

2.29B) Find  $H_x(1, -2, 3)$  if  $H = g \circ P$ ,

where  $p(x, y, z) = (x^3 - 2xyz, 3z + y^2x)$

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

$$P: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$g: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

$$H: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

Chain Rule:  $H'(x, y, z) = [g(P(x, y, z))]'$

$$= g'(P(x, y, z)) \cdot P'(x, y, z)$$

where  $(x, y, z) = (1, -2, 3)$

We have to calculate:

$$P(1, -2, 3) = (1^3 - 2(1)(-2)(3), 3(3) + 4 \cdot 1)$$

$$= (13, 13)$$

$$g' = \nabla g = (4y - 2x, 4x) =$$

$$(52 - 26, 52) = (26, 52)$$

$$P = (x^3 - 2xyz, 3z + y^2x)$$

$$P' = \begin{pmatrix} 3x^2 - 2yz, & -2xz, & -2xy \\ y^2, & 2yx, & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -6, & 4 \\ 4, & -4, & 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 15 & -6 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow H' = g'(p(x, y, z)) p'(x, y, z)$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 26 & 52 \\ 15 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} 15 & -6 & 4 \\ 4 & -4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}}_{1 \times 2 \quad 3 \times 3}$$

$$= (H_x, H_y, H_z)$$

$$= (26(15) + 52(4), \quad, \quad)$$

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Example: Consider the function

$$f(x,y) = 3x^2 + 3y^2 \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^2.$$

Find all directional derivatives of unit vectors at the point  $(1,1)$ .

Every unit vector is  $(v_1, v_2)$  with

$$\sqrt{v_1^2 + v_2^2} = 1 \Rightarrow v_1^2 + v_2^2 = 1$$

$$\text{i.e. } (v_1, v_2) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

$$0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

↑ cover all possible  
unit vectors.

Our function is  $f(x,y) = 3x^2 + 3y^2$

$$\nabla f = (6x, 6y) \stackrel{(1,1)}{=} (6, 6).$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = \nabla f \cdot v = (6, 6) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\stackrel{v = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)}{=} 6\cos \theta + 6\sin \theta$$

Questions: ① Where is  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$  maximum?

② Where do  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$  minimum?

③ Where is  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = 0$ ?

"Where" - in what directions? What  $f$ ?

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = 6 \cos \theta + 6 \sin \theta$$

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

① For what  $\theta$  is  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = 6 \cos \theta + 6 \sin \theta$  maximum?  
 $0 \leq \theta < 2\pi$

$$\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right)'(\theta) = -6 \sin \theta + 6 \cos \theta = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 6 \sin \theta = 6 \cos \theta$$

$$\tan \theta = 1 \Rightarrow \theta = \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \theta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$$



possible extrema

$\theta$	$\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right)'(\theta) = 6 \cos \theta + 6 \sin \theta$
0	$6 \cos(0) + 6 \sin(0) = 6$
$2\pi$	6
$\frac{\pi}{4}$	$6 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + 6 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 8.5$
$\frac{5\pi}{4}$	$6(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) + 6(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) = -\frac{12}{\sqrt{2}} \approx -8.5$

Max when  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$

⑥ Min when  $\theta = \frac{5\pi}{4}$

⑦ Where is  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}(\theta) = 0$

$$6\cos\theta + 6\sin\theta = 0$$

$$\sin\theta = -\cos\theta$$

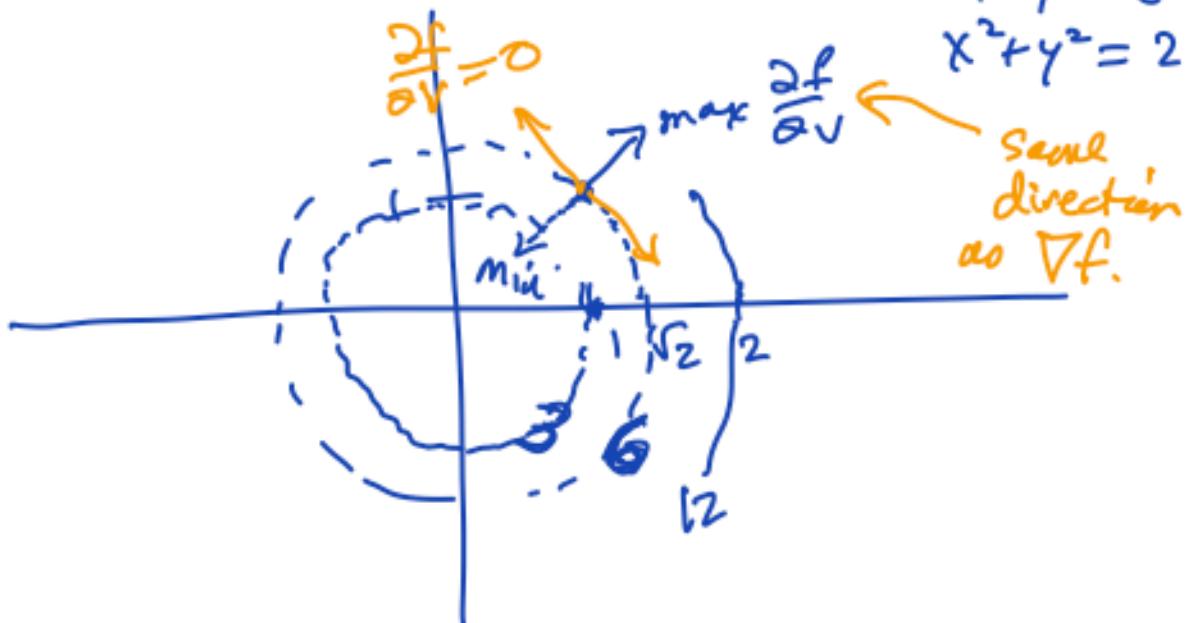
$$\tan\theta = -1$$

$$\theta = \frac{3\pi}{4}, \frac{7\pi}{4}$$



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$$f(x,y) = 3x^2 + 3y^2 \quad 3x^2 + 3y^2 = 6$$



New topic: Finding Critical points, maxs & mins & saddles, for functions of several variables.

Related to: Finding absolute max & min of a fn of several variables.

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① To find critical points, we just find where all partial derivatives are 0 (or undefined)  $\iff$  Where the gradient is the zero vector.

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Example: Find the critical points of  $g(x,y) = -x^3 + 4xy - 2y^2 + 7$

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$$\nabla g = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow (-3x^2 + 4y, 4x - 4y) \\ = (0, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} -3x^2 + 4y &= 0 \\ 4x - 4y &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\hookrightarrow 4x = 4y \Rightarrow x = y$

$$\begin{aligned} -3x^2 + 4x &= 0 \\ x(-3x + 4) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow x = 0 \quad \text{OR} \quad -3x + 4 = 0$

$\Downarrow \quad \quad \quad 3x = 4$   
 $y = 0 \quad \quad \quad x = \frac{4}{3}$

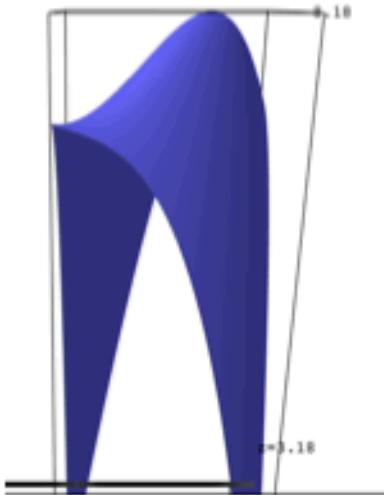
Two critical points

$$(0, 0) \neq \left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$$

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If we graph  $z = g(x, y) = -x^3 + 4xy - 2y^2 + 7$ ,  
when  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$  or  $\left(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3}\right)$ , the  
graph should have a horizontal tangent

plane (ie parallel to the  $xy$  plane).  
Could be maxes, mins, or saddles.



Looks like  
 $(0,0)$  is a  
saddle and  
 $(\frac{4}{3}, \frac{4}{3})$  is a  
local  
MAX  
of  $g(x,y)$ .

② Find the critical points of

$$h(x,y) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - x^2 + y^2\right) e^{(1-x^2-y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

$$\nabla h = (0,0) \text{ or (undefined)}$$

$$= (h_x, h_y)$$

$$= \left( -2x e^{(1+(\frac{1}{2}-x^2+y^2))}, 2y e^{(1-x^2-y^2)} \right)$$

$$= \left( -2x(\frac{3}{2}-x^2+y^2)e^{1-x^2-y^2}, 2y(\frac{1}{2}+x^2-y^2)e^{1-x^2-y^2} \right)$$

$$= (0, 0)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} -2x\left(\frac{3}{2} - x^2 - y^2\right) e^{1-x^2-y^2} = 0 \\ 2y\left(\frac{1}{2} + x^2 - y^2\right) e^{1-x^2-y^2} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

always > 0 divide by them

~~\*~~   $-2x\left(\frac{3}{2} - x^2 - y^2\right) = 0$

~~\*~~ ~~\*~~   $2y\left(\frac{1}{2} + x^2 - y^2\right) = 0$

~~\*~~   $-2x = 0$

$\Rightarrow x = 0$

$\Rightarrow$  ~~\*~~ ~~\*~~   $2y\left(\frac{1}{2} + 0 - y^2\right) = 0$

$\Rightarrow y = 0$  OR  $\frac{1}{2} - y^2 = 0$

$\Downarrow$   
 $(0, 0)$

OR

$\frac{3}{2} - x^2 - y^2 = 0$

$x^2 - y^2 = \frac{3}{2}$

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$y^2 = \frac{1}{2}$   
 $y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
 $(0, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$   
 $(0, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$