# The Derivative in *n*-Space

# 15.1 Concepts Review

- 1. real-valued function of two real variables
- 2. level curve; contour map
- 3. concentric circles
- 4. parallel lines

### Problem Set 15.1

- 1. a. 5
  - **b.** 0
  - **c.** 6
  - **d.**  $a^6 + a^2$
  - e.  $2x^2, x \neq 0$
  - f. Undefined

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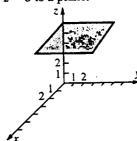
- 2. a. 4
  - b. 17
  - c.  $\frac{17}{16}$
  - **d.**  $1+a^2, a \neq 0$
  - e.  $x^3 + x, x \neq 0$
  - f. Undefined

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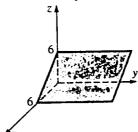
- 3. a.  $\sin(2\pi) = 0$ 
  - **b.**  $4\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6}\right) = 2$

c. 
$$16\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 16$$

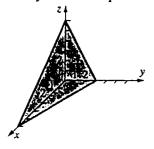
- **d.**  $\pi^2 \sin(\pi^2) \approx -4.2469$
- e.  $1.44 \sin [(3.1)(4.2)] \approx 0.6311$
- 4. a. 6
  - **b.** 12
  - c. 2
  - **d.**  $(3\cos 6)^{1/2} + 1.44 \approx 3.1372$
  - e.  $(-2\cos 2)^{1/2} + 9 \approx 9.9123$
- 5.  $F(t\cos t, \sec^2 t) = t^2 \cos^2 t \sec^2 t = t^2$ ,  $\cos t \neq 0$
- 6.  $F(f(t), g(t)) = F(\ln t^2, e^{t/2})$ =  $\exp(\ln t^2) + (e^{t/2})^2 = t^2 + e^t, t \neq 0$
- 7. z = 6 is a plane.



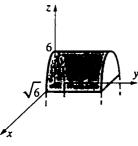
8. x + z = 6 is a plane.



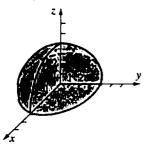
9. x + 2y + z = 6 is a plane.



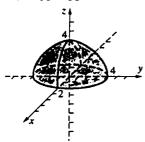
10.  $z = 6 - x^2$  is a parabolic cylinder.



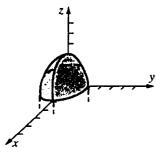
11.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$ ,  $z \ge 0$  is a hemisphere.



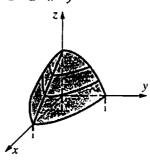
12.  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{16} + \frac{z^2}{16} = 1$ ,  $z \ge 0$  is a hemi-ellipsoid.



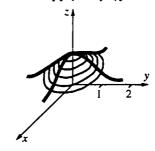
13.  $z = 3 - x^2 - y^2$  is a paraboloid.



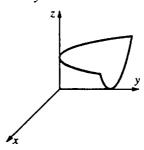
14.  $z = 2 - x - y^2$ 



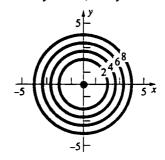
15.  $z = \exp[-(x^2 + y^2)]$ 



16.  $z = \frac{x^2}{y}, y > 0$ 

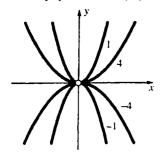


17.  $x^2 + y^2 = 2z$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 = 2k$ 

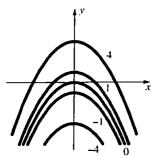


**18.**  $x = zy, y \neq 0$ ;  $x = ky, y \neq 0$ 

19.  $x^2 = zy$ ,  $y \ne 0$ ;  $x^2 = ky$ ,  $y \ne 0$ 



**20.**  $x^2 = -(y-z)$ ;  $x^2 = -(y-k)$ 



21. 
$$z = \frac{x^2 + y}{x + y^2}, x \neq -y^2$$

$$k = 0$$
:  $y = -x^2$ 

Parabola except (0, 0) and (-1, -1)

$$k = 1$$
:  $x^2 + y = x + y^2$ 

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

$$y = x$$
 or  $y = -x + 1$ 

Intersecting lines except (0, 0) and (-1, -1)

$$k = 2$$
:  $x^2 + y = 2x + 2y^2$ 

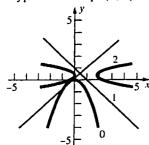
$$\frac{(x-1)^2}{\frac{7}{8}} - \frac{\left(y - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2}{\frac{7}{16}} = 1$$

Hyperbola except (0, 0) and (-1, -1)

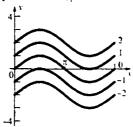
$$k = 4$$
:  $x^2 + y = 4x + 4y^2$ 

$$\frac{(x-2)^2}{\frac{63}{16}} - \frac{\left(y - \frac{1}{8}\right)^2}{\frac{63}{64}} = 1$$

Hyperbola except (0, 0) and (-1, -1)

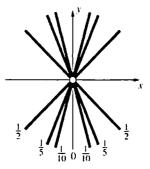


**22.**  $y = \sin x + z$ ;  $y = \sin x + k$ 

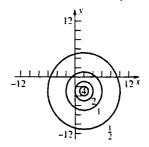


**23.** x = 0, if T = 0:

$$y^2 = \left(\frac{1}{T} - 1\right)x^2$$
, if  $y \neq 0$ .



24.  $(x-2)^2 + (y+3)^2 = \frac{16}{v^2}$ 



- 25. a. San Francisco and St. Louis had a temperature between 70 and 80 degrees Fahrenheit.
  - Drive northwest to get to cooler temperatures, and drive southeast to get warmer temperatures.
  - c. Since the level curve for 70 runs southwest to northeast, you could drive southwest or northeast and stay at about the same temperature.
- 26. a. The lowest barometric pressure, 1000 millibars and under, occurred in the region of the Great Lakes, specifically near Wisconsin. The highest barometric pressure, 1025 millibars and over, occurred on the east coast, from Massachusetts to South Carolina.
  - b. Driving northwest would take you to lower barometric pressure, and driving southeast

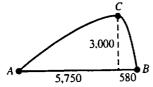
would take you to higher barometric pressure.

- c. Since near St. Louis the level curves run southwest to northeast, you could drive southwest or northeast and stay at about the same barometric pressure.
- 27.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \ge 16$ ; the set of all points on and outside the sphere of radius 4 that is centered at the origin
- 28. The set of all points inside (the part containing the z-axis) and on the hyperboloid of one sheet;  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{9} \frac{z^2}{9} = 1.$
- 29.  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} + \frac{z^2}{1} \le 1$ ; points inside and on the ellipsoid
- 30. Points inside (the part containing the z-axis) or on the hyperboloid of one sheet,  $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{9} \frac{z^2}{16} = 1$ , excluding points on the coordinate planes
- 31. Since the argument to the natural logarithm function must be positive, we must have  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 > 0$ . This is true for all (x, y, z) except (x, y, z) = (0, 0, 0). The domain consists all points in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  except the origin.
- 32. Since the argument to the natural logarithm function must be positive, we must have xy > 0. This occurs when the ordered pair (x, y) is in the first quadrant or the third quadrant of the xy-plane. There is no restriction on z. Thus, the domain consists of all points (x, y, z) such that x and y are both positive or both negative.
- 33.  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = k$ , k > 0; set of all spheres centered at the origin
- 34.  $100x^2 + 16y^2 + 25z^2 = k$ , k > 0;  $\frac{x^2}{\frac{k}{100}} + \frac{y^2}{\frac{k}{16}} + \frac{z^2}{\frac{k}{25}} = 1$ ; set of all ellipsoids centered at origin such that their axes have ratio  $\left(\frac{1}{10}\right): \left(\frac{1}{4}\right): \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)$  or 2:5:4.

- 35.  $\frac{x^2}{\frac{1}{16}} + \frac{y^2}{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{z^2}{1} = k; \text{ the elliptic cone}$   $\frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{9} = \frac{z^2}{16} \text{ and all hyperboloids (one and two sheets) with } z\text{-axis for axis such that } a:b:c \text{ is}$   $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right): \left(\frac{1}{4}\right): \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \text{ or } 3:3:4.$
- 36.  $\frac{x^2}{\frac{1}{9}} \frac{y^2}{\frac{1}{4}} \frac{z^2}{1} = k$ ; the elliptical cone  $\frac{y^2}{9} + \frac{z^2}{36} = \frac{x^2}{4}$  and all hyperboloids (one and two sheets) with x-axis for axis such that a:b:c is  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right): \left(\frac{1}{2}\right): 1 \text{ or } 2:3:6$
- 37.  $4x^2 9y^2 = k$ , k in R;  $\frac{x^2}{\frac{k}{4}} \frac{y^2}{\frac{k}{9}} = 1$ , if  $k \neq 0$ ; planes  $y = \pm \frac{2x}{3}$  (for k = 0) and all hyperbolic cylinders parallel to the z-axis such that the ratio a:b is  $\left(\frac{1}{2}\right): \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$  or 3:2 (where a is associated with the x-term)
- 38.  $e^{x^2+y^2+z^2} = k$ , k > 0  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = \ln k$ concentric circles centered at the origin.
- 39. a. All (w,x,y,z) except (0,0,0,0), which would cause division by 0.
  - **b.** All  $(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  in *n*-space.
  - c. All  $(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  that satisfy  $x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2 \le 1$ ; other values of  $(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n)$  would lead to the square root of a negative number.
- **40.** If z = 0, then x = 0 or  $x = \pm \sqrt{3}y$ .

41. a. AC is the least steep path and BC is the most steep path between A and C since the level curves are farthest apart along AC and closest together along BC.

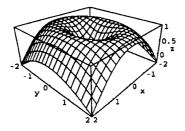
b. 
$$|AC| \approx \sqrt{(5750)^2 + (3000)^2} \approx 6490 \text{ ft}$$
  
 $|BC| \approx \sqrt{(580)^2 + (3000)^2} \approx 3060 \text{ ft}$ 



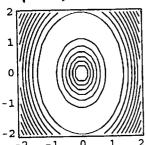
42. Completing the squares on x and y yields the equivalent equation

$$f(x, y) + 25.25 = (x - 0.5)^2 + 3(y + 2)^2$$
, an elliptic paraboloid.

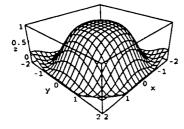




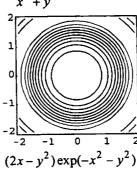


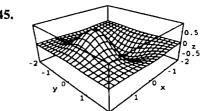


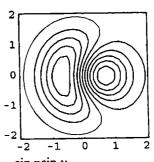
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$$\frac{\sin(x^2+y^2)}{x^2+x^2}$$

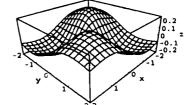


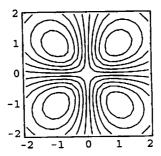




$$\frac{\sin x \sin y}{(1+x^2+y^2)}$$

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## 15.2 Concepts Review

- 1.  $\lim_{h \to 0} \frac{[(f(x_0 + h, y_0) f(x_0, y_0)]}{h}$ ; partial derivative of f with respect to x
- **2.** 5; 1
- $3. \ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$
- 4. 0

#### Problem Set 15.2

1. 
$$f_x(x, y) = 8(2x - y)^3$$
;  $f_y(x, y) = -4(2x - y)^3$ 

2. 
$$f_x(x, y) = 6(4x - y^2)^{1/2}$$
;  
 $f_y(x, y) = -3y(4x - y^2)^{1/2}$ 

3. 
$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{(xy)(2x) - (x^2 - y^2)(y)}{(xy)^2} = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x^2 y}$$
$$f_y(x, y) = \frac{(xy)(-2y) - (x^2 - y^2)(x)}{(xy)^2}$$
$$= -\frac{(x^2 + y^2)}{xy^2}$$

4. 
$$f_x(x, y) = e^x \cos y$$
;  $f_y(x, y) = -e^x \sin y$ 

5. 
$$f_x(x, y) = e^y \cos x$$
;  $f_y(x, y) = e^y \sin x$ 

6. 
$$f_x(x, y) = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) (3x^2 + y^2)^{-4/3} (6x)$$
  
 $= -2x(3x^2 + y^2)^{-4/3};$   
 $f_y(x, y) = \left(-\frac{1}{3}\right) (3x^2 + y^2)^{-4/3} (2y)$   
 $= \left(-\frac{2y}{3}\right) (3x^2 + y^2)^{-4/3}$ 

7. 
$$f_x(x, y) = x(x^2 - y^2)^{-1/2}$$
;  
 $f_y(x, y) = -y(x^2 - y^2)^{-1/2}$ 

8. 
$$f_u(u, v) = ve^{uv}$$
;  $f_v(u, v) = ue^{uv}$ 

9. 
$$g_x(x, y) = -ye^{-xy}$$
;  $g_y(x, y) = -xe^{-xy}$ 

10. 
$$f_s(s, t) = 2s(s^2 - t^2)^{-1}$$
;  
 $f_t(s, t) = -2t(s^2 - t^1)^{-1}$ 

11. 
$$f_x(x, y) = 4[1 + (4x - 7y)^2]^{-1};$$
  
 $f_y(x, y) = -7[1 + (4x - 7y)^2]^{-1}$ 

12. 
$$F_{w}(w, z) = w \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{w}{z}\right)^{2}}} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right) + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{w}{z}\right)$$
$$= \frac{\frac{w}{z}}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{w}{z}\right)^{2}}} + \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{w}{z}\right);$$

$$F_z = (w, z) = w \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{w}{z}\right)^2}} \left(-\frac{w}{z^2}\right) = \frac{-\left(\frac{w}{z}\right)^2}{\sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{w}{z}\right)^2}}$$

13. 
$$f_x(x, y) = -2xy\sin(x^2 + y^2);$$
  
 $f_y(x, y) = -2y^2\sin(x^2 + y^2) + \cos(x^2 + y^2)$ 

14. 
$$f_s(s,t) = -2se^{t^2-s^2}$$
;  $f_s(s,t) = 2te^{t^2-s^2}$ 

15. 
$$F_x(x, y) = 2\cos x \cos y$$
;  $F_y(x, y) = -2\sin x \sin y$ 

16. 
$$f_r(r, \theta) = 9r^2 \cos 2\theta$$
;  $f_{\theta}(r, \theta) = -6r^3 \sin 2\theta$ 

17. 
$$f_x(x, y) = 4xy^3 - 3x^2y^5;$$
  
 $f_{xy}(x, y) = 12xy^2 - 15x^2y^4$   
 $f_y(x, y) = 6x^2y^2 - 5x^3y^4;$   
 $f_{yx}(x, y) = 12xy^2 - 15x^2y^4$ 

18. 
$$f_x(x, y) = 5(x^3 + y^2)^4 (3x^2);$$
  
 $f_{xy}(x, y) = 60x^2(x^3 + y^2)^3 (2y)$   
 $= 120x^2y(x^3 + y^2)^3$   
 $f_y(x, y) = 5(x^3 + y^2)^4 (2y);$   
 $f_{yx}(x, y) = 40y(x^3 + y^2)^3 (3x^2)$   
 $= 120x^2y(x^3 + y^2)^3$ 

19. 
$$f_x(x, y) = 6e^{2x} \cos y$$
;  $f_{xy}(x, y) = -6e^{2x} \sin y$   
 $f_y(x, y) = -3e^{2x} \sin y$ ;  $f_{yx}(x, y) = -6e^{2x} \sin y$ 

20. 
$$f_x(x, y) = y(1+x^2y^2)^{-1}$$
;  
 $f_{xy}(x, y) = (1-x^2y^2)(1+x^2y^2)^{-2}$ 

$$f_x(x, y) = x(1+x^2y^2)^{-1};$$
  
 $f_{xy}(x, y) = (1-x^2y^2)(1+x^2y^2)^{-2}$ 

21. 
$$F_x(x, y) = \frac{(xy)(2) - (2x - y)(y)}{(xy)^2} = \frac{y^2}{x^2 y^2} = \frac{1}{x^2};$$

$$F_x(3, -2) = \frac{1}{9}$$

$$F_y(x, y) = \frac{(xy)(-1) - (2x - y)(x)}{(xy)^2} = \frac{-2x^2}{x^2 y^2} = -\frac{2}{x^2};$$

$$F_y(3, -2) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

22. 
$$F_x(x, y) = (2x + y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)^{-1}$$
:  
 $F_x(-1, 4) = \frac{2}{13} \approx 0.1538$   
 $F_y(x, y) = (x + 2y)(x^2 + xy + y^2)^{-1}$ :  
 $F_y(-1, 4) = \frac{7}{13} \approx 0.5385$ 

23. 
$$f_x(x, y) = -y^2(x^2 + y^4)^{-1};$$
  
 $f_x(\sqrt{5}, -2) = -\frac{4}{21} \approx -0.1905$   
 $f_y(x, y) = 2xy(x^2 + y^4)^{-1};$   
 $f_y(\sqrt{5}, -2) = -\frac{4\sqrt{5}}{21} \approx -0.4259$ 

24. 
$$f_x(x, y) = e^y \sinh x$$
;  
 $f_x(-1, 1) = e \sinh(-1) \approx -3.1945$   
 $f_y(x, y) = e^y \cosh x$ ;  
 $f_y(-1, 1) = e \cosh(-1) \approx 4.1945$ 

25. Let 
$$z = f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{4}$$
.  
 $f_y(x, y) = \frac{y}{2}$   
The slope is  $f_y(3, 2) = 1$ .

26. Let 
$$z = f(x, y) = (1/3)(36 - 9x^2 - 4y^2)^{1/2}$$
.  

$$f_y(x, y) = \left(-\frac{4}{3}\right)y(36 - 9x^2 - y^2)^{-1/2}$$
The slope is  $f_y(1, -2) = \frac{8}{3\sqrt{11}} \approx 0.8040$ .

27. 
$$z = f(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(9x^2 + 9y^2 - 36)^{1/2}$$
.

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{9x}{2(9x^2 + 9y^2 - 36)^{1/2}}$$
$$f_x(2, 1) = 3$$

28. 
$$z = f(x, y) = \left(\frac{5}{4}\right)(16 - x^2)^{1/2}$$
.  
 $f_x(x, y) = \left(-\frac{5}{4}\right)x(16 - x^2)^{-1/2}$   
 $f_x(2, 3) = -\frac{5}{4\sqrt{3}} \approx -0.7217$ 

29. 
$$V_r(r, h) = 2\pi r h;$$
  
 $V_r(6, 10) = 120\pi \approx 376.99 \text{ in.}^2$ 

30. 
$$T_y(x, y) = 3y^2$$
;  $T_y(3, 2) = 12$  degrees per ft

31. 
$$P(V, T) = \frac{kT}{V}$$
  
 $P_T(V, T) = \frac{k}{V}$ ;  
 $P_T(100, 300) = \frac{k}{100}$  lb/in.<sup>2</sup> per degree

32. 
$$V[P_V(V, T)] + T[P_T(V, T)]$$
  
=  $V(-kTV^{-2}) + T(kV^{-1}) = 0$   
 $P_V V_T T_P = \left(-\frac{kT}{V^2}\right) \left(\frac{k}{P}\right) \left(\frac{V}{k}\right) = -\frac{kT}{PV} = -\frac{PV}{PV} = -1$ 

33. 
$$f_x(x, y) = 3x^2y - y^3$$
;  $f_{xx}(x, y) = 6xy$ ;  
 $f_y(x, y) = x^3 - 3xy^2$ ;  $f_{yy}(x, y) = -6xy$   
Therefore,  $f_{xx}(x, y) + f_{yy}(x, y) = 0$ .

34. 
$$f_x(x, y) = 2x(x^2 + y^2)^{-1};$$
  
 $f_{xx}(x, y) = -2(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)^{-1};$   
 $f_y(x, y) = 2y(x^2 + y^2)^{-1};$   
 $f_{yy}(x, y) = 2(x^2 - y^2)(x^2 + y^2)^{-1}$ 

35. 
$$F_y(x, y) = 15x^4y^4 - 6x^2y^2;$$
  
 $F_{yy}(x, y) = 60x^4y^3 - 12x^2y;$   
 $F_{yyy}(x, y) = 180x^4y^2 - 12x^2$ 

36. 
$$f_x(x, y) = [-\sin(2x^2 - y^2)](4x)$$

$$= -4x\sin(2x^2 - y^2)$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = (-4x)[\cos(2x^2 - y^2)](4x)$$

$$+[\sin(2x^2 - y^2)](-4)$$

$$f_{xxy}(x, y) = -16x^2[-\sin(2x^2 - y^2)](-2y)$$

$$-4[\cos(2x^2 - y^2)](-2y)$$

$$= -32x^2y\sin(2x^2 - y^2) + 8y\cos(2x^2 - y^2)$$

37. a. 
$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3}$$

$$\mathbf{b.} \quad \frac{\partial^3 y}{\partial y \partial x^2}$$

c. 
$$\frac{\partial^4 y}{\partial y^3 \partial x}$$

38. a. 
$$f_{vxx}$$

b. 
$$f_{vvxx}$$

c. 
$$f_{yyxxx}$$

**39.** a. 
$$f_x(x, y, z) = 6xy - yz$$

**b.** 
$$f_y(x, y, z) = 3x^2 - xz + 2yz^2;$$
  
 $f_y(0, 1, 2) = 8$ 

c. Using the result in a,  $f_{xy}(x, y, z) = 6x - z$ .

**40.** a. 
$$12x^2(x^3+y^2+z)^3$$

**b.** 
$$f_y(x, y, z) = 8y(x^3 + y^2 + z)^3$$
;  
 $f_y(0, 1, 1) = 64$ 

c. 
$$f_z(x, y, z) = 4(x^3 + y^2 + z)^3;$$
  
 $f_{zz}(x, y, z) = 12(x^2 + y^2 + z)^2$ 

41. 
$$f_x(x, y, x) = -yze^{-xyz} - y(xy - z^2)^{-1}$$

42. 
$$f_x(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{xy}{z}\right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{y}{z}\right);$$
  
 $f_x(-2, -1, 8) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^{-1/2} \left(-\frac{1}{8}\right) = -\frac{1}{8}$ 

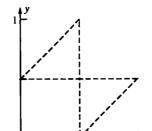
43. If  $f(x, y) = x^4 + xy^3 + 12$ ,  $f_y(x, y) = 3xy^2$ ;  $f_y(1, -2) = 12$ . Therefore, along the tangent line  $\Delta y = 1 \Rightarrow \Delta z = 12$ , so  $\langle 0, 1, 12 \rangle$  is a tangent vector (since  $\Delta x = 0$ ). Then parametric equations of the tangent line are  $\begin{cases} x = 1 \\ y = -2 + t \\ z = 5 + 12t \end{cases}$ . Then the

point of xy-plane at which the bee hits is (1, 0, 29) [since  $y = 0 \Rightarrow t = 2 \Rightarrow x = 1, z = 29$ ].

- 44. The largest rectangle that can be contained in the circle is a square of diameter length 20. The edge of such a square has length  $10\sqrt{2}$ , so its area is 200. Therefore, the domain of A is  $\{(x, y): 0 \le x^2 + y^2 < 400\}$ , and the range is (0, 200].
- 45. Domain: (Case x < y)

  The lengths of the sides are then x, y x, and 1 y. The sum of the lengths of any two sides must be greater than the length of the remaining side, leading to three inequalities:

$$x + (y - x) > 1 - y \Rightarrow y > \frac{1}{2}$$
$$(y - x) + (1 - y) > x \Rightarrow x < \frac{1}{2}$$
$$x + (1 - y) > y - x \Rightarrow y < x + \frac{1}{2}$$



The case for y < x yields similar inequalities (x and y interchanged). The graph of  $D_A$ , the domain of A is given above. In set notation it is

$$D_{\mathcal{A}} = \left\{ (x, y) : x < \frac{1}{2}, y > \frac{1}{2}, y < x + \frac{1}{2} \right\}$$

$$\cup \left\{ (x, y) : x > \frac{1}{2}, y < \frac{1}{2}, x < y + \frac{1}{2} \right\}.$$

Range: The area is greater than zero but can be arbitrarily close to zero since one side can be arbitrarily small and the other two sides are bounded above. It seems that the area would be largest when the triangle is equilateral. An

equilateral triangle with sides equal to  $\frac{1}{3}$  has

area 
$$\frac{\sqrt{3}}{36}$$
. Hence the range of A is  $\left(0, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{36}\right]$ . (In

Sections 8 and 9 of this chapter methods will be presented which will make it easy to prove that the largest value of A will occur when the triangle is equilateral.)

**46. a.**  $u = \cos(x) \cos(ct)$ :

$$u_r = -\sin(x)\cos(ct)$$

$$u_t = -c\cos(x)\sin(ct)$$

$$u_{rr} = -\cos(x)\cos(ct)$$

$$u_{tt} = -c^2 \cos(x) \cos(ct)$$

Therefore, 
$$c^2u_{xx} = u_{tt}$$
.

$$u = e^x \cosh(ct)$$
:

$$u_r = e^x \cosh(ct), u_t = ce^x \sinh(ct)$$

$$u_{xx} = e^x \cosh(ct), u_{tt} = c^2 e^x \cosh(ct)$$

Therefore,  $c^2 u_{xx} = u_{tt}$ .

**b.**  $u = e^{-ct} \sin(x)$ :

$$u_x = e^{-ct} \cos x$$

$$u_{xx} = -e^{-ct} \sin x$$

$$u_t = -ce^{ct} \sin x$$

Therefore,  $cu_{xx} = u_t$ .

$$u = t^{-1/2}e^{-x^2/4ct}$$
:

$$u_x = t^{-1/2} e^{-x^2/4ct} \left( -\frac{x}{2ct} \right)$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{(x^2 - 2ct)}{(4c^2t^{5/2}e^{x^2/4ct})}$$

$$u_t = \frac{(x^2 - 2ct)}{(4ct^{5/2}e^{x^2/4ct})}$$

Therefore,  $cu_{xx} = u_t$ .

47. a. Moving parallel to the y-axis from the point (1, 1) to the nearest level curve and

approximating 
$$\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta y}$$
, we obtain

$$f_y(1, 1) = \frac{4-5}{1.25-1} = -4.$$

 b. Moving parallel to the x-axis from the point (-4, 2) to the nearest level curve and

approximating 
$$\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta x}$$
, we obtain

$$f_x(-4, 2) \approx \frac{1-0}{-2.5-(-4)} = \frac{2}{3}.$$

c. Moving parallel to the x-axis from the point (-5, -2) to the nearest level curve and

approximately 
$$\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta x}$$
, we obtain

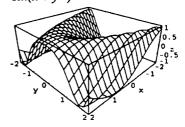
$$f_x(-4, -5) \approx \frac{1-0}{-2.5 - (-5)} = \frac{2}{5}.$$

**d.** Moving parallel to the y-axis from the point (0, -2) to the nearest level curve and

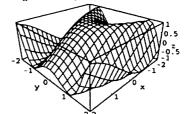
approximating 
$$\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta v}$$
, we obtain

$$f_y(0, 2) \approx \frac{0-1}{\frac{-19}{9} - (-2)} = \frac{8}{3}.$$

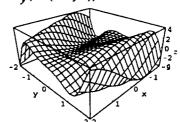
48. a.  $\sin(x+y^2)$ 



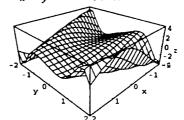
**b.**  $D_x(\sin(x+y^2))$ 



c.  $D_y(\sin(x+y^2))$ 



d.  $D_{\mathbf{r}}(D_{\mathbf{v}}(\sin(x+y)^2))$ 



49. a. 
$$f_y(x, y, z)$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \frac{f(x, y + \Delta y, z) - f(x, y, z)}{\Delta y}$$

**b.** 
$$f_z(x, y, z)$$
  
=  $\lim_{\Delta z \to 0} \frac{f(x, y, z + \Delta z) - f(x, y, z)}{\Delta z}$ 

c. 
$$G_x(w,x,y,z)$$
  
=  $\lim_{\Delta x \to 0} \frac{G(w,x+\Delta x,y,z) - G(w,x,y,z)}{\Delta x}$ 

d. 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \lambda(x, y, z, t)$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta z \to 0} \frac{\lambda(x, y, z + \Delta z, t) - \lambda(x, y, z, t)}{\Delta z}$$

# 15.3 Concepts Review

- 1. 3; (x, y) approaches (1, 2).
- 2.  $\lim_{(x, y)\to(1, 2)} f(x, y) = f(1, 2)$
- 3. contained in S
- 4. an interior point of S; boundary points

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- 1. -18
- 2. 3

3. 
$$\lim_{(x, y) \to (2, \pi)} \left[ x \cos^2 xy - \sin \left( \frac{xy}{3} \right) \right]$$
  
=  $2 \cos^2 2\pi - \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{3} \right) = 2 - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx 1.1340$ 

- 4.  $-\frac{5}{2}$
- 5.  $\frac{1}{3}$

e. 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial b_2} S(b_0, b_1, b_2, ..., b_n) =$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta b_2 \to 0} \left( \frac{S(b_0, b_1, b_2 + \Delta b_2, ..., b_n)}{-S(b_0, b_1, b_2, ..., b_n)} \right)$$

50. a. 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w} (\sin w \sin x \cos y \cos z)$$
  
=  $\cos w \sin x \cos y \cos z$ 

b. 
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ x \ln \left( wxyz \right) \right] = x \cdot \frac{wyz}{wxyz} + 1 \cdot \ln \left( wxyz \right)$$
$$= 1 + \ln \left( wxyz \right)$$

c. 
$$\lambda_{t}(x, y, z, t)$$

$$= \frac{(1 + xyzt)\cos x - t(\cos x)xyz}{(1 + xyzt)^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\cos x}{(1 + xyzt)^{2}}$$

6. 
$$\lim_{(x, y) \to (0, 0)} \frac{\tan(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)}$$

$$= \lim_{(x, y) \to (0, 0)} \frac{\sin(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)} \frac{1}{\cos(x^2 + y^2)}$$

$$= (1)(1) = 1$$

7. The limit does not exist since the function is not defined anywhere along the line y = x. That is, there is no neighborhood of the origin in which the function is defined everywhere except possibly at the origin.

8. 
$$\lim_{(x, y)\to(0, 0)} \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 - y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}$$
$$= \lim_{(x, y)\to(0, 0)} (x^2 - y^2) = 0$$

- 9. The entire plane since  $x^2 + y^2 + 1$  is never zero.
- 10. Require  $1 x^2 y^2 > 0$ ;  $x^2 + y^2 < 1$ . S is the interior of the unit circle centered at the origin.
- 11. Require  $y x^2 \neq 0$ . S is the entire plane except the parabola  $y = x^2$ .

12. The only points at which f might be discontinuous occur when xy = 0.

$$\lim_{(x, y)\to(a, 0)} \frac{\sin(xy)}{xy} = 1 = f(a, 0) \text{ for all nonzero}$$

a in R, and then 
$$\lim_{(x, y)\to(0, b)} \frac{\sin(xy)}{xy} = 1 = f(0, b)$$

for all b in R. Therefore, f is continuous on the entire plane.

- 13. Require  $x y + 1 \ge 0$ ;  $y \le x + 1$ . S is the region below and on the line y = x + 1.
- 14. Require  $4-x^2-y^2 > 0$ ;  $x^2+y^2 < 4$ . S is the interior of the circle of radius 2 centered at the origin.
- 15. Along x-axis (y = 0):  $\lim_{(x, y) \to (0, 0)} \frac{0}{x^2 + 0} = 0$ .

Along 
$$y = x$$
:

$$\lim_{(x, y)\to(0, 0)} \frac{x^2}{2x^2} = \lim_{(x, y)\to(0, 0)} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Hence, the limit does not exist because for some points near the origin f(x, y) is getting closer to 0,

but for others it is getting closer to  $\frac{1}{2}$ .

16. Along y = 0:  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{0}{x^2 + 0} = 0$ . Along y = x:

$$\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x^2 + x^3}{x^2 + x^2} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1 + x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

17. a.  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x^2(mx)}{x^4 + (mx)^2} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{mx^3}{x^4 + m^2x^2}$ 

$$=\lim_{x\to 0}\frac{mx}{x^2+m^2}=0$$

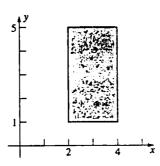
- b.  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x^2(x^2)}{x^4 + (x^2)^2} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x^4}{2x^4} = \lim_{x \to 0} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$
- c.  $\lim_{(x, y) \to (0, 0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y}$  does not exist.
- 18.  $\left| \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right| \le \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} < \varepsilon$  in some

 $\delta$ -neighborhood of (0, 0) since

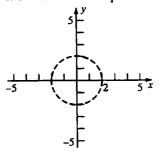
$$\lim_{(x, y)\to(0, 0)} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = 0.$$
 Therefore,

$$\lim_{(x, y)\to(0, 0)} \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} = 0.$$

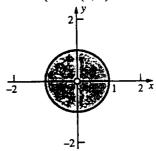
19. The boundary consists of the points that form the outer edge of the rectangle. The set is closed.



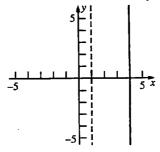
20. The boundary consists of the points of the circle shown. The set is open.



21. The boundary consists of the circle and the origin. The set is neither open (since, for example, (1, 0) is not an interior point), nor closed (since (0, 0) is not in the set).

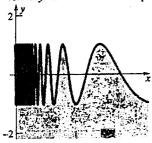


22. The boundary consists of the points on the line x = 1 along with the points on the line x = 4. The set is neither closed nor open.



23. The boundary consists of the graph of  $y = \sin\left(\frac{1}{x}\right)$  along with the part of the y-axis for

which  $y \le 1$ . The set is open.



24. The boundary is the set itself along with the origin. The set is neither open (since none of its points are interior points) nor closed (since the origin is not in the set).



25. 
$$\frac{x^2 - 4y^2}{x - 2y} = \frac{(x + 2y)(x - 2y)}{x - 2y} = x + 2y \text{ (if } x \neq 2y)$$

We want

$$g(x) = x + 2\left(\frac{x}{2}\right)\left(\text{if } x = 2y, \text{ or } y = \frac{x}{2}\right) = 2x$$

26. Let L and M be the latter two limits.

$$[f(x, y) + g(x, y)] - [L + M]$$

$$\leq |f(x, y) - L| + |f(x, y) - M| \leq \frac{\varepsilon}{2} + \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$$

for (x, y) in some  $\delta$ -neighborhood of  $(a, b) = \varepsilon$ . Therefore,

$$\lim_{(x, y)\to(a, b)} [f(x, y) + g(x, y)] = L + M.$$

27. Note:  $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$  is equivalent to  $r \rightarrow 0$ .

a. 
$$f(x, y) = \frac{(r\cos\theta)(r\sin\theta)}{\sqrt{r^2}} = |r|\sin\theta\cos\theta$$
$$= \frac{|r|\sin 2\theta}{2} \to 0 \text{ as } r \to 0.$$

**b.** 
$$f(x, y) = \frac{(r\cos\theta)(r\sin\theta)}{r^2} = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2}$$
 which does not approach 0 as  $r \to 0$ .

c. 
$$f(x, y) = \frac{r^{7/3} \cos^{7/3} \theta}{r^2} = r \cos^{7/3} \theta \to 0$$
 as  $r \to 0$ .

d.  $f(x, y) = (r\cos\theta)(r\sin\theta)(\cos 2\theta)$  (See introduction to this problem for third factor.)  $= \frac{r^2 \sin 2\theta \cos 2\theta}{2} = \frac{r^2 \sin 4\theta}{4} \to 0 \text{ as } r \to 0.$ 

e. 
$$f(x, y) = \frac{r^4 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^4 \sin^4 \theta}$$
$$= r^2 \left( \frac{\cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^4 \theta} \right)$$
$$= r^2 \left( \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{1 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \tan^2 \theta} \right) \text{ if } \theta \neq \pm \frac{\pi}{2}. \text{ This}$$

converges to 0 as  $r \to 0$  since the fraction is bounded (the numerator is in [0, 1] and the denominator is greater than or equal to 1). If

$$\theta=\pm\frac{\pi}{2}, f(x, y)=0.$$

f. This one is not easier in polar coordinates. Here is a Cartesian coordinates solution.

Along curve  $x = y^2$ :

$$\frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^4} = \frac{(y^2)y^2}{(y^2)^2 + y^4} = \frac{1}{2}$$
 which does not approach 0.

Conclusion: The functions of parts a, c, d, and e are continuous at the origin. Those of parts b and f are discontinuous at the origin.

- **28.** *f* is discontinuous at each overhang. More interesting, *f* is discontinuous along the Continental Divide.
- 29. a.  $\{(x, y, z): x^2 + y^2 = 1, z \text{ in } [1, 2]\}$  [For  $x^2 + y^2 < 1$ , the particle hits the hemisphere and then slides to the origin (or bounds toward the origin); for  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ , it bounces up; for  $x^2 + y^2 > 1$ , it falls straight down.]
  - b.  $\{(x, y, z): x^2 + y^2 = 1, z = 1\}$  (As one moves at a level of z = 1 from the rim of the bowl toward any position away from the bowl there is a change from seeing all of the interior of the bowl to seeing none of it.)
  - c.  $\{(x, y, z): z = 1\}$  [f(x, y, z) is undefined (infinite) at (x, y, 1).]
  - **d.**  $\phi$  (Small changes in points of the domain result in small changes in the shortest path from the points to the origin.)

30. f is continuous on an open set D and  $P_0$  is in D implies that there is neighborhood of  $P_0$  with radius r on which f is continuous. f is continuous at  $P_0 \Rightarrow \lim_{P \to P_0} f(P) = f(P_0)$ .

Now let  $\varepsilon = f(P_0)$  which is positive. Then there

is a  $\delta$  such that  $0 < \delta < r$  and  $|f(p) - f(P_0)| < f(P_0)$  if P is in the  $\delta$ -neighborhood of  $P_0$ . Therefore,  $-f(P_0) < f(p) - f(P_0) < f(P_0)$ , so 0 < f(p) (using the left-hand inequality) in that  $\delta$ -neighborhood of  $P_0$ .

31. **a.**  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2} + 1 & \text{if } y \neq 0 \\ |x - 1| & \text{if } y = 0 \end{cases}$ . Check discontinuities where y = 0.

As y = 0,  $(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2} + 1 = |x| + 1$ , so f is continuous if |x| + 1 = |x - 1|. Squaring each side and simplifying yields |x| = -x, so f is continuous for  $x \le 0$ . That is, f is discontinuous along the positive x-axis.

**b.** Let P = (u, v) and Q = (x, y).  $f(u, v, x, y) = \begin{cases} |OP| + |OQ| & \text{if } P \text{ and } Q \text{ are not on same ray from the origin and neither is the origin} \\ |PQ| & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 

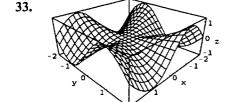
This means that in the first case one travels from P to the origin and then to Q; in the second case one travels directly from P to Q without passing through the origin, so f is discontinuous on the set  $\{(u, v, x, y): \langle u, v \rangle = k \langle x, y \rangle$  for some  $k > 0, \langle u, v \rangle \neq 0, \langle x, y \rangle \neq 0\}$ .

32. **a.**  $f_x(0, y) = \lim_{h \to 0} \left( \frac{\frac{hy(h^2 - y^2)}{h^2 + y^2} - 0}{h} \right) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{y(h^2 - y^2)}{h^2 + y^2} = -y$ 

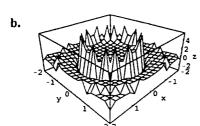
**b.** 
$$f_y(x, 0) = \lim_{h \to 0} \left( \frac{\frac{xh(x^2 - h^2)}{x^2 + h^2} - 0}{h} \right) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{y(x^2 - h^2)}{x^2 + y^2} = x$$

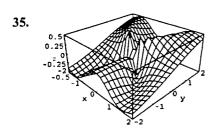
- c.  $f_{yx}(0, 0) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f_y(0+h, y) f_y(0, y)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{h-0}{h} = 1$
- **d.**  $f_{xy}(0, 0) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f_x(x, 0+h) f_x(x, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{-h 0}{h} = -1$

Therefore,  $f_{xy}(0, 0) \neq f_{yx}(0, 0)$ .



34. a.





36. A function f of three variables is continuous at a point (a,b,c) if f(a,b,c) is defined and equal to the limit of f(x, y, z) as (x, y, z) approaches (a, b, c). In other words,

$$\lim_{(x,y,z)\to(a,b,c)} f(x,y,z) = f(a,b,c).$$

A function of three variables is continuous on an open set S if it is continuous at every point in the

interior of the set. The function is continuous at a boundary point P of S if f(Q) approaches f(P) as Q approaches P along any path through points in S in the neighborhood of P.

If we approach the point (0,0,0) along a straight 37. path from the point (x, x, x), we have

$$\lim_{(x,x,x)\to(0,0,0)} \frac{x(x)(x)}{x^3 + x^3 + x^3} = \lim_{(x,x,x)\to(0,0,0)} \frac{x^3}{3x^3} = \frac{1}{3}$$
Since the limit does not equal to  $f(0,0,0)$ , the function is not continuous at the point  $(0,0,0)$ .

38. If we approach the point (0,0,0) along the x-axis, we get

$$\lim_{(x,0,0)\to(0,0,0)} (0+1)\frac{(x^2-0^2)}{(x^2+0^2)} = \lim_{(x,0,0)\to(0,0,0)} \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$$
Since the limit does not equal  $f(0,0,0)$ , the function is not continuous at the point  $(0,0,0)$ .

# 15.4 Concepts Review

- 1. gradient
- 2. locally linear

3. 
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{j}; \mathbf{y}^2\mathbf{i} + 2xy\mathbf{j}$$

4. tangent plane

#### Problem Set 15.4

1. 
$$\langle 2xy+3y, x^2+3x \rangle$$

2. 
$$\langle 3x^2y, x^3 - 3y^2 \rangle$$

3. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = \left\langle (x)(e^{xy}y) + (e^{xy})(1), xe^{xy}x \right\rangle$$
$$= e^{xy} \left\langle xy + 1, x^2 \right\rangle$$

4. 
$$\langle 2xy\cos y, x^2(\cos y - y\sin y) \rangle$$

5. 
$$x(x+y)^{-2} \langle y(x+2), x^2 \rangle$$

6. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 3[\sin^2(x^2y)][\cos(x^2y)](2xy), 3[\sin^2(x^2y)][\cos(x^2y)](x^2) \rangle = 3x\sin^2(x^2y)\cos(x^2y)\langle 2y, x \rangle$$

7. 
$$(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{-1/2} \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

8. 
$$\langle 2xy + z^2, x^2 + 2yz, y^2 + 2xz \rangle$$

9. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle (x^2y)(e^{x-z}) + (e^{x-z})(2xy), x^2e^{x-z}, x^2ye^{x-z}(-1) \rangle = xe^{x-z} \langle y(x+2), x, -xy \rangle$$

10. 
$$\langle xz(x+y+z)^{-1} + z \ln(x+y+z), xz(x+y+z)^{-1}, xz(x+y+z)^{-1} + x \ln(x+y+z) \rangle$$

11. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2xy - y^2, x^2 - 2xy \rangle$$
;  $\nabla f(-2, 3) = \langle -21, 16 \rangle$   
 $z = f(-2, 3) + \langle -21, 16 \rangle \cdot \langle x + 2, y - 3 \rangle = 30 + (-21x - 42 + 16y - 48)$   
 $z = -21x + 16y - 60$ 

12. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 3x^2y + 3y^2, x^3 + 6xy \rangle$$
, so  $\nabla f(2, -2) = (-12, -16)$ .

Tangent plane:

$$z = f(2, -2) + \nabla(2, -2) \cdot \langle x - 2, y + 2 \rangle = 8 + \langle -12, -16 \rangle \cdot \langle x - 2, y + 2 \rangle = 8 + (-12x + 24 - 16y - 32)$$
  
$$z = -12x - 16y$$

13. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle -\pi \sin(\pi x) \sin(\pi y), \pi \cos(\pi x) \cos(\pi y) + 2\pi \cos(2\pi y) \rangle$$

$$\nabla f\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right) = \left\langle 0, -2\pi \right\rangle$$

$$z = f\left(-1, \frac{1}{2}\right) + \left\langle 0, -2\pi \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle x + 1, y - \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = -1 + (0 - 2\pi y + \pi);$$

$$z = -2\pi y + (\pi - 1)$$

14. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = \left\langle \frac{2x}{y}, -\frac{x^2}{y^2} \right\rangle$$
;  $\nabla f(2, -1) = \left\langle -4, -4 \right\rangle$   
 $z = f(2, -1) + \left\langle -4, -4 \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle x - 2, y + 1 \right\rangle$   
 $= -4 + (-4x + 8 - 4y - 4)$   
 $z = -4x - 4y$ 

15. 
$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 6x + z^2, -4y, 2xz \rangle$$
, so  $\nabla f(1, 2, -1) = \langle 7, -8, -2 \rangle$ 

Tangent hyperplane:

$$w = f(1, 2, -1) + \nabla f(1, 2, -1) \cdot \langle x - 1, y - 2, z + 1 \rangle = -4 + \langle 7, -8, -2 \rangle \cdot \langle x - 1, y - 2, z + 1 \rangle$$

$$= -4 + (7x - 7 - 8y + 16 - 2z - 2)$$

$$w = 7x - 8y - 2z + 3$$

16. 
$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle yz + 2x, xz, xy \rangle; \quad \nabla f(2, 0, -3) = \langle 4, -6, 0 \rangle$$
  

$$w = f(2, 0, -3) + \langle 4, -6, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle x - 2, y, z + 3 \rangle = 4 + (4x - 8 - 6y + 0)$$

$$w = 4x - 6y - 4$$

17. 
$$\nabla \left(\frac{f}{g}\right) = \frac{\left\langle gf_x - fg_x, gf_y - fg_y, gf_z - fg_z\right\rangle}{g^2} = \frac{g\left\langle f_x, f_y, f_z\right\rangle - f\left\langle g_x, g_y, g_z\right\rangle}{g^2} = \frac{g\nabla f - f\nabla g}{g^2}$$

18. 
$$\nabla(f^r) = \left\langle rf^{r-1}f_x, rf^{r-1}f_y, rf^{r-1}f_z \right\rangle = rf^{r-1}\left\langle f_x, f_y, f_z \right\rangle = rf^{r-1}\nabla f$$

19. Let 
$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 - 6x + 2y^2 - 10y + 2xy - z = 0$$
  

$$\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 2x - 6 + 2y, 4y - 10 + 2x, -1 \rangle$$

The tangent plane will be horizontal if  $\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 0, 0, k \rangle$ , where  $k \neq 0$ . Therefore,

we have the following system of equations:  

$$2x+2y-6=0$$

$$2x + 4y - 10 = 0$$

Solving this system yields x = 1 and y = 2. Thus,

there is a horizontal tangent plane at (x, y) = (1, 2).

20. Let 
$$F(x, y, z) = x^3 - z = 0$$
  
 $\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 3x^2, 0, -1 \rangle$ 

The tangent plane will be horizontal if  $\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 0, 0, k \rangle$ , where  $k \neq 0$ . Therefore,

we need only solve the equation  $3x^2 = 0$ . There is a horizontal tangent plane at (x, y) = (0, y). (Note: there are infinitely many points since y can take on any value).

21. a. The point (2,1,9) projects to (2,1,0) on the xy plane. The equation of a plane containing this point and parallel to the xaxis is given by y = 1. The tangent plane to the surface at the point (2,1,9) is given

$$z = f(2,1) + \nabla f(2,1) \cdot \langle x - 2, y - 1 \rangle$$
  
= 9 + \langle 12,10 \rangle \langle x - 2, y - 1 \rangle  
= 12x + 10y - 25

The line of intersection of the two planes is the tangent line to the surface, passing through the point (2,1,9), whose projection in the xy plane is parallel to the x-axis. This line of intersection is parallel to the cross product of the normal vectors for the planes. The normal vectors are  $\langle 12, 10, -1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$  for the tangent plane and vertical plane respectively. The cross product is given by

$$\langle 12, 10, -1 \rangle \times \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle = \langle 1, 0, 12 \rangle$$

Thus, parametric equations for the desired tangent line are

$$x = 2 + t$$

$$y = 1$$

$$z = 9 + 12t$$

b. Using the equation for the tangent plane from the previous part, we now want the vertical plane to be parallel to the y-axis, but still pass through the projected point (2,1,0). The vertical plane now has equation x = 2. The normal equations are given by  $\langle 12,10,-1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 1,0,0 \rangle$  for the tangent and vertical planes respectively. Again we find the cross product of the normal vectors:

$$\langle 12, 10, -1 \rangle \times \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle = \langle 0, 10, 10 \rangle$$

Thus, parametric equations for the desired

tangent line are  

$$x = 2$$
  
 $y = 1 + 10t$   
 $z = 9 + 10t$ 

c. Using the equation for the tangent plane from the first part, we now want the vertical plane to be parallel to the line y = x, but still pass through the projected point (2,1,0). The vertical plane now has equation y-x+1=0. The normal equations are given by (12,10,-1) and  $\langle 1,-1,0 \rangle$  for the tangent and vertical planes respectively. Again we find the cross product of the normal vectors:  $\langle 12, 10, -1 \rangle \times \langle 1, -1, 0 \rangle = \langle -1, -1, -22 \rangle$ Thus, parametric equations for the desired tangent line are x = 2 - tv = 1 - t

$$x = 2 - t$$
$$y = 1 - t$$
$$z = 9 - 22t$$

The point (3, 2, 72) on the surface is the 22. point (3,2,0) when projected into the xy plane. The equation of a plane containing this point and parallel to the x-axis is given by y = 2. The tangent plane to the surface at the point (3, 2, 72) is given by

$$z = f(3,2) + \nabla f(3,2) \cdot \langle x-3, y-2 \rangle$$
  
= 72 + \langle 48,108 \rangle \langle x-3, y-2 \rangle  
= 48x + 108y - 288

The line of intersection of the two planes is the tangent line to the surface, passing through the point (3, 2, 72), whose projection in the xy plane is parallel to the x-axis. This line of intersection is parallel to the cross product of the normal vectors for the planes. The normal vectors are (48,108,-1) and (0,2,0) for the tangent plane and vertical plane respectively. The cross product is given by

$$\langle 48,108,-1\rangle \times \langle 0,2,0\rangle = \langle 2,0,96\rangle$$

Thus, parametric equations for the desired tangent line are

$$x = 3 + 2t$$

$$y=2$$

$$z = 72 + 96t$$

b. Using the equation for the tangent plane from the previous part, we now want the vertical plane to be parallel to the y-axis, but still pass through the projected point

(3,2,72). The vertical plane now has equation x = 3. The normal equations are given by  $\langle 48,108,-1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 3,0,0 \rangle$  for the tangent and vertical planes respectively. Again we find the cross product of the normal vectors:

$$\langle 48,108,-1\rangle \times \langle 3,0,0\rangle = \langle 0,-3,-324\rangle$$

Thus, parametric equations for the desired tangent line are

$$x = 3$$

$$y = 2 - 3t$$

$$z = 72 - 324t$$

c. Using the equation for the tangent plane from the first part, we now want the vertical

plane to be parallel to the line x = -y, but still pass through the projected point (3,2,72). The vertical plane now has equation y+x-5=0. The normal equations are given by  $\langle 48,108,-1 \rangle$  and  $\langle 1,1,0 \rangle$  for the tangent and vertical planes respectively. Again we find the cross product of the normal vectors:  $\langle 48,108,-1 \rangle \times \langle 1,1,0 \rangle = \langle 1,-1,-60 \rangle$ 

Thus, parametric equations for the desired tangent line are

$$x = 3 + t$$

$$y = 2 - t$$

$$z = 72 - 60t$$

23.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \left\langle -10 \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{|xy|}} \frac{|xy|}{xy} y \right), -10 \left( \frac{1}{2\sqrt{|xy|}} \frac{|xy|}{xy} x \right) \right\rangle = \frac{-5xy}{|xy|^{3/2}} \langle y, x \rangle$  [Note that  $\frac{|a|}{a} = \frac{a}{|a|}$ .]  $\nabla f(1, -1) = \langle -5, 5 \rangle$ 

Tangent plane:

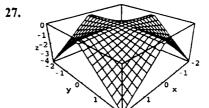
$$z = f(1, -1) + \nabla f(1, -1) \cdot \langle x - 1, y + 1 \rangle = -10 + \langle -5, 5 \rangle \cdot \langle x - 1, y + 1 \rangle = -10 + (-5x + 5 + 5y + 5)$$
  
$$z = -5x + 5y$$

24. Let a be any point of S and let b be any other point of S. Then for some c on the line segment between a and b:

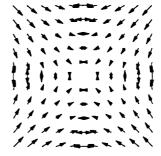
$$f(\mathbf{b}) - f(\mathbf{a}) = \nabla f(c) \cdot (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) = 0 \cdot (\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{a}) = 0$$
, so  $f(\mathbf{b}) = f(\mathbf{a})$  (for all  $\mathbf{b}$  in  $S$ ).

25. 
$$\nabla f(\mathbf{p}) = \nabla g(\mathbf{p}) \Rightarrow \nabla [f(\mathbf{p}) - g(\mathbf{p})] = 0$$
  
  $\Rightarrow f(\mathbf{p}) - g(\mathbf{p})$  is a constant.

26.  $\nabla f(\mathbf{p}) = \mathbf{p} \Rightarrow \nabla f(x, y) = \langle x, y \rangle$   $\Rightarrow f_x(x, y) = x, f_y(x, y) = y$   $\Rightarrow f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \alpha(y)$  for any function of y, and  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \beta(x)$  for any function of x.  $\Rightarrow f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) + C$  for any C in R.

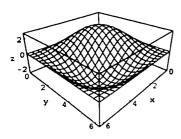


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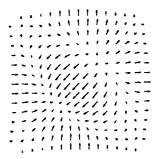


- a. The gradient points in the direction of greatest increase of the function.
- **b.** No. If it were,  $|0+h|-|0|=0+|h|\delta(h)$  where  $\delta(h) \to 0$  as  $h \to 0$ , which is possible.

28.



$$\sin(x) + \sin(y) - \sin(x + y)$$



29. **a.** (i)
$$\nabla[f+g] = \frac{\partial(f+g)}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial(f+g)}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial(f+g)}{\partial z}\mathbf{k}$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\mathbf{k} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\mathbf{k}$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\mathbf{k} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}\mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y}\mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z}\mathbf{k}$$

$$= \nabla f + \nabla g$$

(ii) 
$$\nabla[\alpha f] = \frac{\partial[\alpha f]}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial[\alpha f]}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial[\alpha f]}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$
$$= \alpha \frac{\partial[f]}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \alpha \frac{\partial[f]}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \alpha \frac{\partial[f]}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$
$$= \alpha \nabla f$$

(iii)
$$\nabla [fg] = \frac{\partial (fg)}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial (fg)}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial (fg)}{\partial z} \mathbf{k}$$

$$= \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{j}$$

$$+ \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

$$= f \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} \right)$$

$$+ g \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \mathbf{j} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \mathbf{k} \right)$$

$$= f \nabla g + g \nabla f$$

$$\nabla[f+g] = \frac{\partial(f+g)}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{i}_1 + \frac{\partial(f+g)}{\partial x_2} \mathbf{i}_2$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{\partial(f+g)}{\partial x_n} \mathbf{i}_n$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{i}_1 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{i}_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \mathbf{i}_2 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} \mathbf{i}_2$$

$$+ \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \mathbf{i}_n + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_n} \mathbf{i}_n$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{i}_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \mathbf{i}_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \mathbf{i}_n$$

$$+ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{i}_1 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} \mathbf{i}_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_n} \mathbf{i}_n$$

$$= \nabla f + \nabla g$$

(ii)
$$\nabla[\alpha f] = \frac{\partial[\alpha f]}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{i}_1 + \frac{\partial[\alpha f]}{\partial x_2} \mathbf{i}_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial[\alpha f]}{\partial x_n} \mathbf{i}_n$$

$$= \alpha \frac{\partial[f]}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{i}_1 + \alpha \frac{\partial[f]}{\partial x_2} \mathbf{i}_2 + \dots + \alpha \frac{\partial[f]}{\partial x_n} \mathbf{i}_n$$

$$= \alpha \nabla f$$

(iii)
$$\nabla[fg] = \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{i}_1 + \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial x_2} \mathbf{i}_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial x_n} \mathbf{i}_n$$

$$= \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \right) \mathbf{i}_1 + \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \right) \mathbf{i}_2$$

$$+ \dots + \left( f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_n} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \right) \mathbf{i}_n$$

$$= f \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{i}_1 + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_2} \mathbf{i}_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_n} \mathbf{i}_n \right)$$

$$+ g \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} \mathbf{i}_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} \mathbf{i}_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n} \mathbf{i}_n \right)$$

$$= f \nabla g + g \nabla f$$

## 15.5 Concepts Review

1. 
$$\frac{[f(p+hu)-f(p)]}{h}$$

2. 
$$u_1 f_x(x, y) + u_2 f_y(x, y)$$

- 3. greatest increase
- 4. level curve

#### Problem Set 15.5

1. 
$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x, y) = \langle 2xy, x^2 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \rangle; D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, 2) = \frac{8}{5}$$

2. 
$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y) = \langle x^{-1} y^2, 2y \ln x \rangle \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \langle 1, -1 \rangle \right]$$
  
 $D_{\mathbf{u}} f(1, 4) = 8\sqrt{2} \approx 11.3137$ 

3. 
$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x, y) = f(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{u} \quad \left( \text{where } \mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{a}}{|\mathbf{a}|} \right)$$

$$= \left\langle 4x + y, x - 2y \right\rangle \cdot \frac{\left\langle 1, -1 \right\rangle}{\sqrt{2}};$$

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(3, -2) = \left\langle 10, 7 \right\rangle \cdot \frac{\left\langle 1, -1 \right\rangle}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 2.1213$$

4. 
$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x, y)$$
  
=\langle 2x - 3y, -3x + 4y\rangle \cdot \left[\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\left\langle 2, -1\rangle\right];  
 $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(-1, 2) = -\frac{27}{\sqrt{5}} \approx -12.0748$ 

5. 
$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y) = e^{x} \left\langle \sin y, \cos y \right\rangle \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \left\langle 1, \sqrt{3} \right\rangle \right];$$

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f\left( 0, \frac{\pi}{4} \right) = \frac{\left( \sqrt{2} + \sqrt{6} \right)}{4} \approx 0.9659$$

6. 
$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x, y) = \left\langle -ye^{-xy} - xe^{-xy} \right\rangle \cdot \frac{\left\langle -1, \sqrt{3} \right\rangle}{2}$$

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, -1) = \left\langle e, -e \right\rangle \cdot \frac{\left\langle -1, \sqrt{3} \right\rangle}{2} = \frac{-e - e\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$\approx -3.7132$$

7. 
$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y, z) =$$

$$= \left\langle 3x^{2} y, x^{3} - 2yz^{2}, -2y^{2} z \right\rangle \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1}{3} \right) \left\langle 1, -2, 2 \right\rangle \right];$$

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(-2, 1, 3) = \frac{52}{3}$$

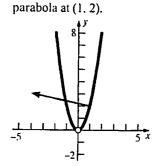
8. 
$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle \cdot \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) \langle \sqrt{2}, -1, -1 \rangle \right];$$
  
 $D_{\mathbf{u}} f(1, -1, 2) = \sqrt{2} - 1 \approx 0.4142$ 

- 9. f increases most rapidly in the direction of the gradient.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 3x^2, -5y^4 \rangle$ ;  $\nabla f(2, -1) = \langle 12, -5 \rangle$   $\frac{\langle 12, -5 \rangle}{13}$  is the unit vector in that direction. The rate of change of f(x, y) in that direction at that point is the magnitude of the gradient.  $|\langle 12, -5 \rangle| = 13$
- 10.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle e^y \cos x, e^y \sin x \rangle;$   $\nabla f\left(\frac{5\pi}{6}, 0\right) = \langle -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \rangle, \text{ which is a unit vector.}$ The rate of change in that direction is 1.

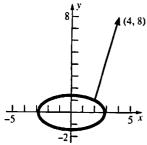
11. 
$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 2xyz, x^2z, x^2y \rangle$$
;  
 $f(1, -1, 2) = \langle -4, 2, -1 \rangle$   
A unit vector in that direction is
$$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{21}}\right)\langle -4, 2, -1 \rangle.$$
 The rate of change in that direction is  $\sqrt{21} \approx 4.5826$ .

- 12. f increases most rapidly in the direction of the gradient.  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle e^{yz}, xze^{yz}, xye^{yz} \rangle$ ;  $\nabla f(2, 0, -4) = \langle 1, -8, 0 \rangle$   $\frac{\langle 1, -8, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{65}}$  is a unit vector in that direction.  $|\langle 1, -8, 0 \rangle| = \sqrt{65} \approx 8.0623$  is the rate of change of f(x, y, z) in that direction at that point.
- 13.  $-\nabla f(x, y) = 2\langle x, y \rangle$ ;  $-\nabla f(-1, 2) = 2\langle -1, 2 \rangle$  is the direction of most rapid decrease. A unit vector in that direction is  $\mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)\langle -1, 2 \rangle$ .

- 14.  $-\nabla f(x, y) = \langle -3\cos(3x y), \cos(3x y) \rangle;$  $-\nabla f\left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{4}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\langle -3, 1 \rangle$  is the direction of most rapid decrease. A unit vector in that direction is  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}\right)\langle -3, 1 \rangle$ .
- 15. The level curves are  $\frac{y}{x^2} = k$ . For p = (1, 2), k = 2, so the level curve through (1, 2) is  $\frac{y}{x^2} = 2$  or  $y = 2x^2$   $(x \neq 0)$ .  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle -2yx^{-3}, x^{-2} \rangle$   $\nabla f(1, 2) = \langle -4, 1 \rangle$ , which is perpendicular to the



16. At (2, 1),  $x^2 + 4y^2 = 8$  is the level curve.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2x, 8y \rangle$   $\nabla f(2, 1) = 4\langle 1, 2 \rangle$ , which is perpendicular to the level curve at (2, 1).



- 17.  $u = \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\rangle$   $D_{u} f(x, y, z) = \left\langle y, x, 2z \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3} \right\rangle$   $D_{u} f(1, 1, 1) = \frac{2}{3}$
- 18.  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$  is on the y-axis, so the unit vector toward the origin is -j.

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}(x, y) = \left\langle -e^{-x} \cos y, -e^{-x} \sin y \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle 0, -1 \right\rangle$$
$$= e^{-x} \sin y;$$
$$D_{\mathbf{u}}\left(0, \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

19. a. Hottest if denominator is smallest; i.e., at the origin.

b. 
$$\nabla T(x, y, z) = \frac{-200\langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle}{(5 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2};$$

$$\nabla T(1, -1, 1) = \left(-\frac{25}{4}\right)\langle 1, -1, 1\rangle$$

$$\langle -1, 1, -1 \rangle \text{ is one vector in the direction of greatest increase.}$$

c. Yes

20.  $-\nabla V(x, y, z)$   $= -100e^{-(x^2+y^2+z^2)} \langle -2x, -2y, -2z \rangle$  $= 200e^{-(x^2+y^2+z^2)} \langle x, y, z \rangle$  is the direction of greatest decrease at (x, y, z), and it points away from the origin.

21. 
$$\nabla f(x,y,z) = \left\langle x \left( x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \right.$$

$$y \left( x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2},$$

$$z \left( x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right\rangle$$

$$= \left( \left( x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cos \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right) \left\langle x, y, z \right\rangle$$

which either points towards or away from the origin.

22. Let  $D = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  be the distance. Then we have  $\nabla T = \left\langle \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial T}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial T}{\partial z} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{dT}{dD} \frac{\partial D}{\partial x}, \frac{dT}{dD} \frac{\partial D}{\partial y}, \frac{dT}{dD} \frac{\partial D}{\partial z} \right\rangle$   $= \left\langle \frac{dT}{dD} x \left( x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \frac{dT}{dD} y \left( x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right\rangle$   $\frac{dT}{dD} z \left( x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ 

$$= \left(\frac{dT}{dD}\left(x^2 + y^2 + z^2\right)^{-\frac{1}{2}}\right) \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

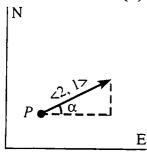
which either points towards or away from the origin.

23. He should move in the direction of

$$-\nabla f(\mathbf{p}) = -\left\langle f_x(\mathbf{p}), f_y(\mathbf{p}) \right\rangle = -\left\langle -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4} \right\rangle$$

= $\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(2, 1)$ . Or use (2, 1). The angle  $\alpha$  formed

with the East is  $\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \approx 26.57^{\circ}$  (N63.43°E).



24. The unit vector from (2, 4) toward (5, 0) is

$$\left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right\rangle$$
. Then

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(2, 4) = \langle -3, 8 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right\rangle = -8.2.$$

25. The climber is moving in the direction of

$$\mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \langle -1, 1 \rangle$$
. Let

$$f(x, y) = 3000e^{-(x^2+2y^2)/100}$$

$$\nabla f(x, y) = 3000e^{-(x^2+2y^2)/100} \left\langle -\frac{x}{50}, -\frac{y}{25} \right\rangle;$$

$$f(10, 10) = -600e^{-3}\langle 1, 2 \rangle$$

She will move at a slope of

$$D_u(10, 10) = -600e^{-3} \langle 1, 2 \rangle \cdot \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \langle -1, 1 \rangle$$

$$= \left(-300\sqrt{2}\right)e^{-3} \approx -21.1229 \ .$$

She will descend. Slope is about -21.

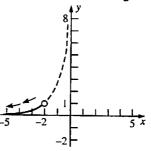
26.  $\frac{\frac{dx}{dt}}{2x} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{-2y}; \frac{dx}{x} = \frac{dy}{-y}; \ln|x| = -\ln|y| + C$ 

At 
$$t = 0$$
:  $\ln |-2| = -\ln |1| + C \Rightarrow C = \ln 2$ .

$$\ln|x| = -\ln|y| + \ln 2 = \ln\left|\frac{2}{y}\right|; |x| = \left|\frac{2}{y}\right|; |xy| = 2$$

Since the particle starts at (-2, 1) and neither x nor y can equal 0, the equation simplifies

to xy = -2.  $\nabla T(-2, 1) = \langle -4, -2 \rangle$ , so the particle moves downward along the curve.



27.  $\nabla T(x, y) = \langle -4x, -2y \rangle$ 

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -4x, \frac{dy}{dt} = -2y$$

$$\frac{\frac{dx}{dt}}{-4x} = \frac{\frac{dy}{dt}}{-2y}$$
 has solution  $|x| = 2y^2$ . Since the

particle starts at (-2, 1), this simplifies to  $x = -2v^2$ .

28.  $f(1,-1) = 5\langle -1, 1 \rangle$  (See write-up of Problem 23, Section 15.4.)

$$D_{\langle u_1, u_2 \rangle} f(1, -1) = \langle u_1, u_2 \rangle \cdot \langle -5, 5 \rangle = -5u_1 + 5u_2$$

**a.**  $\langle -1, 1 \rangle$  (in the direction of the gradient);

$$\mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \langle -1, 1 \rangle.$$

**b.**  $\pm \langle 1, 1 \rangle$  (direction perpendicular to gradient);

$$\mathbf{u} = \left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \langle 1, 1 \rangle$$

**c.** Want  $D_{\bf u} f(1, -1) = 1$  where  $|{\bf u}| = 1$ . That is,

want 
$$-5u_1 + 5u_2 = 1$$
 and  $u_1^2 + u_2^2 = 1$ .

Solutions are  $\mathbf{u} = \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \right\rangle$  and  $\left\langle -\frac{4}{5}, -\frac{3}{5} \right\rangle$ .

29. a. 
$$\nabla T(x, y, z) = \left\langle -\frac{10(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2}, -\frac{10(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2}, -\frac{10(2z)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} \right\rangle$$

$$= -\frac{20}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} \langle x, y, z \rangle$$

$$r(t) = \langle t \cos \pi t, t \sin \pi t, t \rangle$$
, so  $r(1) = \langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle$ . Therefore, when  $t = 1$ , the bee is at  $(-1, 0, 1)$ , and  $\nabla T(-1, 0, 1) = -5\langle -1, 0, 1 \rangle$ .

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle \cos \pi t - \pi t \sin \pi t, \sin \pi t + \pi t \cos \pi t, 1 \rangle, \text{ so } \mathbf{r}'(1) = \langle -1, -\pi, 1 \rangle.$$

$$U = \frac{r'(1)}{|r'(1)|} = \frac{\langle -1, -\pi, 1 \rangle}{2 + \pi^2}$$
 is the unit tangent vector at  $(-1, 0, 1)$ .

$$D_{\mathbf{n}}T(-1, 0, 1) = \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla T(-1, 0, 1)$$

$$= \frac{\langle -1, -\pi, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 5, 0, -5 \rangle}{\sqrt{2 + \pi^2}} = -\frac{10}{\sqrt{2 + \pi^2}} \approx -2.9026$$

Therefore, the temperature is decreasing at about 2.9°C per meter traveled when the bee is at (-1, 0, 1); i.e., when t = 1 s.

$$T = \frac{10}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \frac{10}{(t\cos\pi t)^2 + (t\sin\pi t)^2 + (t)^2} = \frac{10}{2t^2} = \frac{5}{t^2}$$

$$T(t) = 5t^{-2}$$
;  $T'(t) = -10t^{-3}$ ;  $t'(1) = -10$ 

Method 2: (Use Chain Rule.)

$$D_t T(t) = \frac{dT}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} = (D_{\mathbf{u}} T) (|\mathbf{r}'(t)|), \text{ so } D_t T(t) = [D_{\mathbf{u}} T(-1, 0, 1)] (|\mathbf{r}'(1)|) = -\frac{10}{\sqrt{2 + \pi^2}} (\sqrt{2 + \pi^2}) = -10$$

Therefore, the temperature is decreasing at about  $10^{\circ}$ C per second when the bee is at (-1, 0, 1); i.e., when t = 1 s.

30. **a.** 
$$D_{u}f = \left\langle \frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle f_{x} \cdot f_{y} \right\rangle = -6$$
, so

$$3f_x - 4f_y = -30.$$

$$D_{\mathbf{v}}f = \left\langle \frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle f_x, f_y \right\rangle = 17$$
, so

$$4f_x + 3f_y = 85.$$

The simultaneous solution is

$$f_x = 10, f_y = 15, \text{ so } \nabla f = \langle 10, 15 \rangle.$$

 $\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i}$  and  $\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{j}$ . If  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  are the angles between  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\nabla f$ , and between  $\mathbf{v}$  and  $\nabla f$ , then:

1. 
$$\theta + \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$
 (if  $\nabla f$  is in the 1st quadrant).

2. 
$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{2} + \phi$$
 (if  $\nabla f$  is in the 2nd quadrant).

3. 
$$\phi + \theta = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$
 (if  $\nabla f$  is in the 3rd quadrant).

4. 
$$\phi = \frac{\pi}{2} + \theta$$
 (if  $\nabla f$  is in the 4th quadrant).

In each case 
$$\cos \phi = \sin \theta$$
 or  $\cos \phi = -\sin \theta$ ,  
so  $\cos^2 \phi = \sin^2 \theta$ .

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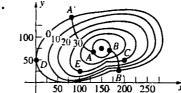
$$(D_{\mathbf{u}} f)^{2} + (D_{\mathbf{v}} f)^{2} = (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla f)^{2} + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \nabla f)^{2}$$

$$= \left| \nabla f \right|^2 \cos^2 \theta + \left| \nabla f \right|^2 \cos^2 \phi$$

$$= |\nabla f|^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \cos^2 \phi)$$

$$= |\nabla f|^2 \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta = |\nabla f|^2.$$

31.



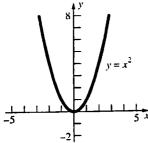
a. 
$$A'(100, 120)$$

**b.** 
$$B'(190, 25)$$

c. 
$$f_x(C) \approx \frac{20-30}{230-200} = -\frac{1}{3}$$
;  $f_y(D) = 0$ ;  
 $D_{\mathbf{u}} f(E) \approx \frac{40-30}{25} = \frac{2}{5}$ 

## 32. Graph of domain of f

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, \text{ in shaded region} \\ 1, \text{ elsewhere} \end{cases}$$



 $\lim_{(x, y)\to(0, 0)} f(x, y) \text{ does not exist since}$ 

$$(x, y) \to (0, 0)$$
:

along the y-axis, f(x, y) = 0, but along the  $y = x^4$ curve, f(x, y) = 1.

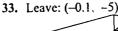
Therefore, f is not differentiable at the origin. But  $D_{\mathbf{u}} f(0, 0)$  exists for all u since

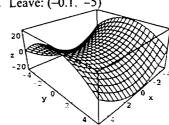
$$f_X(0, 0) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(0+h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{0-0}{h}$$
$$= \lim_{h \to 0} (0) = 0, \text{ and}$$

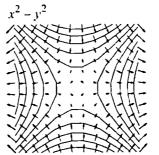
$$f_y(0, 0) = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(0, 0+h) - f(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{0 - 0}{h}$$

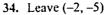
$$= \lim_{h \to 0} (0) = 0, \text{ so } \nabla f(0, 0) = \langle 0, 0 \rangle = 0. \text{ Then}$$

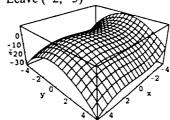
$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(0, 0) = \nabla f(0, 0) \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0 \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0.$$

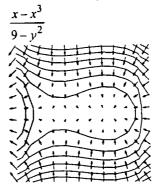












35. Leave: (3, 5)

36. (4.2, 4.2)

# 15.6 Concepts Review

1. 
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\frac{dy}{dt}$$

2. 
$$y^2 \cos t + 2xy(-\sin t)$$
$$= \cos^3 t - 2\sin^2 t \cos t$$

3. 
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

4. 12

#### Problem Set 15.6

1. 
$$\frac{dw}{dt} = (2xy^3)(3t^2) + (3x^3y^2)(2t)$$
$$= (2t^9)(3t^2) + (3t^{10})(2t) = 12t^{11}$$

2. 
$$\frac{dw}{dt} = (2xy - y^2)(-\sin t) + (x^2 - 2xy)(\cos t)$$
$$= (\sin t + \cos t)(1 - 3\sin t \cos t)$$

3. 
$$\frac{dw}{dt} = (e^x \sin y + e^y \cos x)(3) + (e^x \cos y + e^y \sin x)(2) = 3e^{3t} \sin 2t + 3e^{2t} \cos 3t + 2e^{3t} \cos 2t + 2e^{2t} \sin 3t$$

4. 
$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \left(\frac{1}{x}\right)\sec^2 t + \left(-\frac{1}{y}\right)(2\sec^2 t \tan t) = \frac{\sec^2 t}{\tan t} - 2\tan t = \frac{\sec^2 t - 2\tan^2 t}{\tan t} = \frac{1 - \tan^2 t}{\tan t}$$

5. 
$$\frac{dw}{dt} = [yz^{2}(\cos(xyz^{2})](3t^{2}) + [xz^{2}\cos(xyz^{2})](2t) + [2xyz\cos(xyz^{2})](1)$$
$$= (3yz^{2}t^{2} + 2xz^{2}t + 2xyz)\cos(xyz^{2}) = (3t^{6} + 2t^{6} + 2t^{6})\cos(t^{7}) = 7t^{6}\cos(t^{7})$$

6. 
$$\frac{dw}{dt} = (y+z)(2t) + (x+z)(-2t) + (y+x)(-1) = 2t(2-t-t^2) - 2t(1-t+t^2) - (1) = -4t^3 + 2t - 1$$

7. 
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = (2xy)(s) + (x^2)(-1) = 2st(s-t)s - s^2t^2 = s^2t(2s-3t)$$

8. 
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = (2x - x^{-1}y)(-st^{-2}) + (-\ln x)(s^2) = s^2 \left[1 - 2t^{-3} - \ln\left(\frac{s}{t}\right)\right]$$

9. 
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = e^{x^2 + y^2} (2x)(s\cos t) + e^{x^2 + y^2} (2y)(\sin s) = 2e^{x^2 + y^2} (xs\cos t + y\sin s)$$
$$= 2(s^2 \sin t \cos t + t\sin^2 s) \exp(s^2 \sin^2 t + t^2 \sin^2 s)$$

10. 
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = [(x+y)^{-1} - (x-y)^{-1}](e^{s}) + [(x+y)^{-1} + (x-y)^{-1}](se^{st}) = \frac{2e^{s(t+1)}(st-1)}{t^2e^{2s} - e^{2st}}$$

11. 
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{x(-s\sin st)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}} + \frac{y(s\cos st)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}} + \frac{z(s^2)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}} = s^4 t (1 + s^4 t^2)^{-1/2}$$

12. 
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = (e^{xy+z}y)(1) + (e^{xy+z}x)(-1) + (e^{xy+z})(2t) = e^{xy+z}(y-x+2t) = e^{x^2}(0) = 0$$

13. 
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = (2xy)(2) + (x^2)(-2st) = 4(2t+s)(1-st^2) - 2st(2t+s)^2; \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}\right)\Big|_{(1,-2)} = 72$$

14. 
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = (y+1)(1) + (x+1)(rt) = 1 + rt(1+2s+r+t); \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}\right)_{(1,-1,2)} = 5$$

15. 
$$\frac{dw}{dx} = (2u - \tan v)(1) + (-u \sec^2 v)(\pi) = 2x - \tan \pi x - \pi x \sec^2 \pi x$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx}\Big|_{x=\frac{1}{4}} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 1 - \left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -\frac{1+\pi}{2} \approx -2.0708$$

16. 
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} = (2xy)(-\rho\sin\theta\sin\phi) + (x^2)(\rho\cos\theta\sin\phi) + (2z)(0) = \rho^3\cos\theta\sin^3\phi(-2\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta);$$
$$\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}\right)\Big|_{(2, \pi, \frac{\pi}{2})} = -8$$

17. 
$$V(r, h) = \pi r^2 h$$
,  $\frac{dr}{dt} = 0.5$  in./yr,  
 $\frac{dh}{dt} = 8$  in./yr
$$\frac{dV}{dt} = (2\pi rh) \left(\frac{dr}{dt}\right) + (\pi r^2) \left(\frac{dh}{dt}\right);$$

$$\left(\frac{dV}{dt}\right)\Big|_{(20, 400)} = 11200\pi \text{ in.}^3/\text{yr}$$

$$= \frac{11200\pi \text{ in.}^3}{1 \text{ yr}} \times \frac{1 \text{ board ft}}{144 \text{ in.}^3} \approx 244.35 \text{ board}$$
ft/yr

18. Let 
$$T = e^{-x-3y}$$
.  

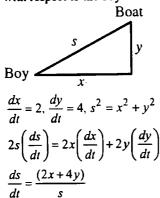
$$\frac{dT}{dt} = e^{-x-3y}(-1)\frac{dx}{dt} + e^{-x-3y}(-3)\frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= e^{-x-3y}(-1)(2) + e^{-x-3y}(-3)(2)$$

$$= -8e^{-x-3y}$$

$$\frac{dT}{dt}\Big|_{(0,0)} = -8, \text{ so the temperature is decreasing at 8°/min.}$$

19. The stream carries the boat along at 2 ft/s with respect to the boy.



When 
$$t = 3$$
,  $x = 6$ ,  $y = 12$ ,  $s = 6\sqrt{5}$ . Thus,  $\left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)\Big|_{t=3} = \sqrt{20} \approx 4.47$  ft/s

20. 
$$V(r, h) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\pi r^2 h$$
,  $\frac{dh}{dt} = 3$  in./min,  

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = 2$$
 in./min
$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)\pi r h \left(\frac{dr}{dt}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)\pi r^2 \left(\frac{dh}{dt}\right);$$

$$\left(\frac{dV}{dt}\right)_{t=0.100} = \frac{20,800\pi}{3} \approx 21,782 \text{ in.}^3/\text{min}$$

21. Let 
$$F(x, y) = x^3 + 2x^2y - y^3 = 0$$
.  
Then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} = -\frac{(3x^2 + 4xy)}{2x^2 - 3y^2} = \frac{3x^2 + 4xy}{3y^2 - 2x^2}$ .

22. Let 
$$F(x, y) = ye^{-x} + 5x - 17 = 0$$
.  

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(-ye^{-x} + 5)}{e^{-x}} = y - 5e^{x}$$

23. Let 
$$F(x, y) = x \sin y + y \cos x = 0$$
.  

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{(\sin y - y \sin x)}{x \cos y + \cos x} = \frac{y \sin x - \sin y}{x \cos y + \cos x}$$

24. Let 
$$F(x, y) = x^2 \cos y - y^2 \sin x = 0$$
.  
Then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} = \frac{-(2x\cos y - y^2\cos x)}{-x^2\sin y - 2y\sin x}$ 

$$= \frac{2x\cos y - y^2\cos x}{x^2\sin y + 2y\sin x}.$$

25. Let 
$$F(x, y, z) = 3x^2z + y^3 - xyz^3 = 0$$
.  

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{(6xz - yz^3)}{3x^2 - 3xyz^2} = \frac{yz^3 - 6xz}{3x^2 - 3xyz^2}$$

Letting t = 1 yields the desired result.  $[f_{ix}(x, y)] = [f_{iy}(x, y)][y] = f(x, y).$ 

 $[((x,x))] \frac{b}{b} = [((x,x))] \frac{b}{b}$ 

32. If f(x, y) = if(x, y), then

 $F'(t) = \sqrt{9 + (t^2)^4}$  (21)

y = y(t)

z = l - k. Then

 $.2618.0 \approx \pi 2 = 10\sqrt{2} = 10\sqrt{2}$ 

 $F'(\sqrt{2}) = (5)(2\sqrt{2}) - (3)(\sqrt{2}\pi)$ 

Thus, for the particular function given

 $(1)_{i} \psi(\Lambda) f + (1)_{i} g(x) f - \frac{1p}{\Lambda p} \frac{\Lambda Q}{\Lambda Q} + \frac{1p}{\chi p} \frac{\chi Q}{\Lambda Q} = \frac{1p}{\Lambda p}$ 

31. Let  $w = \int_{x}^{y} f(u)du = -\int_{y}^{x} f(u)du$ , where x = g(t),

 $(1)_{i} S((1)S) f - (1)_{i} Y((1)Y) f =$ 

 $[([-)^{2}M + ([)^{2}M] +$ 

 $= [(1-)^{x} + (1)^{x}] + [(1-)^{x} + (1)^{x}] =$ 

30. Let w = f(x, y, z) where x = r - s, y = s - t,

 $(^{J}z^{z}M + ^{I}z^{z}M) +$ 

 $({}^{1}N^{1}M^{2} + {}^{1}M^{2}) + ({}^{1}N^{2}M^{2}) + ({}^{1}N^{2}M^{2}) + {}^{1}M^{2}M^{2}$ 

 $= (\ln \sqrt{2} \ln \sqrt{2} \pi \cos \sqrt{2} \pi) + (\ln \sqrt{2} \ln \sqrt{2} \pi \cos \sqrt{2} \pi)$ 

$$0 = x \operatorname{nis} z + x - 9 (z, y, x) = 0.025.$$

$$\frac{x \operatorname{nis}}{x \operatorname{soo} z - x - 9 (z, y, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, y, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, y, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, y, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, y, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \theta}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)} = \frac{x \operatorname{nis} - x - 9 (z, x)}{x \operatorname{nis} -$$

28. We use the 
$$z_r$$
 notation for  $\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r}$ .

$$z_r = z_x x_r + z_y y_r = z_x \cos\theta + z_y \sin\theta$$

$$z_r = z_x x_t + z_y y_r = z_x \cos\theta + z_y \sin\theta$$

$$z_\theta = z_x x_\theta + z_y y_\theta = z_x (-r \sin\theta) + z_y (r \cos\theta), \text{ so }$$

$$r^{-1}z_\theta = -z_x \sin\theta + z_y \cos\theta. \text{ Thus.}$$

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$$z_{\theta} = z_{\theta} + z_$$

33. 
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos 40^\circ$$
 (Law of Cosines) where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are functions of i.  $2cc' = 2aa' + 2bb' - 2(a'b + ab')\cos 40^\circ$  so  $c' = \frac{aa' + bb' - (a'b + ab')\cos 40^\circ}{c}$ .

33. 
$$c^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab\cos 40^\circ$$
 (Law of Cosines) where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are functions of  $a \cos^2 b \cos^$ 

When a = 200 and b = 150,  $c^2 = (200)^2 + (150)^2 - 2(200)(150)\cos 40^\circ = 62,500 - 60,000\cos 40^\circ$ . It is given that a' = 450 and b' = 400, so at that instant,  $c' = \frac{(200)(450) + (150)(400) - [(450)(150) + (200)(400)]\cos 40^\circ}{\sqrt{62,500 - 60,000\cos 40^\circ}} \approx 288$ 

Thus, the distance between the airplanes is increasing at about 288 mph.

34. 
$$r = \langle x, y, z \rangle$$
, so  $r^2 = |r|^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .  

$$F = \frac{GMm}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \text{ so}$$

$$F'(t) = F_m m'(t) + F_x x'(t) + F_y y'(t) + F_z z'(t)$$

$$= \frac{GMm'(t)}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} - \frac{2GMmxx'(t)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2}$$

$$- \frac{2GMmyy'(t)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2} + \frac{2GMmzz'(t)}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{GM[(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)m'(t) - 2m(xx'(t) + yy'(t) + zz'(t)]}{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^2}.$$

# 15.7 Concepts Review

- 1. perpendicular
- 2. (3,1,-1)
- 3. x-+4(y-1)+6(z-1)=0
- $4. \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$

#### Problem Set 15.7

- 1.  $\nabla F(x, y, z) = 2\langle x, y, z \rangle$ ;  $\nabla F(2, 3, \sqrt{3}) = 2\langle 2, 3, \sqrt{3} \rangle$ Tangent Plane:  $2(x-2) + 3(y-3) + \sqrt{3}(z-\sqrt{3}) = 0$ , or
- 2.  $\nabla F(x, y, z) = 2\langle 8x, y, 8z \rangle;$  $\nabla F\left(1, 2, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = 4\langle 4, 1, 2\sqrt{2} \rangle$

Tangent Plane:

$$4(x-1)+1(y-2)+2\sqrt{2}\left(z-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$$
, or

$$4x + y + 2\sqrt{2}z = 8.$$

 $2x + 3y + \sqrt{3}z = 16$ 

3. Let  $F(x, y, z) = x^2 - y^2 + z^2 + 1 = 0$ .  $\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, -2y, 2z \rangle = 2\langle x, -y, z \rangle$   $\nabla F(1, 3, \sqrt{7}) = 2\langle 1, -3, \sqrt{7} \rangle$ , so  $\langle 1, -3, \sqrt{7} \rangle$  is normal to the surface at the point. Then the tangent plane is

$$1(x-1)-3(y-3)+\sqrt{7}(z-\sqrt{7})=0$$
, or more simply,  $x-3y+\sqrt{7}z=-1$ .

- 4.  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = 2\langle x, y, -z \rangle;$   $\nabla f(2, 1, 1) = 2\langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$ Tangent plane: 2(x-2)+1(y-1)-1(z-1)=0, or 2x+y-z=4.
- 5.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\langle x, y\rangle; \nabla f(2, 2) = \langle 1, 1\rangle$ Tangent plane: z - 2 = 1(x - 2) + 1(y - 2), or x + y - z = 2.
- 6. Let  $f(x, y) = xe^{-2y}$ .  $\nabla F(x, y) = \langle e^{-2y}, -2xe^{-2y} \rangle$   $\nabla f(1.0) = \langle 1, -2 \rangle$ Then  $\langle 1, -2, -1 \rangle$  is normal to the surface at (1, 0, 1), and the tangent plane is 1(x-1) - 2(y-0) - 1(z-1) = 0, or x - 2y - z = 0.
- 7.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \left\langle -4e^{3y} \sin 2x, 6e^{3y} \cos 2x \right\rangle;$  $\nabla f\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, 0\right) = \left\langle -2\sqrt{3}, -3 \right\rangle$

Tangent plane: 
$$z + 1 = -2\sqrt{3}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) - 3(y - 0)$$
,  
or  $2\sqrt{3}x + 3y + z = \frac{\left(2\sqrt{3}\pi - 3\right)}{3}$ .

8. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}\right); \quad \nabla f(1, 4) = \left(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{8}\right)$$
  
Tangent plane:  $z - 3 = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(x - 1) + \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)(y - 4),$   
or  $\frac{1}{2}x + \frac{1}{8}y - z = -2.$ 

9. Let 
$$z = f(x, y) = 2x^2y^3$$
;  
 $dz = 4xy^3dx + 6x^2y^2dy$ . For the points given,  
 $dx = -0.01$ ,  $dy = 0.02$ ,  
 $dz = 4(-0.01) + 6(0.02) = 0.08$ .  
 $\Delta z = f(0.99, 1.02) - f(1, 1)$   
 $= 2(0.99)^2(1.02)^3 - 2(1)^2(1)^3 \approx 0.08017992$ 

10. 
$$dz = (2x - 5y)dx + (-5x + 1)dy$$
  
=  $(-11)(0.03) + (-9)(-0.02) = -0.15$   
 $\Delta z = f(2.03, 2.98) - f(2,3) = -0.1461$ 

11. 
$$dz = 2x^{-1}dx + y^{-1}dy = (-1)(0.02) + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)(-0.04)$$
  
= -0.03  
 $\Delta z = f(-1.98, 3.96) - f(-2.4)$   
=  $\ln[(-1.98)^2(3.96)] - \ln 16 \approx -0.030151$ 

12. Let 
$$z = f(x, y) = \tan^{-1} xy$$
;  

$$dz = \frac{y}{1 + x^2 y^2} dx + \frac{x}{1 + x^2 y^2} dy$$
;  

$$= \frac{(-0.5)(-0.03) + (-2)(-0.01)}{1 + (4)(0.25)} = 0.0175$$
.  

$$\Delta z = f(-2.03, -0.51) - f(-2, -0.5) \approx 0.017342$$

13. Let 
$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 - 2xy - y^2 - 8x + 4y - z = 0;$$

$$\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 2x - 2y - 8, -2x - 2y + 4, -1 \rangle$$
Tangent plane is horizontal if  $\nabla F = \langle 0, 0, k \rangle$  for any  $k \neq 0$ .
$$2x - 2y - 8 = 0 \text{ and } -2x - 2y + 4 = 0 \text{ if } x = 3 \text{ and } y = -1.$$
 Then  $z = -14$ . There is a horizontal tangent plane at  $(3, -1, -14)$ .

14. 
$$\langle 8, -3, -1 \rangle$$
 is normal to  $8x - 3y - z = 0$ .  

$$\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 4x, 6y, -1 \rangle$$
 is normal to

$$z = 2x^2 + 3y^2$$
 at  $(x, y, z)$ .  $4x = 8$  and  $6y = -3$ , if  $x = 2$  and  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ ; then  $z = 8.75$  at  $\left(2, -\frac{1}{2}, 8.75\right)$ .

15. For 
$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 + 4y + z^2 = 0$$
,  
 $\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 4, 2z \rangle = 2\langle x, 2, z \rangle$ .  
 $F(0, -1, 2) = 0$ , and  
 $\nabla F(0, -1, 2) = 2\langle 0, 2, 2 \rangle = 4\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$ .  
For  $G(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 6z + 7 = 0$ ,  
 $\nabla G(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 2y, 2z - 6 \rangle = 2\langle x, y, z - 3 \rangle$ .  
 $G(0, -1, 2) = 0$ , and  
 $\nabla G(0, -1, 2) = 2\langle 0, -1, -1 \rangle = -2\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$ .  
 $\langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$  is normal to both surfaces at  
 $(0, -1, 2)$  so the surfaces have the same tangent plane; hence, they are tangent to each other at  $(0, -1, 2)$ .

- 16. (1, 1, 1) satisfies each equation, so the surfaces intersect at (1, 1, 1). For  $z = f(x, y) = x^2 y : \nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2xy, x^2 \rangle;$   $\nabla f(1, 1) = \langle 2, 1 \rangle$ , so  $\langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle$  is normal at (1, 1, 1). For  $F(x, y, z) = x^2 4y + 3 = 0;$   $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 2, -4, 0 \rangle;$   $\nabla f(1, 1, 1) = \langle 2, -4, 0 \rangle$  so  $\langle 2, -4, 0 \rangle$  is normal at (1, 1, 1).  $\langle 2, 1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -4, 0 \rangle = 0$ , so the normals, hence tangent planes, and hence the surfaces, are perpendicular at (1, 1, 1).
- 17. Let  $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 12 = 0$ ;  $\nabla F(x, y, z) = 2\langle x, 2y, 3z \rangle$  is normal to the plane. A vector in the direction of the line,  $\langle 2, 8, -6 \rangle = 2\langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle$ , is normal to the plane.  $\langle x, 2y, 3z \rangle = k\langle 1, 4, -3 \rangle$  and  $\langle x, y, z \rangle$  is on the surface for points (1, 2, -1) [when k = 1] and (-1, -2, 1) [when k = -1].

18. Let 
$$F(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$
.  

$$\nabla F(x, y, z) = \left\langle \frac{2x}{a^2}, \frac{2y}{b^2}, \frac{2z}{c^2} \right\rangle$$

$$\nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0) = 2\left\langle \frac{x_0}{a^2}, \frac{y_0}{b^2}, \frac{z_0}{c^2} \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{x_0(x-x_0)}{a^2} + \frac{y_0(y-y_0)}{b^2} + \frac{z_0(z-z_0)}{c^2} = 0.$$

$$\frac{x_0x}{2} + \frac{y_0y}{2} + \frac{z_0z}{2} - \left(\frac{x_0^2}{2} + \frac{y_0^2}{2} + \frac{z_0^2}{2}\right) = 0$$

The tangent plane at  $(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  is

$$\frac{x_0x}{a^2} + \frac{y_0y}{b^2} + \frac{z_0z}{c^2} - \left(\frac{x_0^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} + \frac{z_0^2}{c^2}\right) = 0$$

Therefore,  $\frac{x_0x}{a^2} + \frac{y_0y}{b^2} + \frac{z_0z}{a^2} = 1$ , since

$$\frac{x_0^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} + \frac{z_0^2}{c^2} = 1.$$

19. 
$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = 2\langle 9x, 4y, 4z \rangle$$
;

$$\nabla f(1, 2, 2) = 2\langle 9, 8, 8 \rangle$$

$$\nabla g(x, y, z) = 2\langle 2x, -y, 3z \rangle;$$

$$\nabla f(1, 2, 2) = 4\langle 1, -1, 3 \rangle$$

$$(9, 8, 8) \times (1, -1, 3) = (32, -19, -17)$$

Line: 
$$x = 1 + 32t$$
,  $y = 2 - 19t$ ,  $z = 2 - 17t$ 

20. Let 
$$f(x, y, z) = x - z^2$$
, and  $g(x, y, z) = y - z^3$ .

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 1, 0, -2z \rangle$$
 and

$$\nabla g(x, y, z) = \left\langle 0, 1, -3z^2 \right\rangle$$

$$\nabla f(1, 1, 1) = \langle 1, 0, -2 \rangle$$
 and

$$\nabla g(1, 1, 1) = \langle 0, 1, -3 \rangle$$

$$\langle 1, 0, -2 \rangle \times \langle 0, 1, -3 \rangle = \langle 2, 3, 1 \rangle$$

Line: 
$$x = 1 + 2t$$
,  $y = 1 + 3t$ ,  $z = 1 + t$ 

21. 
$$dS = S_A dA + S_W dW$$

$$= -\frac{W}{(A-W)^2} dA + \frac{A}{(A-W)^2} dW = \frac{-WdA + AdW}{(A-W)^2}$$

At 
$$W = 20$$
,  $A = 36$ :

$$dS = \frac{-20dA + 36dW}{256} = -\frac{5dA + 9dW}{64}.$$

Thus, 
$$|dS| \le \frac{5|dA| + 9|dW|}{64} \le \frac{5(0.02) + 9(0.02)}{64}$$

$$= 0.004375$$

22. 
$$V = lwh$$
,  $dl = dw = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $dh = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $l = 72$ ,  $w = 48$ ,

$$h = 36$$

$$dV = whdl + lhdw + lwdh = 3024 \text{ in.}^3 (1.75 \text{ ft}^3)$$

23. 
$$V = \pi r^2 h$$
,  $dV = 2\pi r h dr + \pi r^2 dh$ 

$$|dV| \le 2\pi rh|dr| + \pi r^2 |dh| \le 2\pi rh(0.02r) + \pi r^2(0.03h)$$

$$=0.04\pi r^2h+0.03\pi r^2h=0.07V$$

Maximum error in 
$$V$$
 is 7%.

**24.** 
$$T = f(L, g) = 2\pi \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}$$

$$dT = f_L dL + f_g dg$$

$$=2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}}\right)\left(\frac{1}{g}\right)dL+2\pi \left(\frac{1}{2\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}}\right)\left(-\frac{L}{g^2}\right)dg$$

$$= \frac{\pi(gdL - Ldg)}{g^2 \sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}}, \text{ so}$$

$$\frac{dT}{T} = \frac{\pi(gdL - Ldg)}{\left(2\pi\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}\right)\left(g^2\sqrt{\frac{L}{g}}\right)} = \frac{gdL - Ldg}{2gL}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{dL}{L}-\frac{dg}{g}\right).$$

$$\left| \frac{dT}{T} \right| \le \frac{1}{2} \left( \left| \frac{dL}{L} \right| + \left| \frac{dg}{g} \right| \right) = \frac{1}{2} (0.5\% + 0.3\%) = 0.4\%.$$

**25.** Solving for 
$$R$$
,  $R = \frac{R_1 R_2}{R_1 + R_2}$ , so

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial R_1} = \frac{R_2^2}{(R_1 + R_2)^2} \text{ and } \frac{\partial R}{\partial R_2} = \frac{R_1^2}{(R_1 + R_2)^2}.$$

Therefore, 
$$dR = \frac{R_2^2 dR_1 + R_1^2 dR_2}{(R_1 + R_2)^2}$$
;

$$|dR| \le \frac{R_2^2 |dR_1| + R_1^2 |dR_2|}{(R_1 + R_2)^2}$$
. Then at  $R_1 = 25$ ,

$$R_2 = 100, dR_1 = dR_2 = 0.5, R = \frac{(25)(100)}{25 + 100} = 20$$

and 
$$|dR| \le \frac{(100)^2 (0.5) + (25)^2 (0.5)}{(125)^2} = 0.34.$$

**26.** Let 
$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + 2z^2$$
.

$$\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 2y, 4z \rangle;$$

$$\nabla F(1, 2, 1) = 2\langle 1, 2, 2 \rangle; \quad \frac{\nabla F}{|\nabla F|} = \langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle$$

Thus, 
$$\mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}\right)$$
 is the unit vector in the

direction of flight, and

$$\langle x, y, z \rangle = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle + 4t \langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \rangle$$
 is the location

of the bee along its line of flight t seconds after takeoff. Using the parametric form of the line of flight to substitute into the equation of the plane yields t = 3 as the time of intersection with the

plane. Then substituting this value of t into the equation of the line yields x = 5, y = 10, z = 9 so the point of intersection is (5, 10, 9).

27. Let 
$$F(x, y, z) = xyz = k$$
; let  $(a, b, c)$  be any point on the surface of  $F$ .

The same states of 
$$T$$
:
$$\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle yz, xz, xy \rangle = \left\langle \frac{k}{x}, \frac{k}{y}, \frac{k}{z} \right\rangle$$

$$= k \left\langle \frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{y}, \frac{1}{z} \right\rangle$$

$$\nabla F(a, b, c) = k \left\langle \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c} \right\rangle$$

An equation of the tangent plane at the point is

$$\left(\frac{1}{a}\right)(x-a) + \left(\frac{1}{b}\right)(x-b) + \left(\frac{1}{c}\right)(x-c) = 0, \text{ or}$$

$$\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 3.$$

Points of intersection of the tangent plane on the coordinate axes are (3a, 0, 0), (0, 3b, 0), and

The volume of the tetrahedron is

$$\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)$$
 (area of base)(altitude)= $\frac{1}{3}\left(\frac{1}{2}|3a||3b|\right)(|3c|)$ 

$$= \frac{9|abc|}{2} = \frac{9|k|}{2}$$
 (a constant).

28. If 
$$F(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z}$$
, then  $\nabla F(x, y, z) = 0.5 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{x}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{y}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{z}} \right)$ . The equation of the tangent is

$$0.5\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{x_0}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{y_0}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{z_0}} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \right\rangle = 0, \text{ or } \frac{x}{\sqrt{x_0}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{y_0}} + \frac{z}{\sqrt{z_0}} = \sqrt{x_0} + \sqrt{y_0} + \sqrt{z_0} = a.$$

Intercepts are  $a\sqrt{x_0}$ ,  $a\sqrt{y_0}$ ,  $a\sqrt{z_0}$ ; so the sum is  $a(\sqrt{x_0} + \sqrt{y_0} + \sqrt{z_0}) = a^2$ .

29. 
$$f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$$
;  $f(3, 4) = 5$ 

$$f_x(x, y) = x(x^2 + y^2)^{-1/2}; f_x(3, 4) = \frac{3}{5} = 0.6$$

$$f_y = (x, y) = y(x^2 + y^2)^{-1/2}; f_x(3, 4) = \frac{4}{5} = 0.8$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = y^2(x^2 + y^2)^{-3/2}; \quad f_x(3, 4) = \frac{16}{125} = 0.128$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = -xy(x^2 + y^2)^{-3/2}$$
;  $f_{xy}(3, 4) = -\frac{12}{125} = -0.096$ 

$$f_{yy} = x^2(x^2 + y^2)^{-3/2}; \quad f_{xx}(3, 4) = \frac{9}{125} = 0.072$$

Therefore, the second order Taylor approximation is

$$f(x, y) = 5 + 0.6(x - 3) + 0.8(y - 4) + 0.5[0.128(x - 3)^{2} + 2(-0.096)(x - 3)(y - 4) + 0.072(y - 4)^{2}]$$

a. First order Taylor approximation: 
$$f(x, y) = 5 + 0.6(x - 3) + 0.8(y - 4)$$
.  
Thus  $f(3, 1, 3, 9) \approx 5 + 0.6(0, 1) + 0.8(-0, 1) = 4.98$ .

Thus, 
$$f(3.1,3.9) \approx 5 + 0.6(0.1) + 0.8(-0.1) = 4.98$$

**b.** 
$$f(3.1,3.9) \approx 5 + 0.6(-0.1) + 0.8(0.1) + 0.5[0.128(0.1)^2 + 2(-0.096)(0.1)(-0.1) + 0.072(-0.1)^2] = 4.98196$$

c. 
$$f(3.1, 3.9) \approx 4.9819675$$

# 15.8 Concepts Review

- 1. closed bounded
- 2. boundary; stationary; singular
- 3.  $\nabla f(x_0, y_0) = 0$
- 4.  $f_{xx}(x_0, y_0)f_{yy}(x_0, y_0) f_{xy}^2(x_0, y_0)$

#### Problem Set 15.8

- 1.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2x 4, 8y \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$  at (2, 0), a stationary point.  $D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = (2)(8) - (0)^2 = 16 > 0 \text{ and } f_{xx} = 2 > 0. \text{ Local minimum at } (2, 0).$
- 2.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2x 2, 8y + 8 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$  at (1, -1), a stationary point.  $D = f_{xx} f_{yy} f_{xy}^2 = (2)(8) (0)2 = 16 > 0$  and  $f_{xx} = 2 > 0$ . Local minimum at (1, -1).
- 3.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 8x^3 2x, 6y \rangle = \langle 2x(4x^2 1), 6y \rangle$ = (0, 0), at (0,0), (0.5,0). (-0.5,0) all stationary points.  $f_{xx} = 24x^2 - 2$ ;  $D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = (24x^2 - 2)(6) - (0)^2$ = 12(12 $x^2$  - 1).

At (0,0): D = -12, so (0,0) is a saddle point.

At (0.5,0) and (-0.5,0): D=24 and  $f_{xx}=6$ , so local minima occur at these points.

- 4.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle y^2 12x, 2xy 6y \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$  at stationary points (0, 0), (3, -6) and (3, 6).  $D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = (-12)(2x - 6) - (2y)^2$   $= -4(y^2 + 6x - 18), f_{xx} = -12$ At (0, 0): D = 72, and  $f_{xx} = -12$ , so local maximum at (0, 0). At  $(3, \pm 6)$ : D = -144, so  $(3, \pm y)$  are saddle points.
- 5.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle y, x \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$  at (0, 0), a stationary point.  $D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = (0)(0) - (1)^2 = -1, \text{ so } (0, 0) \text{ is a saddle point.}$
- 6. Let  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 3x^2 6y, 3y^2 6x \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$ . Then  $3x^2 6y = 0$  and  $3y^2 6 = 0$ . Solving simultaneously, obtain solutions (0, 0) and (2, 2).

 $f_{xx} = 6x$ ;  $D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = (6x)(6y) - (-6)^2 = 36 (xy - 1)$  At (0, 0): D < 0, so (0, 0) is a saddle point. At (2, 2): D > 0,  $f_{xx} > 0$ , so a local minimum occurs here.

7.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \left\langle \frac{x^2 y - 2}{x^2}, \frac{xy^2 - 4}{y^2} \right\rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$  at (1, 2).  $D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = (4x - 3)(8y - 3) - (1)^2$   $= 32x^{-3}y^{-3} - 1, f_{xx} = 4x^{-3}$ 

At (1, 2): D > 0, and  $f_{xx} > 0$ , so a local minimum at (1, 2).

8. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = -2 \exp(-x^2 - y^2 + 4y) \langle x, y - 2 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$
 at  $(0, 2)$ .  

$$D = \int_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = \exp 2(-x^2 - y^2 + 4y) [(4x^2 - 2)(4y^2 - 16y + 14) - (4xy - 8x)^2],$$

$$f_{xx} = (4x^2 - 2) \exp(-x^2 - y^2 + 4y)$$
At  $(0, 2)$ :  $D > 0$ , and  $f_{xx} < 0$ , so local maximum at  $(0, 2)$ .

9. Let 
$$\nabla f(x, y)$$
  
=  $\langle -\sin x - \sin(x + y), -\sin y - \sin(x + y) \rangle$   
=  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$   
Then  $\begin{pmatrix} -\sin x - \sin(x + y) = 0 \\ \sin y + \sin(x + y) = 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Therefore,  
 $\sin x = \sin y$ , so  $x = y = \frac{\pi}{4}$ . However, these  
values satisfy neither equation. Therefore, the  
gradient is defined but never zero in its domain,  
and the boundary of the domain is outside the  
domain, so there are no critical points.

10. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2x - 2a \cos y, 2ax \sin y \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$
 at  $\left(0, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right), (a, 0)$   
 $D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = (2)(2ax \cos y) - (2a \sin y)^2,$   
 $f_{xx} = 2$   
At  $\left(0, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ :  $D = -4a^2 < 0$ , so  $\left(0, \pm \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$  are saddle points.  
At  $(a, 0)$ :  $D = 4a^2 > 0$  and  $f_{xx} > 0$ , so local minimum at  $(a, 0)$ .

- 11. We do not need to use calculus for this one. 3x is minimum at 0 and 4y is minimum at -1. (0, -1) is in S, so 3x + 4y is minimum at (0, -1); the minimum value is -4. Similarly, 3x and 4y are each maximum at 1. (1, 1) is in S, so 3x + 4y is maximum at (1, 1); the maximum value is 7. (Use calculus techniques and compare.)
- 12. We do not need to use calculus for this one. Each of  $x^2$  and  $y^2$  is minimum at 0 and (0, 0) is in S, so  $x^2 + y^2$  is minimum at (0, 0): the minimum value is 0. Similarly,  $x^2$  and  $y^2$  are maximum at x = 3 and y = 4, respectively, and (3, 4) is in S, so  $x^2 + y^2$  is maximum at (3, 4); the maximum value is 25. (Use calculus techniques and compare.)

13.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2x, -2y \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$  at (0, 0).  $D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = (2)(-2) - (0)2 < 0, \text{ so } (0, 0) \text{ is a saddle point. A parametric representation of the boundary of S is <math>x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ , t in  $[0, 2\pi]$ .

$$f(x, y) = f(x(t), y(t)) = \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t + 1$$

$$= \cos 2t - 1$$

$$\cos 2t - 1 \text{ is maximum if } \cos 2t = 1, \text{ which occurs } \text{for } t = 0, \pi, 2\pi. \text{ The points of the curve are } (\pm 1, 0). f(\pm 1, 0) = 2$$

$$f(x, y) = \cos 2t - 1 \text{ is minimum if } \cos 2t = -1,$$
which occurs for  $t = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}$ . The points of the curve are  $(0, \pm 1). f(0, \pm 1) = 0$ . Global minimum of 0 at  $(0, \pm 1)$ ; global maximum of 2 at  $(\pm 1, 0)$ .

14.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2x - 6, 2y - 8 \rangle = 0$  at (3, 4), which is outside S, so there are no stationary points. There are also no singular points.  $x = \cos t, y = \sin t, t \text{ in } [0, 2\pi] \text{ is a parametric}$  representation of the boundary of S. f(x, y) = f(x(t), y(t))  $= \cos^2 t - 6\cos t + \sin^2 t - 8\sin t + 7$   $= 8 - 6\cos t - 8\sin t = F(t)$   $F'(t) = 6\sin t - 8\cos t = 0 \text{ if } \tan t = \frac{4}{3}$ . t can be

in the 1st or 3rd quadrants. The corresponding points of the curve are 
$$\left(\pm \frac{3}{5}, \pm \frac{4}{5}\right)$$
.

$$f\left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right) = 18; f\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right) = -2$$
Global minimum of  $-2$  at  $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$ ; global maximum of 18 at  $\left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right)$ .

15. Let x, y, z denote the numbers, so x + y + z = N. Maximize  $P = xyz = xy(N - x - y) = Nxy - x^2y - xy^2.$ Let  $\nabla P(x, y) = \langle Ny - 2xy - y^2, Nx - x^2 - 2xy \rangle$ 

$$=\langle 0, 0 \rangle$$
.

$$N(x, -y) = x^2 - y^2 = (x + y)(x - y)$$
.  $x = y$  or  $N = x + y$ .

Therefore, x = y (since N = x + y would mean that P = 0, certainly not a maximum value).

Then, substituting into  $Nx - x^2 - 2xy = 0$ , we

obtain  $Nx - x^2 - 2x^2 = 0$ , from which we obtain

$$x(N-3x)=0$$
, so  $x=\frac{N}{3}$  (since  $x=0 \Rightarrow P=0$ ).

$$P_{xx} = -2y$$
;

$$D = P_{xx}P_{yy} - P_{xy}^2$$

$$= (-2y)(-2x) - (N-2x-2y)^2 = 4xy - (N-2x-2y)^2$$

At 
$$x = y = \frac{N}{3}$$
:  $D = \frac{N^2}{3} > 0$ ,  $P_{xx} = -\frac{2N}{3} < 0$  (so

local maximum)

If 
$$x = y = \frac{N}{3}$$
, then  $z = \frac{N}{3}$ .

Conclusion: Each number is  $\frac{N}{3}$ . (If the intent is

to find three distinct numbers, then there is no maximum value of P that satisfies that condition.)

16. Let s be the distance from the origin to (x, y, z) on the plane.  $s^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$  and

$$x+2y+3z=12$$
. Minimize

$$s^2 = f(y, z) = (12 - 2y - 3z)^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\nabla f(y, z) = \langle -48 + 12x + 10y, -72 + 12y + 20z \rangle$$

$$=\langle 0,0\rangle$$
 at  $\left(\frac{12}{7},\frac{18}{7}\right)$ .

$$D = f_{yy}f_{zz} - f_{yz}^2 = 56 > 0$$
 and  $f_{yy} = 10 > 0$ ;

local maximum at  $\left(\frac{12}{7}, \frac{18}{7}\right)$ 

$$s^2 = \frac{504}{49}$$
, so the shortest distance is

$$s = \frac{6\sqrt{14}}{7} \approx 3.2071.$$

17. Let S denote the surface area of the box with dimensions x, y, z.

$$S = 2xy + 2xz + 2yz$$
 and  $V_0 = xyz$ , so

$$S = 2(xy + V_0y^{-1} + V_0x^{-1}).$$

Minimize  $f(x, y) = xy + V_0 y^{-1} + V_0 x^{-1}$  subject to x > 0, y > 0.

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle y - V_0 x^{-2}, x - V_0 y^{-2} \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$
 at

$$(V_0^{1/3}, V_0^{1/3}).$$

$$D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 4V_0^2 x^{-3} y^{-3} - 1,$$

$$f_{xx} = 2V_0x^{-3}.$$

At 
$$(V_0^{1/3}, V_0^{1/3})$$
:  $D = 3 > 0$ ,  $f_{xx} = 2 > 0$ , so

local minimum.

Conclusion: The box is a cube with edge  $V_0^{1/3}$ .

18. Let L denote the sum of edge lengths for a box of dimensions x, y, z. Minimize L = 4x + 4y + 4z, subject to  $V_0 = xyz$ .

$$L(x, y) = 4x + 4y + \frac{4V_0}{xy}, x > 0, y > 0$$

Let

$$\nabla L(x, y) = 4x^{-1}y^{-1}\left\langle x^{-1}(x^2y - V_0), y^{-1}(xy^2 - V_0)\right\rangle$$
  
=  $\langle 0, 0 \rangle$ .

Then  $x^2y = V_0$  and  $xy^2 = V_0$ , from which it

follows that x = y. Therefore  $x = y = z = V_0^{1/3}$ .

$$L_{xx}=\frac{8V_0}{x^3y};$$

$$D = L_{xx}L_{yy} - L_{xy}^2 = \left(\frac{8V_0}{x^3 y}\right) \left(\frac{8V_0}{xy^3}\right) - \left(\frac{4V_0}{x^2 y^2}\right)^2$$

At 
$$(V_0^{1/3}, V_0^{1/3})$$
:  $D > 0$ ,  $L_{xx} > 0$  (so local

minimum).

There are no other critical points, and as  $(x, y) \rightarrow$  boundary,  $L \rightarrow \infty$ . Hence, the optimal box is a cube.

19. Let S denote the area of the sides and bottom of the tank with base l by w and depth h.

$$S = lw + 2lh + 2wh$$
 and  $lwh = 256$ .

$$S(l, w) = lw + 2l\left(\frac{256}{lw}\right) + 2w\left(\frac{256}{lw}\right), \ w > 0, l > 0.$$

$$S(l \ w) = \langle w - 5121^{-2}, l - 512w^{-2} \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$
 at

(8, 8). h = 4 there. At (8, 8) D > 0 and  $S_{11} > 0$ , so local minimum. Dimensions are 8' × 8' × 4'.

20. Let V denote the volume of the box and (x, y, z) denote its 1st octant vertex.

$$V = (2x)(2y)(2z) = 8xyz$$
 and  $24x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 9$ .

$$V^2 = 64 \left[ \left( \frac{1}{24} \right) (9 - y^2 - z^2) \right] y^2 z^2$$

Maximize  $f(y, z) = (9 - y^2 - z^2)y^2z^2$ , y > 0, z > 0.

$$\nabla f(y, z) = 2 \left\langle yz^2 (9 - 2y^2 - z^2), \ y^2 z (9 - y^2 - 2z^2) \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle 0, \ 0 \right\rangle \text{ at } (\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}), \ x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}$$
At  $\left(\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3}\right), \ D = f_{yy} f_{zz} - f_{yz}^2 > 0 \text{ and}$ 

$$f_{yy} < 0$$
, so local maximum. The greatest possible volume is  $8\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}\right)(\sqrt{3})(\sqrt{3}) = 6\sqrt{2}$ .

21. Let  $\langle x, y, z \rangle$  denote the vector; let S be the sum of its components.

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 81$$
, so  $z = (81 - x^2 - y^2)^{1/2}$ 

Maximize 
$$S(x, y) = x + y + (81 - x^2 - y^2)^{1/2}, 0 \le x^2 + y^2 \le 9.$$

Let 
$$\nabla S(x, y) = \langle 1 - x(81 - x^2 - y^2)^{-1/2}, 1 - y(81 - x^2 - y^2)^{-1/2} \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$$
.

Therefore,  $x = (81 - x^2 - y^2)^{1/2}$  and  $y = (81 - x^2 - y^2)^{1/2}$ . We then obtain  $x = y = 3\sqrt{3}$  as the only stationary point. For these values of x and y,  $z = 3\sqrt{3}$  and  $S = 9\sqrt{3} \approx 15.59$ .

The boundary needs to be checked. It is fairly easy to check each edge of the boundary separately. The largest value of S at a boundary point occurs at three places and turns out to be  $\frac{18}{\sqrt{2}} \approx 12.73$ .

Conclusion: the vector is  $3\sqrt{3}\langle 1, 1, 1\rangle$ .

- 22. Let (x, y, z) denote a point on the cone, and s denote the distance between (x, y, z) and (1, 2, 0).  $s^2 = (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + z^2 \text{ and } z^2 = x^2 + y^2. \text{ Minimize } s^2 = f(x, y) = (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (x^2 + y^2), x, y \text{ in R.}$   $\nabla f(x, y) = 2\langle 2x 1, 2y 2 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle \text{ at } \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right). \text{ At } \left(\frac{1}{2}, 1\right), D > 0 \text{ and } f_{xx} > 0, \text{ so local minimum.}$ Conclusion: Minimum distance is  $s = \sqrt{\frac{5}{2}} \approx 1.5811.$
- 23.  $A = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)[y + (y + 2x\sin\alpha)](x\cos\alpha)$  and

$$2x + y = 12. \text{ Maximize } A(x, \alpha) = 12x \cos \alpha - 2x^2 \cos \alpha + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)x^2 \sin 2\alpha, x \text{ in } (0, 6], a \text{ in } \left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right).$$

$$A(x, \alpha) = \left\langle 12\cos\alpha - 4x\cos\alpha + 2x\sin\alpha\cos\alpha, -12x\sin\alpha + 2x^2\sin\alpha + x^2\cos2\alpha \right\rangle = \left\langle 0, 0 \right\rangle \operatorname{at}\left(4, \frac{\pi}{6}\right).$$

At 
$$\left(4, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)$$
,  $D > 0$  and  $A_{xx} < 0$ , so local maximum, and  $A = 12\sqrt{3} \approx 20.78$ . At the boundary point of  $x = 6$ , we get

$$\alpha = \frac{\pi}{4}$$
,  $A = 18$ . Thus, the maximum occurs for width of turned-up sides = 4", and base angle =  $\frac{\pi}{2} + \frac{\pi}{6} = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ .

24. The lines are skew since there are no values of s and t that simultaneously satisfy t - 1 = 3s, 2t = s + 2, and t + 3 = 2s - 1. Minimize f, the square of the distance between points on the two lines.

$$f(s, t) = (3s - t + 1)^2 + (s + 2 - 2t)^2 + (2s - 1 - t - 3)^2$$

Let

$$\nabla f(s,t) = \langle 2(3s-t+1)(3) + 2(s-2t+2)(1) + 2(2s-t-4)(2), 2(3s-t+1)(-1) + 2(s-2t+2)(-2) + 2(2s-t-4)(-1) \rangle$$

$$= \langle 28s-14t-6, -14s+12t-28 \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle.$$

Solve 
$$28s - 14t - 6 = 0$$
,  $-14s + 12t - 2 = 0$ , obtaining  $s = \frac{5}{7}$ ,  $t = 1$ .

$$D = f_{ss} f_{tt} - f_{st}^2 = (28)(12) - (-14)^2 > 0; \quad f_{ss} = 28 > 0.$$
 (local minimum)

The nature of the problem indicates the global minimum occurs here.

$$f\left(\frac{5}{7},1\right) = \left(\frac{15}{7}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{5}{7}\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{25}{7}\right)^2 = \frac{875}{49}$$

Conclusion: The minimum distance between the lines is  $\frac{\sqrt{875}}{7} \approx 4.2258$ . (For another way of doing this problem see Problem 21, Section 14.4.)

25. Let M be the maximum value of f(x, y) on the polygonal region, P. Then ax + by + (c - M) = 0 is a line that either contains a vertex of P or divides P into two subregions. In the latter case ax + by + (c - M) is positive in one of the regions and negative in the other. ax + by + (c - M) > 0 contradicts that M is the maximum value of ax + by + c on P. (Similar argument for minimum.)

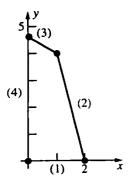
a.	х	у	2x + 3y + 4
	-1	2	8
	0	1	7
	1	0	6
	-3	0	<b>–</b> 2
	0	-4	-8

Maximum at (-1,2)

b.	x	у	-3x + 2y + 1
	-3	0	10
	0	5	11
	2	3	1
	4	0	-11
	1	-4	-10

Minimum at (4,0)

Maximum of 6 occurs at (1,4)



The edges of P are segments of the lines:

1. 
$$y = 0$$

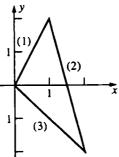
$$2.4x + y = 8$$

$$3.2x + 3y = 14$$
, and

$$4. x = 0$$

27. 
$$z(x, y) = y^2 - x^2$$
  
 $z(x, y) = \langle -2x, 2y \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$  at  $(0, 0)$ .

There are no stationary points and no singular points, so consider boundary points.



On side 1:

$$y = 2x$$
, so  $z = 4x^2 - x^2 = 3x^2$ 

$$z'(x) = 6x = 0$$
 if  $x = 0$ .

Therefore, (0, 0) is a candidate.

On side 2:

$$y = -4x + 6$$
, so

$$z = (-4x+6)^2 - x^2 = 15x^2 - 48x + 36.$$

$$z'(x) = 30x - 48 = 0$$
 if  $x = 1.6$ .

Therefore, (1.6, -0.4) is a candidate.

On side 3:

$$y = -x$$
, so  $z = (-x)^2 - x^2 = 0$ .

Also, all vertices are candidates.

х	У	z
0	0	0
1.6	-0.4	-2.4
2	-2	0
1	2	3

Minimum value of -2.4; maximum value of 3

28. **a.** 
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial m} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial m} (y_i - mx_i - b)^2$$
$$= 2\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - mx_i - b)(-x_i)$$
$$= -2\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i y_i - mx_i^2 - bx_i)$$

Setting this result equal to zero yields

$$0 = -2\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( x_i y_i - m x_i^2 - b x_i \right)$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( x_i y_i - m x_i^2 - b x_i \right)$$

or equivalently,

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i = m \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 + b \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial b} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\partial}{\partial b} (y_i - mx_i - b)^2$$

$$= 2\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - mx_i - b)(-1)$$

$$= -2\sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - mx_i - b)$$

Setting this result equal to zero yields

$$0 = -2\sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( y_i - mx_i - b \right)$$

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - mx_i - b)$$

or equivalently,

$$m\sum_{i=1}^{n}x_{i}+nb=\sum_{i=1}^{n}y_{i}$$

**b.** 
$$nb = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i - m \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$$

Therefore,

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i - m \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i}{n}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i} = m \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} + b \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i} y_{i} = m \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}^{2} + \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} - m \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}}{n}$$

This simplifies into

$$m = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i\right)^2}$$

c. 
$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial m^2} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial b^2} = 2n$$
$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial m \partial b} = 2 \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

Then, by Theorem C, we have

$$D = 4n \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \right)^2 \right).$$

Assuming that all the  $x_i$  are not the same, we find that

$$D > 0$$
 and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial m^2} > 0$ 

Thus, f(m,b) is minimized.

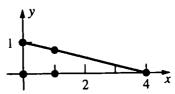
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$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i^2$	$x_i y_i$
3	2	9	6
4	3	16	12
5	4	25	20
6	4	36	24
7	5	49	35
25	18 .	135	97

m(135) + b(25) = (97) and m(25) + (5)b = (18). Solve simultaneously and obtain m = 0.7, b = 0.1. The least-squares line is y = 0.7x + 0.1.

30. 
$$z = 2x^2 + y^2 - 4x - 2y + 5$$
, so  $\nabla z = \langle 4x - 4, 2y - 2 \rangle = 0$ .

 $\nabla z = 0$  at (1, 1) which is outside the region. Therefore, extreme values occur on the boundary. Three critical points are the vertices of the triangle, (0, 0), (0, 1), and (4, 0). Others may occur on the interior of a side of the triangle.



On vertical side: x = 0

$$z(y) = y^2 - 2y + 5$$
,  $y = [0, 1]$ .  $z'(y) = 2y - 2$ , so  $z'(y) = 0$  if  $y = 1$ . Hence, no additional critical point.

On horizontal side: y = 0

$$z(x) = 2x^2 - 4x + 5$$
,  $x$  in  $[0, 4]$ .  $z'(x) = 4x - 4$ , so  $z'(x) = 0$  if  $x = 1$ . Hence, an additional critical point is  $(1, 0)$ .

On hypotenuse: x = 4 - 4y

$$z(y) = 2(4-4y)^2 + y^2 - 4(4-4y) - 2y + 5$$

$$=33y^2-50y+21$$
, y in [0, 1].

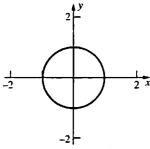
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z'(y) = 66y - 50, so z'(y) = 0 if  $y = \frac{25}{33}$ . Hence, an additional critical point is  $\left(\frac{32}{33}, \frac{25}{33}\right)$ .

x	у	Z
0	0	5
4	0	21
0	I	4
1	0	3
32/33	25/33	2.06

Maximum value of z is 21; it occurs at (4, 0). Minimum value of z is about 2.06; it occurs at  $\left(\frac{32}{33}, \frac{25}{33}\right)$ .

31. 
$$T(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2 - y$$
  
 $\nabla T = \langle 4x, 2y - 1 \rangle = 0$   
If  $x = 0$  and  $y = \frac{1}{2}$ , so  $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$  is the only interior critical point.



On the boundary  $x^2 = 1 - y^2$ , so T is a function of y there.

$$T(y) = 2(1-y^2) + y^2 - y = 2 - y - y^2,$$
  
 $y = [-1, 1]$ 

$$T'(y) = -1 - 2y = 0$$
 if  $y = -\frac{1}{2}$ , so on the

boundary, critical points occur where y is  $-1, -\frac{1}{2}, 1$ .

Thus, points to consider are  $\left(0, \frac{1}{2}\right)$ . (0, -1),

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right), \left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
 and  $(0, 1)$ . Substituting

these into T(x, y) yields that the coldest spot is

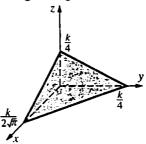
$$\left(0,\frac{1}{2}\right)$$
 where the temperature is  $-\frac{1}{4}$ , and there

is a tie for the hottest spot at  $\left(\pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$  where the temperature is  $\frac{9}{4}$ .

32. Let  $x^2$ ,  $y^2$ ,  $z^2$  denote the areas enclosed by the circle, and the two squares, respectively. Then the radius of the circle is  $\frac{x}{\sqrt{\pi}}$ , and the edges of the two squares are y and z, respectively. We wish to optimize  $A(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ ,

subject to  $2\pi \left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{\pi}}\right) + 4y + 4z = k$ , or

equivalently  $2\sqrt{\pi}x + 4y + 4z = k$ , with each of x, y, and z nonnegative. Geometrically: we seek the smallest and largest of all spheres with center at the origin and some point in common with the triangular region indicated.



Since  $\frac{k}{2\sqrt{\pi}} > \frac{k}{4}$ , the largest sphere will intersect

the region only at point  $\left(\frac{k}{2\sqrt{\pi}},0,0\right)$  and will

thus have radius  $\frac{k}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$ . Thus A will be maximum

if  $x = \frac{k}{2\sqrt{\pi}}$ , y = z = 0 (all of the wire goes into

the circle). The smallest sphere will be tangent to the triangle. The point of tangency is on the normal line through the origin,

 $\langle x, y, z \rangle = t \langle \sqrt{\pi}, 2, 2 \rangle$ . Substituting  $x = \sqrt{\pi}$ , y = 2, z = 2 into the equation of the plane yields the value  $t = \frac{k}{2(\pi + 8)}$ , so the minimum value of

A is obtained for the values of  $x = \frac{k\sqrt{\pi}}{2(\pi + 8)}$ 

 $y = z = \frac{k}{\pi + 8}$ . Thus the circle will have radius

$$\frac{\left[\frac{k\sqrt{\pi}}{2(\pi+8)}\right]}{\sqrt{\pi}} = \frac{k}{2(\pi+8)}, \text{ and the squares will each}$$

have sides 
$$\frac{k}{(\pi+8)}$$
. Therefore, the circle will use

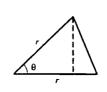
$$\frac{4k}{(\pi+8)}$$
 units.

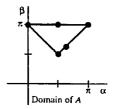
$$\frac{\pi k}{(\pi + 8)}$$
 units and the squares will each use

[Note: sum of the three lengths is k.]

33. Without loss of generality we will assume that  $\alpha \leq \beta \leq \gamma$ . We will consider it intuitively clear that for a triangle of maximum area the center of the circle will be inside or on the boundary of the triangle; i.e.,  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ , and  $\gamma$  are in the interval  $[0,\pi]$ . Along with  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 2\pi$ , this implies that  $\alpha + \beta \geq \pi$ .







The area of an isosceles triangle with congruent sides of length r and included angle  $\theta$  is  $\frac{1}{2}r^2\sin\theta$ .

Area(
$$\triangle ABC$$
) =  $\frac{1}{2}r^2 \sin \alpha + \frac{1}{2}r^2 \sin \beta + \frac{1}{2}r^2 \sin \gamma$   
=  $\frac{1}{2}r^2 (\sin \alpha + \sin \beta + \sin[2\pi - (\alpha + \beta)]$   
=  $\frac{1}{2}r^2 [\sin \alpha + \sin \beta - \sin(\alpha + \beta)]$ 

Area( $\triangle ABC$ ) will be maximum if (\*)  $A(\alpha, \beta) = \sin \alpha + \sin \beta - \sin(\alpha + \beta)$  is maximum.

Restrictions are  $0 \le \alpha \le \beta \le \pi$ , and  $\alpha + \beta \ge \pi$ .

Three critical points are the vertices of the triangular domain of  $A: \left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ ,  $(0, \pi)$ , and  $(\pi, \pi)$ . We will now search for others.

$$\Delta A(\alpha, \beta) = \left\langle \cos \alpha - \cos(\alpha + \beta), \cos \beta - \cos(\alpha + \beta) \right\rangle = 0 \text{ if } \cos \alpha = \cos(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \beta.$$

Therefore,  $\cos \alpha = \cos \beta$ , so  $\alpha = \beta$  [due to the restrictions stated]. Then

$$\cos \alpha = \cos(\alpha + \alpha) = \cos 2\alpha = 2\cos^2 \alpha - 1$$
, so  $\cos \alpha = 2\cos^2 \alpha - 1$ .

Solve for  $\alpha$ :  $2\cos^2\alpha - \cos\alpha - 1 = 0$ ;  $(2\cos\alpha + 1)(\cos\alpha - 1) = 0$ ;

$$\cos \alpha = -\frac{1}{2}$$
 or  $\cos \alpha = 1$ ;  $\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{3}$  or  $\alpha = 0$ .

(We are still in the case where  $\alpha = \beta$ .)  $\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$  is a new critical point, but (0, 0) is out of the domain of A.

There are no critical points in the interior of the domain of A.

On the  $\beta = \pi$  edge of the domain of A;

$$A(\alpha) = \sin \alpha - \sin(\alpha - \pi) = 2\sin \alpha$$
 so  $A'(\alpha) = 2\cos \alpha$ .

$$A'(\alpha) = 0$$
 if  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{2}$ .  $\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi\right)$  is a new critical point.

On the  $\beta = \pi - \alpha$  edge of the domain of A:

$$A(\alpha) = \sin \alpha + \sin(\pi - \alpha) - \sin(2\alpha - \pi) = 2\sin \alpha + \sin 2\alpha$$
, so

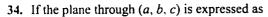
$$A'(\alpha) = 2\cos\alpha + 2\cos2\alpha = 2[\cos\alpha + (2\cos^2\alpha - 1)] = 2(2\cos\alpha - 1)(\cos\alpha + 1).$$

$$A'(\alpha) = 0$$
 if  $\cos \alpha = \frac{1}{2}$  or  $\cos \alpha = -1$ , so  $\alpha = \frac{\pi}{3}$  or  $\alpha = \pi$ .

$$\left(\frac{\pi}{3}, \frac{2\pi}{3}\right)$$
 and  $(\pi, 0)$  are outside the domain of A.

(The critical points are indicated on the graph of the domain of A.)

_	α	β	A	
	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	2	
	0	π	0	
	π	$\pi$	0	
	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{2\pi}{3}$	$\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}$	Maximum value of A. The triangle is equilateral.
	$\frac{\pi}{2}$	π	2	



$$Ax + By + Cz = 1$$
, then the intercepts are  $\frac{1}{A}, \frac{1}{B}, \frac{1}{C}$ ; volume

of tetrahedron is 
$$V = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) \left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\frac{1}{A}\right)\left(\frac{1}{B}\right)\right] \left(\frac{1}{C}\right) = \frac{1}{6ABC}$$
.

To maximize V subject to Aa + Bb + Cc = 1 is equivalent to maximizing z = ABC subject to Aa + Bb + Cc = 1.

$$C = \frac{1 - aA - bB}{c}$$
, so  $z = \frac{AB(1 - aA - bB)}{c}$ 

$$\frac{1}{A} \int_{-X}^{A} \frac{1}{x} R = \frac{1}{2} \left[ C = \frac{1}{2} \right]$$

$$\nabla z = \left(\frac{1}{c}\right) \left\langle B - 2aAB - bB^2, A - 2bAB - aA^2 \right\rangle = \mathbf{0} \text{ if } A = \frac{1}{3a}, B = \frac{1}{3b} \left[ C = \frac{1}{3c} \right].$$

 $\left(\frac{1}{3a}, \frac{1}{3b}\right)$  is the only critical point in the first quadrant. The second partials test yields that z is maximum at this

point. The plane is 
$$\frac{1}{3a}x + \frac{1}{3b}y + \frac{1}{3c}z = 1$$
, or  $\frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} = 3$ .

The volume of the first quadrant tetrahedron formed by the plane is  $\frac{1}{\left[6\left(\frac{1}{3a}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3b}\right)\left(\frac{1}{3c}\right)\right]} = \frac{9abc}{2}.$ 

35. Local max: 
$$f(1.75, 0) = 1.15$$
  
Global max:  $f(-3.8, 0) = 2.30$ 

36. Global max: 
$$f(0, 1) = 0.5$$
  
Global min:  $f(0, -1) = -0.5$ 

37. Global min: 
$$f(0, 1) = f(0, -1) = -0.12$$

38. Global max: 
$$f(0,0) = 1$$
  
Global min:  $f(2,-2) = f(-2,2) = e^{-9}$   
 $\approx 0.00012341$ 

39. Global max: 
$$f(1.13, 0.79) = f(1.13, -0.79) = 0.53$$
  
Global min:  $f(-1.13, 0.79) = f(-1.13, -0.79)$   
= -0.53

41. Global max: 
$$f(3,3) = f(-3,3) \approx 74.9225$$
  
Global min:  $f(1.5708,0) = f(-1.5708,0) = -8$ 

**42.** Global max: 
$$f(1, 43, 0) = 0.13$$
 Global min:  $f(-1.82, 0) = -0.23$ 

- **43.** Global max: f(0.67, 0) = 5.06Global min: f(-0.75, 0) = -3.54
- **44.** Global max: f(-5.12, -4.92) = 1071Global min: f(5.24, -4.96) = -658
- 46. a.  $k(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{1}{2} [80 \sin \alpha + 60 \sin \beta + 48 \sin(2\pi \alpha \beta)]$  $= 40 \sin \alpha + 30 \sin \beta 24 \sin(\alpha + \beta)$  $L(\alpha, \beta) = (164 160 \cos \alpha)^{1/2} + (136 120 \cos \beta)^{1/2} + (100 96 \cos(\alpha + \beta))^{1/2}$ 
  - **b.** (1.95, 2.04)
  - c. (2.26, 2.07)

### 15.9 Concepts Review

- free: constrained
- 2. parallel
- 3. g(x, y) = 0
- 4. (2, 2)

#### Problem Set 15.9

1.  $\langle 2x, 2y \rangle = \lambda \langle y, x \rangle$   $2x = \lambda y, 2y = \lambda x, xy = 3$ Critical points are  $(\pm \sqrt{3}, \pm \sqrt{3}), f(\pm \sqrt{3}, \pm \sqrt{3}) = 6$ .

It is not clear whether 6 is the minimum or maximum, so take any other point on xy = 3, for example (1, 3). f(1, 3) = 10, so 6 is the minimum value.

- 2.  $\langle y, x \rangle = \lambda \langle 8x, 18y \rangle$   $y = 8\lambda x, x = 18\lambda y, 4x^2 + 9y^2 = 36$ Critical points are  $\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}\right), \left(-\frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ . Maximum value of 3 occurs at  $\left(\pm \frac{3}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ .
- 3. Let  $\nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y)$ , where  $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 1 = 0$ .  $\langle 8x - 4y, -4x + 2y \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$ 1.  $4x - 2y = \lambda x$

**45.** Global max: f(2.1, 2.1) = 3.5 Global min: f(4.2, 4.2) = -3.5

- 2.  $-2x + y = \lambda y$ 3.  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$
- 4.  $0 = \lambda x + 2\lambda y$  (From equations 1 and 2)
- 5.  $\lambda = 0 \text{ or } x + 2y = 0$  (4)
- $\lambda = 0: \qquad 6. \ y = 2x \tag{1}$ 
  - 7.  $x = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  (6, 3)
  - 8.  $y = \pm \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$  (7, 6)
- x + 2y = 0: 9. x = -2y
  - 10.  $y = \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}$  (9, 3)
  - 11.  $x = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}$  (10, 9)

Critical points:  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ ,  $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ 

$$\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$$
.  $\left(-\frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\right)$ 

f(x, y) is 0 at the first two critical points and 5 at the last two. Therefore, the maximum value of f(x, y) is 5.

- 4.  $\langle 2x + 4y, 4x + 2y \rangle = \lambda \langle 1, -1 \rangle$   $2x + 4y = \lambda, 4x + 2y = -\lambda, x - y = 6$ Critical point is (3, -3).
- 5.  $\langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle = \lambda \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle$   $2x = \lambda, 2y = 3\lambda, 2z = -2\lambda, x + 3y - 2z = 12$ Critical point is  $\left(\frac{6}{7}, \frac{18}{7}, -\frac{12}{7}\right)$ .

$$f\left(\frac{6}{7}, \frac{18}{7}, -\frac{12}{7}\right) = \frac{72}{7}$$
 is the minimum (e.g.,  $f(12, 0, 0) = 144$ ).

**6.** Let  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z)$ , where

$$g(x, y, z) = 2x^2 + y^2 - 3z = 0.$$

$$\langle 4, -2, 3 \rangle = \lambda \langle 4x, 2y, -3 \rangle$$

- $1.4 = 4\lambda x$
- $2.-2=2\lambda v$
- $3.3 = -3\lambda$

4. 
$$2x^2 + v^2 - 3z = 0$$

- 5.  $\lambda = -1$
- 6. x = -1, y = 1
- (5, 1, 2)
- 7. z = 1
- (6, 4)

Therefore, (-1, 1, 1) is a critical point, and f(-1, 1, 1) = -3. (-3 is the minimum rather than maximum since other points satisfying g = 0 have larger values of f. For example, g(1, 1, 1) = 0, and f(1, 1, 1) = 5.

7. Let I and w denote the dimensions of the base, h denote the depth. Maximize V(l, w, h) = lwhsubject to g(l, w, h) = lw + 2lh + 2wh = 48.

$$\langle wh, lh, lw \rangle = \lambda \langle w+2h, l+2h, 2l+2w \rangle$$

$$wh = \lambda(w + 2h), lh = \lambda(l + 2h), lw = \lambda(2l + 2w), lw + 2lh + 2wh = 48$$

$$V(4, 4, 2) = 32$$
 is the maximum.  $(V(11, 2, 1) = 22,$  for example.)

8. Minimize the square of the distance to the plane,

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$
, subject to  
  $x + 3y - 2z - 4 = 0$ .

$$x + 3y - 2z - 4 = 0.$$

$$\langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle = \lambda \langle 1, 3, -2 \rangle$$

$$2x = \lambda$$
,  $2y = 3\lambda$ ,  $2z = -2\lambda$ ,  $x + 3y - 2z = 4$ 

Critical point is  $\left(\frac{2}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, -\frac{4}{7}\right)$ . The nature of the

problem indicates that this will give a minimum rather than a maximum. The least distance to the

plane is 
$$\left[ f\left(\frac{2}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, -\frac{4}{7}\right) \right]^{1/2} = \left(\frac{8}{7}\right)^{1/2} \approx 1.0690.$$

9. Let I and w denote the dimensions of the base, h the depth. Maximize V(l, w, h) = lwh subject to 0.601w + 0.20(lw + 2lh + 2wh) = 12, which simplifies to 21w + lh + wh = 30, or g(l, w, h) = 2lw + lh + wh - 30.Let  $\nabla V(l, w, h) = \lambda \nabla g(l, w, h)$ :

$$\langle wh, lh, lw \rangle = \lambda \langle 2w + h, 2l + h, l + w \rangle$$
.

- 1.  $wh = \lambda(2w + h)$
- $2. lh = \lambda(2l+h)$
- 3.  $lw = \lambda(l + w)$
- 4.2lw + lh + wh = 30

- $5. (w-l)h = 2\lambda(w-l)$ (1, 2)
- 6. w = l or  $h = 2\lambda$
- w = 1:

7. 
$$l = 2\lambda = w$$
 (3) Note:  $w \neq 0$ , for then  $V = 0$ .

$$8. h = 4\lambda \tag{7.2}$$

9. 
$$\lambda = \frac{\sqrt{5}}{2}$$
 (7, 8, 4)

10. 
$$l = w = \sqrt{5}, h = 2\sqrt{5}$$
 (9, 7, 8)

$$h = 2\lambda$$
:

$$11. \lambda = 0 \tag{2}$$

12. 
$$l = w = h = 0$$
 (11, 1 – 3)

(Not possible since this does not satisfy 4.)

$$(\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}, 2\sqrt{5})$$
 is a critical point and

$$V(\sqrt{5}, \sqrt{5}, 2\sqrt{5}) = 10\sqrt{5} \approx 22.36 \text{ ft}^3 \text{ is the}$$

maximum volume (rather than the minimum volume since, for example, g(1, 1, 14) = 30 and V(1, 1, 14) = 14 which is less than 22.36).

10. Minimize the square of the distance.

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$
, subject to

$$g(x, y, z) = x^2y - z^2 + 9 = 0.$$

$$\langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle = \lambda \langle 2xy, x^2, -2z \rangle$$

$$2x = 2\lambda xy$$
,  $2y = \lambda x^2$ ,  $2z = -2\lambda z$ ,

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

Critical points are  $(0, 0, \pm 3)$  [case x = 0];

$$(\pm\sqrt{2}, -1, \pm\sqrt{7})$$
 [case  $x \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda = -1$ ]; and

$$(\pm 3\sqrt[6]{2/9}, -\sqrt[3]{9/2}, 0)$$
 [case  $x \neq 0, \lambda \neq -1$ ].

Evaluating f at each of these eight points yields 9 (case x = 0), 10 (case  $x \neq 0$ ,  $\lambda = -1$ ), and

$$\frac{3}{2}\sqrt[3]{2}\left(\sqrt[3]{9}\right)^2$$
 (case  $x \neq 0, \lambda \neq -1$ ). The latter is

the smallest, so the least distance between the

origin and the surface is  $36\sqrt{\frac{3}{4}} \approx 2.8596$ .

11. Maximize f(x, y, z) = xyz, subject to

$$g(x, y, z) = b^{2}c^{2}x^{2} + a^{2}c^{2}y^{2} + a^{2}b^{2}z^{2} - a^{2}b^{2}c^{2}$$
$$= 0$$

$$\langle yz, xz, xy \rangle = \lambda \langle 2b^2c^2x, 2a^2c^2y, 2a^2b^2z \rangle$$

$$yz = 2b^2c^2x$$
,  $xz = 2a^2c^2y$ ,  $xy = 2a^2b^2z$ ,

$$b^2c^2x^2 + a^2c^2y^2 + a^2b^2z^2 = a^2b^2c^2$$

Critical point is 
$$\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$
.

$$V\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{b}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{c}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = \frac{8abc}{3\sqrt{3}}$$
, which is the

maximum.

12. Maximize 
$$V(x, y, z) = xyz$$
, subject to

$$g(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{a} + \frac{y}{b} + \frac{z}{c} - 1 = 0$$
. Let

$$\nabla V(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z)$$
, so

$$\langle yz, xz, xy \rangle = \lambda \left( \frac{1}{a}, \frac{1}{b}, \frac{1}{c} \right)$$
. Then

$$\frac{\lambda x}{a} = \frac{\lambda y}{b} = \frac{\lambda z}{c}$$
 (each equals xyz).

 $\lambda \neq 0$  since  $\lambda = 0$  would imply x = y = z = 0 which would not satisfy the constraint.

Thus, 
$$\frac{x}{a} = \frac{y}{b} = \frac{z}{c}$$
. These along with the

constraints yield 
$$x = \frac{a}{3}$$
,  $y = \frac{b}{3}$ ,  $z = \frac{c}{3}$ .

The maximum value of  $V = \frac{abc}{27}$ .

# 13. A different hint, which will be used here, is to let Ax + By + Cz = 1 be the plane. (See write-up for Problem 34, Section 15.8.)

Maximize f(A, B, C) = ABC subject to

$$g(A, B, C) = aA + bB + cC - 1 = 0.$$
  
Let  $\langle BC, AC, BA \rangle = \lambda \langle a, b, c \rangle$ .

Then 
$$BC = \lambda a$$
,  $AC = \lambda b$ ,  $BA = \lambda c$ ,

aA + bB + cC = 1. Therefore,  $\lambda aA = \lambda bB = \lambda cC$  (since each equals

Therefore, AAA = ABB = ACC (since each equals ABC), so AA = bB = CC (since  $\lambda = 0$  implies A = B = C = 0 which doesn't satisfy the constraint equation).

Then 
$$3aA = 1$$
, so  $A = \frac{1}{3a}$ ; similarly  $B = \frac{1}{3b}$  and

$$C = \frac{1}{3c}$$
. The rest follows as in the solution for Problem 34, Section 15.8.

14. It is clear that the maximum will occur for a triangle which contains the center of the circle. (With this observation in mind, there are additional constraints: 
$$0 < \alpha < \pi$$
,  $0 < \beta < \pi$ ,  $0 > \gamma < \pi$ .)

Note that in an isosceles triangle, the side opposite the angle  $\theta$  which is between the congruent sides of length r has length

$$2r\sin\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right)$$
. Then we wish to maximize

$$P(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = 2r \left[ \sin\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right) \right]$$

subject to  $g(\alpha, \beta, \gamma) = \alpha + \beta + \gamma - 2\pi = 0 = 0$ .

Let 
$$r\left\langle\cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right),\cos\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right),\cos\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)\right\rangle = \lambda\left\langle1,1,1\right\rangle$$
.

Then 
$$\lambda = r \cos\left(\frac{\alpha}{2}\right) = r \cos\left(\frac{\beta}{2}\right) = r \cos\left(\frac{\gamma}{2}\right)$$
, so

$$\alpha = \beta = \gamma \left( \text{since } \frac{\alpha}{2} + \frac{\beta}{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2} = \pi \right).$$

$$3\alpha a = 2\pi$$
, so  $\alpha = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ ; then  $\beta = \gamma = \frac{2\pi}{3}$ .

15. Let 
$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$$
,  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $\beta > 0$ , and  $\gamma > 0$ .

Maximize  $P(x, y, z) = kx^{\alpha}y^{\beta}z^{\gamma}$ , subject to g(x, y, z) = ax + by + cz - d = 0.

Let 
$$\nabla P(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z)$$
. Then  $\langle k\alpha x^{\alpha-1}y^{\beta}z^{\gamma}, k\beta x^{\alpha}y^{\beta-1}z^{\gamma}, k\gamma x^{\alpha}y^{\beta}z^{\gamma-1}\rangle = \lambda \langle a, b, c \rangle$ .

Therefore, 
$$\frac{\lambda ax}{\alpha} = \frac{\lambda by}{\beta} = \frac{\lambda cz}{\gamma}$$
 (since each equals  $kx^{\alpha}y^{\beta}z^{\gamma}$ ).

 $\lambda \neq 0$  since  $\lambda = 0$  would imply x = y = z = 0 which would imply P = 0.

Therefore, 
$$\frac{ax}{\alpha} = \frac{by}{\beta} = \frac{cz}{\gamma}$$
 (\*).

The constraints ax + by + cz = d in the form  $\alpha \left(\frac{ax}{\alpha}\right) + \beta \left(\frac{by}{\beta}\right) + \gamma \left(\frac{cz}{\gamma}\right) = d$  becomes

$$\alpha \left(\frac{ax}{\alpha}\right) + \beta \left(\frac{ax}{\alpha}\right) + \gamma \left(\frac{ax}{\alpha}\right) = d$$
, using (\*).

Then 
$$(\alpha + \beta + \gamma) \left( \frac{ax}{\alpha} \right) = d$$
, or  $\frac{ax}{\alpha} = d$  (since  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma = 1$ ).

$$x = \frac{\alpha d}{a}(**); y = \frac{\beta d}{b}$$
 and  $z = \frac{\gamma d}{c}$  then following using (\*) and (\*\*).

Since there is only one interior critical point, and since P is 0 on the boundary, P is maximum when

$$x = \frac{\alpha d}{a}, y = \frac{\beta d}{b}, z = \frac{\gamma d}{c}.$$

16. Let (x, y, z) denote a point of intersection. Let f(x, y, z) be the square of the distance to the origin.

Minimize 
$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$
 subject to

$$g(x, y, z) = x + y + z - 8 = 0$$
 and

$$h(x, y, z) = 2x - y + 3z - 28 = 0.$$

Let 
$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z) + \mu \nabla h(x, y, z)$$
.

$$\langle 2x, 2y, 2z \rangle = \lambda \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle + \mu \langle 2, -1, 3 \rangle$$

$$1. 2x = \lambda + 2\mu$$

2. 
$$2y = \lambda - \mu$$

$$3. 2z = \lambda + 3\mu$$

$$4. x + y + z = 8$$

$$5.\ 2x - y + 3z = 28$$

6. 
$$3\lambda + 4\mu = 16$$

$$7.2\lambda + 7\mu = 28$$

8. 
$$\lambda = 0$$
,  $\mu = 4$  (6, 7)

9. 
$$x = 4$$
,  $y = -2$ ,  $z = 6$  (8, 1-3)

f(4, -2, 6) = 56, and the nature of the problem indicates this is the minimum rather than the maximum.

Conclusion: The least distance is  $\sqrt{56} \approx 7.4833$ .

17.  $\langle -1, 2, 2 \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y, 0 \rangle + \mu \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$ 

$$-1 = 2\lambda x$$
,  $2 = 2\lambda y + \mu$ ,  $2 = 2\mu$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = 2$ ,

$$y + 2z = 1$$

Critical points are (-1, 1, 0) and (1, -1, 1).

f(-1, 1, 0) = 3, the maximum value;

f(1,-1,1) = -1, the minimum value.

18. a. Maximize

$$w(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n) = x_1x_2, ..., x_n, (x_i > 0)$$

subject to the constraint

$$g(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n) = x_1 + x_2 + ... + x_n - 1 = 0$$
. Let

$$\nabla w(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n) = \lambda \nabla g(x_1, x_2, ..., x_n).$$

$$\langle x_2 \dots x_n, x_1 x_3 \dots x_n, x_1 \dots x_{n-1} \rangle = \lambda \langle 1, 1, \dots, 1 \rangle.$$

Therefore,  $\lambda x_1 = \lambda x_2 = ... = \lambda x_n$  (since each

equals  $x_1x_2...x_n$ ). Then  $x_1 = x_2 = ... = x_n$ .

(If  $\lambda = 0$ , some  $x_i = 0$ , so w = 0.)

Therefore,  $nx_i = 1$ ;  $x_i = \frac{1}{n}$ .

The maximum value of w is  $\left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ , and occurs

when each  $x_i = \frac{1}{n}$ .

b. From part a we have that  $x_1 x_2 ... x_n \le \left(\frac{1}{n}\right)^n$ .

Therefore, 
$$\sqrt[n]{x_1 x_2 \dots x_n} \le \frac{1}{n}$$
.

If 
$$x_i = \frac{a_i}{a_1 + \dots + a_n} = \frac{a_i}{A}$$
 for each i, then

$$\sqrt[n]{\frac{a_1}{A}\frac{a_2}{A}\dots\frac{a_n}{A}} \le \frac{1}{n}$$
, so  $\sqrt[n]{a_1a_2\dots a_n} \le \frac{A}{n}$ , or

$$\sqrt[n]{a_1a_2\ldots a_n}\leq \frac{a_1+a_2+\ldots a_n}{n}.$$

19. Let  $\langle a_1, a_2, ... a_n \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x_1, 2x_2, ..., 2x_n \rangle$ .

Therefore,  $a_i = 2\lambda x_i$ , for each i = 1, 2, ..., n (since  $\lambda = 0$  implies  $a_i = 0$ , contrary to the hypothesis).

$$\frac{x_i}{a_i} = \frac{x_j}{a_j}$$
 for all  $i, j$  (since each equals  $\frac{1}{2\lambda}$ ).

The constraint equation can be expressed

$$a_1^2 \left(\frac{x_1}{a_1}\right)^2 + a_2^2 \left(\frac{x_2}{a_2}\right)^2 + \dots + a_n^2 \left(\frac{x_n}{a_n}\right)^2 = 1.$$

Therefore, 
$$(a_1^2 + a_2^2 + ... + a_n^2) \left(\frac{x_1}{a_1}\right)^2 = 1$$
.

$$x_1^2 = \frac{a_1^2}{a_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2}$$
; similar for each other  $x_i^2$ .

The function to be maximized in a hyperplane with positive coefficients and constant (so intercepts on all axes are positive), and the constraint is a hypersphere of radius 1, so the maximum will occur where each  $x_i$  is positive.

There is only one such critical point, the one obtained from the above by taking the principal square root to solve for  $x_i$ .

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$$w$$
 is
$$a_1\left(\frac{a_1}{\sqrt{A}}\right) + a_2\left(\frac{a_2}{\sqrt{A}}\right) + \dots + a_n\left(\frac{a_n}{\sqrt{A}}\right) = \frac{A}{\sqrt{A}} = \sqrt{A}$$

where 
$$A = a_1^2 + a_2^2 + ... + a_n^2$$
.

- **20.** Max: f(-0.71, 0.71) = f(-0.71, -0.71) = 0.71
- 21. Min: f(4, 0) = -4
- 22. Max: f(1.41, 1.41) = f(-1.41, -1.44) = 0.037
- 23. Min: f(0, 3) = f(0, -3) = -0.99

#### 15.10 Chapter Review

### **Concepts Test**

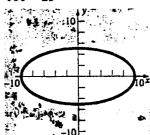
- 1. True: Except for the trivial case of z = 0, which gives a point.
- 2. False: Use f(0, 0) = 0;  $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$  elsewhere for counterexample.
- 3. True: Since  $g'(0) = f_r(0, 0)$
- 4. True: It is the limit along the path, y = x.
- 5. True: Use "Continuity of a Product" Theorem.
- 6. True: Straight forward calculation of partial derivatives
- 7. False: See Problem 25, Section 15.4.
- 8. False: It is perpendicular to the level curves of f. The gradient of F(x, y, z) = f(x, y) z is perpendicular to the graph of z = f(x, y).
- 9. True: Since (0,0,-1) is normal to the tangent plane
- 10. False:  $C^{ex}$ : For the cylindrical surface  $f(x, y) = y^3$ ,  $f(\mathbf{p}) = 0$  for every  $\mathbf{p}$  on the x-axis, but  $f(\mathbf{p})$  is not an extreme value.
- 11. True: It will point in the direction of greatest increase of heat, and at the origin,  $\nabla T(0, 0) = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$  is that direction.
- 12. True: It is nonnegative for all x, y, and it has a value of 0 at (0, 0).
- 13. True: Along the x-axis,  $f(x, 0) \to \pm \infty$  as  $x \to \pm \infty$ .
- 14. False:  $|D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y)| = |\langle 4, 4 \rangle \cdot \mathbf{u}| \le 4\sqrt{2}$  (equality if  $\mathbf{u} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)\langle 1, 1 \rangle$ )
- 15. True:  $-D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y) = -[\nabla f(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{u}]$ =  $\nabla f(x, y) \cdot (-\mathbf{u}) = D_{-\mathbf{u}} f(x, y)$

- 16. True: The set (call it S, a line segment) contains all of its boundary points because for every point P not in S (i.e., not on the line segment), there is an open neighborhood of P (i.e., a circle with P as center) that contains no point of S.
- 17. True: By the Min-Max Existence Theorem
- 18. False:  $(x_0, y_0)$  could be a singular point.
- 19. False:  $f\left(\frac{\pi}{2}, 1\right) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1$ , the maximum value of f, and  $(\pi/2, 1)$  is in the set.
- 20. False: The same function used in Problem 2 provides a counterexample.

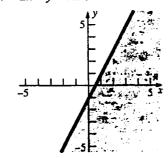
## **Sample Test Problems**

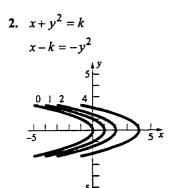
1. a.  $x^2 + 4y^2 - 100 \ge 0$ 

$$\frac{x^2}{100} + \frac{y^2}{25} \ge 1$$



**b.**  $2x-y-1 \ge 0$ 





3. 
$$f_x(x, y) = 12x^3y^2 + 14xy^7$$
  
 $f_{xx}(x, y) = 36x^2y^2 + 14y^7$   
 $f_{xy}(x, y) = 24x^3y + 98xy^6$ 

4. 
$$f_x(x, y) = -2\cos x \sin x = -\sin 2x$$
  
 $f_{xx}(x, y) = -2x\cos 2x$   
 $f_{xy}(x, y) = 0$ 

5. 
$$f_x(x, y) = e^{-y} \sec^2 x$$
  
 $f_{xx}(x, y) = 2e^{-y} \sec^2 x \tan x$   
 $f_{xy}(x, y) = -e^{-y} \sec^2 x$ 

6. 
$$f_x(x, y) = -e^{-x} \sin y$$
  
 $f_{xx}(x, y) = e^{-x} \sin y$   
 $f_{xy}(x, y) = -e^{-x} \cos y$ 

7. 
$$F_y(x, y) = 30x^3y^5 - 7xy^6$$
  
 $F_{yy}(x, y) = 150x^3y^4 - 42xy^5$   
 $F_{yyx}(x, y) = 450x^2y^4 - 42y^5$ 

8. 
$$f_x(x, y, z) = y^3 - 10xyz^4$$
  
 $f_y(x, y, z) = 3xy^2 - 5x^2z^4$   
 $f_z(x, y, z) = -20x^2yz^3$   
Therefore,  $f_x(2, -1, 1) = 19$ ;  
 $f_y(2, -1, 1) = -14$ ;  $f_z(2, -1, 1) = 80$ 

9. 
$$z_y(x, y) = \frac{y}{2}$$
;  $z_y(2, 2) = \frac{2}{2} = 1$ 

10. Everywhere in the plane except on the parabola 
$$x^2 = y$$
.

11. No. On the path 
$$y = x$$
,  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x - x}{x + x} = 0$ . On the path  $y = 0$ ,  $\lim_{x \to 0} \frac{x - 0}{x + 0} = 1$ .

12. a. 
$$\lim_{(x, y) \to (2, 2)} \frac{x^2 - 2y}{x^2 + 2y} = \frac{4 - 4}{4 + 4} = 0$$

**b.** Does not exist since 
$$\left[\frac{\rightarrow 4}{\rightarrow 0}\right]$$
.

c. 
$$\lim_{(x, y)\to(0, 0)} \frac{(x^2 + 2y^2)(x^2 - 2y^2)}{x^2 + 2y^2}$$
$$= \lim_{(x, y)\to(0, 0)} (x^2 - y^2) = 0$$

13. a. 
$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 2xyz^3, x^2z^3, 3x^2yz^2 \rangle$$
  
 $f(1, 2, -1) = \langle -4, -1, 6 \rangle$ 

b. 
$$\nabla f(x, y, z)$$
  
=  $\langle y^2 z \cos xz, 2y \sin xz, xy^2 \cos xz \rangle$   
 $\nabla f(1, 2, -1) = -4 \langle \cos(1), \sin(1), -\cos(1) \rangle$   
 $\approx \langle -2.1612, -3.3659, 2.1612 \rangle$ 

14. 
$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y) = \left\langle 3y(1+9x^2y^2)^{-1}, 3x(1+9x^2y^2)^{-1} \right\rangle \cdot \mathbf{u}$$
  
 $D_{\mathbf{u}} f(4, 2) = \left\langle \frac{6}{577}, \frac{12}{577} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$   
 $= \frac{\left(3\sqrt{3} - 6\right)}{577} \approx -0.001393$ 

15. 
$$z = f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$
  
 $\langle 1, -\sqrt{3}, 0 \rangle$  is horizontal and is normal to the vertical plane that is given. By inspection,  $\langle \sqrt{3}, 1, 0 \rangle$  is also a horizontal vector and is perpendicular to  $\langle 1, -\sqrt{3}, 0 \rangle$  and therefore is parallel to the vertical plane. Then  $\mathbf{u} = \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$  is the corresponding 2-dimensional unit vector.  $D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{u}$   $= \langle 2x, 2y \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right\rangle = \sqrt{3}x + y$   $D_{\mathbf{u}} f(1, 2) = \sqrt{3} + 2 \approx 3.7321$  is the slope of the

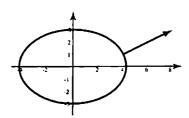
tangent to the curve.

16. In the direction of  $\nabla f(1, 2) = 4\langle 9, 4 \rangle$ 

17. a. 
$$f(4, 1) = 9$$
, so  $\frac{x^2}{2} + y^2 = 9$ , or  $\frac{x^2}{18} + \frac{y^2}{9} = 1$ .

b. 
$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle x, 2y \rangle$$
. so  $f(4,1) = \langle 4, 2 \rangle$ .

c.



18. 
$$F_{x} = F_{u}u_{x} + F_{v}v_{x}$$

$$= \frac{v}{1 + u^{2}v^{2}} \frac{y}{2\sqrt{xy}} + \frac{u}{1 + u^{2}v^{2}} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}}$$

$$= \frac{v\sqrt{y} + u}{2(1 + u^{2}v^{2})\sqrt{x}}$$

$$F_{y} = F_{u}u_{y} + F_{v}v_{y}$$

$$= \frac{v}{1 + u^{2}v^{2}} \frac{x}{2\sqrt{xy}} + \frac{u}{1 + u^{2}v^{2}} \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{y}}$$

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

19. 
$$f_x = f_u u_x + f_v u_y = \left(\frac{1}{v}\right)(2x) + \left(-\frac{u}{v^2}\right)(yz)$$
  
=  $x^{-2}y^{-1}z^{-1}(x^2 + 3y - 4z)$ 

$$f_y = f_u u_y + f_v v_y = \left(\frac{1}{v}\right) (-3) + \left(-\frac{u}{v^2}\right) (xz)$$

$$= -x^{-1} y^{-2} z^{-1} (x^2 + 4z)$$

$$f_z = f_u u_z + f_v v_z = \left(\frac{1}{v}\right) (4) + \left(-\frac{u}{v^2}\right) (xy)$$

$$= x^{-1} y^{-1} z^{-2} (3y - x^2)$$

20. 
$$\frac{dF}{dt} = \frac{F}{x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{F}{y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= (3x^2 - y^2)(-6\sin 3t) + (-2xy - 4y^3)(2\cos t)$$

$$t = 0 \implies x = 2 \text{ and } y = 0, \text{ so } \left(\frac{dF}{dt}\right)\Big|_{t=0} = 0.$$

21. 
$$F_{t} = F_{x}x_{t} + F_{y}y_{t} + F_{z}z_{t}$$

$$= \left(\frac{10xy}{z^{3}}\right) \left(\frac{3t^{1/2}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{5x^{2}}{z^{3}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{t}\right) + \left(-\frac{15x^{2}y}{z^{4}}\right) (3e^{3t})$$

$$= \frac{15xy\sqrt{t}}{z^{3}} + \frac{5x^{2}}{z^{3}t} - \frac{45x^{2}ye^{3t}}{z^{4}}$$

22. 
$$\frac{dc}{dt} = 3, \frac{db}{dt} = -2, \frac{d\alpha}{dt} = 0.1$$

$$Area = A(b, c, \alpha) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)c(b\sin\alpha)$$

$$\frac{dA}{dt} = \left[\left(\frac{b}{2}\right)(\sin\alpha)\left(\frac{dc}{dt}\right) + \left(\frac{c}{2}\right)(\sin\alpha)\left(\frac{db}{dt}\right) + \left(\frac{b}{2}\right)(bc\cos\alpha)\left(\frac{d\alpha}{dt}\right)\right]$$

$$\left(\frac{dA}{dt}\right)_{\left(8, 10, \frac{\pi}{6}\right)} = \frac{\left(7 + 4\sqrt{3}\right)}{2} \approx 6.9641 \text{ in.}^{2}/\text{s}$$

23. Let 
$$F(x, y, z) = 9x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 - 34 = 0$$
  
 $\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 18x, 8y, 18z \rangle$ , so  $\nabla f(1, 2, -1) = 2\langle 9, 8, -9 \rangle$ .  
Tangent plane is  $9(x - 1) + 8(y - 2) - 9(z + 1) = 0$ , or  $9x + 8y - 9z = 34$ .

24. 
$$V = \pi r^2 h$$
;  $dV = V_r dr + V_h dh = 2\pi r h dr + \pi r^2 dh$   
If  $r = 10$ ,  $|dr| \le 0.02$ ,  $h = 6$ ,  $|dh| = 0.01$ , then  $|dV| \le 2\pi r h |dr| + \pi r^2 |dh| \le 2\pi (10)(6)(0.02) + \pi (100)(0.01) = 3.4\pi$ 

 $V(10, 6) = \pi (100)(6) = 600 \pi$ Volume is  $600 \pi \pm 3.4 \pi \approx 1884.96 \pm 10.68$ 

- 25.  $df = y^2 (1+z^2)^{-1} dx + 2xy(1+z^2)^{-1} dy 2xy^2 z(1+z^2)^{-2} dz$ If x = 1, y = 2, z = 2, dx = 0.01, dy = -0.02, dz = 0.03, then df = -0.0272. Therefore,  $f(1.01, 1.98, 2.03) \approx f(1, 2, 2) + df = 0.8 - 0.0272 = 0.7728$
- 26.  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2xy 6x, x^2 12y \rangle = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$ at (0, 0) and  $(\pm 6, 3)$ .  $D = \int_{xx} \int_{yy} - \int_{xy}^2 = (2y - 6)(-12) - (2x)^2$   $= 4(18 - 6y - x^2)$ ;  $\int_{xx} = 2(y - 3)$ At (0, 0): D = 72 > 0 and  $\int_{xx} < 0$ , so local maximum at (0, 0). At  $(\pm 6, 3)$ : D < 0, so  $(\pm 6, 3)$  are saddle points.
- 27. Let (x, y, z) denote the coordinates of the 1st octant vertex of the box. Maximize f(x, y, z) = xyz subject to  $g(x, y, z) = 36x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 36 = 0$  (where x, y, z > 0 and the box's volume is V(x, y, z) = f(x, y, z).
  Let  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z)$ .  $\langle yz, xz, xy \rangle = \lambda \langle 72x, 8y, 18z \rangle$ 
  - $1.8yz = 72\lambda x$
  - $2.\ 8xz = 8\lambda y$
  - $3.8xy = 18\lambda z$
  - 4.  $36x^2 + 4y^2 + 9z^2 = 36$

5. 
$$\frac{yz}{xz} = \frac{72\lambda x}{8\lambda y}$$
, so  $y^2 = 9x^2$ . (1, 2)

6. 
$$\frac{yz}{xz} = \frac{72\lambda x}{18\lambda y}$$
, so  $z^2 = 4x^2$ . (1, 3)

7. 
$$36x^2 + 36x^2 + 36x^2 = 36$$
, so  $x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$ . (5, 6, 4)

8. 
$$y = \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}$$
,  $z = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$  (7, 5, 6)  

$$V\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right) = 8\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{3}}\right)\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{16}{\sqrt{3}} \approx 9.2376$$

The nature of the problem indicates that the critical point yields a maximum value rather than a minimum value.

(For a generalization of this problem, see Problem 11 or Section 15.9.)

28. 
$$\langle y, x \rangle = \lambda \langle 2x, 2y \rangle$$
  
 $y = 2\lambda x, x = 2\lambda y, x^2 + y^2 = 1$ 

- Critical points are  $\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$  and  $\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ . Maximum of  $\frac{1}{2}$  at  $\left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ ; minimum of  $-\frac{1}{2}$  at  $\left(\pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$ .
- 29. Maximize  $V(r, h) = \pi r^2 h$ , subject to  $S(r, h) = 2\pi r^2 + 2\pi r h 24\pi = 0$ .  $\left\langle 2\pi r h, \pi r^2 \right\rangle = \lambda \left\langle 4\pi r + 2\pi h, 2\pi r \right\rangle$   $rh = \lambda(2r + h), r = 2\lambda, r^2 + rh = 12$  Critical point is (2, 4). The nature of the problem indicates that the critical point yields a maximum

value rather than a minimum value. Conclusion:

The dimensions are radius of 2 and height of 4.