

# Multivariable Calculus - Exercise 1

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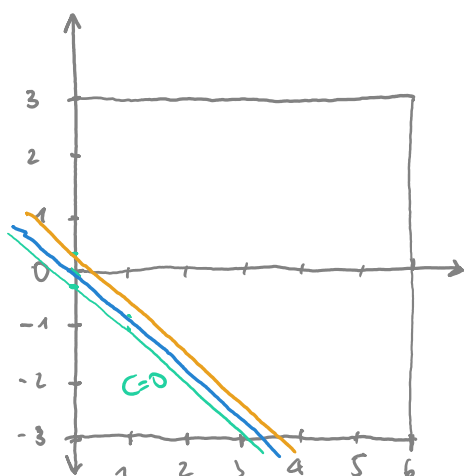
## 1 Contourlines I

Draw the contour lines of the function  $f(x, y) = 2x + 3y + 1$  in the rectangular domain  $[0, 6] \times [-3, 3]$ . You should be able to solve this problem without the help of the computer (or pocket calculator). Describe the contour lines.

$$f(x, y) = c \quad 2x + 3y + 1 = c \quad y = -\frac{2x-1}{3} \quad x=1 \rightarrow y = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$2x + 3y + (1-c) = 0$$

rectangular domain  $[0, 6] \times [-3, 3]$



$$c=0: 0 = 2x + 3y + 1$$

$$y = 0 = -\frac{2x+1}{3}$$

$$x=0: y = -\frac{1}{3} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ -\frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x=1: y = -1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c=1: 1 = 2x + 3y + 1$$

$$y = 0 = -\frac{2x}{3}$$

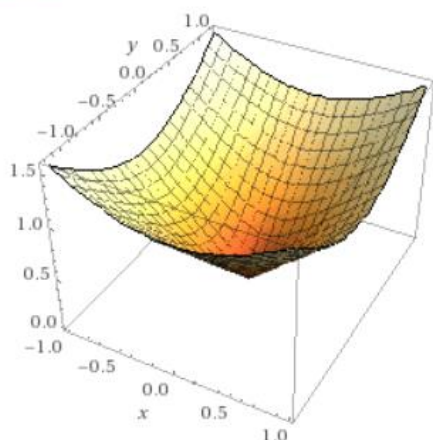
$$x=0: y = 0$$

$$x=1: y = -\frac{2}{3}$$

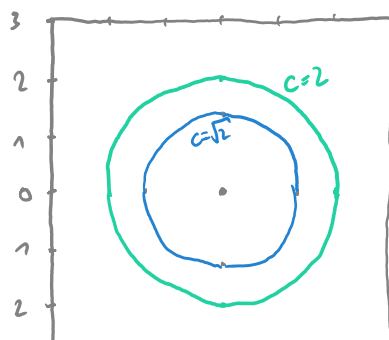
## 2 Contourlines II

Draw the contour lines of the function  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$  in the square domain  $[-3, 3]^2$ . Describe the contour lines.

3D plot:



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



$$c=\sqrt{2}, \quad \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \sqrt{2}$$

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

$$y = 0 = \sqrt{2 - x^2}$$

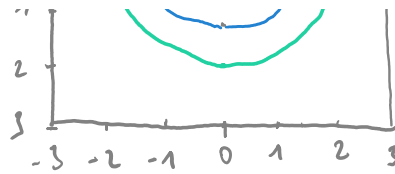
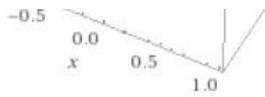
$$x = 0 = \sqrt{2 - y^2}$$

$$x_1 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$x_2 = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$y_1 = \sqrt{2}$$

$$y_2 = -\sqrt{2}$$



$$y_1 = \sqrt{2} \quad y_2 = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$C=2, \quad x^2 + y^2 = 4$$

$$y=0 = \sqrt{4-x^2}$$

$$x=0 = \sqrt{4-y^2}$$

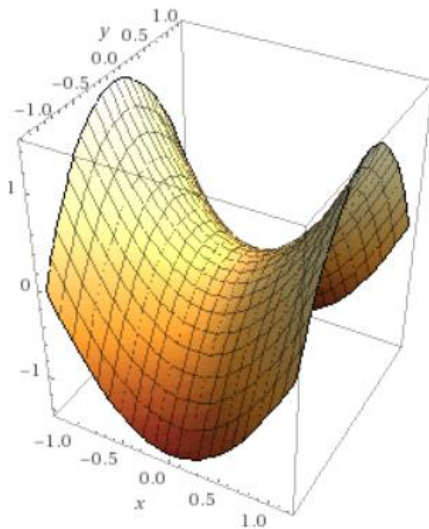
$$x_1 = 2 \quad x_2 = -2$$

$$y_1 = 2 \quad y_2 = -2$$

### 3 Contourlines III

Sketch the contourlines of the function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, (x,y) \mapsto z = f(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$ . What kind of curves do you see? Highlight the contourline with niveau  $z = 1$ . Describe the contour lines.

3D plot:



for level curves we consider

$$x^2 - y^2 = C, \quad C = \text{const.}$$

$$C=0 \rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = (x-y)(x+y) = 0$$

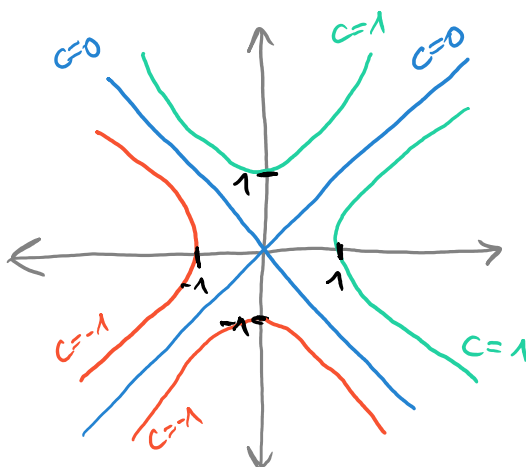
$$y = \pm x$$

$$C=1 \rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = 1 \quad \text{Hyperbola}$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 - 1}$$

$$C=-1 \rightarrow x^2 - y^2 = -1 \quad \text{Hyperbola}$$

$$y = \sqrt{x^2 + 1}$$



### 4 Partial derivatives I

Find  $V_r$  if  $V = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ .

$$V_r = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} = 2 \cdot \frac{1}{3}\pi r h = \frac{2}{3}\pi r h$$

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## 5 Partial derivatives II

Find all partial derivatives of  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2 y^3}{z}$ .

$$f_x(x, y, z) = \frac{2xy^3}{z}$$

$$f_y(x, y, z) = \frac{3x^2 y^2}{z}$$

$$f_z(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2 y}{z} = (x^2 y) z^{-1} = -1(x^2 y) z^{-2} \\ = -\frac{x^2 y}{z^2}$$

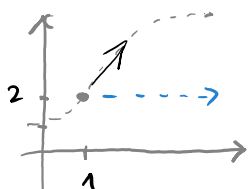
## 6 Partial derivatives III

(a) The surface  $S$  is given, for some constant  $a$ , by

$$z = 3x^2 + 4y^2 - axy.$$

Find the values of  $a$  which ensure that  $S$  is sloping upward when we move in the positive  $x$ -direction from the point  $(1, 2)$ .

(b) With the values of  $a$  from part (a), if you move in the positive  $y$ -direction from the point  $(1, 2)$ , does the surface slope up or down? Explain.



surface  $S$  is  $z = 3x^2 + 4y^2 - axy$ ,  $a$ : constant

we derive function depending on  $x$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 6x - ay \quad (a^1 \rightarrow 1a^0 = 1)$$

now we place point  $[1]$  into function  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$

$$6 \cdot 1 - a \cdot 2 = 6 - 2a$$

to ensure that  $S$  is sloping upwards  $\rightarrow x$

$$6 - 2a > 0 \\ a < \frac{-6}{-2} \rightarrow \underline{a < 3}$$

a)  $S$  is sloping up if  $a < 3$  is chosen.

b) in  $y$ -direction  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 8y - ax$

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$p(1,2) \rightarrow 16 - a$

from a) we know  $a < 3 \rightarrow 16 - (0..1..2) > 13$

so  $16 - a > 13$

## 7 Gradient I

Find the gradient of the following functions:

(a)  $f(x,y) = \frac{3}{2}x^5 - \frac{4}{7}y^6$ , (b)  $z = xe^y$ , (c)  $z = \sin(x/y)$ , (c)  $f(a,b) = \frac{2a+3b}{2a-3b}$ .

Assume  $f$  is a scalar function depending on two variables  $x$  and  $y$ .

The **Gradient** of  $f$  is a vector, whose components are the partial derivatives of  $f$ , i.e.

$$\nabla f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_x(\mathbf{x}) \\ f_y(\mathbf{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} f_x(x,y) \\ f_y(x,y) \end{bmatrix}$$

a)  $f(x,y) = \frac{3}{2}x^5 - \frac{4}{7}y^6$

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{15}{2}x^4 \\ -\frac{24}{7}y^5 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)  $z(x,y) = xe^y$

$$\nabla z(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} e^y \\ xe^y \end{bmatrix}$$

c)  $z(x,y) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$   
 $= \sin\left(x \cdot \frac{1}{y}\right)$   
 $= \sin(x \cdot y^{-1})$

$$\nabla z(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} y^{-1} \cos\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \\ -x y^{-2} \cos\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \frac{1}{y^2} \begin{bmatrix} y \cos\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \\ -x \cos\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x' = \sin(x \cdot y^{-1})' = 1 \cdot y^{-1} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

$$y' = \sin(x \cdot y^{-1}) = -1 \cdot x y^{-2} \cdot \cos\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$$

d)  $f(a,b) = \frac{2a+3b}{2a-3b}$   
 $= (2a+3b)(2a-3b)^{-1}$

$$f_a = \frac{\partial f}{\partial a} = 2(2a-3b)^{-1} + (2a+3b) \cdot (-1)(2a-3b)^{-2} \cdot 2$$

## 8 Gradient II

Find the gradient of the following functions at the point:

(a)  $f(x,y) = x^2y + 7xy^3$ , at  $(1,2)$  (b)  $f(r,h) = 2\pi rh + \pi r^2$ , at  $(2,3)$  (c)  $f(m,n) = 5m^2 + 3n^4$ , at  $(5,2)$ .

a)  $f(x,y) = x^2y + 7xy^3 \rightarrow p(1,2)$

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2xy + 7y^3 \\ x^2 + 21xy^2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla f(1,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 60 \\ 85 \end{bmatrix}$$

b)  $f(r,h) = 2\pi rh + \pi r^2 \rightarrow p(2,3)$

$$\nabla f(r,h) = \begin{bmatrix} 2\pi h + 2\pi r \\ 2\pi r \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla f(2,3) = \begin{bmatrix} 10\pi \\ 4\pi \end{bmatrix}$$

c)  $f(m,n) = 5m^2 + 3n^4 \rightarrow p(5,2)$

$$\nabla f(m,n) = \begin{bmatrix} 10m \\ 12n^3 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla f(5,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 50 \\ 96 \end{bmatrix}$$

## 9 Directional derivative I

Calculate the directional derivative of the function  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$  at  $\mathbf{x}_0 = [1 \ 0]^T$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{e} = [1 \ 1]^T$ . Draw the contourlines around that point and the gradient of  $f$  at that point. Check with the formula which uses the gradient of  $f$  to compute the directional derivative.

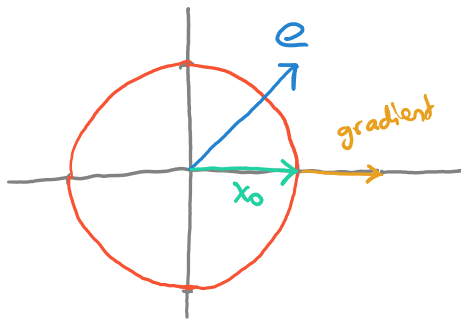
$$f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 \quad \mathbf{x}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \text{in direction } \mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} \quad \nabla f_{\mathbf{x}_0}(1,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{e} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{unit vector}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Det}(\mathbf{x}_0) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \underline{\underline{\sqrt{2}}}$$

Contour lines



## 10 Directional derivative II

Calculate the directional derivative of the real valued function in 3D,  $f(x,y,z) = z \sin x + \ln(x^2 - y^2)$  at  $\mathbf{x}_0 = [1 \ 0 \ 1]^T$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{e} = [1 \ 1 \ 0]^T$ . Check with the formula which uses the gradient of  $f$  to compute the directional derivative.

$$f(x,y,z) = z \cdot \sin x + \ln(x^2 - y^2) \quad \mathbf{x}_0 = [1 \ 0 \ 1]^T \xrightarrow{\text{dir}} \mathbf{e} [1 \ 1 \ 0]^T$$

$$\nabla f(x,y,z) = \begin{bmatrix} z \cdot \cos x + \frac{2x}{x^2 - y^2} \\ -\frac{2y}{x^2 - y^2} \\ \sin x \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla f(1, 0, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(1) + 2 \\ 0 \\ \sin(1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{e} = [1 \ 1 \ 0]^T \xrightarrow{\text{unit vector}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Def } (x_0) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(1) + 2 \\ 0 \\ \sin(1) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\cos(1) + 2}{\sqrt{2}}$$