

Section 14.6 - 5, 10, 13, 17, 20, 23, 29, 41, 46, 49

5. $f(x, y) = ye^{-x} \Rightarrow f_x(x, y) = -ye^{-x}$ and $f_y(x, y) = e^{-x}$. If \mathbf{u} is a unit vector in the direction of $\theta = 2\pi/3$, then from Equation 6, $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(0, 4) = f_x(0, 4)\cos(\frac{2\pi}{3}) + f_y(0, 4)\sin(\frac{2\pi}{3}) = -4 \cdot (-\frac{1}{2}) + 1 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$.
10. $f(x, y, z) = y^2e^{xyz}$
 (a) $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle f_x(x, y, z), f_y(x, y, z), f_z(x, y, z) \rangle = \langle y^2e^{xyz}(yz), y^2 \cdot e^{xyz}(xz) + e^{xyz} \cdot 2y, y^2e^{xyz}(xy) \rangle = \langle y^3ze^{xyz}, (xy^2z + 2y)e^{xyz}, xy^3e^{xyz} \rangle$
 (b) $\nabla f(0, 1, -1) = \langle -1, 2, 0 \rangle$
 (c) $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(0, 1, -1) = \nabla f(0, 1, -1) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \langle -1, 2, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{3}{13}, \frac{4}{13}, \frac{12}{13} \rangle = -\frac{3}{13} + \frac{8}{13} + 0 = \frac{5}{13}$
13. $g(p, q) = p^4 - p^2q^3 \Rightarrow \nabla g(p, q) = (4p^3 - 2pq^3)\mathbf{i} + (-3p^2q^2)\mathbf{j}$, $\nabla g(2, 1) = 28\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j}$, and a unit vector in the direction of \mathbf{v} is $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1^2+3^2}}(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j})$, so $D_{\mathbf{u}}g(2, 1) = \nabla g(2, 1) \cdot \mathbf{u} = (28\mathbf{i} - 12\mathbf{j}) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{10}}(28 - 36) = -\frac{8}{\sqrt{10}}$ or $-\frac{4\sqrt{10}}{5}$.
17. $h(r, s, t) = \ln(3r + 6s + 9t) \Rightarrow \nabla h(r, s, t) = \langle 3/(3r + 6s + 9t), 6/(3r + 6s + 9t), 9/(3r + 6s + 9t) \rangle$, $\nabla h(1, 1, 1) = \langle \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2} \rangle$, and a unit vector in the direction of $\mathbf{v} = 4\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$ is $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{16+144+36}}(4\mathbf{i} + 12\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}) = \frac{2}{7}\mathbf{i} + \frac{6}{7}\mathbf{j} + \frac{3}{7}\mathbf{k}$, so $D_{\mathbf{u}}h(1, 1, 1) = \nabla h(1, 1, 1) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \langle \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2} \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{2}{7}, \frac{6}{7}, \frac{3}{7} \rangle = \frac{1}{21} + \frac{2}{7} + \frac{3}{14} = \frac{23}{42}$.
20. $f(x, y, z) = xy + yz + zx \Rightarrow \nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle y + z, x + z, y + x \rangle$, so $\nabla f(1, -1, 3) = \langle 2, 4, 0 \rangle$. The unit vector in the direction of $\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 1, 5, 2 \rangle$ is $\mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}\langle 1, 5, 2 \rangle$, so $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, -1, 3) = \nabla f(1, -1, 3) \cdot \mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 4, 0 \rangle \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{30}}\langle 1, 5, 2 \rangle = \frac{22}{\sqrt{30}}$.
23. $f(x, y) = \sin(xy) \Rightarrow \nabla f(x, y) = \langle y \cos(xy), x \cos(xy) \rangle$, $\nabla f(1, 0) = \langle 0, 1 \rangle$. Thus the maximum rate of change is $|\nabla f(1, 0)| = 1$ in the direction $\langle 0, 1 \rangle$.
29. The direction of fastest change is $\nabla f(x, y) = (2x - 2)\mathbf{i} + (2y - 4)\mathbf{j}$, so we need to find all points (x, y) where $\nabla f(x, y)$ is parallel to $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} \Leftrightarrow (2x - 2)\mathbf{i} + (2y - 4)\mathbf{j} = k(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}) \Leftrightarrow k = 2x - 2$ and $k = 2y - 4$. Then $2x - 2 = 2y - 4 \Rightarrow y = x + 1$, so the direction of fastest change is $\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j}$ at all points on the line $y = x + 1$.
41. Let $F(x, y, z) = 2(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 + (z - 3)^2$. Then $2(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2 + (z - 3)^2 = 10$ is a level surface of F .
 $F_x(x, y, z) = 4(x - 2) \Rightarrow F_x(3, 3, 5) = 4$, $F_y(x, y, z) = 2(y - 1) \Rightarrow F_y(3, 3, 5) = 4$, and
 $F_z(x, y, z) = 2(z - 3) \Rightarrow F_z(3, 3, 5) = 4$.
 (a) Equation 19 gives an equation of the tangent plane at $(3, 3, 5)$ as $4(x - 3) + 4(y - 3) + 4(z - 5) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 4x + 4y + 4z = 44$ or equivalently $x + y + z = 11$.

46. Let $F(x, y, z) = x^4 + y^4 + z^4 - 3x^2y^2z^2$. Then $x^4 + y^4 + z^4 = 3x^2y^2z^2$ is the level surface $F(x, y, z) = 0$, and $\nabla F(x, y, z) = \langle 4x^3 - 6xy^2z^2, 4y^3 - 6x^2yz^2, 4z^3 - 6x^2y^2z \rangle$.
- (a) $\nabla F(1, 1, 1) = \langle -2, -2, -2 \rangle$ or equivalently $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$ is a normal vector for the tangent plane at $(1, 1, 1)$, so an equation of the tangent plane is $1(x - 1) + 1(y - 1) + 1(z - 1) = 0$ or $x + y + z = 3$.
- (b) The normal line has direction $\langle 1, 1, 1 \rangle$, so parametric equations are $x = 1 + t$, $y = 1 + t$, $z = 1 + t$, and symmetric equations are $x - 1 = y - 1 = z - 1$ or equivalently $x = y = z$.

49. $f(x, y) = xy \Rightarrow \nabla f(x, y) = \langle y, x \rangle$, $\nabla f(3, 2) = \langle 2, 3 \rangle$. $\nabla f(3, 2)$ is perpendicular to the tangent line, so the tangent line has equation $\nabla f(3, 2) \cdot \langle x - 3, y - 2 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow \langle 2, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle x - 3, y - 2 \rangle = 0 \Rightarrow 2(x - 3) + 3(y - 2) = 0$ or $2x + 3y = 12$.

