



Functions of Two or More variables :-

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Before going through the Functions of two or more Variables let's start with the basic one,

a. Function of one variable :-

$$f(x) = a \quad \leftarrow \text{Function in terms of "x"}$$

EX) $y = 4x^2$ \leftarrow Function of one variable.

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 $f(x)$

b. Function of two variables :-

$$Z = f(x, y) \quad \leftarrow \text{Function of Two variables}$$

EX) $A = \frac{1}{2}bh$ \leftarrow Area of the triangle is func of two variables.

Z --- dependent variable.

x, y --- independent variables.

c. Function of more than two variables :-

$$W = f(x, y, z) \quad \leftarrow \text{Function of three variables}$$

W --- dep. variable.

x, y, z --- indep. variables.



The restriction of the independent variables :

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Determine the domain of $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ / \mathbb{C} / \mathbb{R}^n / \mathbb{C}^n

⊙ EX

Find the domain of $f(x, y) = \ln(xy)$?

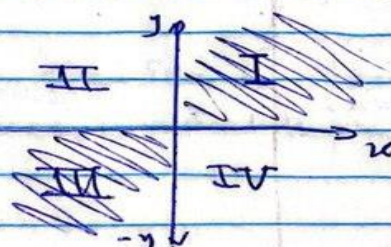
Solution

There are several ways to determine the func's domain

graph a- By graphing

as xy indep variable under \ln $-x$

$xy > 0$ then all $\begin{cases} 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 < y < \infty \end{cases}$



In words b- Domain is all ordered pairs
in quadrants I & III (not on axis).

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c- Domain is all (x, y) s $xy > 0$

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⊙ EX

Find the domain of $f(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{9-x^2-y^2-z^2}}$?

Solution

$$9 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 > 0 \rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 9 \quad (\text{sphere})$$

a- D: all (x, y, z) such that $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 9$.
or

In word b- Its domain is inside a sphere of radius $r=3$
Centered at origin $(0, 0, 0)$

EX Find the domain of $f(x, y) = \sqrt{4-x^2-y^2}$ by graph?

Solution

$$f(x, y) = z = \sqrt{4-x^2-y^2} \rightarrow z^2 = 4-x^2-y^2$$

$$\therefore x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4 \leftarrow (\text{sphere, centered at origin with } r=2)$$

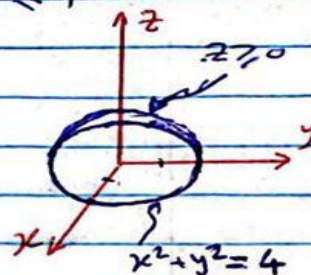


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As $f(x,y)=z \geq 0$, then $x^2+y^2 \leq 4$

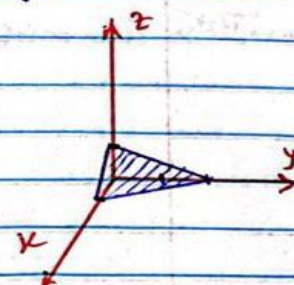
Ex) Find the domain by graphing of the function $f(x,y) = 1-x-\frac{1}{2}y$



Solution

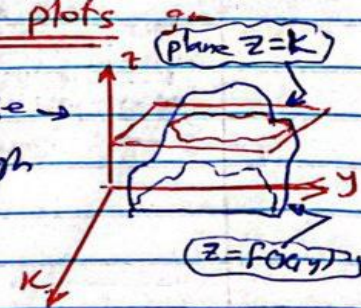
As the Fun is of one order ^{sup} the Fun is plane!
So, we need to find the intercepts which is the easiest way to go with.

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



Level Curves & Level Contour plots

Lets say we have some figure like
If we take a plane & slice it through horizontally at $z=k$,
So, the intersection of a plane with a surface is called a level curve

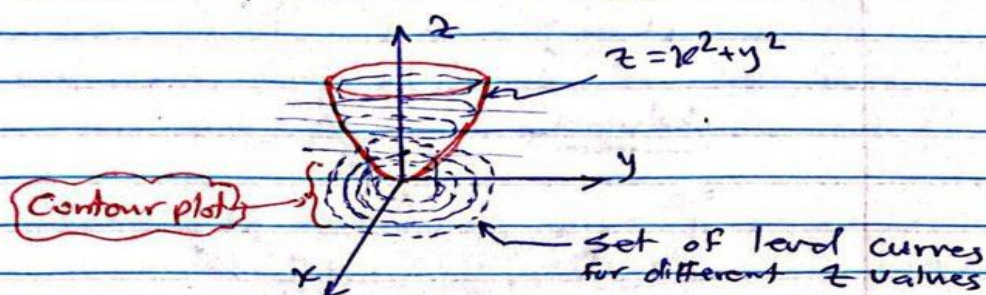




Ex) plot the Following Function & Find a level curve $z = x^2 + y^2$

Solution

1st to sketch the Fun $z = x^2 + y^2$, we need to change z & plot the Fun. From this we can find it parabola in positive z direction.



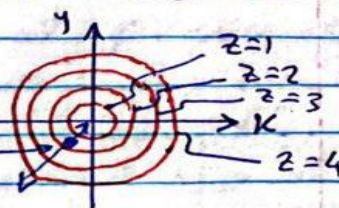
To find a level curve, we would give z different values, like

Put $z = 1 \Rightarrow 1 = x^2 + y^2$

Put $z = 2 \Rightarrow 2 = x^2 + y^2$

\vdots

When we sketch a set of "level curves" we get a "Contour Plot"



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مباعدين عن نقطة الاصل



Ex sketch the contour plot of $f(x,y) = x^2 - 4y^2$

Solution

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وكذا اذاتاه :

* Put $z=0 \Rightarrow x^2 = 4y^2$

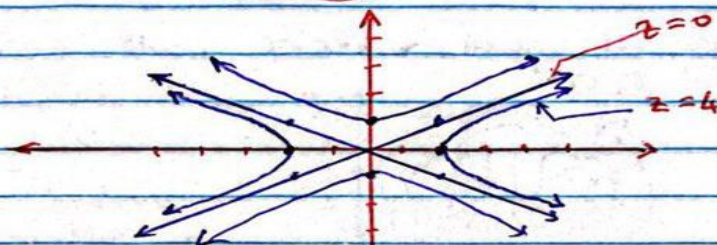
or $\begin{cases} x = \pm 2y \\ y = \pm \frac{1}{2}x \end{cases} \rightarrow \text{line}$

* Put $z=4 \Rightarrow (4 = x^2 - 4y^2) \div 4$

$1 = \frac{x^2}{4} - y^2 \rightarrow \text{Hyperbola}$

* put $z=-4 \Rightarrow (-4 = x^2 - 4y^2) \div -4$

$1 = y^2 - \frac{x^2}{4} \rightarrow \text{Hyperbola}$



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Level surface :

* If we look at the graph of function of two variables, we can project a "level curve"
 $f(x,y) \rightarrow \text{Two variables fun} \rightarrow (3 \text{ Dimensions})$

* But if we look at the graph of fun of three variables, we can project a "level surface"

In other way;

① 2-variables fun $\rightarrow f(x,y) \rightarrow 3D \rightarrow \text{"level curve"}$

② 3-variables fun $\rightarrow f(x,y,z) \rightarrow 4D \rightarrow \text{"level surface"}$



Ex Consider $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

Here, we put $F(x, y, z) = 1 \rightarrow 1 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

put $F(x, y, z) = 4 \rightarrow 4 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

So generally ;

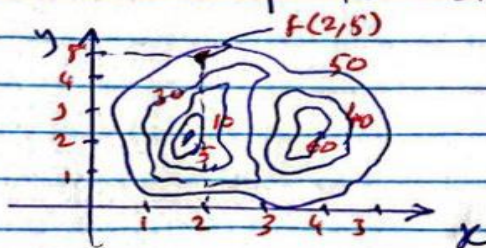
$$K = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

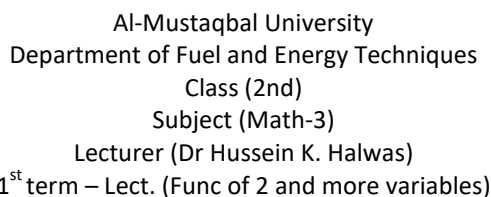
If we plot these mins we can get a sphere centered at the origin

So, the level surfaces are sphere centered at the origin.

Ex Use the contour map to estimate value of $F(2, 5)$

Sol.
From the contour
 $F(2, 5) \approx \underline{48}$ Ans





Partial Derivatives: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$

Definition : If $z = f(x, y)$, then the 1st derivative with respect to x & y are partial derivative of z (f_x) & partial derivative of z (f_y) respectively, defined by;

$$F_x = \frac{\partial F(x,y)}{\partial x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

$$F_y = \frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta y}$$

Ex 1) Find f_x & f_y of $f(x,y) = 3x - x^2y^2 + 2x^3y$
 Sol.)

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3 - 2xy^2 + 6x^2y \quad (\text{treat } y \text{ like a const.})$$

$$f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -2x^2y + 2x^3 \quad (\text{treat } x \text{ like a constant})$$

Ex) If $f(x, y) = x e^{x^2 y}$, Find f_x , f_y and evaluate f_x & f_y at $(1, \ln 2)$?

Solving

$$f_x = x \cdot 2xy e^{x^2y} + e^{x^2y} \Rightarrow f_x|_{(1, \ln 2)} = 2 \ln 2 e^{\ln 2} + e^{\ln 2}$$

$$- f_y = x + x^2 e^{x^2 y} = x^3 x^2 y \rightarrow f_y|_{(1, \ln 2)} = 1^3 \times e^{1^2 \ln 2} = 2$$



Higher Order Partial Derivative

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = f_{xy}$$

2. x is 1st, then y.

Ex Find f_{xx} , f_{yy} , f_{xy} & f_{yx} for
 $f(x,y) = 3xy^2 - 2y + 5x^2y^2$

Soln

$$\begin{aligned} f_x &= 3y^2 + 10xy^2 & ; & \quad f_y = 6xy - 2 + 10x^2y \\ f_{xx} &= 10y^2 & ; & \quad f_{yy} = 6x + 10x^2 \\ f_{xy} &= 6y + 20xy & ; & \quad f_{yx} = 6y + 20xy \end{aligned}$$

Ex If $z = x^3 + y^4 + x \sin y + y \cos x$ then find
 z_{xy} , z_{yx}

Soln

$$\begin{aligned} - z_x &= 3x^2 + \sin y - y \sin x \\ - z_{yx} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (z_x) = \cos y - \sin x \\ - z_y &= 4y^3 + x \cos y + \cos x \\ - z_{xy} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (z_y) = \cos y - \sin x \end{aligned}$$

Notice From these two examples, we can see that $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ if $z_{xy} = z_{yx}$!!

Theorem 2 Rules

IF f is a Func of x & y such that f_{xy} & f_{yx} are continuous on an open disk R , then for every (x,y) in R , $f_{xy}(x,y) = f_{yx}(x,y)$.



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Ex If $f(x,y) = y \cdot \sin(xy)$, then Find f_x & f_y ?

Soln

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y \times \cos(xy) \times y + \sin(xy) \times 0 = \boxed{y^2 \cos(xy)}$$

$$f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = y \times \cos(xy) \times 1 + \sin(xy) \times 1 = \boxed{y \cos(xy) + \sin(xy)}$$

Ex If $z = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ then show that $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$

Soln

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \times \frac{x \times 0 - y \times 1}{x^2} = \boxed{\frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)^2} \times \frac{x \times 1 - y \times 0}{x^2} = \boxed{\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\therefore x \left(\frac{-y}{x^2 + y^2} \right) + y \left(\frac{x}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = \boxed{0} \quad \checkmark$$

Question For Discussion

If $f(x,y,z) = y e^x + x \ln z$ show that:

$$f_{xzz} = f_{zxx} = f_{zzx}$$

Chain Rule for Partial Derivatives

① If $w = f(x,y)$, $x = g(u)$ & $y = h(u)$, then:

$$\frac{dw}{du} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{du} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{du}$$



② If $w = f(x, y)$, $x = g(u, v)$ & $y = h(u, v)$, Then

$$\frac{dw}{du} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dv} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

Ex] Use the chain Rule to find the derivative of $f(x, y) = xy$ with respect to t along the path $x = \cos t$ & $y = \sin t$?

Solving

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y = \sin t \quad ; \quad \frac{dx}{dt} = -\sin t$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x = \cos t \quad ; \quad \frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$$

$$\therefore \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= \sin t \cdot (-\sin t) + \cos t \cdot \cos t$$

$$= \boxed{\cos^2 t - \sin^2 t} = \boxed{\cos 2t}$$

Ex] Find the value of $\frac{df}{dt}$ at $t=0$ if $f(x, y, z) = xy + z$ & $x = \cos t$, $y = \sin t$, $z = t$

Solving

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$= \overset{\sin t}{y} \cdot (-\sin t) + \overset{\cos t}{x} \cdot \cos t + 1 \cdot 1$$

$$= -\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t + 1$$

$$= \cos 2t + 1$$

$$\left. \frac{df}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \cos(0) + 1 = 1 + 1 = \boxed{2} \quad \text{Ans}$$



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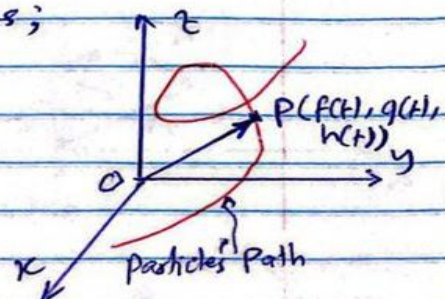
Vector Valued Function

From lecture #2, we introduced a Parametric line or curve, which represent a particle moves through space during a time interval or parameter "t", these Funcs are defined as;

$$x = f(t)$$

$$y = g(t)$$

$$z = h(t)$$



When time t increases the point $P(x, y, z) = (f(t), g(t), h(t))$ make up a curve in space called the "particle's path".

A curve in space can also be represented in vector form, this form called a vector function or a vector valued function.

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{OP} = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j} + h(t)\mathbf{k}$$

$\{f(t), g(t), h(t)\} \leftarrow$ "Component function of $\vec{r}(t)$ "

So, at any given time t value, $\vec{r}(t)$ represents a vector whose initial point is at the origin & terminal point is $(f(t), g(t), h(t))$.

Domain = All real numbers \mathbb{R} .

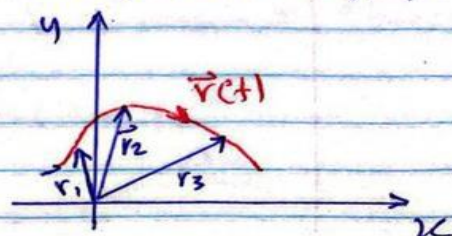
Range = Set of vectors.

Graph of Vector Value Function

It is the curve that traced by connecting tips of "radius" vectors $\vec{r}(t)$.



Ex) lets say we have \vec{r}_1 at $t=0$, \vec{r}_2 at $t=1$ & \vec{r}_3 at $t=2$, all what we need is to graph these three vectors & connect the arrows tips by a curve, this curve represents a graph of vector function

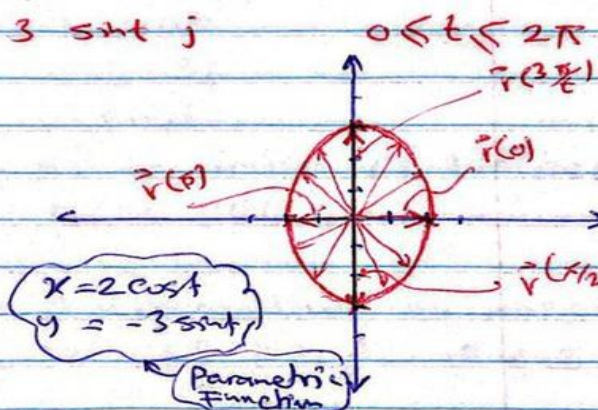


Ex) Graph the vector function

$$\vec{r}(t) = 2 \cos t \mathbf{i} - 3 \sin t \mathbf{j}$$

Solution

t	x	y
0	2	0
$\pi/2$	0	-3
π	-2	0
$3\pi/2$	0	3
2π	2	0

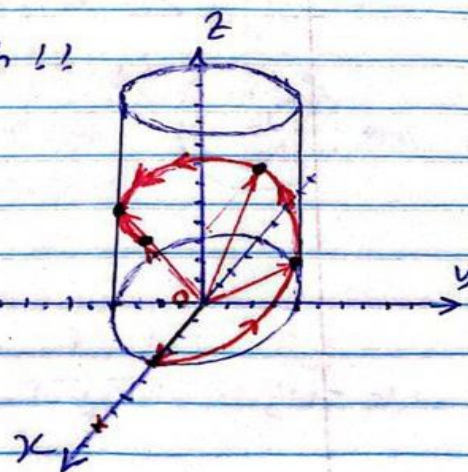


Ex) Graph the vector fun $\vec{r}(t) = 4 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 4 \sin t \mathbf{j} + t \mathbf{k}$

Solution

Here we have a 3-D graph !!

t	x	y	z
0	4	0	0
$\pi/2$	0	4	$\pi/2 = 1.57$
π	-4	0	$\pi = 3.14$
$3\pi/2$	0	-4	$3\pi/2 = 4.7124$
2π	4	0	$2\pi = 6.28$





Ex1 Find a vector & parametric equations for the line segment that joins $A(1, -3, 4)$ to $B(-5, 1, 7)$?

Soln

We had solve some of this example in two lectures.

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{AB} = (-5-1)\mathbf{i} + (1-(-3))\mathbf{j} + (7-4)\mathbf{k}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{AB} = \underset{\substack{\text{A} \\ -6}}{-6}\mathbf{i} + \underset{\substack{\text{B} \\ 4}}{4}\mathbf{j} + \underset{\substack{\text{C} \\ 3}}{3}\mathbf{k}$$

Ans

Let A = initial point at $t=0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0) = (1, -3, 4)$

$$x = At + x_0 = -6t + 1 = 1 - 6t$$

$$y = Bt + y_0 = 4t - 3 = -3 + 4t$$

$$z = Ct + z_0 = 3t + 4 = 4 + 3t$$

We can also use B as an initial point & reproduce the parametric eqs $x(t), y(t), z(t)$

Ex2 Find a vector Function that represents the curve of intersection of $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ & $y + z = 2$;

Solutions

$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow$ circle with radius = 1

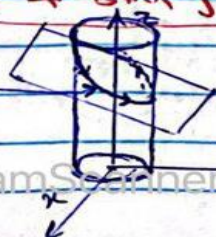
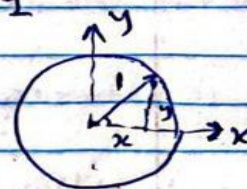
$$\therefore \boxed{x = \cos t} ; \boxed{y = \sin t} \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

Let, we have expression for x & y , we need that for z ,

$$y + z = 2 \Rightarrow z = 2 - y$$

$$\boxed{z = 2 - \sin t}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\vec{r}(t) = \cos t \mathbf{i} + \sin t \mathbf{j} + (2 - \sin t) \mathbf{k}} \quad \text{Ans}$$





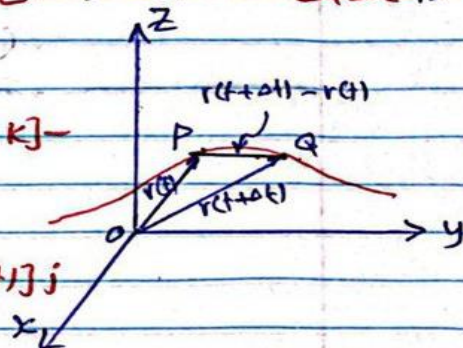
Derivation of Vector valued Function

If the position vector of a particle moving along a curve in space is;

$$\vec{r}(t) = f(t)\vec{i} + g(t)\vec{j} + h(t)\vec{k}$$

and all of $f(t)$, $g(t)$ & $h(t)$ are differentiable functions of t . Then the difference between the particles' positions at time t & time $t + \Delta t$ is

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta \vec{r} &= \vec{r}(t + \Delta t) - \vec{r}(t) \\ &= [f(t + \Delta t)\vec{i} + g(t + \Delta t)\vec{j} + h(t + \Delta t)\vec{k}] - [f(t)\vec{i} + g(t)\vec{j} + h(t)\vec{k}] \\ &= [f(t + \Delta t) - f(t)]\vec{i} + [g(t + \Delta t) - g(t)]\vec{j} + [h(t + \Delta t) - h(t)]\vec{k}\end{aligned}$$



As Δt approaches zero, three things seem to happen simultaneously. 1st, Q approaches P along the curve.

2nd, the secant line PQ seems to approach a limiting position tangent to the curve at P.

3rd, the quotient $\Delta \vec{r} / \Delta t$ approaches the limit

$$\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta \vec{r}}{\Delta t} = \left[\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t + \Delta t) - f(t)}{\Delta t} \right] \vec{i} + \left[\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(t + \Delta t) - g(t)}{\Delta t} \right] \vec{j} + \left[\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(t + \Delta t) - h(t)}{\Delta t} \right] \vec{k}$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = \left[\frac{df}{dt} \right] \vec{i} + \left[\frac{dg}{dt} \right] \vec{j} + \left[\frac{dh}{dt} \right] \vec{k}$$



Ex Find the velocity, speed & acceleration of a particle whose motion in space is given by the position vector $r(t) = 2 \cos t \mathbf{i} + 2 \sin t \mathbf{j} + 5 \cos^2 t \mathbf{k}$.

Sol.

The velocity & acceleration vectors at time t are

$$v(t) = r'(t) = \frac{dr(t)}{dt} = -2 \sin t \mathbf{i} + 2 \cos t \mathbf{j} - 10 \cos t \sin t \mathbf{k}$$

$$= [-2 \sin t \mathbf{i} + 2 \cos t \mathbf{j} - 5 \sin 2t \mathbf{k}] \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$a(t) = v'(t) = \frac{dv(t)}{dt} = \frac{d^2 r(t)}{dt^2} = [-2 \cos t \mathbf{i} - 2 \sin t \mathbf{j} - 10 \cos 2t \mathbf{k}] \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{speed} &= |v(t)| = \sqrt{(-2 \sin t)^2 + (2 \cos t)^2 + (-5 \sin 2t)^2} \\ &= \sqrt{4 + 25 \sin^2 2t} \quad \underline{\text{Ans}} \end{aligned}$$

Differentiation Rules for Vector Functions

Let u & v be differentiable vector fns of t , C a constant vector, c any scalar, & f any differentiable scalar fnc

① Constant Function Rule: $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} C = \text{zero}$

② Scalar Multiple Rules: $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [c u(t)] = c u'(t)$

③ Sum Rule: $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [f(t) u(t)] = f(t) u'(t) + u(t) f'(t)$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [u(t) + v(t)] = u'(t) + v'(t)$$

④ Different Rule: $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [u(t) - v(t)] = u'(t) - v'(t)$

⑤ Dot product: $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [u(t) \cdot v(t)] = u'(t) \cdot v(t) + v(t) \cdot u'(t)$



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⑥ Cross Product Rule: $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [u(t) \times v(t)] = u(t) \times v'(t) + v(t) \times u'(t)$

⑦ Chain Rule: $\rightarrow \frac{d}{dt} [u(f(t))] = u'(f(t)) f'(t)$

Exj proof of the Dot product Rule \Rightarrow

Solution

Let $u = u_1(t)\hat{i} + u_2(t)\hat{j} + u_3(t)\hat{k}$
 $v = v_1(t)\hat{i} + v_2(t)\hat{j} + v_3(t)\hat{k}$

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} (u \cdot v) &= \frac{d}{dt} (u_1 v_1 + u_2 v_2 + u_3 v_3) \\ &= \frac{d}{dt} (u_1 v_1) + \frac{d}{dt} (u_2 v_2) + \frac{d}{dt} (u_3 v_3) \\ &= u_1 v_1' + v_1 u_1' + u_2 v_2' + v_2 u_2' + u_3 v_3' + v_3 u_3' \\ &= \underbrace{u_1 v_1' + u_2 v_2' + u_3 v_3'}_{u \cdot v'} + \underbrace{v_1 u_1' + v_2 u_2' + v_3 u_3'}_{v \cdot u'} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\frac{d}{dt} (u \cdot v) = u \cdot v' + v \cdot u'} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Exj proof of the cross product Rule \Rightarrow

Solution

According to the definition of derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} (u \times v) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(t+h) \times v(t+h) - u(t) \times v(t)}{h}$$



To change this fraction into an equivalent one that contains the difference quotients for the derivative of u & v , we add & subtract " $u(t) \times v(t+h)$ " in the numerator, yields:

$$\frac{d}{dt}(u \times v) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(t+h) \times v(t+h) + u(t) \times v(t+h) - u(t) \times v(t+h) - u(t) \times v(t)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{u(t+h) - u(t)}{h} \times v(t+h) + u(t) \times \frac{v(t+h) - v(t)}{h} \right]$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(t+h) - u(t)}{h} \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} v(t+h) + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} u(t) \times \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{v(t+h) - v(t)}{h}$$

$$= \frac{du}{dh} \times v + u \times \frac{dv}{dt}$$

or

$$= \boxed{u' \times v + u \times v'} = \boxed{u(t) \times v'(t) + v(t) \times u'(t)}$$

Ans



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Maxima & Minima of Two Variables Functions

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Theorem ^{نظرية}

If $f(x,y)$ is a function of two independent variables (x,y) and its 1st & 2nd partial derivatives are continuous throughout a disk centered at (a,b) and that $F_x = F_y = 0$ at point (a,b) , then,

① f has a local maximum at (a,b) if $f_{xx} < 0$ & $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$ at (a,b) .

② f has a local minimum at (a,b) if $f_{xx} > 0$ & $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$ at (a,b) .

③ f has a saddle point at (a,b) if $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 < 0$ at (a,b)

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④ The test is inconclusive / doubtful at (a,b) if $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 0$ at (a,b) . Need to find some other way !!

Note

The expression $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$ is called the discriminant of f . To remember it, use,

$$f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$



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Ex) Find the local extreme values of

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$$

Solution

$$f_x = 2x = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{x=0} = a$$

$$f_y = 2y = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{y=0} = b$$

$$f_{xx} = 2 > 0$$

$$f_{yy} = 2$$

$$f_{xy} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{yx} = 0$$

$$\therefore f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 2 \times 2 - 0 = 4 > 0$$

$\therefore f_{xx} > 0$ & $f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$, then the point $(0, 0)$ is critical point, & the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ has local minimum at $(0, 0)$.

Ex) Find the extreme value of the function

$$f(x, y) = xy - x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y + 4 \quad ?$$

Solution

$$f_x = y - 2x - 2 \Rightarrow f_{xx} = -2 < 0$$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow y - 2x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f_y = x - 2y - 2 \Rightarrow f_{yy} = -2$$

$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow x - 2y - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$



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$$y - 2x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-2y + x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2) } \times 2$$

$$-3y - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow y = -\frac{6}{3} = \boxed{-2} = b$$

نقوم بوضع $y = -2$ في معادلة (1) أو (2) لإيجاد قيمة x

$$-2 - 2x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow -4 - 2x = 0 \Rightarrow x = \boxed{-2} = a$$

في الدالة تتألف حالة متطرفة عند هذه النقطة $(a, b) = (-2, -2)$ ونطبق طريقة هيس لتحديد ما إذا كانت هذه الحالة تمثل اقصى أم لا.

$$f_{xy} = 1$$

$$f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = -2 \times -2 - 1^2 = 4 - 1 = 3 > 0$$

\therefore As $f_{xx} < 0$ and $f_{xx} f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$, then the function $f(x, y)$ has a local maximum at $(-2, -2)$.

$$f(-2, -2) = (-2)(-2) - (-2)^2 - (-2)^2 - 2 \times (-2) - 2(-2) + 4$$

$$= \boxed{8}$$

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