

1. [5 marks] Find all the critical points for the following function.

Give your answer(s) in the form (x, y) .

$$z = 2x^2 - x^2y + 6y^2 + y^3$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_x &= 4x - 2xy \\ z_y &= -x^2 + 12y + 3y^2 \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} z_x &= 4x - 2xy \\ z_y &= -x^2 + 12y + 3y^2 \end{aligned}} \right\} \text{ both 0 or undefined}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad 4x - 2xy = 0$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad -x^2 + 12y + 3y^2 = 0$$

$$\textcircled{1}: \quad 2x(2 - y) = 0$$
$$x = 0 \text{ or } y = 2 \quad (2 \text{ cases})$$

$$\text{Case 1: } x = 0$$

$$x = 0 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}: \quad 12y + 3y^2 = 0$$
$$3y(4 + y) = 0$$
$$y = 0, -4$$

Critical points are $(0, 0), (0, -4)$

$$\text{Case 2: } y = 2$$

$$y = 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}: \quad -x^2 + 36 = 0$$
$$36 = x^2$$
$$x = \pm 6$$

Critical points are $(-6, 2), (6, 2)$

$$\boxed{(0, 0), (0, -4), (-6, 2), (6, 2)}$$

2. [4 marks] Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ given $x^3 + z^6 - xy^2 = 9y^3z + 7$.

Take $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}$:

$$6z^5 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - 2xy = 27y^2z + 9y^3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

Chain rule

$$6z^5 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - 9y^3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 27y^2z + 2xy$$

$$[6z^5 - 9y^3] \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 27y^2z + 2xy$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{27y^2z + 2xy}{6z^5 - 9y^3}$$

3. [4 marks] Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ given:

$$f = 2 \ln(x^2 - y^3) + 3e^{xy} + 6 \sin(x^4 y^4) - 7 \cos(2x - 3y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2 \frac{1}{x^2 - y^3} (2x) + 3ye^{xy} + 24x^3 y^4 \cos(x^4 y^4) + 14 \sin(2x - 3y)$$

$$= \frac{4x}{x^2 - y^3} + 3ye^{xy} + 24x^3 y^4 \cos x^4 y^4 + 14 \sin(2x - 3y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2 \frac{1}{x^2 - y^3} (-3y^2) + 3xe^{xy} + 24x^4 y^3 \cos(x^4 y^4) - 21 \sin(2x - 3y)$$

$$= \frac{-6y^2}{x^2 - y^3} + 3xe^{xy} + 24x^4 y^3 \cos x^4 y^4 - 21 \sin(2x - 3y)$$

4. [5 marks] Find the equation of the tangent plane to $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 13}$ at the point on the surface where $x = 5$ and $y = -2$.

$$z_x = \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 - 13)^{-1/2} (2x)$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 13}}$$

$$z_y = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 13}}$$

$$\vec{n} = [-z_x, -z_y, 1]$$

$$= \left[\frac{-x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 13}}, \frac{-y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 13}}, 1 \right]$$

$$= \left[\frac{-5}{4}, \frac{2}{4}, 1 \right]$$

$$\vec{n} \cdot \vec{x} = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{p}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -5/4 \\ 2/4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5/4 \\ 2/4 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ -2 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\swarrow z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 - 13}$$

$$\text{or } -\frac{5}{4}x + \frac{2}{4}y + z = \frac{-13}{4}$$

$$\text{or } -5x + 2y + 4z = -13$$

5. [5 marks] Let $f = \frac{6\sqrt{y}}{x^5}$.

The maximum relative error in x is $\pm 3\%$.

The maximum relative error in y is $\pm 8\%$.

Estimate the maximum relative error in f .

$$f = 6y^{1/2}x^{-5}$$

$$f_x = -30y^{1/2}x^{-6} = \frac{-30\sqrt{y}}{x^6}$$

$$f_y = 3y^{-1/2}x^{-5} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{y}x^5}$$

$$df = f_x dx + f_y dy$$

$$= \frac{-30\sqrt{y}}{x^6} dx + \frac{3}{\sqrt{y}x^5} dy$$

$$\frac{df}{f} = \frac{-30\sqrt{y}}{x^6} \left(\frac{x^5}{6\sqrt{y}} \right) dx + \frac{3}{\sqrt{y}x^5} \left(\frac{x^5}{6\sqrt{y}} \right) dy$$

$$= -5 \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{dy}{y}$$

To maximize this, use $\frac{dx}{x} = -3\%$ and $\frac{dy}{y} = 8\%$.

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{df}{f} \right)_{\max} &= -5(-3\%) + \frac{1}{2}(8\%) \\ &= 19\% \end{aligned}$$