

Tangent plane normal line

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1) $-\frac{2}{25} \hat{i} + \left(\frac{-4}{25}\right) \hat{j} \quad ; \quad \begin{pmatrix} -2/25 \\ -4/25 \end{pmatrix}$

2) $\frac{7}{5\sqrt{3}} = \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{15} \quad \checkmark$

$f(x,y) = (x^2 + y^2 + 1)^{1/2}$ at $P(1,1)$

3) $-\frac{7\sqrt{13}}{13}$

$f(x,y) = x e^{-y}$ $P(2,0)$

Direct. $P(2,0)$ $Q(-1,2)$

$\vec{v} = \langle -3, 2 \rangle$

$\hat{u} = \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{\langle -3, 2 \rangle}{\sqrt{13}}$

4) $\frac{1}{6}$

Q find the direction in which $f(x,y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2}$

- a) increases most rapidly at the point $(1,1)$ and
- b) decreases most rapidly at $(1,1)$
- c) what are the directions of zero change in f at $(1,1)$?

Solⁿ: a) $\nabla f(x,y) = f_x \hat{i} + f_y \hat{j}$

$\nabla f(x,y) = x \hat{i} + y \hat{j}$

$(1,1) \Rightarrow \nabla f(1,1) = \hat{i} + \hat{j} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\hat{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{i} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j}$ Direction must be described in unit vector

b) $-\nabla f(1,1) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$

$\hat{i} - \hat{j} \perp \hat{j}$

\hat{h}

$\hat{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

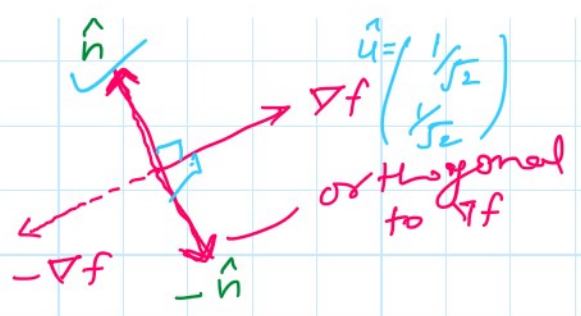


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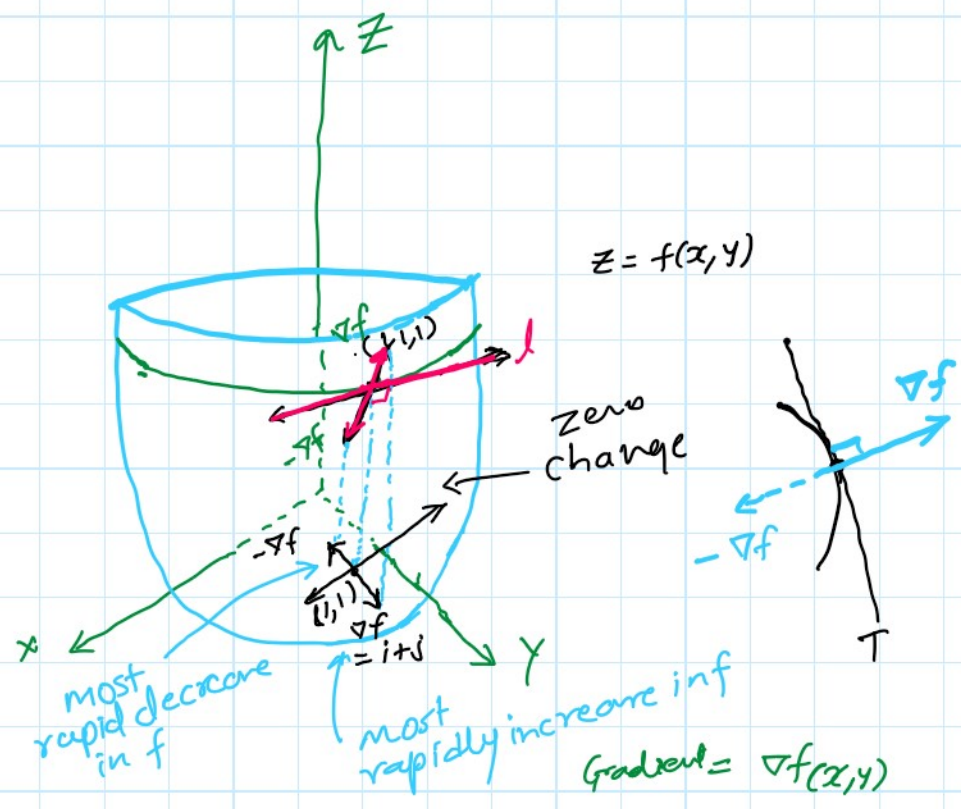
$$\hat{u} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{i} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \hat{j}$$

$$\hat{n} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$-\hat{n} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

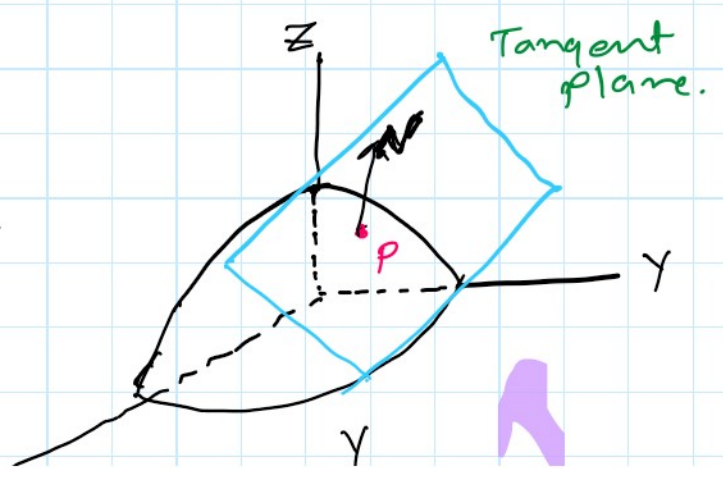
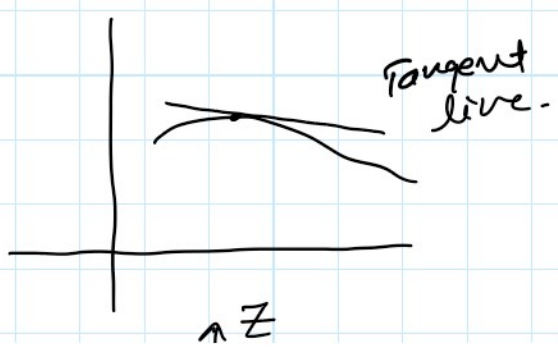


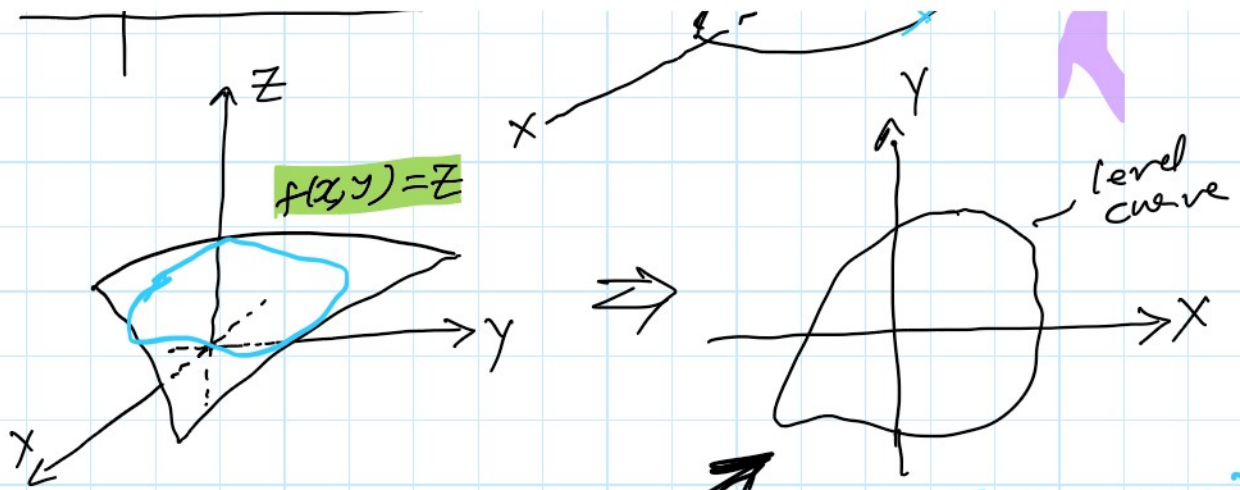
$$\begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 0$$



Tangent planes & Normal lines:-

tangent plane to a surface at a point





$$\gamma(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

t independent variable
 x, y are intermediate var.

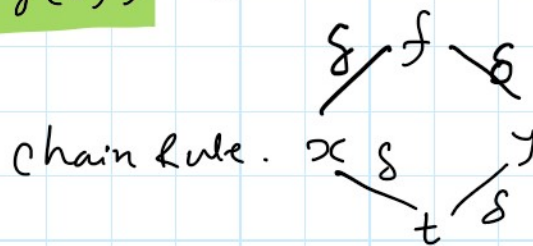
$$\begin{cases} x = a \cos t \\ y = a \sin t \end{cases} \text{ circle}$$

$$\rightarrow f(x(t), y(t)) = C$$

Take the derivative.

$$f'(x(t), y(t)) = 0$$

$f(x, y) = z$
 What is level curve
 at $z, C=4$.



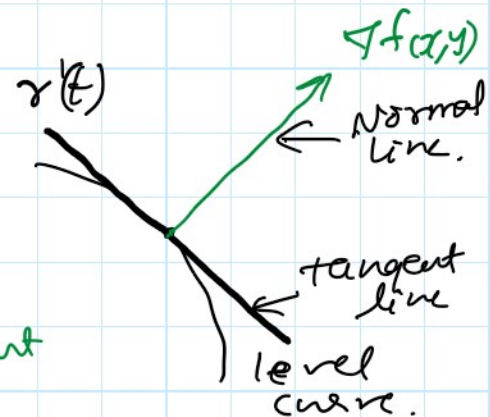
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \hat{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \hat{j} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{j} \right) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (f_x \hat{i} + f_y \hat{j}) \cdot \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \hat{i} + \frac{dy}{dt} \hat{j} \right) = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f(x, y) \cdot \gamma'(t) = 0.$$

What is this:-



1) $\gamma'(t)$ gives a slope of tangent

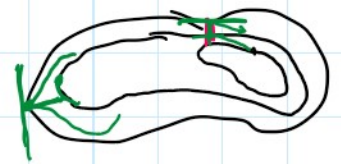
1) $\vec{r}'(t)$ gives a slope of tangent vector of level curve.

level curve.

2) when a dot product $= 0$, the two vectors are orthogonal.

3) so, ∇f gives us the normal to a level curve at a point.

The fastest way up a hill is along the path \perp to a level curve. ∇f



$\nabla f(x, y)$ is the normal to a level curve $f(x, y) = C$

$\nabla f(x, y, z)$ is the normal to a level surface $f(x, y, z) = C$

Ex! Find the tangent line & normal to $x^2 - y^2 = 16$ at $P(5, 3)$

Solⁿ:

$$f(x, y) = C.$$

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



we pretend that $x^2 - y^2 = 16$ is a level curve to some surface in \mathbb{R}^3

so, $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$

$x^2 - y^2 = 16$ is a level curve to $f(x, y)$.

means $\nabla f(x, y)$ gives normal to $x^2 - y^2 = 16$.

$$\nabla f(x, y) = 2x \hat{i} - 2y \hat{j} \leftarrow \text{Normal vector to any level curve } x^2 - y^2 = C$$

$$\nabla f(5, 3) = 10 \hat{i} - 6 \hat{j} \leftarrow \text{the } P(5, 3) \text{ give a specific normal to a specific level}$$

$\nabla f(5,3) = \underline{10i - 6j}$ ← the ∇f is normal to a specific level curve ($x^2 - y^2 = 16$)

$$m_N = \frac{-6}{10} = \underline{\underline{\frac{-3}{5}}}$$

Normal line: ??

Eqⁿ:

$$y - 3 = \frac{-3}{5}(x - 5)$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{-3}{5}x + 6.}$$

Now,

$$m_T = \frac{5}{3}$$

⇒

$$y - 3 = \frac{5}{3}(x - 5)$$

$$\boxed{y = \frac{5}{3}x - \frac{16}{3}}$$

Eqⁿ of tangent