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Math 2415 (Spring 2014) Exam 2 4/3/14
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No calculators, books or notes! Show all work and give complete explanations. Don't spend too much time on any one problem.

[15 pts](1a) If $f(x, y) = 16 - 4x^2 - y^2$, find $f_x(1, 2)$.

$$f_x(x, y) = -8x$$

$$f_x(1, 2) = -8$$

(b) Sketch the surface given in Part (a) above, and interpret $f_x(1, 2)$ as a slope by drawing the appropriate tangent line onto your graph.

(1) traces in xz planes:

$$z = 16 - 4x^2 - k^2 \text{ (parabolas pointing down)}$$

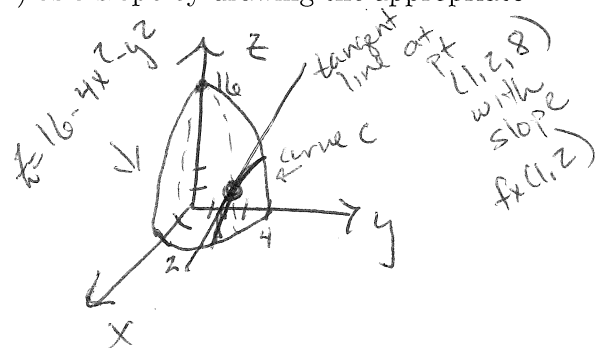
(2) traces in yz planes:

$$z = 16 - 4k^2 - y^2 \text{ (parabolas pointing down)}$$

(3) xy traces:

$$k = 16 - 4x^2 - y^2$$

$\Rightarrow 4x^2 + y^2 = 16 - k$
which are ellipses
for $16 > k$



$C =$ curve of intersection of plane $y = z$ and surface $z = 16 - 4x^2 - y^2$

$f_x(1, 2) =$ slope of tangent at $(1, 2, 8)$ to curve C

[8 pts](2) For the function f in the previous problem, find the equation of the plane tangent to the graph $z = f(x, y)$ at the point $(1, 2, 8)$.

$$z = z_0 + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

$$f_x(1, 2) = -8$$

$$f_y(x, y) = -2y, \quad f_y(1, 2) = -4$$

tangent plane is

$$z = 8 - 8(x - 1) - 4(y - 2)$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{z = -8x - 4y + 24}$$

[7 pts](3) A mountain climber's oxygen mask is leaking. If the surface of the mountain is represented by $z = 5 - x^2 - 2y^2$ and the climber is at location $(x, y) = (\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2})$, in what direction should the climber turn to descend most rapidly?

should descend in negative gradient direction:

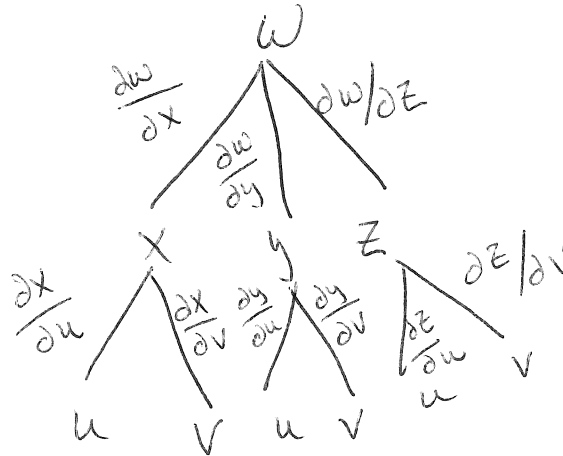
$$\nabla f(x, y) = (-2x, -4y)$$

$$\nabla f(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{-1}{2}) = (-1, 2)$$

climber should descend in

$-\nabla f = (1, -2)$ direction

[8 pts](4) Draw the tree diagram, write down the appropriate version of the chain rule, and calculate $\partial w/\partial u$ if $w = x^2 - 2y - 7z$; $x = v \cos(\pi - u)$, $y = u \sin(\pi - v)$, $z = uv$.



$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 2x \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = -2 \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = -7$$

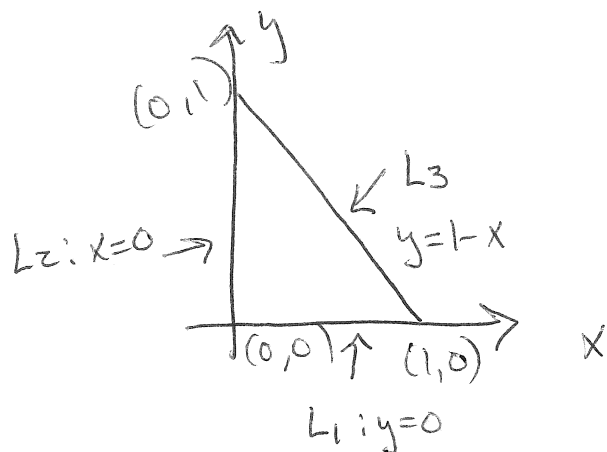
$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = -v \sin(\pi - u)(-1) = v \sin(\pi - u)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = \sin(\pi - v) \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = v$$

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = 2x(v \sin(\pi - u)) - 2 \sin(\pi - v) - 7v$$

$$\text{So } \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = 2v^2 \cos(\pi - u) \sin(\pi - u) - 2 \sin(\pi - v) - 7v$$

[12 pts] (5) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ on the triangle with vertices $(x, y) = (0, 0), (1, 0), (0, 1)$. (Also state at what (x, y) points these extreme values occur.)



$$f_x = 2x, f_y = -2y$$

so only critical pt of f is $(x, y) = (0, 0)$.

$$f_{xx} = 2, f_{yy} = -2, f_{xy} = 0$$

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 2(-2) - 0^2 = -4 < 0$$

so f has a saddle point at $(0, 0)$. However, this point is actually on the boundary.

$$f(0, 0) = 0$$

check boundary:

on $L_1: y=0$, so $\tilde{f}(x, 0) = x^2$ $\frac{d\tilde{f}}{dx} = 2x$ which has critical pt at $(0, 0)$.

At other end pt $(x, y) = (1, 0)$
so $f(1, 0) = 1$

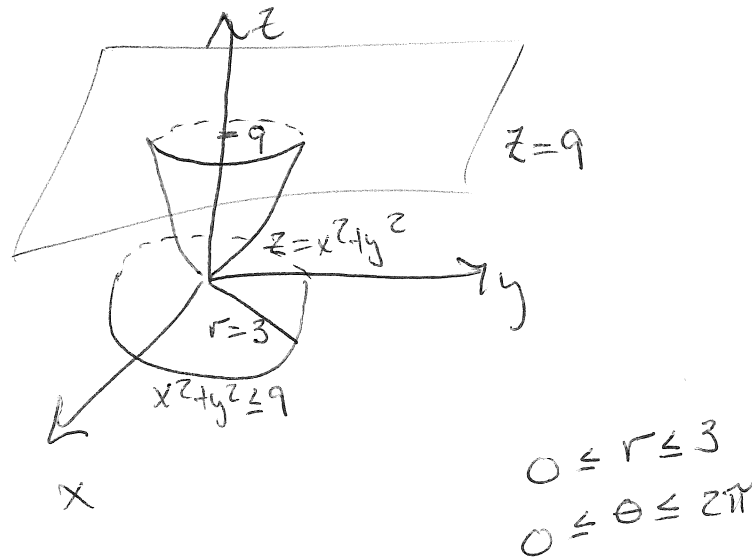
on $L_2: x=0$: so $\tilde{f} = -y^2$ $\frac{d\tilde{f}}{dy} = -2y$ (critical pt at $(0, 0)$).

$$f(0, 1) = -1$$

on $L_3: y=1-x$ $\tilde{f}(x, 1-x) = x^2 - (1-x)^2 = x^2 - (1 - 2x + x^2) = -1 + 2x$ $\frac{d\tilde{f}}{dx} = 2 \Rightarrow$ no critical pts

so min is at $(0, 1)$, value = -1 and max is at $(1, 0)$, value = 1

[12 pts](6) Find the volume of the solid under the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ and above the disk $x^2 + y^2 \leq 9$.



$$\iint f(x,y) dx dy = \iint x^2 + y^2 dx dy = \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 r^2 (r dr d\theta)$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^3 r^3 dr d\theta = \int_0^{2\pi} \left. \frac{r^4}{4} \right|_{r=0}^3 d\theta$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{81}{4} d\theta = \left. \frac{81}{4} \theta \right|_{\theta=0}^{2\pi} = \boxed{\frac{81\pi}{2}}$$

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On my honor, I pledge that I have neither given nor received any aid on this exam.

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