

# HOMEWORK 5

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15.3:16 Find first partials,

$$f(x,y) = x^4 y^3 + 8x^2 y.$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4x^3 y^3 + 16xy$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3x^4 y^2 + 8x^2$$

15.4:4 Find equation for plane tangent to graph of  $f(x,y) = y \ln(x)$  at the point  $(1,4,0)$ .

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left( \frac{y}{x}, \ln(x) \right).$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{n} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, -1 \right) = \left( \frac{y}{x}, \ln x, -1 \right)$$

at the point  $(1,4,0)$  this becomes,

$$\vec{n} = (4, 0, -1).$$

$$0 = \vec{n} \cdot (\vec{r} - \vec{r}_0)$$

$$= (4, 0, -1) \cdot (x-1, y-4, z-0)$$

$$= 4(x-1) + 0(y-4) - z$$

$$= 4(x-1) - z. \parallel$$

15.5:10 Apply the chain rule,

$$z = e^{x+2y}, \text{ where } x(s,t) = s/t$$

$$y(s,t) = t/s$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$= [e^{x+2y}] \frac{\partial}{\partial s} [s/t] + [2e^{x+2y}] \frac{\partial}{\partial s} [t/s]$$

$$= e^{x+2y} \cdot (1/t) + 2e^{x+2y} (-t/s^2)$$

$$= e^{\frac{s}{t} + 2\frac{t}{s}} \left( \frac{1}{t} + \frac{-2t}{s^2} \right).$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$= (e^{x+2y}) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [s/t] + (2e^{x+2y}) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} [t/s]$$

$$= (e^{x+2y}) (-s/t^2) + (2e^{x+2y}) (1/s)$$

$$= e^{\frac{s}{t} + 2\frac{t}{s}} \left( \frac{-s}{t^2} + \frac{2}{s} \right).$$

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15.6:6 Find the directional derivative of  $f(x,y) = x \sin(xy)$  at  $P = (2,0)$  in direction of angle  $\theta = \pi/3$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{u} &= \left( \cos \frac{\pi}{3}, \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \right) \\ &= \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right).\end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla f = (\sin(xy) + xy \cos(xy), x^2 \cos(xy)).$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\nabla f)(2,0) &= (\sin(0) + (2)(0) \cos(0), 2^2 \cos(0)) \\ &= (0, 4).\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore (D_{\vec{u}} f)(2,0) &= (\nabla f)(2,0) \cdot \vec{u} \\ &= (0, 4) \cdot \left( \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \right) \\ &= 2\sqrt{3}.\end{aligned}$$

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15.6:23 Find maximum rate of change of  $f$  and the direction it occurs at the given point.

NOTE: The direction for which the rate of change is maximum is the unit vector  $\vec{u}$  such that  $(\nabla f)(x_0, y_0)$  is the greatest.

Since  $(\nabla f)(x_0, y_0) = (\nabla f)(x_0, y_0) \cdot \vec{u}$  will be largest when  $\vec{u} = \frac{\nabla f(x_0, y_0)}{|\nabla f(x_0, y_0)|}$ .

It just remains to compute it.

for  $f(x, y) = \sin(xy)$ ,

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

$$\Rightarrow (\nabla f)(1, 0) = (0, 1).$$

\* This is already a unit vector so we don't need to normalize.

$$\vec{u} = (0, 1)$$

~~Direction of greatest change~~  
~~Max Rate of Change~~  
 $(\nabla f)(0, 1) = (\nabla f)(0, 1) \cdot \vec{u} \approx 1$