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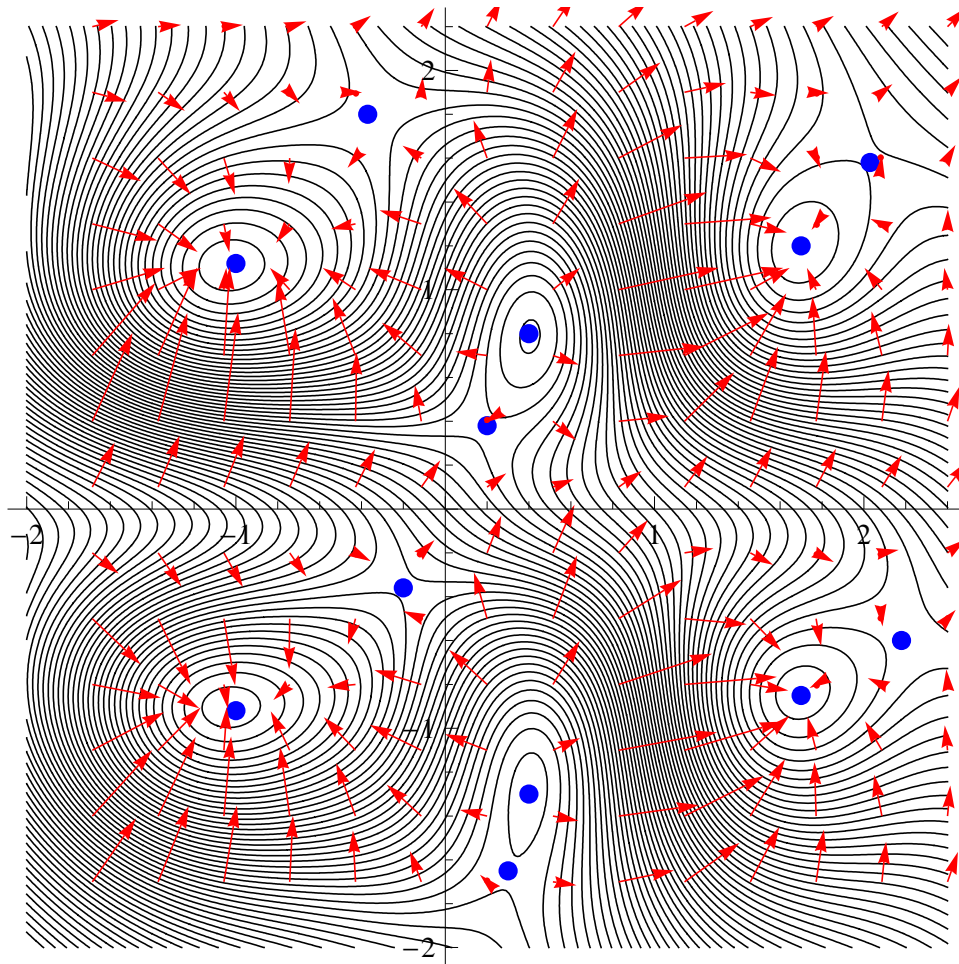
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- No notes, books, calculators, computers, or other electronic aids can be allowed.
- You have 90 minutes time to complete your work.

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Problem 1) True/False questions (20 points), no justifications needed

- 1)  T  F Given a unit vector  $v$ , define  $g(x) = D_v f(x)$ . If at a critical point, for all vectors  $v$  we have  $D_v g(x) > 0$ , then  $f$  is a local maximum.
- 2)  T  F Assume  $f$  satisfies the PDE  $f_x = f_y$ . If  $g = f_x$ , then  $g_x = g_y$ .
- 3)  T  F The equation  $\phi = \pi/4$  in spherical coordinates ( $\rho \geq 0, 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$  as usual) and the surface  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$  (with no further restrictions on  $x, y, z$ ) are the same surface.
- 4)  T  F Even with  $f_x(a, b) = 0$  and  $f_y(a, b) = 0$ , it is possible that some directional derivative  $D_{\vec{v}}(f)$  of  $f(x, y)$  at  $(a, b)$  is non-zero.
- 5)  T  F There exists a pair of different points on a sphere, for which the tangent planes are parallel.
- 6)  T  F If  $\vec{u}$  is a unit vector tangent at  $(x, y, z)$  to the level surface of  $f(x, y, z)$  then  $D_{\vec{u}} f(x, y, z) = 0$ .
- 7)  T  F Assume we have a smooth function  $f(x, y)$  for which the lines  $x = 0, y = 0$  and  $x = y$  are level curves  $f(x, y) = 0$ . Then  $(0, 0)$  is a critical point with  $D < 0$ .
- 8)  T  F The gradient of  $f(x, y)$  is perpendicular to the graph of  $f$ .
- 9)  T  F The level curves of a linearization  $L(x, y)$  of a function  $f(x, y) = \sin(x + y)$  at  $(0, 0)$  consist of lines.
- 10)  T  F If  $x^4 y + \sin(y) = 0$  then  $y' = 4x^3 y / (x^4 + \cos(y))$ .
- 11)  T  F The linearization  $L(x, y)$  at a critical point  $(x_0, y_0)$  of a function  $f(x, y)$  is a constant function.
- 12)  T  F The surface  $x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$  has a parametrization of the form  $\langle x(s, t), y(s, t), z(s, t) \rangle = \langle s, t, f(s, t) \rangle$  for some function  $f(s, t)$  for which the parametrization covers the entire surface.
- 13)  T  F The tangent plane to the graph of  $f(x, y)$  at a point  $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$  is a level surface of the linearization  $L(x, y, z)$  of  $z - f(x, y)$ .
- 14)  T  F The critical points of  $F(x, y, \lambda) = f(x, y) - \lambda g(x, y)$  are solutions to the Lagrange equations when extremizing the function  $f(x, y)$  under the constraint  $g(x, y) = 0$ .
- 15)  T  F The curve defined by  $z = 1, \theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$  in cylindrical coordinates is a circle.
- 16)  T  F If  $(0, 0)$  is a critical point of  $f(x, y)$  and the discriminant  $D$  is zero but  $f_{xx}(0, 0) > 0$  then  $(0, 0)$  can not be a local maximum.
- 17)  T  F If  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ , then  $\nabla f = 2x + 2y + 2z$ .
- 18)  T  F A function  $f(x, y)$  in the plane always has a local minimum or a local maximum.
- 19)  T  F For any smooth function  $f(x, y)$ , the inequality  $\|\nabla f\| \geq |f_x + f_y|$  is true.
- 20)  T  F If a function  $f(x, y)$  satisfies  $|\nabla f(x, y)| = 1$  everywhere in the plane, then  $f$  is constant.

Problem 2) (10 points)



a) The picture above shows a contour map of a function  $f(x, y)$  of two variables. This function has 12 critical points and all of them are marked. Each of them is either a local max, a local min or a saddle point. The picture shows also some gradient vectors. Count the number of critical points in the following table. No justifications are necessary.

The function $f(x, y)$ has		local maxima
The function $f(x, y)$ has		local minima
The function $f(x, y)$ has		saddle points

b) (4 points) Match the following partial differential equations with the names. No justifications are needed.

Enter A,B,C,D here	PDE
	$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$
	$u_{xx} - u_{yy} = 0$

Enter A,B,C,D here	PDE
	$u_x - u_{yy} = 0$
	$u_x - u_y = 0$

A) Wave equation	B) Heat equation	C) Transport equation	D) Laplace equation
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Problem 3) (10 points)

Find the cos of the angle between the sphere

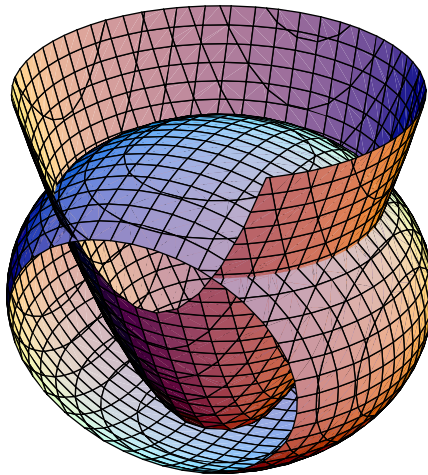
$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 9 = 0$$

and the paraboloid

$$z - x^2 - y^2 + 3 = 0$$

at the point  $(2, -1, 2)$ .

**Note:** The angle between two general surfaces at a point  $P$  is defined as the angle between the tangent planes at the point  $P$ .



Problem 4) (10 points)

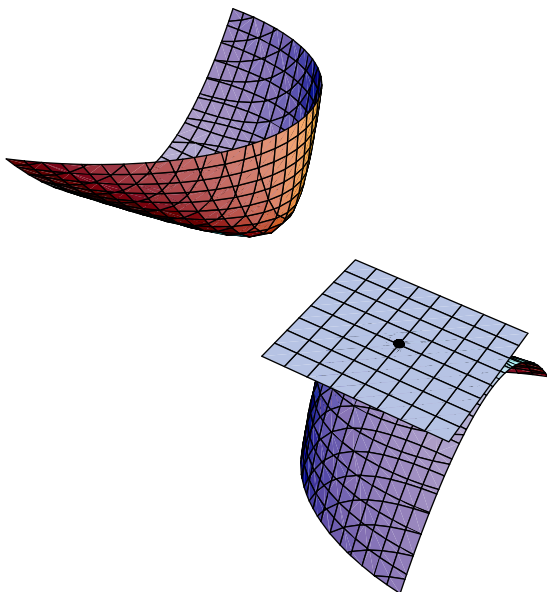
a) You know that

$$-2x + 5y + 10z = 2$$

is the equation of the tangent plane to the graph of  $f(x, y)$  at the point  $(-1, 2, -1)$ .

Find the gradient  $\nabla f(-1, 2)$  at the point  $(-1, 2)$  and Estimate  $f(-0.998, 2.0001)$  using linear approximation.

b) Let  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 + 3xz + 2$ . Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $f(x, y, z) = 0$  at the point  $(2, 0, -1)$  and estimate  $f(2.001, 0.01, -1.0001)$ .



Problem 5) (10 points)

- a) (4 points) Find all the critical points of the function  $f(x, y) = xy$  in the interior of the elliptic domain

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 < 1 .$$

and decide for each point whether it is a maximum, a minimum or a saddle point.

- b) (4 points) Find the extrema of  $f$  on the boundary

$$x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 = 1 .$$

of the same domain.

- c) (2 points) What is the global maximum and minimum of  $f$  on  $x^2 + \frac{1}{4}y^2 \leq 1$ .

Problem 6) (10 points)

- a) Assume  $f(x, y) = e^{2x-y-2} + y + \sin(x - 1)$  and  $x(t) = \cos(5t), y(t) = \sin(5t)$ . What is

$$\frac{d}{dt}f(x(t), y(t))$$

at time  $t = 0$ .

b) The relation

$$xyz + z^3 + xy + yz^2 = 4$$

defines  $z$  as a function of  $x$  and  $y$  near  $(x, y, z) = (1, 1, 1)$ . Find the gradient

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(1, 1), \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(1, 1) \right\rangle$$

of  $z(x, y)$  at the point  $(1, 1)$ .

Problem 7) (10 points)

The temperature in a room is given by  $T(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 - 3z + 1$ .

a) Barry B. Benson is hovering at the point  $(1, 0, 0)$  and feels cold. Which direction should he go to heat up most quickly? Make sure that your answer is a unit vector.

b) At some later time, Barry arrives at the point  $(3, 2, 1)$  and decides that this is a nice temperature. Find a direction (a unit vector) in which he can go, to stay at the same temperature and the same altitude.



Problem 8) (10 points)

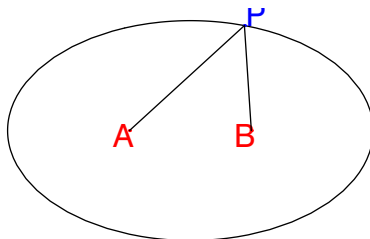
Let  $g(x, y)$  denote the distance of a point  $P = (x, y)$  to a point  $A$  and  $h(x, y)$  the distance from  $P$  to a point  $B$ . The set of points  $(x, y)$  for which  $f(x, y) = g(x, y) + h(x, y)$  is constant, forms an ellipse. In other words, the level curves of  $f$  are ellipses.

a) (4 points) Why is  $\nabla g + \nabla h$  perpendicular to the ellipse?

b) (3 points) Show that if  $\vec{r}(t)$  parametrizes the ellipse, then  $(\nabla g + \nabla h) \cdot \vec{r}' = 0$  or  $\nabla g \cdot \vec{r}' = -\nabla h \cdot \vec{r}'$ .

c) (3 points) Conclude from this that the lines  $AP$  and  $BP$  make equal angles with the tangent to the ellipse at  $P$ . (Hint: check that  $|\nabla f| = |\nabla g| = 1$ ).

You have now shown that light rays originating at focus A will be reflected from the ellipse to focus at the point B.

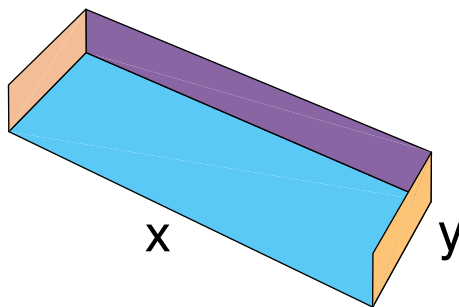


Problem 9) (10 points)

Minimize the material cost of an office tray

$$f(x, y) = xy + 2x + 2y$$

of length  $x$ , width  $y$  and height 1 under the constraint that the volume  $g(x, y) = xy$  is constant and equal to 4.



Problem 10) (10 points)

A beach wind protection is manufactured as follows. There is a rectangular floor  $ACBD$  of length  $a$  and width  $b$ . A pole of height  $c$  is located at the corner  $C$  and perpendicular to the ground surface. The top point  $P$  of the pole forms with the corners  $A$  and  $C$  one

triangle and with the corners  $B$  and  $C$  an other triangle. The total material has a fixed area of  $g(a, b, c) = ab + ac/2 + bc/2 = 12$  square meters. For which dimensions  $a, b, c$  is the volume  $f(a, b, c) = abc/6$  of the tetrahedron protected by this configuration maximal?

