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**Calculus III**  
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1	20	
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Problem 1. (20p)

(a) For what values of  $a$  are the planes  $x + 2y = 3 - z$  and  $x + ay - 2z = 5$  orthogonal?

$$x + 2y + z = 3, \quad \vec{n}_1 = \langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle$$

$$x + ay - 2z = 5, \quad \vec{n}_2 = \langle 1, a, -2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{n}_1 \cdot \vec{n}_2 = 0$$

$$\langle 1, 2, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, a, -2 \rangle = 0$$

$$1 + 2a - 2 = 0$$

$$2a = 1$$

$$\boxed{a = \frac{1}{2}}$$

(b) Find the equation of a plane passing through the point  $(1, 2, 3)$  that is parallel to the plane  $x = 2y + 3z$ .

$$x - 2y - 3z = 0$$

point  $(1, 2, 3)$

normal  $\langle 1, -2, -3 \rangle$

equation

$$\boxed{1 \cdot (x-1) - 2(y-2) - 3(z-3) = 0}$$

(c) Find the equation of a plane passing through the points  $A(1, 1, 1)$ ,  $B(0, 2, 5)$ ,  $C(-1, 0, 1)$

$$\vec{AB} = \langle -1, 1, 4 \rangle, \quad \vec{AC} = \langle -2, -1, 0 \rangle$$

$$\vec{AB} \times \vec{AC} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -1 & 1 & 4 \\ -2 & -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \langle 4, -8, 3 \rangle$$

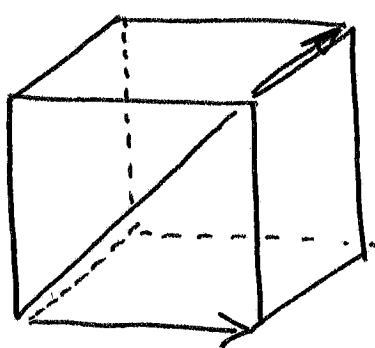
point  $(1, 1, 1)$

normal  $\langle 4, -8, 3 \rangle$

equation

$$4(x-1) - 8(y-1) + 3(z-1) = 0$$

(d) Find the angle between a diagonal of a cube and one of its edges.



$$\vec{d} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$$

$$\vec{e} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle - \text{edge}$$

$$\vec{d} = \langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle - \text{diagonal}$$

$$\vec{u} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$$

$$\cos \alpha = \frac{\vec{u} \cdot \vec{d}}{|\vec{u}| |\vec{d}|} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$\alpha = \arccos\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

Problem 2. (10p) Find the limit

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

If  $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$ , then  $t = x^2 + y^2 \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{e^{-x^2-y^2} - 1}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{-t} - 1}{t}$$

$$\xrightarrow{\text{L'Hospital}} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{-e^{-t}}{1} = \boxed{-1}$$

L'Hospital

Problem 3. (10p)

(a) Find a parametrization of the curve of intersection of the surfaces  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$  and  $z = 4x^2$

For  $x^2 + y^2 = 1$ ,  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$

Then  $z = 4x^2 = 4 \cos^2 t$ .

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, 4 \cos^2 t \rangle, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$$

(b) Find parametric equations of the tangent line to the curve in (a) at the point  $(\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2, 2)$ .

$$\vec{r}(\pi/4) = \langle \cos \pi/4, \sin \pi/4, 4 \cos^2 \pi/4 \rangle = \langle \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 2 \rangle$$

Thus the direction of the tangent line is

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, -8 \cos t \sin t \rangle,$$

$$\vec{r}'(\pi/4) = \langle -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -4 \rangle$$

point  $(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, 2)$

direction  $\langle -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, -4 \rangle$

parametric equations

$$x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} - t \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} + t \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \quad z = 2 - 4t$$

Problem 4. (20p) (a) Calculate  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$ , where  $x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2 + 12x - 8z - 4 = 0$ .

Implicit differentiation

$$2x - 4z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + 12 - 8 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$2x + 12 = (4z + 8) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{2x + 12}{4z + 8} = \frac{x + 6}{2z + 4}$$

$$2y - 4z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} - 8 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

$$2y = (4z + 8) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{2y}{4z + 8} = \frac{y}{2z + 4}$$

At  $(1, 1, 1)$ :

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{7}{6}, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{6}}$$

(b) Find the equation of the tangent plane to the surface  $x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2 + 12x - 8z - 4 = 0$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$ .

$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2 + 12x - 8z - 4 = 0$$

$$\nabla F = \langle 2x + 12, 2y, -4z - 8 \rangle$$

$$\nabla F(1, 1, 1) = \langle 14, 2, -12 \rangle - \text{normal}$$

to the surface at  $(1, 1, 1)$  so the

tangent plane equation is

$$\boxed{14(x-1) + 2(y-1) - 12(z-1) = 0}$$

Problem 5. (10p) Find the curvature of  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, 1 - \cos t, t^2 \rangle$  at  $t = 2\pi$ , i.e. find  $\kappa(2\pi)$ .

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|^3}$$

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \sin t, 1 - \cos t, t^2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, 2t \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(2\pi) = \langle 1, 0, 4\pi \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}''(2\pi) = \langle 0, 1, 2 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'(2\pi)| = \sqrt{1 + 16\pi^2}$$

$$\vec{r}'(2\pi) \times \vec{r}''(2\pi) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & 0 & 4\pi \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \langle -4\pi, -2, 1 \rangle$$

$$|\vec{r}'(2\pi) \times \vec{r}''(2\pi)| = \sqrt{16\pi^2 + 4 + 1} = \sqrt{5 + 16\pi^2}$$

$$\kappa(2\pi) = \frac{|\vec{r}'(2\pi) \times \vec{r}''(2\pi)|}{|\vec{r}'(2\pi)|^3} =$$

$$\boxed{\frac{\sqrt{5 + 16\pi^2}}{(\sqrt{1 + 16\pi^2})^3}}$$

Problem 6. (10p) Find the critical points of  $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)e^{-x}$  and analyze them using the Second Derivative Test.

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

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

$$f_{xx} = (2 - 2x)e^{-x} + (2x - x^2 - y^2)e^{-x}(-1) = (2 - 4x + x^2 + y^2)e^{-x}$$

$$f_y = 2ye^{-x}$$

$$f_{xy} = f_{yx} = -2ye^{-x}, \quad f_{yy} = 2e^{-x}$$

Critical points

$$\begin{cases} f_x = 0 \\ f_y = 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} (2x - x^2 - y^2)e^{-x} = 0 \\ 2ye^{-x} = 0 \end{cases} \begin{cases} 2x - x^2 - y^2 = 0 \\ 2y = 0 \end{cases}$$

(because  $e^{-x} \neq 0$ )

$$y = 0, \quad 2x - x^2 = 0, \quad x(x-2) = 0 \quad x = 0, 2$$

$(0, 0), (2, 0)$  - critical points

$(0, 0)$   $f_{xx} = 2 > 0, \quad f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 0, \quad f_{yy} = 2$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = 4 > 0 \quad \underline{\text{local minimum}}$$

$(2, 0)$   $f_{xx} = -2e^{-2}, \quad f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 0, \quad f_{yy} = 2e^{-2}$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} -2e^{-2} & 0 \\ 0 & 2e^{-2} \end{vmatrix} = -4e^{-4} < 0$$

saddle point



Problem 7. (20p) Find the absolute maximum and minimum of the function  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 8y + 3$  on the disc  $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$ .

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 8y + 3$$

Critical points

$$f_x = 2x = 0, \quad f_y = 2y - 8 = 0$$

$$(x, y) = (0, 4) \text{ - outside the disc.}$$

Boundary

$$\text{max/min } f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 8y + 3$$

$$\text{subject to } g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 = 9$$

$$\begin{cases} f_x = \lambda g_x \\ f_y = \lambda g_y \\ g = 9 \end{cases} \quad \begin{cases} 2x = \lambda \cdot 2x \\ 2y - 8 = \lambda \cdot 2y \\ x^2 + y^2 = 9 \end{cases}$$

$$2xy = \lambda \cdot 2xy$$

$$2yx - 8x = \lambda \cdot 2yx$$

$$2xy = 2yx - 8x, \quad x = 0$$

$$0^2 + y^2 = 9, \quad y = \pm 3$$

$$(0, 3), (0, -3)$$

$$f(0, 3) = -12 \quad \text{- absolute minimum}$$

$$f(0, -3) = 36 \quad \text{- absolute maximum.}$$