

1. (17 points) Find equation of the plane containing the points $(1,1,1)$, $(2,-1,3)$ and $(2,1,0)$.

$$\vec{P_1 P_2} = \langle 1, -2, 2 \rangle, \vec{P_1 P_3} = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle \quad P_1 \quad P_2 \quad P_3$$

$\vec{P_1 P_2} \times \vec{P_1 P_3}$ is normal to the plane.

$$\vec{n} = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = 2\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

Eq. of plane $2(x-1) + 3(y-1) + 2(z-1) = 0$
or $2x + 3y + 2z = 7$

2. (17 points) Find the gradient of $F(x,y,z) = xz + y^2z - 5$ at the point $(1,2,1)$. Then find the equation of the tangent plane to the level surface $F(x,y,z) = 0$ (or $xz + y^2z = 5$) at $(1,2,1)$.

$$F_x = z, F_y = 2yz, F_z = x + y^2 \text{ at } (1,2,1) \quad F_x = 1, F_y = 4, F_z = 5$$

$\nabla F = \hat{i} + 4\hat{j} + 5\hat{k}$. The gradient is normal to the level surface so also normal to tangent plane.

plane $(x-1) + 4(y-2) + 5(z-1) = 0$ or $x + 4y + 5z = 14$

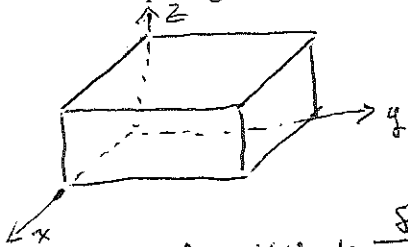
3. (17 points) Find the directional derivative of $f(x, y) = x^2y - xy^3$ at $(2, 1)$ in the direction of $i - j$.

$$f_x = 2xy - y^3, f_y = x^2 - 3xy^2, \text{ at } (2, 1) f_x = 3, f_y = 2$$

$$\nabla f = 3i - 2j, \text{ unit vector in direction is } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}i - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}j = \vec{u}$$

$$D_{\vec{u}}f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}5$$

4. (17 points) Find the dimension of a rectangular box, open at the top, having a volume of 4 ft^3 , and requiring the least amount of material (surface area) for its construction.



$$\text{Vol} = 4 = xyz, \text{ Surface Area} = SA$$

$$SA = xy + 2xz + 2yz, \text{ substitute } \frac{4}{xy} = z$$

$$SA = xy + \frac{8}{y} + \frac{8}{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial SA}{\partial x} = y - \frac{8}{x^2} = 0, \frac{\partial SA}{\partial y} = x - \frac{8}{y^2} = 0$$

$$y = \frac{8}{x^2} \text{ substitute } x - \frac{8}{\left(\frac{8}{x^2}\right)^2} = 0 \text{ or } x - \frac{x^4}{8} = 0$$

$$x(8 - x^3) = 0 \text{ either } x = 0 \text{ no box or } x = 2.$$

If $x = 2, y = 2$ and $z = 1$. This is dimension of box with minimal surface area.

5. (15 points) Find equation of the line perpendicular to the plane $2x - y + 2z = 4$ and through the point $(3, 2, 0)$.

normal vector to plane is $\vec{n} = 2\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$. Vector is also \parallel to line.

Line: $x = 3 + 2t, y = 2 - t, z = 2t$

6. (17 points) Locate all relative maxima, relative minima, and saddle points, if any, for

$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{3}x^3 - xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2 - 5y - x$. Be careful, make sure you get all critical points

Second Partial Test (x_0, y_0) is a critical point. $D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$

- i. $D > 0, f_{xx} > 0$ then rel. min. at (x_0, y_0)
- ii. $D > 0, f_{xx} < 0$ then rel. max. at (x_0, y_0)
- iii. $D < 0$, saddle point at (x_0, y_0)
- iv. $D = 0$, test inconclusive

Find critical pts. $f_x = x^2 - y - 1, f_y = -x + y - 5$

Set to zero and solve for x and y .

$y = x^2 - 1, -x + y - 5 = 0, \text{ so } -x + x^2 - 1 - 5 = 0$

$x^2 - x - 6 = 0, \text{ factor } (x-3)(x+2) = 0. \text{ Either } x = 3, -2$

critical pts $(3, 8)$ and $(-2, 3)$

$f_{xx} = 2x, f_{yy} = 1, f_{xy} = -1, D = 2x - 1$

at $(3, 8), D = 5 > 0, f_{xx} = 6 > 0 \implies$ rel. min.

at $(-2, 3), D = -5 < 0 \implies$ saddle pt.