

$$\nabla f = (2x - y, -x) \quad \boxed{\nabla f(1,2) = (0, -1)}$$

5.) Let  $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy$        $\nabla f(0, 2) = (-2, 0)$   
 [5] 5a.) Calculate the Hessian matrix of  $f$  at  $(x, y) = (0, 2)$        $f(0, 2) = 0$

$$Hf = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

[5] 5b.) Find the first order Taylor polynomial for  $f$  at  $(x, y) = (0, 2) = \text{tangent line}$

$$P_1(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{a}) + Df|_{\vec{a}} (\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

$$= 0 + (-2, 0) \begin{pmatrix} x-0 \\ y-2 \end{pmatrix} = -2x$$

~~$P_1(x, y) = -2x$~~

$$\boxed{P_1(x, y) = -2x}$$

[5] 5c.) Find the second order Taylor polynomial for  $f$  at  $(x, y) = (0, 2)$

$$P_2(\vec{x}) = P_1(x) + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{x} - \vec{a})^T Hf|_{\vec{a}} (\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

$$= -2x + \frac{1}{2}(x, y-2) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y-2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= -2x + \frac{1}{2}(x, y-2) \begin{pmatrix} 2x - (y-2) \\ -x \end{pmatrix} = -2x + \left[ \begin{matrix} 2x^2 - xy + 2x \\ -xy + 2x \end{matrix} \right] \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\boxed{P_2(x, y) = x^2 - xy}$$

[5] 5d.) Use the fact that the total differential  $df$  approximates the incremental change  $\Delta f$  to estimate  $f(0.98, 2.1)$ .

$$df = Df|_{\vec{a}} (\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

$$= (0, -1) \begin{pmatrix} \Delta x \\ \Delta y \end{pmatrix} = -\Delta y$$

$$\Delta f \sim df = -\Delta y = -(2.1 - 2) = -0.1$$

$$\vec{a} = (1, 2) \quad f(1, 2) = -1$$

$$f(0.98, 2.1)$$

$$\sim -1 + 0.1$$

$$= \boxed{-0.9}$$

[3] 5e.) Is the value of the function near  $(x, y) = (0, 2)$  more sensitive to changes in  $x$  or  $y$ ?

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Problem 5 continued.)

[3] 5f.) Give an equation for the tangent plane to  $f$  at  $(x, y) = (0, 2)$

$$p_1(x, y) = -2x$$

[4] 5g.) The critical points of  $f$  are  $(0, 0)$

$$\nabla f = (2x - y, -x) = (0, 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0$$

[3] 5h.) Use the sequence of principal minors of the Hessian of  $f$  to determine the nature of the critical points (i.e., local max/min/saddle or no info).

$$Hf = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$d_1 = 2 > 0$$

$$d_2 = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{vmatrix} = 0 - 1 < 0$$

6.) Let  $F(x, y, z) = (0, xy, z)$

[5] 6a.) The divergence of  $F = \underline{x + 1}$

$$\nabla \cdot F = \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \right) \cdot (0, xy, z)$$

$$= 0 + x + 1$$

[5] 6b.) The curl of  $F = \underline{(0, 0, y)}$

$$\nabla \times F = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ 0 & xy & z \end{vmatrix} = (0, 0, y)$$

velocity =  $x'(t) = (-4\sin t, 4\cos t, 3)$  | speed =  $\|x'(t)\| = \sqrt{16\sin^2 t + 16\cos^2 t + 9} = \sqrt{16+9} = \sqrt{25} = 5$

7.) Let  $x(t) = (4\cos(t), 4\sin(t), 3t)$ ,  $1 \leq t \leq 5$ , be a path in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

[5] 7a.) Find the arclength parameter  $s = s(t)$  for this path.

$$s(t) = \int_1^t 5 du = 5u \Big|_1^t = 5t - 5$$

$$s(t) = 5t - 5$$

[3] 7b.) The length of this path is 20.

$$s(5) = 25 - 5 = 20$$

[5] 7c.) Express the original parameter  $t$  in terms of  $s$  and reparametrize the path  $x$  in terms of  $s$ .  $s = 5t - 5 \Rightarrow s + 5 = 5t \Rightarrow t = \frac{s+5}{5}$

$$x(s) = \left( 4 \cos\left(\frac{s+5}{5}\right), 4 \sin\left(\frac{s+5}{5}\right), 3\left(\frac{s+5}{5}\right) \right)$$

[5] 7d.) Determine the moving frame  $[T, N, B]$

$$T'(t) = \frac{x'(t)}{\|x'(t)\|} = \left( \frac{-4\sin t}{5}, \frac{4\cos t}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \right) = T(t)$$

$$N = \frac{T'(t)}{\|T'(t)\|} = \left( -\frac{4}{5} \cos t, -\frac{4}{5} \sin t, 0 \right) / \|T'(t)\| = \left( -\cos t, -\sin t, 0 \right) = N(t)$$

$$B = T \times N = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ -\frac{4\sin t}{5} & \frac{4\cos t}{5} & \frac{3}{5} \\ -\cos t & -\sin t & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \left( \frac{3}{5} \sin t, -\frac{3}{5} \cos t, \frac{4}{5} \right) = B(t)$$

$T = \frac{(-4\sin t, 4\cos t, 3)}{5}$ ,  $N =$  \_\_\_\_\_,  $B =$  \_\_\_\_\_

[5] 7e.) The curvature of this path is  $\frac{4}{25}$

$$K(t) = \frac{\|T'(t)\|}{s'(t)} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{16}{25} \cos^2 t + \frac{16}{25} \sin^2 t + 0^2}}{5} = \frac{\frac{4}{5}}{5} = \frac{4}{25}$$

[5] 7f.) The torsion of this path is  $\frac{3}{25}$

$$\frac{B'(t)}{s'(t)} = \frac{\left( \frac{3}{5} \cos t, \frac{3}{5} \sin t, 0 \right)}{5}$$

$$= \left( \frac{3}{25} \cos t, \frac{3}{25} \sin t, 0 \right) = -\tau (-\cos t, -\sin t, 0) \Rightarrow \tau = 3/25$$