

2. Find the directions in which the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + \sin xy$  at the point  $(1, 0)$  has the value 1.

$$f_x(x, y) = 2x + y \cos xy$$

$$f_y(x, y) = x \cos xy$$

$$\nabla f = (2x + y \cos xy, x \cos xy)$$

$$D_u f(1, 0) = \nabla f(1, 0) \cdot (u_1, u_2) = 1$$

$$(2(1) + 0, 1 \cos(0)) \cdot (u_1, u_2) = 1$$

[Directly from Slides]

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$$2u_1 + u_2 = 1$$

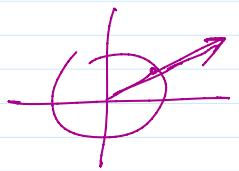
$$u_1^2 + u_2^2 = 1$$

$$5u_1^2 - 4u_1 = 0$$

$$\therefore u_1 = 0, \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\therefore (u_1, u_2) = \{(0, 1), (\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5})\}$$

4. Find  $D_{\underline{u}} F(2, 2, 1)$ , where  $F(x, y, z) = 3x - 5y + 2z$ , and  $\underline{u}$  is the unit vector in the direction of the outward normal to the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$  at  $(2, 2, 1)$ .



$$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

outward normal to sphere at  $(2, 2, 1)$

$$\nabla f(2, 2, 1)$$

$$\therefore \vec{U} = \frac{\nabla f(2, 2, 1)}{\|\nabla f(2, 2, 1)\|}$$

[Also in slides (maybe)]

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = (2x, 2y, 2z)$$

$$\nabla f(2, 2, 1) = (2(2), 2(2), 2(1)) \\ = (4, 4, 2)$$

$$U = \frac{4, 4, 2}{\sqrt{16+2+4}} = \frac{(4, 4, 2)}{6} = \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$D_u F(2, 2, 1) = \nabla F(2, 2, 1) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= (3, -5, 2) \cdot \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}\right)$$

$$= -\frac{2}{3} //$$

5. Given  $\sin(x+y) + \sin(y+z) = 1$ , find  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$ , provided  $\cos(y+z) \neq 0$ .

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\sin(x+y) + \sin(y+z) = 1 \quad \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \leftarrow 1^{\text{st}} \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \leftarrow 2^{\text{nd}}$$

We will assume that  $z$  is a sufficiently smooth fn of  $x, y$

Diff. wrt  $x$  first

$$\cos(x+y) + \cos(y+z) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$\left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) - \text{find answer}$$

Diff. wrt  $y$  first

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \cos(x+y) + \cos(y+z) \left( 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = 0 \quad \textcircled{2}$$

Diff.  $\textcircled{2}$  wrt  $x$ ,

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \rightarrow -\sin(x+y) + \cos(y+z) \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \right) + \left( \left[ 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right] (-\sin(y+z)) \right) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\left( \sin(y+z) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right) \left[ 1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right] + \sin(x+y) \right)}{\cos(y+z)}$$

given  $\cos(y+z) \neq 0$

$$1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \sin(y+z) \left( \frac{-\cos(x+y)}{\cos(y+z)} \right) \left( \frac{-\cos(x+y)}{\cos(y+z)} \right) + \sin(x+y)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{\cos(y+z)}{\cos^2(y+z)} \left( \frac{1}{\cos(y+z)} \right) \left( \frac{-\sin(y+z)}{\cos(y+z)} \right)$$

hope: 
$$= \tan(y+z) \left( \frac{\cos^2(y+z)}{\cos^2(y+z)} \right) + \frac{\sin(y+z)}{\cos(y+z)}$$

8. Analyze the following functions for local maxima, local minima and saddle points:

$$(i) f(x, y) = (x^2 - y^2)e^{-(x^2+y^2)/2} \quad (ii) f(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$$

i)  $f(x, y) = (x^2 - y^2) e^{-(x^2+y^2)/2}$

Observe that  $f$  is a  $C^2$  function

$$f_x = (x^2 - y^2) \quad g_x = e^{-(x^2+y^2)/2}$$

both are differentiable  
and continuous

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

$$f_y(x, y) = e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2}} (-2y + y^3 - x^2y)$$

| (check) Critical points  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(\pm \sqrt{2}, 0)$ ,  $(0, \pm \sqrt{2})$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2}} (2 - 5x^2 + x^2(x^2 - y^2) + y^2)$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2}} (5y^2 - 2 + y^2(x^2 - y^2) - x^2)$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = e^{-\frac{(x^2+y^2)}{2}} (2xy(x^2 - y^2))$$

also,  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$  (why?)

(Because the function is <sup>double</sup> differentiable)

	$f_{xx}$	$f_{yy}$	$f_{xy}$	D
$(0, 0)$	2	0	-2	-4
$(\sqrt{2}, 0)$	$-4/e$	0	$-4/e$	$16/e^2$
$(-\sqrt{2}, 0)$	$-4/e$	0	$-4/e$	$16/e^2$
$(0, \sqrt{2})$	$4/e$	0	$4/e$	$16/e^2$
$(0, -\sqrt{2})$	$4/e$	0	$4/e$	$16/e^2$

Very Important

↑ (Refer lecture notes)

$(0, \sqrt{2})$	$\frac{4}{e}$	0	$\frac{4}{e}$	$\frac{16}{e^2}$	$\uparrow$ (Refer lecture 19.)
$(0, -\sqrt{2})$	$\frac{4}{e}$	0	$\frac{4}{e}$	$\frac{16}{e^2}$	

~~D~~  $= f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$

$\therefore (0, 0)$  - saddle point

$(\pm \sqrt{2}, 0)$  - local maxima

$(0, \pm \sqrt{2})$  - local minima

→ If  $f$  is double differentiable

we are  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$

→  $D_g(x_0, y_0) \geq -$   $\circlearrowleft$  or  $\leq$  in all directions.

Confirming is a lot of work

General rule:

If 2nd dev. exists,  
do  $D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$

If DNE

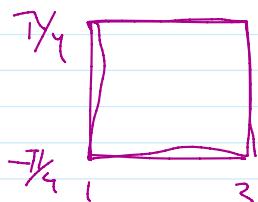
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$D_g(x_0, y_0) \leftarrow$  Not very nice

9. Find the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum of

$$f(x, y) = (x^2 - 4x) \cos y \text{ for } 1 \leq x \leq 3, -\pi/4 \leq y \leq \pi/4.$$

(3)



Observe that  $f(x, y)$  is continuous (why?)

And, the function is bounded on the closed  $D \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

So it attains its bounds.

Also,

$f$  is differentiable in its domain

$$f_x(x, y) = (2x - 4) \cos y \quad f_y(x, y) = -(x^2 - 4x) \sin y$$

Interior points:-  $1 < x < 3$  and  $-\pi/4 < y < \pi/4$

The only critical point is  $(2, 0)$

$$f(2, 0) = -4$$

Boundary points:-

1)  $x=1$

$$f(1, y) = -3 \cos y$$

$$h(y) = -3 \cos y$$

$$h'(y) = 3 \sin y = 0 \text{ at } y=0$$

$$(-\pi/4 < y < \pi/4)$$

$$\therefore h(0) = -3$$

2)  $x=3 \quad f(3, y) = -3 \cos y \quad (\text{again})$

like (1.) optima is  $f(3, 0) = -3$

$$3) f(x, \pm \pi/4) = \frac{x^2 - 4x}{\sqrt{2}}$$

Consider  $g: [1, 3] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$g(u) = \frac{u^2 - 4u}{\sqrt{2}}$$

$$g'(u) = \frac{2u - 4}{\sqrt{2}} \quad g'(u) = 0 \text{ at } u=2$$

$$g''(2) = \frac{4 - 8}{\sqrt{2}} = -2\sqrt{2}$$

Finally

Corner points  $f(1, \pi/4) = -3/\sqrt{2}$

$$f(1, -\pi/4) = -3/\sqrt{2}$$

$$f(3, \pi/4) = -3/\sqrt{2}$$

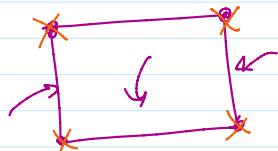
$$f(3, -\pi/4) = -3/\sqrt{2}$$

Results:-

(Interior points & Critical,

Boundary points,

Corner points)



$$f(2, 0) = -4$$

$$f(1, 0) = f(3, 0) = -3$$

$$f(2, \pm\pi/4) = -2\sqrt{2}$$

$$f(1, \pm\pi/4) = f(3, \pm\pi/4) = -3/\sqrt{2}$$