

PRACTICE P03 SOLUTIONS

1. $f(x, y, z) = \ln(x^2 + y^2) - z = 0$

(a) TANGENT PLANE EQUATION $f_x = \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2}$; $f_y = \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2}$, $f_z = -1$

(a) $(-2, 1, \ln 5)$ $f_x = -\frac{4}{5}$, $f_y = \frac{2}{5}$, $f_z = -1$

so $-\frac{4}{5}(x+2) + \frac{2}{5}(y-1) - 1(z - \ln 5) = 0$

(b) $\frac{x+2}{-4/5} = \frac{y-1}{2/5} = \frac{z - \ln 5}{-1}$

2. $T(x, y) = e^x \cos y + e^y \cos x$

$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = e^x \cos y - e^y \sin x$ $\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = -e^x \sin y + e^y \cos x$

(a) $\nabla T = \langle \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \rangle$ (b) at $(0, 0)$ $\nabla T_{(0,0)} = \langle e^0 \cos 0 - e^0 \sin 0, -e^0 \sin 0 + e^0 \cos 0 \rangle$

(c) $|\nabla T| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{2}$ $= \langle 1, 1 \rangle$ In this direction for most rapid increase

3. $f(x, y) = \frac{2x}{x-y}$ at $(1, 0)$ DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVE IN DIRECTION $\langle 1, -\sqrt{3} \rangle$

$\nabla f \cdot \hat{a} = \text{DIR DEN}$ $\nabla f = \langle \frac{2(x-y) - 2x}{(x-y)^2}, \frac{+2x}{(x-y)^2} \rangle = \langle 0, 2 \rangle$

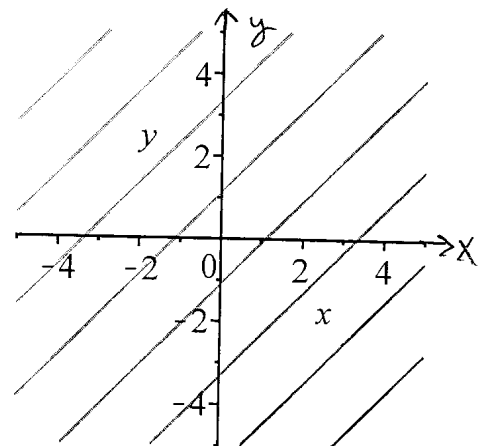
$\langle 0, 2 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rangle = -\sqrt{3}$
UNIT VECTOR

5. CONTOUR PLOT $f(x, y) = y - x$

4. $z = \frac{x^2}{2} - y^2$ at point $(-1, 1, -\frac{1}{2})$

$\nabla z = \langle x, -2y \rangle \rightarrow \langle -1, -2 \rangle$

STEEPEST ASCENT IS ∇z



6.

$$\textcircled{a} \quad f_x = \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta x} = \frac{2.2 - 1.8}{.1 - (-.1)} = \frac{.4}{.2} = 2$$

$$f_y = \frac{\Delta z}{\Delta y} = \frac{1.6 - 2.4}{.2 - (-.2)} = \frac{-.8}{.4} = -2$$

$$\textcircled{b} \quad \nabla f = \langle 2, -2 \rangle$$

$$\text{DIRECTION} = \langle 1, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle \text{ unit vector}$$

$$\therefore \langle 2, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \rangle = 0$$

7.

A - V

B - II

C - IV

D - III

E - VI

F - I