$\text{Keep } a, b \text{ fixed.} \quad \frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta} = \frac{1}{2} ab \cos \theta$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{keep } a \text{ constant, } b \text{ will change: } b = b(a, \theta) = \left( b = \frac{a}{\cos \theta} \right)$$

so that ~~we~~ we keep a right angle:

$$\left( \frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta} \right)_a$$

3) Keep  $b$  constant,  $a = a(b, \theta)$   $\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta}\right)_b$

Compute  $\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta}\right)_a$ ?

Method 0: solve for  $b$  & substitute:

$$a > b \cos \theta \quad b = \frac{a}{\cos \theta} \quad A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin \theta = \frac{1}{2} a \cdot \frac{a}{\cos \theta} \sin \theta = \frac{a^2}{2} \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{2} a^2 \tan \theta$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta}\right)_a = \frac{1}{2} a^2 \sec^2 \theta$$

## 2 systematic methods

- 1) differentials:
- keep  $a$  fixed  $da = 0$
  - constraint  $a > b \cos \theta$

$$da = \cos \theta d\theta - b \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$0 = da = \cos \theta db - b \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\text{so } \cos \theta db = b \sin \theta d\theta$$

$$\cancel{db} = b \tan \theta d\theta$$

function:  $A = \frac{1}{2} ab \sin \theta$

$$dA = \frac{1}{2} b \sin \theta \cancel{da} + \frac{1}{2} a \sin \theta db + \frac{1}{2} ab \cos \theta d\theta$$

so,

$$dA = \frac{1}{2} a \sin \theta (b \tan \theta) d\theta + \frac{1}{2} ab \cos \theta d\theta$$

$$dA = \frac{1}{2} ab \underbrace{(\sin \theta \tan \theta + \cos \theta)}_{\sec \theta} d\theta \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta}\right)_a = \frac{1}{2} ab \sec \theta$$

Summary: 1) write  $dA$  in terms of  $da, db, d\theta$

2)  $a = \text{const} \Rightarrow$  set  $da = 0$

3) differentiate constraint  $\Rightarrow$  solve for  $db$  in term of  $d\theta$   
plug into  $dA$ , get answer

2) chain Rule:  $\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\right)_a$  in formula for  $A$ .

$$\left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial \theta}\right)_a = A_\theta \left(\frac{\partial \theta}{\partial \theta}\right)_a + A_a \left(\frac{\partial a}{\partial \theta}\right)_a + A_b \left(\frac{\partial b}{\partial \theta}\right)_a$$

$\downarrow$   
 $\theta$   
since  $a = \text{const}$

use the constraint

M17-18.02 Multivariate Calculus - Lecture 15Summary & Topics:

- ① Functions of several variables - graphs & contour plots
- ② Partial derivatives  $f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

Gradient vector:  $\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle$

$$\text{Approximation formula} = \Delta f \approx f_x \Delta x + f_y \Delta y + f_z \Delta z \\ = \nabla f \cdot \Delta \vec{r}$$

Tangent plane approximation.

Tangent plane to a surface  $f(x, y, z) = c$ . can be found

Normal vector =  $\nabla f$



\* Partial differential equation: (equations involving partial derivative of an unknown function).

eg.: Heat equation:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = k \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} \right)$   $f(x, y, z, t) = \text{temperature}$   
at  $(x, y)$   
at time  $t$

- Min/Max problems: critical points: when all partial derivative = 0  
second derivatives test for a function of 2 variables to decide  
between min / max or saddle point

- Least-squared approximation

- Differentials:  $df = f_x dx + f_y dy + f_z dz$   
    ↑ chain rule.

$$\text{if } x = x(u, v) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = f_x \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$$

$$y = y(u, v)$$

$$z = z(u, v)$$

- Non-independent variables:  $g(x, y, z) = c$   
→ min/max problems: Lagrange multipliers.

min/max of  $f$  subject to the constraint  $g=c$ .

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f_x = \lambda g_x \\ f_y = \lambda g_y + g_z = 0 \\ f_z = \lambda g_z \end{cases}$$

4eqn  
3variables

→ constraint partial derivatives

$f(x, y, z)$  where  $g(x, y, z) = c$

To find  $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_y$  ←  $y$  is constant      Rate of change of  $f$  w.r.t  $z$ ?  
   $x$  varies  
 $x=x(y, z)$

Method 1 using differentials:

$$df = f_x dx + f_y dy + f_z dz$$

$y = \text{constant } dy = 0$

need:  $dx$  in terms of  $dz$ ?

$$dg = g_x dx + g_y dy + g_z dz = 0 \quad (g=c)$$

$$g_x dx + g_z dz = 0$$

$$dx = -\frac{g_z}{g_x} dz \approx \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right)_y = -\frac{g_z}{g_x}$$

$$df = f_x - \frac{g_z}{g_x} dz + f_z dz$$

$$df = \boxed{\left(-f_x \frac{g_z}{g_x} + f_z\right) dz}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_y$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_y = -f_x \frac{g_z}{g_x} + f_z}$$

Method - 2

using chain rule:

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right)_y + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}\right)_y + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial z}\right)_y = 1$$

to find this, use constraint

$$0 = \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\right)_y = \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right)_y + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial z}\right)_y + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial z}\right)_y = 1$$

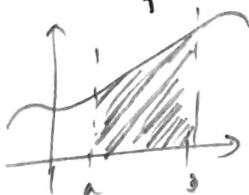
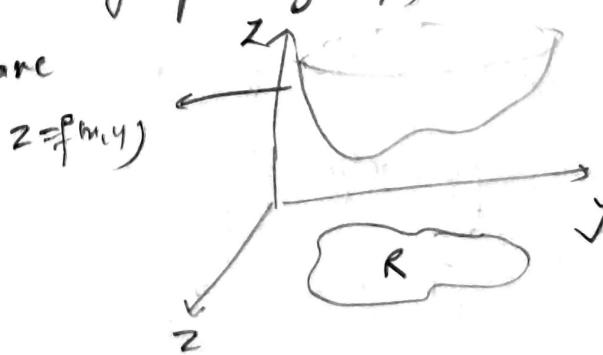
$$0 = g_x \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right)_y + g_y \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}\right)_y = -\frac{g_y}{g_x}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_y = f_x \left(-\frac{g_y}{g_x}\right) + f_z$$

→ Directional Derivatives :

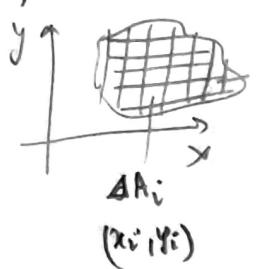
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}|_{\hat{u}} = \nabla f \cdot \hat{u}$$

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Double Integrals:function of 1 variable:  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \text{area below graph of } f \text{ over } [a, b]$ → Double Integral = volume below graph  $f(x, y)$   
over a region  $R$  in  $x-y$  plane

$$= \iint_R f(x,y) dA$$

Definition : cut R into small pieces of area  $\Delta A_i$



$$\left( \sum_i f(x_i, y_i) \Delta A_i \right)$$

Take the limit as  $\Delta A_i = 0$  get  $\iint$

→ To compute  $\iint_R f(x,y) dA$  : take slices.

Let  $S(x) =$  area of slice by plane parallel // y-z plane

$$\text{then volume} = \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} S(x) dx$$

$$\text{for a given } x, \quad S(x) = \int_{y_{\min}(x)}^{y_{\max}(x)} f(x,y) dy$$

$$\Rightarrow \iint_R f(x,y) dA = \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} \left[ \int_{y_{\min}(x)}^{y_{\max}(x)} f(x,y) dy \right] dx$$

### ITERATED INTEGRAL

Example: 2

$$z = 1 - x^2 - y^2$$

$$\text{region: } \begin{aligned} 0 &\leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 &\leq y \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

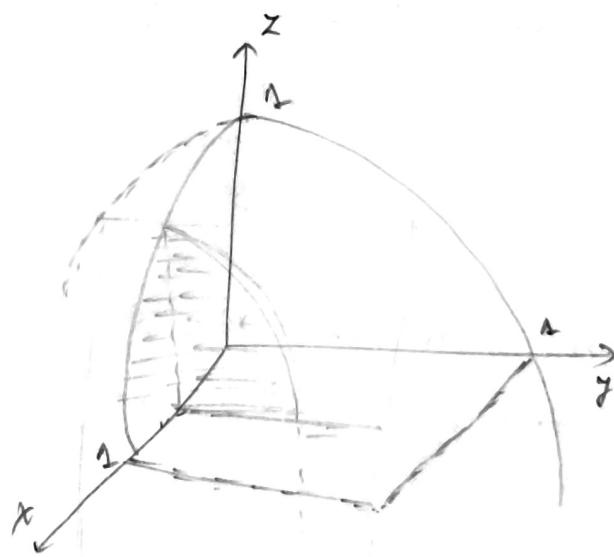
$$= \int_0^1 \int_0^1 (1-x^2-y^2) dy dx$$

$$1) \text{ Inner integral: } \int_0^1 (1-x^2-y^2) dy$$

$$= \left[ y - x^2 y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^1$$

$$= \left[ 1 - x^2 - \frac{1}{3} - 0 \right] = \frac{2}{3} - x^2$$

$$2) \text{ Outer Integral: } \int_0^1 \left( \frac{2}{3} - x^2 \right) dx = \left[ \frac{2x}{3} - \frac{x^3}{3} \right]_0^1 = \frac{2}{3} = \boxed{\frac{2}{3}}$$

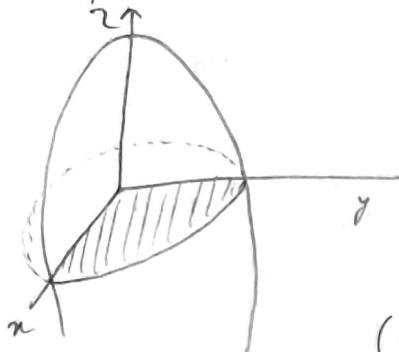


\*  $dA = dy dx$  because  $\Delta A = \Delta x \Delta y$

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for small rectangles

Example 2 : Some function



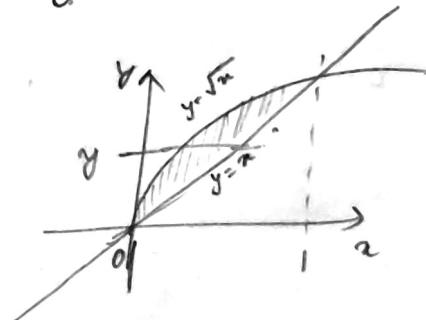
$R = \text{quarter-disk}$   
 $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$   
 $x \geq 0 \text{ & } y \geq 0$

For given  $x$ , the range of  $y$  is from  $y=0$  to  $\sqrt{1-x^2}$

$$\begin{aligned} \iint_R (1-x^2-y^2) dA &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} (1-x^2-y^2) dy dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ (1-x^2)y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^{\sqrt{1-x^2}} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ (1-x^2)\sqrt{1-x^2} - \frac{(1-x^2)^{3/2}}{3} \right] dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ (1-x^2)^{3/2} - \frac{(1-x^2)^{3/2}}{3} \right] dx \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \int_0^1 (1-x^2)^{3/2} dx \\ &= \frac{\pi}{8} \end{aligned}$$

Example 3 :  $\int_0^1 \int_{\sqrt{y}}^{\sqrt{x}} \frac{e^y}{y} dy dx$

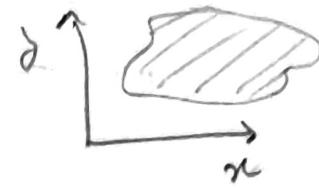
We have to reverse the order of integral  
for easier calculation



$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 \left( \int_{y^2}^y \frac{e^y}{y} dx \right) dy = \int_0^1 e^y - y e^y dy = [ -ye^y + 2e^y ]_0^1 \\ &= e - 2 - e - 2 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

→ Double Integrals.

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \iint f(x,y) dy dx$$



example:

$$\iint (1-x^2-y^2) dA \text{ in polar coordinates?}$$

$$x = r\cos\theta \\ y = r\sin\theta$$

$$x^2+y^2 \leq 1$$

$$x, y \geq 0$$

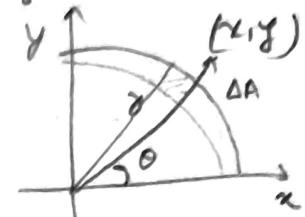


$$\iint_0^{r/2} f(r,\theta) r dr d\theta$$

$$f = 1-x^2-y^2 = 1-(r^2+r^2) = 1-r^2$$

$$\iint_0^{r/2} (1-r^2) r dr d\theta = \int_0^{\pi/2} \left( \frac{r^2}{2} - \frac{r^4}{4} \right)_0^1 d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{\pi/2} \frac{1}{4} d\theta = \frac{1}{4} \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{\pi}{8}$$



$$dA = r dr d\theta$$

In polar coordinates

Applications:

1) Find the area of region R.



$$\text{Area}(R) = \iint_R 1 dA$$

2) find the average value of f in Region(R).

$$\text{Average of } f = \bar{f} = \frac{1}{\text{Area}(R)} \iint_R f dA = \frac{1}{\text{Area}(R)} \iint_R f dA$$

Weighted Average of f:  $\frac{1}{\text{Mass}(R)} \iint_R f \delta dA$   
with density  $\delta$

$$\left\{ \text{Mass} = \iint_R \delta dA \right\}$$

\* center of mass of a (planar) object (with density  $\delta$ )



$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \quad \bar{x} = \frac{1}{\text{mass}} \iint_R x \delta dA$$

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{\text{mass}} \iint_R y \delta dA$$