

VEKTOR GRADIEN

For a function f of three variables, the **gradient vector** denoted by ∇f or **grad** f, is

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle f_x(x, y, z), f_y(x, y, z), f_z(x, y, z) \rangle$$

or, for short,

$$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

the directional derivative can be rewritten as



$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y, z) = \nabla f(x, y, z) \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

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CONTOH GRADIEN (1)

If $f(x, y, z) = x \sin yz$, find the directional derivative of f at (1, 3, 0) in the direction of $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$.

SOLUTION

The gradient of f is

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle f_x(x, y, z), f_y(x, y, z), f_z(x, y, z) \rangle$$
$$= \langle \sin yz, xz \cos yz, xy \cos yz \rangle$$

At (1, 3, 0) we have $\nabla f(1, 3, 0) = \langle 0, 0, 3 \rangle$

The unit vector in the direction of $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$ is

$$\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\,\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\,\mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\,\mathbf{k}$$

Therefore

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(1,3,0) = \nabla f(1,3,0) \cdot \mathbf{u} = 3\mathbf{k} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{j} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\mathbf{k}\right)$$
$$= 3\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\right) = -\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}$$

Contoh Gradien (2)

Suppose that the temperature at a point (x, y, z) in space is given by

$$T(x, y, z) = 80/(1 + x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2),$$

where T is measured in degrees Celsius and x, y, z in meters. In which direction does the temperature increase fastest at the point (1, 1, -2)?

What is the maximum rate of increase?

SOLUTION The gradient of T is

$$\nabla T = \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

$$= -\frac{160x}{(1+x^2+2y^2+3z^2)^2} \mathbf{i} - \frac{320y}{(1+x^2+2y^2+3z^2)^2} \mathbf{j} - \frac{480z}{(1+x^2+2y^2+3z^2)^2} \mathbf{k}$$

$$= \frac{160}{(1+x^2+2y^2+3z^2)^2} (-x\mathbf{i} - 2y\mathbf{j} - 3z\mathbf{k})$$

Contoh Gradien (2)

In which direction does the temperature increase fastest at the point (1, 1, -2)?

What is the maximum rate of increase?

At the point (1, 1, -2) the gradient vector is

$$\nabla T(1, 1, -2) = \frac{160}{256}(-\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) = \frac{5}{8}(-\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k})$$

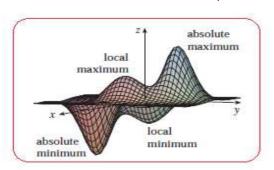
The maximum rate of increase is the length of the gradient vector:

$$|\nabla T(1, 1, -2)| = \frac{5}{8} |-\mathbf{i} - 2\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}| = \frac{5}{8} \sqrt{41}$$

Therefore the maximum rate of increase of temperature is

$$\frac{5}{8}\sqrt{41} \approx 4^{\circ}\text{C/m}.$$

Definisi Max/Min



1 Definition A function of two variables has a **local maximum** at (a, b) if $f(x, y) \le f(a, b)$ when (x, y) is near (a, b). [This means that $f(x, y) \le f(a, b)$ for all points (x, y) in some disk with center (a, b).] The number f(a, b) is called a **local maximum value**. If $f(x, y) \ge f(a, b)$ when (x, y) is near (a, b), then f has a **local minimum** at (a, b) and f(a, b) is a **local minimum value**.

If the inequalities in Definition 1 hold for *all* points (x, y) in the domain of f, then f has an **absolute maximum** (or **absolute minimum**) at (a, b).

Theorem If f has a local maximum or minimum at (a, b) and the first-order partial derivatives of f exist there, then $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and $f_y(a, b) = 0$.

Uji Optimalitas (Max/Min)

Second Derivatives Test Suppose the second partial derivatives of f are continuous on a disk with center (a, b), and suppose that $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and $f_y(a, b) = 0$ [that is, (a, b) is a critical point of f]. Let

$$D = D(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b) f_{yy}(a, b) - [f_{xy}(a, b)]^{2}$$
$$= \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^{2}$$

- (a) If D > 0 and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$, then f(a, b) is a local minimum.
- (b) If D > 0 and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$, then f(a, b) is a local maximum.
- (c) If D < 0, then f(a, b) is not a local maximum or minimum.

Contoh 1 (1)

Find the local maximum and minimum values of

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy + 1.$$

SOLUTION We first locate the critical points:

$$f_x = 4x^3 - 4y$$
 $f_y = 4y^3 - 4x$

Setting these partial derivatives equal to 0, we obtain the equations

$$x^3 - y = 0$$
 and $y^3 - x = 0$

To solve these equations we substitute $y = x^3$ from the first equation into the second one. This gives

$$0 = x^9 - x = x(x^8 - 1) = x(x^4 - 1)(x^4 + 1)$$
$$= x(x^2 - 1)(x^2 + 1)(x^4 + 1)$$

so there are three real roots: x = 0, 1, -1.

The three critical points are (0, 0), (1, 1), and (-1, -1).

Contoh 1 (1)

Find the local maximum and minimum values of

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 4xy + 1.$$

SOLUTION The three critical points are (0, 0), (1, 1), and (-1, -1).

Next we calculate the second partial derivatives and D(x, y):

$$f_{xx} = 12x^2$$
 $f_{xy} = -4$ $f_{yy} = 12y^2$

$$D(x, y) = f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 144x^2y^2 - 16$$

Since D(0, 0) = -16 < 0, that is, f has no local maximum or minimum at (0, 0).

Since
$$D(1, 1) = 128 > 0$$
 and $f_{xx}(1, 1) = 12 > 0$, we see $f(1, 1) = -1$ is a local minimum.

Similarly, we have
$$D(-1, -1) = 128 > 0$$
 and $f_{xx}(-1, -1) = 12 > 0$, so $f(-1, -1) = -1$ is also a local minimum.

Contoh 2 (1)

Find the shortest distance from the point (1, 0, -2) to the plane x + 2y + z = 4.

SOLUTION The distance from any point (x, y, z) to the point (1, 0, -2) is

$$d = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2 + (z+2)^2}$$

but if (x, y, z) lies on the plane x + 2y + z = 4, then z = 4 - x - 2y and so we have

$$d = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2 + (6-x-2y)^2}.$$

We can minimize *d* by minimizing the simpler expression

$$d^2 = f(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 + y^2 + (6 - x - 2y)^2$$

Contoh 2 (2)

By solving the equations

$$f_x = 2(x-1) - 2(6 - x - 2y) = 4x + 4y - 14 = 0$$

$$f_y = 2y - 4(6 - x - 2y) = 4x + 10y - 24 = 0$$

we find that the only critical point is $(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{3})$.

Since $f_{xx} = 4$, $f_{xy} = 4$, and $f_{yy} = 10$, we have

$$D(x, y) = f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2 = 24 > 0$$
 and $f_{xx} > 0$,

so by the Second Derivatives Test f has a local minimum at $\left(\frac{11}{6}, \frac{5}{3}\right)$.

If $x = \frac{11}{6}$ and $y = \frac{5}{3}$, then

$$d = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + y^2 + (6 - x - 2y)^2}$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{5}{6}^2 + \frac{5}{3}^2 + \frac{5}{6}^2} = \frac{5}{6}\sqrt{6}$$

The shortest distance from (1, 0, -2) to the plane x + 2y + z = 4 is $\frac{5}{6}\sqrt{6}$

