

Math 17C (Winter 2016)

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Exam 1

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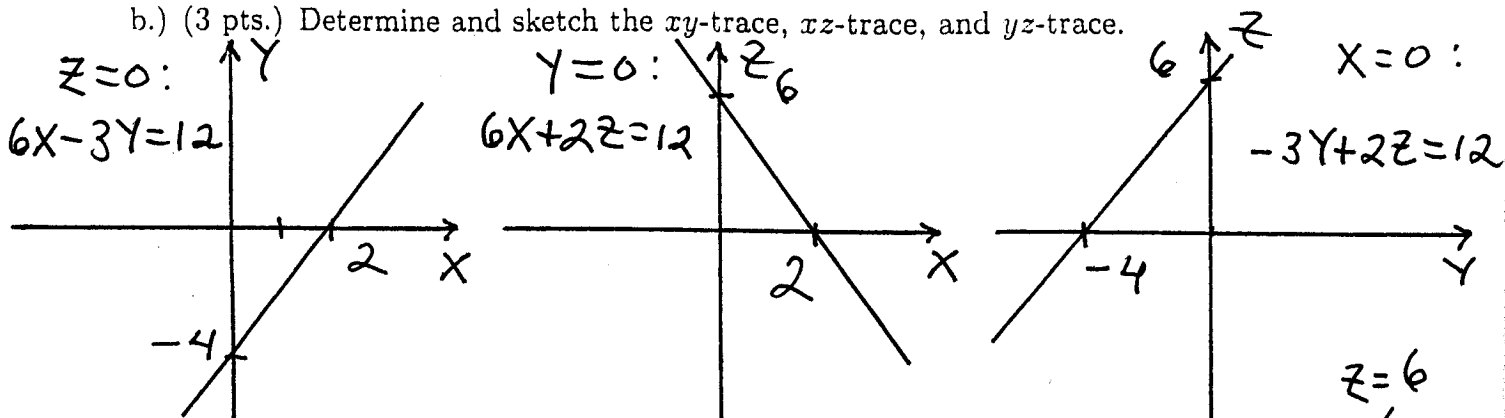
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1.) Consider the function given by  $6x - 3y + 2z = 12$  and its graph in 3D-space.

a.) (3 pts.) Determine all possible intercepts for this equation.

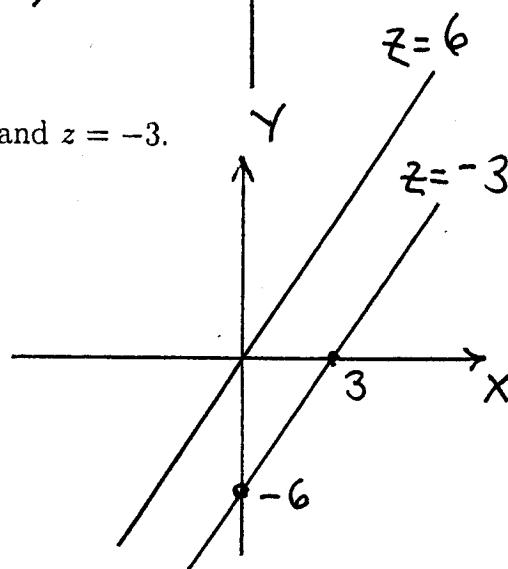
$$\begin{aligned} X=0, Y=0 &: Z=6 \\ X=0, Z=0 &: Y=-4 \\ Y=0, Z=0 &: X=2 \end{aligned}$$

b.) (3 pts.) Determine and sketch the  $xy$ -trace,  $xz$ -trace, and  $yz$ -trace.

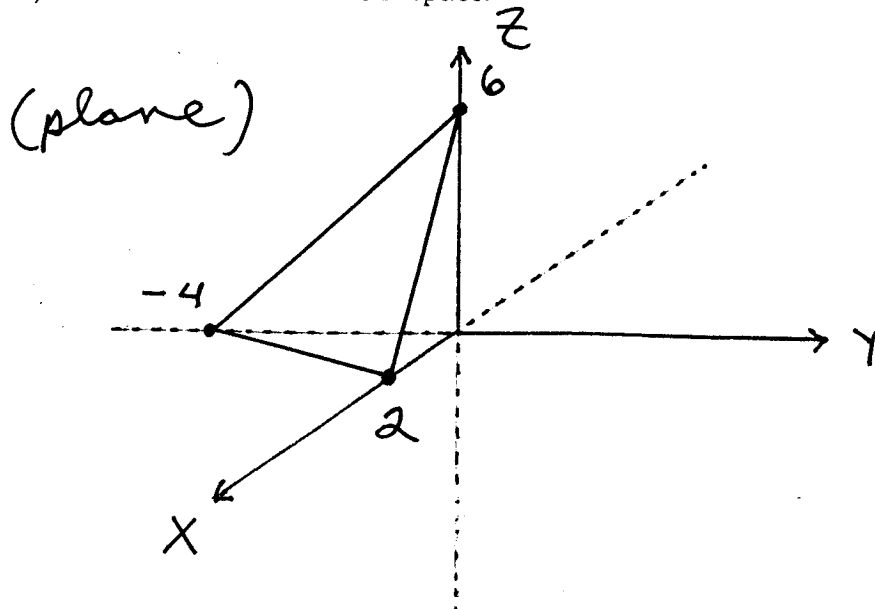


c.) (2 pts.) Sketch level curves on the same axes for  $z = 6$  and  $z = -3$ .

| <u>z-value</u> | <u>level curve</u>   |
|----------------|--|
| 6              | $6x - 3y + 12 = 12$<br>$\rightarrow 6x - 3y = 0$<br>$\rightarrow Y = 2X$     |
| -3             | $6x - 3y - 6 = 12$<br>$\rightarrow 6x - 3y = 18$<br>$\rightarrow 2X - Y = 6$ |



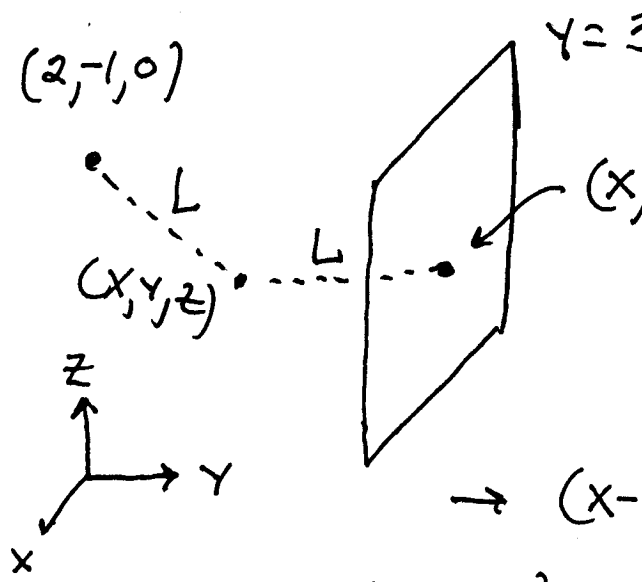
d.) (4 pts.) Sketch the surface in 3D-space.



- 2.) (8 pts.) Let  $z = x \cdot \sin(2x + 3y)$ . Compute the partial derivatives  $z_x$ ,  $z_y$ , and  $z_{xy}$ . SIMPLIFY your answers.

$$\begin{aligned} z_x &= x \cdot \cos(2x+3y) \cdot 2 + (1) \sin(2x+3y) \\ &= 2x \cos(2x+3y) + \sin(2x+3y), \\ z_y &= x \cdot \cos(2x+3y) \cdot 3 = 3x \cos(2x+3y), \\ z_{xy} &= 2x \cdot -\sin(2x+3y) \cdot 3 \\ &\quad + \cos(2x+3y) \cdot 3 \\ &= -6x \sin(2x+3y) + 3 \cos(2x+3y) \end{aligned}$$

- 3.) (6 pts.) Determine an equation for the set of all points  $(x, y, z)$  which are equidistant from the point  $(2, -1, 0)$  and the plane  $y = 3$ . Simplify your answer as much as possible.



$$\begin{aligned} L &= L \rightarrow \\ \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2 + (z-0)^2} &= \sqrt{(x-x)^2 + (y-3)^2 + (z-z)^2} \\ \rightarrow (x-2)^2 + (y+1)^2 + z^2 &= (y-3)^2 \\ \rightarrow (x-2)^2 + \cancel{y^2} + 2y + 1 + z^2 &= \cancel{y^2} - 6y + 9 \\ \rightarrow \boxed{(x-2)^2 + z^2 = 8 - 8y} \end{aligned}$$

OR  $x^2 - 4x + 4 + z^2 = 8 - 8y$

$$\rightarrow x^2 + z^2 = 4x - 8y + 4$$

4.) (8 pts.) Evaluate the following limit :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (3,-2)} \frac{xy - 3y - 2x + 6}{9 - x^2}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{"0/0"} \\
 & = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (3,-2)} \frac{y(x-3) - 2(x-3)}{(3-x)(3+x)} \\
 & = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (3,-2)} \frac{\cancel{(x-3)}(y-2)}{-\cancel{(x-3)}(3+x)} \\
 & = \frac{-2-2}{-(3+3)} = \frac{-4}{-6} = \frac{2}{3}
 \end{aligned}$$

5.) (8 pts.) Verify that the following limit does not exist :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x + \ln y}{xy} = \frac{0}{0}$  ;

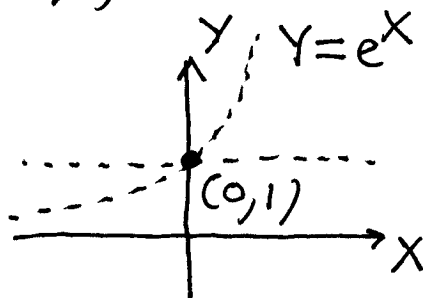
Path  $y=1$  :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x + \ln 1}{x(1)} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x}{x}$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} 1 = \textcircled{1}$$

Path  $y=e^x$  :  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x + \ln e^x}{x e^x}$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x+x}{x e^x} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{2}{e^x} = \frac{2}{e^0} = \textcircled{2}$$

and  $1 \neq 2$  so  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \frac{x + \ln y}{xy}$  DNE



6.) a.) (5 pts.) Determine and sketch the domain of  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{25 - x^2 - y^2} + \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 9}$  in 2D-space.

Domain is set of all points  $(x, y)$  on or outside circle

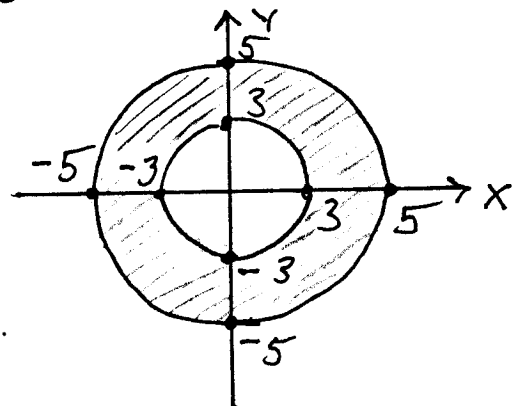
$$25 - x^2 - y^2 \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \leq 5^2 \quad \text{AND circle}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - 9 \geq 0$$

$$\rightarrow x^2 + y^2 \geq 3^2$$

$x^2 + y^2 = 3^2$  and on or inside



b.) (5 pts.) Determine the range of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3y^2 - 7$ .

$$0 \leq x^2 + 3y^2 < \infty$$

$$-7 \leq \underbrace{x^2 + 3y^2}_z - 7 < \infty$$

Range: all  $z \geq -7$

7.) (8 pts.) Give a precise  $\epsilon, \delta$ -proof that  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (1, -1)} (x - y^2) = 0$ .

Let  $\epsilon > 0$  be given. Find  $\delta > 0$  so that if  $0 < \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2} < \delta$ , then  $|x - y^2 - 0| < \epsilon$ . Begin with  $|x - y^2|$  and solve for

$$\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2} \quad \text{Then} \quad \leq 3\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2}$$

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

$$= |(x-1) - (y+1)^2 + 2(y+1)| = 4\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2} < \epsilon$$

$$\leq |x-1| + (y+1)^2 + 2|y+1|$$

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

$$\leq \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2} + (x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2 + 2\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2}$$

$$= 3\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2} + (\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y+1)^2})^2 \quad (\text{assume } \delta \leq 1)$$

Choose  $\delta = \min\{\frac{\epsilon}{4}, 1\}$ . Done. P.E.D.

8.) (8 pts.) Consider the surface given by  $z = x^3 + y^2$  and point  $P = (-1, 2, 3)$  on this surface. Determine an equation for the plane tangent to this surface at point  $P$ .

$$f_x = 3x^2, f_y = 2y \text{ so tangent plane is}$$

$$z = f(-1, 2) + f_x(-1, 2)(x - (-1)) + f_y(-1, 2)(y - 2) \rightarrow$$

$$z = 3 + 3(x+1) + 4(y-2) \text{ or}$$

$$z = 3x + 4y - 2$$

9.) (8 pts.) Consider the function  $f(x, y) = (1/2)x^2 - y$  and the point  $P = (-1, 1)$ . Find all unit vectors  $\vec{u}$  so that the directional derivative of  $D_{\vec{u}}f(-1, 1) = 0$ .

$$\text{Let } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} \text{ with } \boxed{a^2 + b^2 = 1}; \text{ gradient}$$

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}, \nabla f(-1, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and}$$

$$D_{\vec{u}}f(-1, 1) = \nabla f(-1, 1) \cdot \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix} = -a - b = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{a = -b}; \text{ then } (-b)^2 + b^2 = 1 \rightarrow 2b^2 = 1$$

$$\rightarrow b^2 = \frac{1}{2} \rightarrow b = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}; \text{ so } b = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, a = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \text{ OR}$$

$$b = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \text{ so}$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} -1/\sqrt{2} \\ 1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ or } \vec{u} = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -1/\sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix}$$

- 10.) (8 pts.) Find the linearization  $L(x, y)$  of  $f(x, y) = \left( \frac{x - e^y}{xy} \right)$  at the point  $(2, 0)$ . Simplify your answer as much as possible.

$$Df(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -e^y \\ y & x \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow Df(2, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix},$$

$$f(2, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ so linearization is}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L(x, y) &= f(2, 0) + Df(2, 0) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x-2 \\ y-0 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-2 \\ y \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} x-2-y \\ 2y \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$L(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} x-1-y \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

- 11.) (6 pts.) The temperature  $T$  of a flat plate at point  $(x, y)$  is given by  $T = x^2 - y^3$ . If you are standing at point  $(2, 1)$ , in which direction  $\vec{u}$  should you move in order to get to a hotter point as fast as possible and at what rate does the temperature increase? Write your direction as a unit vector.

$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, 1)$  is largest in the direction of the gradient vector:

$$\vec{\nabla} f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ -3y^2 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \vec{\nabla} f(2, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{\nabla} f(2, 1)}{|\vec{\nabla} f(2, 1)|} = \frac{\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}}{\sqrt{4^2 + (-3)^2}} = \begin{bmatrix} 4/5 \\ -3/5 \end{bmatrix}$$

and rate of temp. change is

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, 1) = |\vec{\nabla} f(2, 1)| = 5.$$

12.) (10 pts.) Find and classify (relative maximum value, relative minimum value, or saddle point) each critical point for the following function :

$$z = 3x^2 + 2y^3 - 6xy$$

$$\rightarrow z_x = 6x - 6y = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{y = x},$$

$$\rightarrow z_y = 6y^2 - 6x = 0 \rightarrow \boxed{x = y^2} \rightarrow$$

$$(5 \cup 6) \rightarrow y = y^2 \rightarrow 0 = y^2 - y = y(y-1)$$

$$\rightarrow y = 0, x = 0 \text{ or } y = 1, x = 0 \rightarrow$$

crit. pts. are  $\boxed{(0,0)}$  and  $\boxed{(1,1)}$ ;

$$\rightarrow z_{xx} = 6, z_{yy} = 12y, z_{xy} = -6$$

$$\rightarrow D = (6)(12y) - (-6)^2$$

$$\text{For } \underline{(0,0)}: D = (6)(0) - 36 = -36 \rightarrow$$

$(0,0)$  det. a SADDLE POINT at  $z = 0$ .

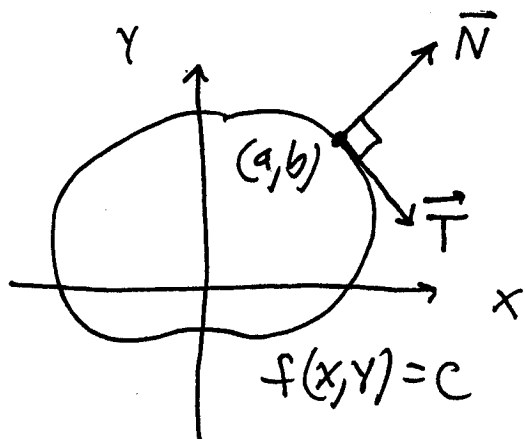
$$\text{For } \underline{(1,1)}: D = (6)(12) - 36 = 36 > 0 \text{ and}$$

$$z_{xx} = 6 > 0 \rightarrow (1,1) \text{ det. a MIN at } z = 2.$$

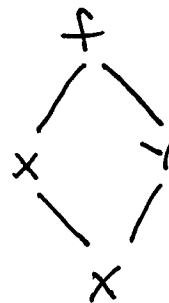


The following EXTRA CREDIT PROBLEM is worth 8 points. This problem is OPTIONAL.

1.) Consider the function  $z = f(x, y)$  and the point  $(x, y) = (a, b)$ . Explain (prove) why the gradient vector  $\nabla f(a, b)$  is perpendicular to the level curve  $f(x, y) = C$ , where  $C = f(a, b)$ .



apply chain rule  
to  $f(x, y) = C, y = g(x)$ :



$$f_x \cdot \underbrace{\frac{dx}{dx}}_1 + f_y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y} = \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}, \text{ so tangent vector}$$

at point  $(a, b)$  can be  $\vec{T} = \begin{bmatrix} f_y \\ -f_x \end{bmatrix}$ ;

the gradient vector at  $(a, b)$  is

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} f_x \\ f_y \end{bmatrix}; \text{ since } \vec{T} \cdot \nabla f = (f_y)(f_x) + (-f_x)(f_y) = 0,$$

$\nabla f$  is  $\perp$  to  $\vec{T}$ , i.e.,

$\nabla f$  is  $\perp$  to level curve  $f(x, y) = C$ .