

(2.18) Slope $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ of $z = 4x^2 - xy + y^2 - y$ graph $\cap \{y=1\}$
at $(-3, 1, 39)$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 8x - y = -24 - 1 = \boxed{-25}$$

Meanings: Derive: prove "Derive equation 1 from equation 2."
Differentiate: take the derivative.

Warm-ups Let $F(x, y, z) = y \arcsin(y\sqrt{x})$

① Find F_y

② Find F_x

③ Find $\frac{\partial F}{\partial u}$, where u = unit vector in direction $(3, -4)$ at $(x, y) = (1, \frac{1}{2})$.

① Prod rule

$$F_y = \arcsin(y\sqrt{x}) + y \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(y\sqrt{x})^2}} \cdot \sqrt{x}$$

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

② chain

$$F_x = y \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(y\sqrt{x})^2}} \cdot y \cdot \frac{1}{2} x^{-1/2} = \frac{y^2}{2\sqrt{x}\sqrt{1-y^2x}}$$

③ $\frac{\partial F}{\partial u}$ u = unit vector in direction $(3, -4) \Rightarrow u = \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{9+16}}, \frac{-4}{\sqrt{9+16}} \right)$
at $(x, y) = (1, \frac{1}{2})$ $u = \left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{-4}{5} \right)$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = F_x \left(\frac{3}{5} \right) + F_y \left(\frac{-4}{5} \right)$$

$$F_y = \arcsin\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{1-\frac{1}{4}}}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{\frac{1}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}}} = \frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$F_x = \frac{\frac{1}{4}}{2 \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{1}{4}} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}} = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} &= F_x\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) + F_y\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{3}} \cdot \frac{3}{5} + \left(\frac{\pi}{6} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right) \\ &= \boxed{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{20} - \frac{2\pi}{15} - \frac{4}{5\sqrt{3}}} \end{aligned}$$

Question: If it's a cold day, and $T(x, y, z)$ is the temperature at position (x, y, z) in our classroom, for which unit vector⁴ at Dr. Richardson's iPad would yield the greatest $\frac{\partial T}{\partial u}$?

(Ans: unit vector pointing at heat vent closest.)

Lot's of other interesting derivatives:

Observe that if $F(x, y, z, \dots)$ is a function, $u = (u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots)$ is a unit vector, then

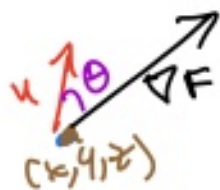
$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = F_x u_1 + F_y u_2 + F_z u_3 + \dots$$

$$= \underbrace{(F_x, F_y, F_z, \dots)}_{\text{"partials of F"}} \cdot (u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots)$$

$$\nabla F = (F_x, F_y, F_z, \dots) \leftarrow \text{a vector!}$$

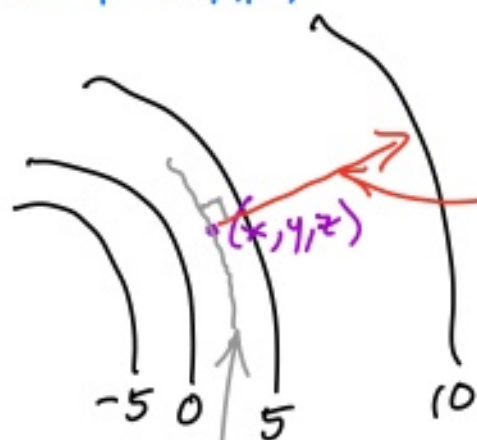
"gradient of F"

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = \nabla F \cdot u = |\nabla F| |u| \cos \theta = |\nabla F| \cos \theta$$



- Notice:
- $\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = 0$ when $u \perp \nabla F$ $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$
 $\theta = -\frac{\pi}{2}$
 - $\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = \text{maximum}$ when $u = \frac{\nabla F}{|\nabla F|}$
(unit vector in same direction as ∇F) $\theta = 0$
 - $\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = (\text{largest negative})$ when $u = \frac{-\nabla F}{|\nabla F|}$ $\theta = \pi$

Given a pt. (x, y, z)



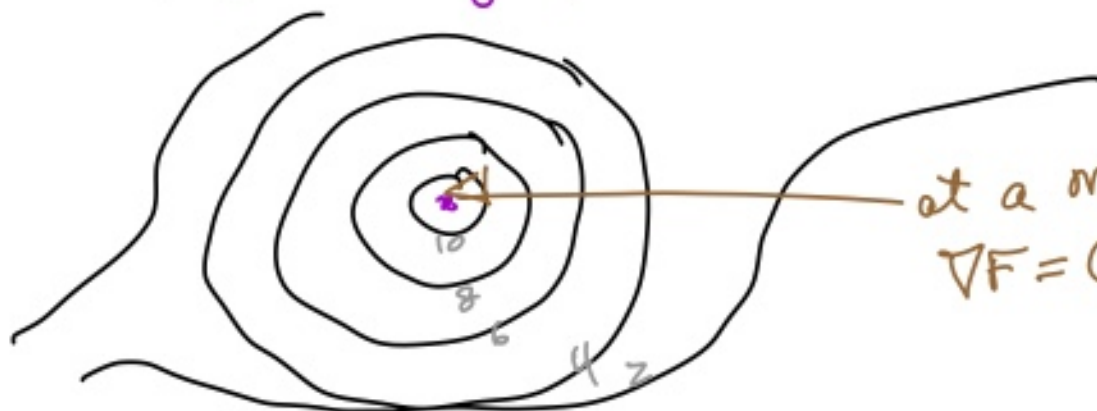
∇F points in the direction of greatest increase.

$|\nabla F| = \text{instantaneous rate of change in that direction.}$

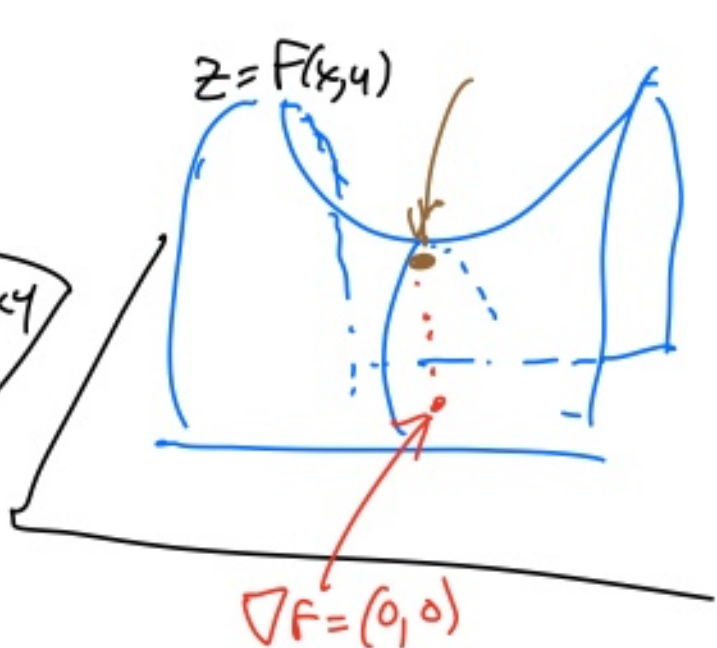
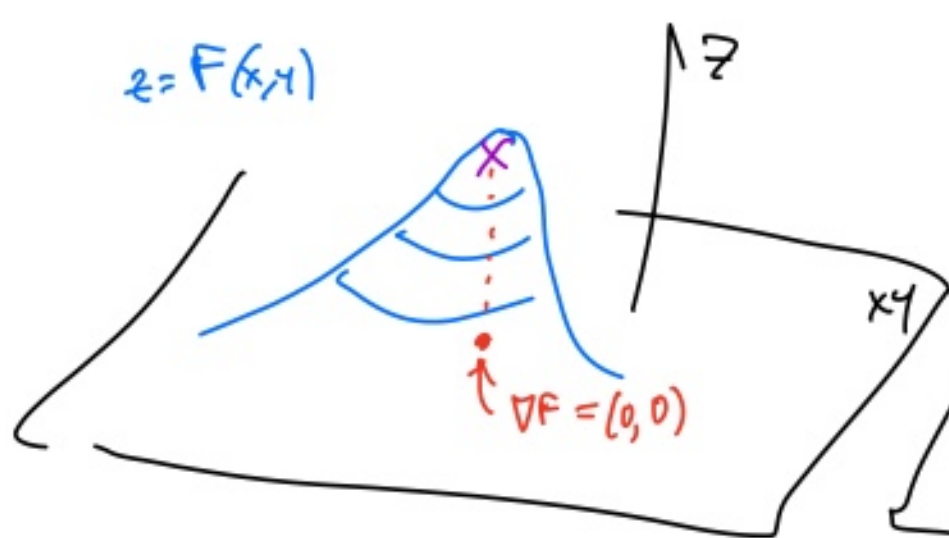
∇F is $\perp$ to

level set (contour) through that point.

Another use of ∇F :



at a max or min,
 $\nabla F = 0 = (0, 0, \dots)$



$\nabla F = (0, 0, \dots)$
 at $(x, y) =$ local min, local max, or a saddle pt.
 A critical point is a pt where $\nabla F = (0, 0, \dots)$ or ∇F is un. defined.

Related to the gradient: the differential df
 (used with integrals)

$$df(x) = f'(x)dx$$

$$df(x, y) = f_x(x, y)dx + f_y(x, y)dy$$

$$d(h(x, y, z)) = h_x dx + h_y dy + h_z dz$$

$$= \nabla h \cdot (dx, dy, dz)$$

Example: $G(x, y, z) = \sqrt{z + xy}$

$$dG = \frac{1}{2}(z+xy)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot y dx + \frac{1}{2}(z+xy)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x dy + \frac{1}{2}(z+xy)^{-\frac{1}{2}} dz$$

$$\nabla G = \left(\frac{1}{2}(z+xy)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot y, \frac{1}{2}(z+xy)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot x, \frac{1}{2}(z+xy)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{z+xy}} (y, x, 1)$$

Last new derivative: derivative matrix

$$F: \underbrace{\mathbb{R}^n}_{\text{domain}} \rightarrow \underbrace{\mathbb{R}^k}_{\text{codomain}}$$

$$F(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{pmatrix} F_1(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ F_2(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ F_k(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$F'(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla F_1 & \text{---} \\ \text{---} \nabla F_2 & \text{---} \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \text{---} \nabla F_k & \text{---} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{derivative} \\ \text{matrix.} \end{array}$$

rows columns
n x k
matrix

Example: $F(x, y, z) = (\underbrace{2x^2y}_{F_1}, \underbrace{z^2 + yxz}_{F_2})$

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

$$F' = \begin{pmatrix} \nabla F_1 \\ \nabla F_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 4xy & 2x^2 & 0 \\ yz & xz & (2+yx) \end{pmatrix}$$

Chain Rule for the Derivative matrix:

$$F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k, \quad G: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$$

$$\mathbb{R}^n \xrightarrow{F} \mathbb{R}^k \xrightarrow{G} \mathbb{R}^p$$

$$G \circ F: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$$

G'
 F'

rows columns
✓
k x p matrix
n x k matrix

$$(G \circ F)'(\underbrace{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n}_x) = (G \circ F)'(x)$$

$$(G(F(x)))' = G'(F(x)) \cdot F'(x) = (n \times p) \text{ matrix}$$

same formula is true in
higher dimensions
but the multiplication is matrix multiplication

Matrix Math.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Addition
& Subtraction:
matrices must
have same # rows &
columns

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2+(-1)-0 & 3+0-0 \\ 4+1-2 & 8+1-2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$$

Scalar multiplication

$$7 \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & -7 \\ 7 & 28 \end{pmatrix}$$

matrix mult.

row x # columns

$$\begin{matrix} A & B \\ n \times k & k \times p \end{matrix}$$

must match

← an $n \times p$ matrix

each entry is
a dot product
(row of A) • (column of B)

Examples

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 6 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 4 \\ 0 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$2 \times 3 \quad 3 \times 3$

ans
 2×3

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \text{(1st row)} \cdot \text{(1st col)} & \text{(1st row)} \cdot \text{(2nd col)} & \text{(1st row)} \cdot \text{(3rd col)} \\ \text{(2nd row)} \cdot \text{(1st col)} & \text{(2nd row)} \cdot \text{(2nd col)} & \text{(2nd row)} \cdot \text{(3rd col)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (2, 1, 0) \cdot (3, 6, 0) & (2, 1, 0) \cdot (1, 1, 2) & (2, 1, 0) \cdot (4, 0, 2) \\ (-1, 1, 1) \cdot (3, 6, 0) & (-1, 1, 1) \cdot (1, 1, 2) & (-1, 1, 1) \cdot (4, 0, 2) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 12 & 3 & 8 \\ 3 & 2 & -2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Practice

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$3 \times 2 = 2 \times 4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{3}{2} & \frac{-1}{4} & \frac{6}{2} & \frac{2}{9} \\ \frac{2}{2} & \frac{4}{4} & \frac{4}{2} & \frac{6}{9} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{8}{4} & \frac{2}{2} & \frac{1}{9} \end{pmatrix}$$

Note: Matrix multiplication is not commutative.