

$$1. \nabla f(x,y,z) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \sqrt{y^2 z^3}, \sqrt{x z^3}, \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{x} \sqrt{y^2} \right\rangle$$

$$\nabla f(2,2,2) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{32}, \sqrt{16}, \frac{3}{2} \sqrt{2} \sqrt{8} \right\rangle = \langle 2, 4, 6 \rangle$$

$$a) \text{ Max. dir. deriv} = |\langle 2, 4, 6 \rangle| = \sqrt{2^2 + 4^2 + 6^2} = \sqrt{56}$$

$$\text{In direction of } \nabla f = \langle 2, 4, 6 \rangle = 2\vec{i} + 4\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}$$

$$b) \text{ Unit vector in dir. of } \vec{v} = \frac{3}{13}\vec{i} + \frac{12}{13}\vec{j} + \frac{4}{13}\vec{k}$$

$$\langle 2, 4, 6 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{3}{13}, \frac{12}{13}, \frac{4}{13} \right\rangle = \frac{6 + 48 + 24}{13} = \frac{78}{13} = 6.$$

$$2. f(x,y) = 4xy - 2x^4 - y^2$$

$$f_x(x,y) = 4y - 8x^3$$

$$f_y(x,y) = 4x - 2y$$

at critical point,  $f_x(x,y) = f_y(x,y) = 0$ .

$$4y - 8x^3 = 0$$

$$4x - 2y = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2x$$

$$4(2x) - 8x^3 = 0 \Rightarrow 8x(1 - x^2) = 0 \Rightarrow x \in \{0, 1, -1\}$$

$$x = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0, \quad x = 1 \Rightarrow y = 2, \quad x = -1 \Rightarrow y = -2$$

$(0,0), (1,2), (-1,-2)$  are the critical points.

$$\text{Classify: } \Delta = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$f_{xx}(x,y) = -24x^2, \quad f_{yy}(x,y) = -2, \quad f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 4$$

$$\Delta = \begin{vmatrix} -24x^2 & 4 \\ 4 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = 48x^2 - 16$$

at  $(0,0)$ ,  $\Delta = -16 < 0 \Rightarrow$  Saddle point at  $(0,0)$

at  $(1,2), (-1,-2)$ ,  $\Delta = 48 - 16 = 32 > 0$ ,  $f_{xx} = -24 < 0$ ,

$\Rightarrow$  local maximums at  $(1,2), (-1,-2)$ .

3. Using Lagrange multipliers:

with  $f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  (distance to  $(0,0,0)$ )<sup>2</sup>

and constraint  $xyz - 8 = 0$ . ( $g(x,y,z)$ )

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

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda yz = 2x \\ \lambda xz = 2y \\ \lambda yx = 2z \\ xyz = 8 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda xyz = 2x^2 \\ \lambda xyz = 2y^2 \\ \lambda xyz = 2z^2 \\ xyz = 8 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{l} 8\lambda = 2x^2 \\ 8\lambda = 2y^2 \\ 8\lambda = 2z^2 \\ xyz = 8 \end{array}$$

~~xyz = 8~~ Thus  $2x^2 = 2y^2 = 2z^2$ .

But we are interested in  $x > 0, y > 0, z > 0$  and  $xyz = 8$

So  $x = y = z$ ,  $x^3 = 8 \Rightarrow x = 2 = y = z$ .

$(2,2,2)$  is closest point.  $\circ$  (Clearly min., not max.)

4.  $F(x,y,z) = xy^2 + 2xyz - e^{xz} - 8 = 0$

$$\nabla F = \langle y^2 + 2yz - ze^{xz}, 2xy + 2xz, 2xy - xe^{xz} \rangle$$

$$\nabla F(1,3,0) = \langle 9 + 0 - 0, 6 + 0, 6 - 1e^0 \rangle = \langle 9, 6, 5 \rangle.$$

Tangent Plane:  $9(x-1) + 6(y-3) + 5(z-0) = 0$

at  $(1,3,0)$

$$9x + 6y + 5z = 27.$$

5.  $f(x,y,z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

Note  $f(3,4,12) = 13$ .

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{3}{13}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{4}{13}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{12}{13}$$

$$f(3.1, 4.2, 11.7) - f(3, 4, 12) \approx \frac{3}{13}(0.1) + \frac{4}{13}(0.2) + \frac{12}{13}(-0.3)$$

$$f(3.1, 4.2, 11.7) \approx 13 - \frac{2.5}{13} = 12 \frac{51}{65}.$$

6. Surface clearly opens downward and has a highest point.

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

$$f_x(x,y) = 4y - 4x^3$$

$$f_y(x,y) = 4x - 4y^3$$

at critical point,  $f_x(x,y) = 0 = f_y(x,y)$

$$\begin{cases} 4y - 4x^3 = 0 \\ 4x - 4y^3 = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow y = x^3$$

$$4x - 4(x^3)^3 = 0$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x(1 - x^2)(1 + x^2)(1 + x^4) = 0 \Rightarrow x(1 - x)(1 + x)(1 + x^2)(1 + x^4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in \{0, -1, 1\}$$

$$x=0 \Rightarrow y=0, \quad x=1 \Rightarrow y=1, \quad x=-1 \Rightarrow y=-1$$

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

Check these 3 points

$$f(0,0) = 0, \quad f(1,1) = 4 - 1 - 1 = 2, \quad f(-1,-1) = 4 - 1 - 1 = 2$$

Two highest points  $(0,0,2), (-1,-1,2)$  on surface.

7.  $r = uvw - x^2 - v^2 - w^2$

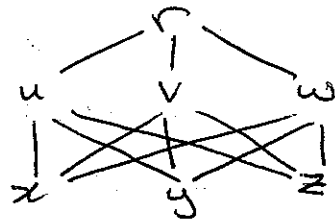
$$u = y+z, \quad v = x+z, \quad w = x+y$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial r}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial r}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$$

$$= (vw - 2x) \cdot 0 + (uw - 2v) \cdot 1 + (uv - 2w) \cdot 1$$

$$= 2w + uv - 2v - 2w = (uv)(v+w)$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = (y+z-2)(2x+y+z)$$



8.  $xyz = \sin(x+y+z)$

$$xy \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + yz = \cos(x+y+z) \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 1 \right)$$

Differentiate both sides  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}$   
(LHS) Product Rule & Chain Rule  
(RHS)

$$yz - \cos(x+y+z) = (\cos(x+y+z) - xy) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{yz - \cos(x+y+z)}{\cos(x+y+z) - xy} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

9. Perpendicular tangent planes have perpendicular normal vectors.  
normal vectors given by gradient vectors

$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - r^2 = 0$$

$$G(x, y, z) = z^2 - a^2 x^2 - b^2 y^2 = 0$$

$$\nabla F = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

$$\nabla G = \langle -2ax, -2by, 2z \rangle.$$

Suppose  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is a point of intersection of these 2 surfaces.

$$(So \quad x_0^2 + y_0^2 + z_0^2 = r^2 \quad \text{and} \quad z_0^2 - a^2 x_0^2 - b^2 y_0^2 = 0)$$

$$\nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0) \cdot \nabla G(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$= \langle 2x_0, 2y_0, 2z_0 \rangle \cdot \langle -2ax_0, -2by_0, 2z_0 \rangle$$

$$= -4a^2 x_0^2 - 4b^2 y_0^2 + 4z_0^2$$

$$= +4(z_0^2 - a^2 x_0^2 - b^2 y_0^2) = 4(0) = 0.$$

$$So \quad \nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0) \perp \nabla G(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

So the tangent planes are perpendicular at every point of intersection.  
 $\Rightarrow$  The surfaces are orthogonal

10. Using Lagrange multipliers:  $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$

$$\langle 3, 2, 1 \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle$$

$$\text{Note } 1 = 2\lambda z \Rightarrow \lambda \neq 0.$$

$$3 = 2\lambda x \Rightarrow x = \frac{3}{2\lambda}$$

$$2 = 2\lambda y \Rightarrow y = \frac{2}{2\lambda} = \frac{1}{\lambda}$$

$$1 = 2\lambda z \Rightarrow z = \frac{1}{2\lambda}$$

$$\text{Also: } x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{9}{4\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{\lambda^2} + \frac{1}{4\lambda^2} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 9 + 4 + 1 = 4\lambda^2$$

$$14 = 4\lambda^2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \pm \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}}$$

$$\text{Points: } \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} \rightarrow \left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \right), \quad f\left( \frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \right) = \sqrt{14}$$

(Maximum)

$$\lambda = -\sqrt{\frac{7}{2}} \rightarrow \left( -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \right), \quad f\left( -\frac{3}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{14}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{14}} \right) = -\sqrt{14}$$

(Minimum)