

Math 17C  
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Discussion Sheet 3

1.) Find the Jacobi Matrix for each function.

a.)  $f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 3x + 4y \\ 2x - 5y \end{pmatrix}$

b.)  $f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} x + e^y \\ \ln(x - y) \end{pmatrix}$

c.)  $f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} x/y \\ x^3 \sin y \end{pmatrix}$

d.)  $f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \tan(xy) \\ \cos(5x - y) \end{pmatrix}$

e.)  $f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \\ x\sqrt{y} \end{pmatrix}$

2.) Find the linearization  $L(x, y)$  of  $f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} x^2 + 3y \\ xy^2 \end{pmatrix}$  at  $(1, -1)$ .

a.) Compute  $f(0.9, -1.2)$  and  $L(0.9, -1.2)$ . What do you conclude ?

b.) Compute  $f(3, 2)$  and  $L(3, 2)$ . What do you conclude ?

3.) Assume that  $z = x^2y + xy^2$ ,  $x = t^3$ , and  $y = \sqrt{t}$ . Compute  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  when  $t = 1$ .

4.) Assume that  $z = \ln(xy) + e^{2x+3y}$ ,  $x = f(t)$ , and  $y = g(t)$ . If  $f(0) = -1$ ,  $f'(0) = 2$ ,  $g(0) = 3$ , and  $g'(0) = 1$ , then what is the value of  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  when  $t = 0$  ?

5.) Assume that  $y$  is a function of  $x$  and  $x^2y^3 + ye^{2x} = \ln y$ . Use the partial derivative "shortcut" to determine  $\frac{dy}{dx}$ .

6.) A Madagascar hissing cockroach is walking on the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 6$  above the circle  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ . Assume that the roach's position  $(x, y, z)$  (distance measured in inches) at time  $t$  seconds is determined by  $x = \cos t$  and  $y = \sin t$ . Determine the roach's rate of change of elevation  $\left(\frac{dz}{dt}\right)$  when  $t = 0$  seconds;  $t = \pi$  seconds.

7.) Compute the derivative of  $f(x, y) = \ln(2x + 3y)$  at the point  $P = (2, 0)$  in the direction of vector  $A = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

8.) Consider the function  $f(x, y) = xy^3$  and the point  $P = (2, 1)$ . Determine all unit vectors  $u$  so that  $D_{\vec{u}}f(2, 1)$  is

- a.) as large as possible (f increases most rapidly).
- b.) as small as possible (f decreases most rapidly).
- c.) equal to zero.
- d.) equal to 1.

9.) Assume that the surface of a volcanic mountain is given by the function  $z = 5e^{-(x^2+y^2)}$ , where  $z$  is measured in miles. Sketch this mountain in 3D-Space. Assume you are standing on this mountain at the point  $(x, y) = (1/2, \sqrt{3}/2)$ . What is your elevation ?

a.) Find the SLOPE of the mountain at this point in the

- i.) positive  $x$ -direction.
- ii.) positive  $y$ -direction.
- iii.) negative  $x$ -direction.
- iv.) direction of vector  $\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

b.) In what direction will the SLOPE at this point be

- i.) largest ? What is the value of this slope ?
- ii.) smallest ? What is the value of this slope ?

10.) Consider the surface given by  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 169$  and the point  $P = (3, 4, 12)$  on the surface. Find equations for

- a.) the plane tangent to the surface at point  $P$ .
- b.) the line normal (perpendicular) to the surface at point  $P$ .

11.) Consider the surface (hyperbolic paraboloid or saddle) given by  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 2y^2 + 5$  and the point  $P = (2, 3, -1)$  on the surface. Find equations for

- a.) the plane tangent to the surface at point  $P$ .
- b.) the line normal (perpendicular) to the surface at point  $P$ .

12.) Let  $f(x, y) = xy^2 + 2x - 3y$ . Use a linearization  $L(x)$  at the point  $(0, 0)$  to estimate the value of  $f(0.2, -0.1)$ .

13.) Find and classify critical points as determining relative maximums, relative minimums, or saddle points.

- a.)  $z = 3x^2 - 6xy + y^2 + 12x - 16y + 1$
- b.)  $z = x^2y - x^2 - 2y^2$
- c.)  $z = x^2 - 8 \ln(xy) + y^2$
- d.)  $z = 3x^2y - 6x^2 + y^3 - 6y^2$

14.) Find the point on the plane  $x + 2y + 3z = 6$  nearest the origin.

15.) Determine the dimensions and minimum surface area of a closed rectangular box with volume 8 ft.<sup>3</sup>

16.) Determine the point on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$  which is a.) nearest the point (1, -1, 1). b.) farthest from the point (1, -1, 1).

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"If you judge people, you have no time to love them." – Mother Teresa