

1. (6 points) Consider the surface

$$e^{xz} = \frac{y}{z} + \frac{x}{y}.$$

Viewing  $z$  as an implicitly defined function of  $x, y$ , answer the following.

(a) Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ . (Do not simplify.)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (e^{xz}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{y}{z} + \frac{x}{y} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow z e^{xz} + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} e^{xz} = -\frac{y}{z^2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{y}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \left( \frac{y}{z^2} + x e^{xz} \right) = \frac{1}{y} - z e^{xz}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\frac{1}{y} - z e^{xz}}{\frac{y}{z^2} + x e^{xz}}}$$

(b) Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ . (Do not simplify.)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (e^{xz}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{y}{z} + \frac{x}{y} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} e^{xz} = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{y}{z^2} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - \frac{x}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \left( x e^{xz} + \frac{y}{z^2} \right) = \frac{1}{z} - \frac{x}{y^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\frac{1}{z} - \frac{x}{y^2}}{x e^{xz} + \frac{y}{z^2}}}$$

2. (6 points) Let  $P = (0, -1, 3)$ ,  $Q = (2, 0, 1)$ , and  $R = (1, -1, 1)$ .

(a) Find the area of the triangle with vertices  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$ .

$$\vec{PQ} = \langle 2-0, 0-(-1), 1-3 \rangle = \langle 2, 1, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{PR} = \langle 1-0, -1-(-1), 1-3 \rangle = \langle 1, 0, -2 \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR} &= \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ 1 & 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix} = \langle \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 0 & -2 \end{vmatrix}, -\begin{vmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{vmatrix}, \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} \rangle \\ &= \langle -2, -(-4+2), -1 \rangle \\ &= \langle -2, 2, -1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{area } \triangle PQR = \frac{1}{2} |\vec{PQ} \times \vec{PR}| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(-2)^2 + 2^2 + (-1)^2} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)$$

(b) Find an equation of the plane that contains  $P$ ,  $Q$ , and  $R$ .

$$\text{Use } \vec{n} = \langle -2, 2, -1 \rangle \text{ and } (x_0, y_0, z_0) = \langle 0, -1, 3 \rangle$$

$$\text{w/ } \vec{n} \cdot \langle x-x_0, y-y_0, z-z_0 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -2x + 2(y+1) - (z-3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{-2x + 2y - z = -5}$$

3. (6 points) Suppose that an airline company has two airplanes and assume that the location of each plane at time  $t \geq 0$  is described by the curves  $\vec{r}_1(t) = \langle 4t, 2t^2, t \rangle$  and  $\vec{r}_2(t) = \langle 2 + 5t, 4 + 7t, 2t - 1 \rangle$ . Answer the following and justify your reasoning.

(a) Do these airplanes crash into each other?

$$\text{No} : \text{Crash at time } t \text{ requires } t = 2t - 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{t = 1}$$

$$\text{But } \vec{r}_1(1) = \langle 4, 2, 1 \rangle \neq \langle 7, 11, 1 \rangle = \vec{r}_2(1)$$

(b) Do these airplanes pass through a common point, that is, do their paths intersect?

Yes :

$$\begin{cases} 4t = 2 + 5s \\ 2t^2 = 4 + 7s \\ t = 2s - 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} 4(2s-1) &= 2 + 5s \\ \Rightarrow 8s - 4 &= 2 + 5s \\ \Rightarrow 3s &= 6 \\ \Rightarrow s &= 2 \\ \text{Then, } t &= 2s - 1 = 3 \end{aligned}$$

In particular,  $\vec{r}_1(3) = \langle 4(3), 2(3)^2, 3 \rangle$   
 $= \langle 12, 18, 3 \rangle$

and  $\vec{r}_2(2) = \langle 2 + 5(2), 4 + 7(2), 2(2) - 1 \rangle$   
 $= \langle 12, 18, 3 \rangle$

So, both planes pass through  $(12, 18, 3)$ .

4. (9 points) Consider the curve  $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 8 - 4t, 5, 3t - 2 \rangle$ .

(a) Find the arc length function  $s(t)$  for the curve measured from the point  $P(4, 5, 1)$  in the direction of increasing  $t$ .

$$\vec{r}(1) = \langle 4, 5, 1 \rangle \text{ so } s(t) = \int_1^t |\vec{r}'(u)| du, \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}'(t) &= \langle -4, 5, 3 \rangle \Rightarrow |\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(-4)^2 + 5^2 + 3^2} \\ &= \sqrt{50} = 5\sqrt{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$s(t) = 5\sqrt{2}(t-1)$$

$$\text{Then, } s(t) = \int_1^t 5\sqrt{2} \, du = \underline{5\sqrt{2}(t-1)}$$

(b) Reparametrize the curve with respect to arc length  $s$  starting from  $P$ .

$$s = 5\sqrt{2}(t-1) \Rightarrow \frac{s}{5\sqrt{2}} = t-1 \Rightarrow t = 1 + \frac{s}{5\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then, } \vec{r} &= \langle 8-4t, 5, 3t-2 \rangle \\ &= \langle 8-4\left(1 + \frac{s}{5\sqrt{2}}\right), 5, 3\left(1 + \frac{s}{5\sqrt{2}}\right) - 2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\vec{r} = \left\langle 4 - \frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}s, 5, 1 + \frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}s \right\rangle}$$

(c) Find the point 15 units along the curve in the direction of increasing  $t$  from  $P$ .

$$\underline{s=15} \Rightarrow \vec{r} = \left\langle 4 - \frac{4}{5\sqrt{2}}(15), 5, 1 + \frac{3}{5\sqrt{2}}(15) \right\rangle$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\text{point} = \underline{\left\langle 4 - \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}}, 5, 1 + \frac{9}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle}.$$

5. (12 points) A particle has acceleration  $\vec{a}(t) = \langle -\sin t, \sin t, \cos t \rangle$ . Suppose its initial velocity is  $\vec{v}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$  and initial position is  $\vec{r}(0) = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$ .

(a) Find its velocity  $\vec{v}(t)$  at time  $t$ . Hint: recall  $\vec{a}(t) = \frac{d\vec{v}}{dt}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}(t) &= \int \vec{a}(t) \, dt = \langle \cos t + C_1, -\cos t + C_2, \sin t + C_3 \rangle \\ \vec{v}(0) &= \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \Rightarrow \cos(0) + C_1 = 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\vec{v}(0) = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle \Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \cos(0) + C_1 &= 1 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_1 = 0} \\ -\cos(0) + C_2 &= 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_2 = 1} \\ \sin(0) + C_3 &= 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{C_3 = 0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\vec{v}(t) = \langle \cos t, -\cos t + 1, \sin t \rangle}$$

(b) Find its position  $\vec{r}(t)$  at time  $t$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{r}(t) &= \int \vec{v}(t) dt = \langle \sin t + E_1, -\sin t + t + E_2, -\cos t + E_3 \rangle \\ \vec{r}(0) &= \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle E_1, E_2, -1 + E_3 \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle \\ &\Rightarrow E_1 = E_2 = 0, E_3 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, -\sin t + t, -\cos t + 1 \rangle}$$

(c) Find the unit tangent vector  $\mathbf{T}$  of the position function  $\vec{r}$  at  $t = \pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}(\pi) &= \langle \cos \pi, -\cos \pi + 1, \sin \pi \rangle = \langle -1, 2, 0 \rangle \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{T}(\pi) &= \frac{\vec{v}(\pi)}{|\vec{v}(\pi)|} = \frac{\langle -1, 2, 0 \rangle}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 2^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \langle -1, 2, 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

(d) Find a vector equation for the tangent line to the curve defined by  $\vec{r}$  at  $t = \pi$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Point on line} &= \underline{\vec{r}(\pi)} = \langle \sin \pi, -\sin \pi + \pi, -\cos \pi + 1 \rangle \\ &= \langle 0, \pi, 2 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

• tangent vec: for line  $= \vec{v}(\pi) = \langle -1, 2, 0 \rangle$ .

So, line is  $\vec{l}(t) = \vec{r}(\pi) + \vec{v}(\pi)t$   
 $= \langle 0, \pi, 2 \rangle + t \langle -1, 2, 0 \rangle$   
 $= \underline{\langle -t, \pi + 2t, 2 \rangle}$

6. (5 points) Let  $f(x, y)$  be given by

$$f(x, y) = \sin(\pi xy) + y^2 e^x + 2^6.$$

Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at the point  $(1, 0)$ .

$$f_x = \pi y \cos(\pi xy) + y^2 e^x \rightarrow f_x(1, 0) = 0$$

$$f_y = \pi x \cos(\pi xy) + 2y e^x \Rightarrow f_y(1, 0) = \pi$$

$$f(1, 0) = \sin(0) + 0^2 e + 2^6 = 2^6$$

Then,  $z = f(1, 0) + f_x(1, 0)(x-1) + f_y(1, 0)(y-0)$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{z = 2^6 + \pi y}$$

7. (6 points) For each of the given limits, either evaluate it or show that it does not exist:

(a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + 2xy - 3y^2 + 1}{(e^{xy} + 3)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$

$$= \frac{0^2 + 2(0)(0) - 3(0)^2 + 1}{(e^0 + 3)^{\frac{1}{3}}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt[3]{4}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{4} \right)^{\frac{1}{3}}$$

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

$$\rightarrow \text{let } f(x,y) = \frac{y \sin x}{x^2 + y^2}.$$

$$\text{Along } y\text{-axis: } f(0,y) = \frac{y \sin(0)}{0^2 + y^2} = \frac{0}{y^2} = 0.$$

Then,  $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(0,y) = 0$  so  $f \rightarrow 0$  as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$

along the  $y$ -axis.

$$\text{Along } y=x: f(x,x) = \frac{x \sin x}{x^2 + x^2} = \frac{\sin x}{2x}$$

$$\text{Then, } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x,x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{2x} \stackrel{0}{=} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

(used L'Hospital's rule)

So,  $f \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$  as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$  along  $y=x$ .

Since  $\frac{1}{2} \neq 0$ , we know  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y \sin x}{x^2 + y^2}$  does not exist.

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