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1. Let L be the line tangent to the ellipse $2x^2 + y^2 = 3$ at the point $(1, 1)$. Then the point on L which is closest to $(2, 4)$ is:

- (a) $(0, 3)$ (b) $(-1, 2)$ (c) $(-1, 0)$ (d) $(0, 0)$ (e) $(-1, -1)$ (f) $(1, 1)$

$$\text{Let } f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2. \quad \nabla f = \langle 4x, 2y \rangle \quad \nabla f|_{(1,1)} = \langle 4, 2 \rangle$$

$$L: 4(x-1) + 2(y-1) = 0 \quad y = -2x + 3$$

$$d^2(x, y) = (x-2)^2 + (-2x+3-4)^2 \\ = x^2 - 4x + 4 + 4x^2 + 4x + 1 = 5x^2 + 5$$

$$\text{Smallest when } x=0: \quad (0, 3)$$

2. Let $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin(2y)$, and let \mathcal{P} be the plane tangent to the curve $z = f(x, y)$ at the point defined by $(x, y) = (1, \frac{\pi}{4})$. Which of the following planes is parallel to \mathcal{P} ?

- (a) $-2x - y = 1$ (b) $x + y + 2z = 1$ (c) $-2x + z = 1$
(d) $-x + 2y = 1$ (e) $2x + y + z = 1$ (f) $-2x + y + z = 1$

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x \sin 2y, 2x^2 \cos 2y \rangle$$

$$\nabla f|_{(1, \frac{\pi}{4})} = \langle 2 \sin \frac{\pi}{2}, 2 \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \rangle = \langle 2, 0 \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{P}: 2(x-1) + 0(y - \frac{\pi}{4}) - (z - f(1, \frac{\pi}{4})) = 0$$

$$\text{normal: } \langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle$$

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3. Let $\ell(x, y) = x \ln(y^2 + \frac{3}{4})$. Then $\ell(x, y)$ achieves a local maximum at:

- (a) $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ (b) $(0, -\frac{1}{2})$ (c) $(1, 0)$ (d) $(1, 1)$ (e) $(2, 1)$ (f) nowhere

$$\nabla \ell = \left\langle \ln\left(y^2 + \frac{3}{4}\right), \frac{2xy}{y^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \right\rangle$$

$$cp: \ln\left(y^2 + \frac{3}{4}\right) = 0$$

$$y^2 + \frac{3}{4} = 1$$

$$y = \frac{1}{2},$$

$$x = 0.$$

$$D^2 \ell = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{2xy}{y^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \\ \frac{2y}{y^2 + \frac{3}{4}} & \frac{4y^2 - 2(y^2 + \frac{3}{4})}{(y^2 + \frac{3}{4})^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \frac{2y}{y^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \\ \frac{2y}{y^2 + \frac{3}{4}} & \frac{2y^2 - \frac{3}{4}}{y^2 + \frac{3}{4}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D = \frac{-4y^2}{(y^2 + \frac{3}{4})^2} < 0 \quad \text{when } y = \frac{1}{2}$$

So $(0, \frac{1}{2})$ is a saddle point.

4. One of the tangent planes to the surface $x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 2x - z + 2 = 0$ which contains the x -axis is:

- (a) $y + z = 0$ (b) $2y + z = 0$ (c) $x + z = 0$ (d) $z = 1$ (e) $x + 2y = 0$ (f) $2y = 1$

[Hint: Which planes $ax + by + cz = d$ contain the x -axis?...]

x -axis: $\{(x, 0, 0)\}$ so a), b) contain the x -axis

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2xy + y^2 + 2x - z + 2$$

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x + 2y + 2, 2x + 2y, -1 \rangle$$

Must have $2x + 2y + 2 = 0$, so $2x + 2y = -2$, so

$\langle 0, -2, -1 \rangle$ is normal to the tangent plane when the tangent plane contains the x -axis.

$$2y + z = c$$

5. The distance from the point $(0, 1, 2)$ to the surface $x^2 + y^2 - 4z = 0$ is:

- (a) -1 (b) 0 (c) 1 (d) $\sqrt{2}$ (e) $\sqrt{3}$ (f) 2

$$d^2(x, y, z) = x^2 + (y-1)^2 + (z-2)^2 \quad g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - 4z$$

$$\nabla d^2 = \langle 2x, 2(y-1), 2(z-2) \rangle$$

$$\nabla g = \langle 2x, 2y, -4 \rangle$$

$$\nabla d^2 = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$2x = \lambda 2x$$

If $x \neq 0$, $\lambda = 1$. So $2(y-1) = 2y$ no soln.

$$2(y-1) = 2\lambda y$$

So $x = 0$.

$$2z - 4 = -4\lambda$$

If $y = 0$, $-2 = 0 \rightarrow$ so $y \neq 0$, so

$$\lambda = 1 - \frac{1}{y} = 1 - \frac{z}{2} \quad \frac{1}{y} = \frac{z}{2} \quad y = \frac{2}{z}$$

$$\left(\frac{2}{z}\right)^2 - 4z = 0$$

$$\frac{4}{z^2} = 4z$$

$$1 = z^3 \quad z = 1, y = 2, x = 0$$

$$d^2(0, 2, 1) = 0 + 1 + 1 = 2$$

6. The sum of the absolute maximum and the absolute minimum of the function $g(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy^2 - 2x$ on the region $\{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 2\}$ is:

- (a) $1 - \sqrt{3}$ (b) $1 + \sqrt{3}$ (c) $1 - \sqrt{8}$ (d) $1 + \sqrt{8}$ (e) $1 + \sqrt{13}$ (f) $1 + \sqrt{13}$

$$\nabla g = \langle 2x + 2y^2 - 2, 4xy \rangle$$

$$\nabla g = 0 \quad \text{when} \quad \begin{aligned} 2x + 2y^2 - 2 &= 0 \\ 4xy &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{If } x = 0, 2y^2 = 2 \quad y = \pm 1$$

$$\text{If } y = 0, 2x = 2 \quad x = 1.$$

$$\text{c.p. } (0, 1), (0, -1), (1, 0)$$

all interior.

$$g(0, 1) = g(0, -1) = 0$$

$$g(1, 0) = -1$$

For boundary, see next page

boundary: $h(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2 = 0$

$$\nabla g = \lambda \nabla h$$

$$2x + 2y^2 - 2 = 2\lambda x$$

$$4xy = 2\lambda y$$

$$y=0 \Rightarrow x^2=2 \Rightarrow x = \pm\sqrt{2}$$

$$y \neq 0 \Rightarrow 2x = \lambda$$

$$x + y^2 - 2 = 2x^2$$

$$x + (2 - x^2) - 2 = 2x^2$$

$$3x^2 - x - 1 = 0$$

$$x = \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{13}}{6}$$

$$-\frac{3}{6} < \frac{1 - \sqrt{13}}{6} < 0$$

$$g\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{13}}{6}\right) < 2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 = \frac{2}{8} + \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{2} < 1$$

$$g\left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{13}}{6}\right) > 2 \cdot -\frac{1}{2} = -1$$

So absolute max is $2 + 2\sqrt{2}$, absolute min is -1

$$2 + 2\sqrt{2} - 1 = 1 + 2\sqrt{2} = 1 + \sqrt{8}$$

$$g(\pm\sqrt{2}, 0) = 2 \pm 2\sqrt{2}$$

$$\approx 4.8, \\ -0.8$$

$$0 < \frac{1 + \sqrt{13}}{6} < \frac{5}{6}, \text{ so}$$

$$g(x) = x^2 + 2x(2 - x^2) + 2x \\ = -2x^3 + x^2 + 2x$$

$$\text{has } g\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{13}}{6}\right) < \left(\frac{5}{6}\right)^2 + 2 \cdot \frac{5}{6} < 3 < 4.8$$

$$g\left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{13}}{6}\right) > 0 \text{ since when } |x| < 2, \\ |x^3| < |x^2| < |x|.$$

7. The temperature of a metal plate in the xy -coordinates is given by $T(x, y) = x \sin(2y)$. Suppose the probe is moving along the circle of radius 1 centered at the origin, according to $x = \cos(2t)$, $y = \sin(2t)$. How fast is the temperature probe's reading changing when it reaches the point $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$?

a) $\cos(\sqrt{3})$ b) $\sin(2\sqrt{3})$ c) $\cos(\sqrt{3}) - \sqrt{3}\sin(\sqrt{3})$ d) 0 e) $\frac{1}{2}\sin(\sqrt{3})$ f) $\cos(2) + \frac{1}{2}\cos(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt}(T(x(t), y(t))) &= \nabla T \cdot \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt} \right\rangle \\ &= \langle \sin 2y, 2x \cos 2y \rangle \cdot \langle -2 \sin 2t, 2 \cos 2t \rangle \\ &= \langle \sin 2y, 2x \cos 2y \rangle \cdot \langle -2y, 2x \rangle \\ &= -2y \sin 2y + 4x^2 \cos 2y \quad \text{when } x = \frac{1}{2} \quad y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \\ \frac{d}{dt}(T(x(t), y(t))) &= -\sqrt{3} \sin \sqrt{3} + \cos \sqrt{3} \end{aligned}$$

8. Consider all the rectangular boxes of sides a, b, c satisfying $a^2 + 4b^2 + 9c^2 \leq 108$. The maximal possible volume of such boxes is:

(a) 25 (b) 27 (c) 29 (d) 33 (e) 36 (f) 39

$$\begin{aligned} V &= abc \quad \nabla V = \langle bc, ac, ab \rangle = 0 \\ \text{when } bc &= 0, \quad ac = 0, \quad ab = 0 \\ \Rightarrow \text{at least one of } a, b, c &= 0. \text{ So interior local extremum} \\ \text{value is } 0, \text{ probably not a maximum. Check boundary:} \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle bc, ac, ab \rangle = \lambda \langle 2a, 8b, 18c \rangle$$

$$bc = 2\lambda a \quad ac = 8\lambda b \quad \text{So } 3a^2 = 108$$

$$ac = 8\lambda b \quad ab = 18\lambda c \quad a^2 = 36$$

$$\frac{b}{a} = \frac{1}{4} \frac{a}{b} \quad \frac{c}{b} = \frac{8}{18} \frac{b}{c} \quad a = 6$$

$$4b^2 = a^2 \quad 9c^2 = 4b^2 \quad b = 3$$

$$c = 2$$

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9. The altitude of a hill is described by the function $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}x^2y - \pi x \cos(y)$, where x is how far east the point is and y is how far north the point is. Is it true that a ball released from rest at the point on the hill corresponding to $(1, \pi)$ will start rolling due north?

• Justify your answer!

Ball rolls downhill, i.e. in the direction $-\nabla f$.
 $-\nabla f|_{1, \pi} = -\langle xy - \pi \cos y, \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \pi x \sin y \rangle|_{1, \pi}$
 $= -\langle \pi - \pi(-1), \frac{1}{2} + 0 \rangle = \langle -2\pi, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle$
Not due north! (west-southwest)

10. Let a function $h(x, y)$ have a saddle point at (x_0, y_0) . Is it true that the Hessian determinant $h_{xx}(x_0, y_0)h_{yy}(x_0, y_0) - h_{xy}(x_0, y_0)^2$ of $h(x, y)$ at (x_0, y_0) must be negative?

• Justify your answer!

No. E.g. $h_1(x, y) = x^4 - y^4$ or
 $h_2(x, y) = |x| - |y|$ at $(x, y) = (0, 0)$.
(h_2 is not diff'ble, and
 $(h_1)_{xx} = 12x^2$ $(h_1)_{yy} = -12y^2$
 $(h_1)_{xy} = 0$ So at $(0, 0)$, Hess. det. = 0.)

11. Find out whether the limit

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x^2 + y^2) \sin(xy)}{x^4 + y^4}$$

exists, and if the limit exists, compute the limit.

Approach along positive x-axis:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{x^2 \sin(0)}{x^4} = 0$$

Approach along $y=x$ from 1st quadrant:

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{2x^2 \sin(x^2)}{2x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{\sin x^2}{x^2} = 1.$$

Limit does not exist.

12. Is it true that the point $(1, 1)$ is a local maximum of the function

$$f(x, y) = e^{\sin^2(xy)} + \ln(1 + x^4 + y^4)$$

in the region $-1 \leq x, y \leq 1$, but inspite of that one has that $f_x(a, b) \neq 0$?

• Justify your answer!

Yes. $\nabla f = \left\langle 2y \sin(xy) \cos(xy) e^{\sin^2(xy)} + \frac{4x^3}{1+x^4+y^4}, \right.$

$$\left. 2x \sin(xy) \cos(xy) e^{\sin^2(xy)} + \frac{4y^3}{1+x^4+y^4} \right\rangle$$

At $(x, y) = (1, 1)$, ∇f points in the same dir. as $\langle 1, 1 \rangle$,

so $f_x > 0$ and $f_y > 0$ near $(1, 1)$. Since every point (x, y) in the square has $x \leq 1$, $y \leq 1$, this means $f(1, 1) \geq f(x, y)$ for (x, y) near $(1, 1)$.

