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Thm. Let $f: \bar{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$, $a \in \bar{X}$
 $\nabla f(a) \neq \vec{0}$, f be diffble at a .

Then

(i) f increases fastest in the direction of $\nabla f(a)$, with a rate of $\|\nabla f(a)\|$;

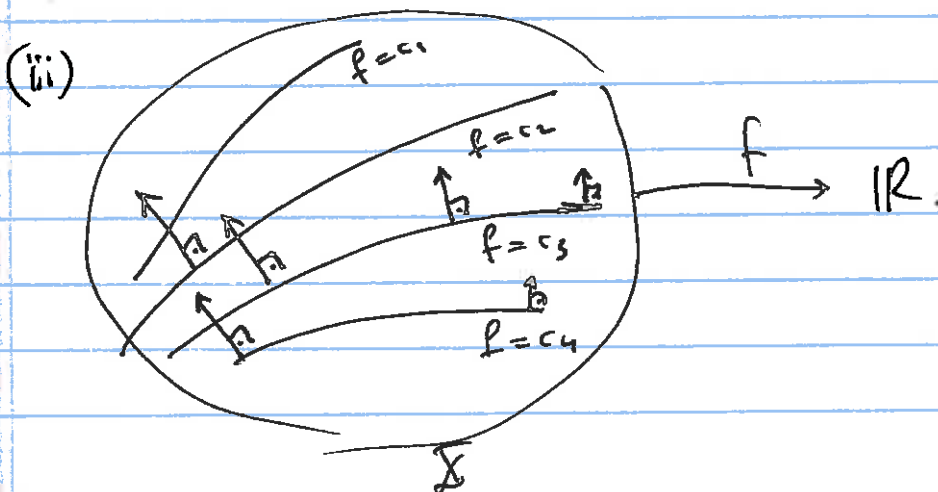
(ii) f decreases fastest in the direction of $-\nabla f(a)$ with a rate of $-\|\nabla f(a)\|$;

(iii) $\nabla f(a) \perp$ the level set of f thru a .

$$= \{x \in \bar{X} \mid f(x) = c = f(a)\}$$

(i), (ii) ① $D_u f(a) = \nabla f(a) \cdot u$ ← unit

$$= \|\nabla f(a)\| \cdot \underbrace{\|u\|}_{1} \cdot \cos \theta$$



(iii)

$$0 = (D_u f)(a) = \nabla f(a) \cdot u = \underbrace{\|\nabla f(a)\|}_{\neq 0} \cdot \underbrace{\|u\|}_{\neq 0} \cos \Theta$$

if one moves along a fixed level set, along which the function does not change. So $(D_u f)(a) = 0$, if u is tangential to the level set.

$$\Rightarrow \cos \Theta = 0$$

$$\Theta = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}. \quad (\text{caution: } \pm \text{ only in } n=2)$$

$$\Theta \geq 0 \text{ for } n \geq 3.$$

(Ex) $f(x, y, z) = x^2 y + y z + x z$

(a) Find the directions of steepest ascent
steepest descent
at $(x, y, z) = (1, 2, 3)$

$$\nabla f = (2xy + z, x^2 + z, y + x)$$

$$\nabla f(1, 2, 3) = (7, 4, 3)$$

steepest ascent direction : $\frac{7i + 4j + 3k}{\sqrt{49 + 16 + 9}}$

Rate of change
 $\sqrt{74}$

steepest descent direction :

$$-\frac{7i + 4j + 3k}{\sqrt{49 + 16 + 9}}$$

Rate of change
 $-\sqrt{74}$

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(b) Find an equation for the tangent plane to the surface

$$S = \{ (x, y, z) \mid x^2y + yz + xz = 11 \}$$

at $(1, 2, 3)$

$$\nabla f(a) \perp S \quad \text{at } a.$$

$$(7, 4, 3) \perp S \quad \text{at } a \quad (7, 4, 3) \perp \text{Tangent plane at } \vec{a}.$$

$$(7, 4, 3) \cdot \left[(x, y, z) - (1, 2, 3) \right] = 0$$

$$7x + 4y + 3z = 7 + 8 + 9 = 24$$

RULE

Let $f: \bar{X}^{\text{open}} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be
diffble at a , $a \in \bar{X}$, $\nabla f(a) \neq 0$

Then an equation for the tangent plane to the level set $\{ \vec{x} \mid f(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{a}) \}$ at \vec{a} is given by

$$\nabla f(a) \cdot \left[\vec{x} - \vec{a} \right] = 0$$

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Tangent plane to: $x^2 - 2y^2 + 5xz = 7$ at $(-1, 0, -\frac{6}{5})$.

(a) Old method (Tangent plane to an explicit graph)

$$5xz = 7 - x^2 + 2y^2$$

$$z = \frac{7 - x^2 + 2y^2}{5x} = f(x, y); \quad f(-1, 0) = -\frac{6}{5}$$

$$z = f(a, b) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b)(x - a) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b)(y - b)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{(-2x)(5x) - 5 \cdot (7 - x^2 + 2y^2)}{25x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(-1, 0) = \frac{-10 - 5(7 - 1)}{25} = \frac{-40}{25} = -\frac{8}{5}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{4y}{5x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(-1, 0) = 0$$

$$z = -\frac{6}{5} + -\frac{8}{5}(x + 1) + 0(y - 0)$$

$$5z = -6 - 8x - 8$$

$$8x + 5z = -14$$

(b) $\{(x, y, z) \mid x^2 - 2y^2 + 5xz = 7\}$ New method \leftarrow

$$F(x, y, z) = x^2 - 2y^2 + 5xz$$

$$\nabla F = (2x + 5z, -4y, 5x)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla F(-1, 0, -\frac{6}{5}) &= (-2 - 6, 0, -5) \\ &= (-8, 0, -5) \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla F(\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{a}) = 0 \leftarrow$$

$$(-8, 0, -5) \cdot ((x, y, z) - (-1, 0, -\frac{6}{5})) = 0$$

$$-8x - 5z = 8 + 0 + 6$$

$$8x + 5z = -14$$

Compare (a) x (b).

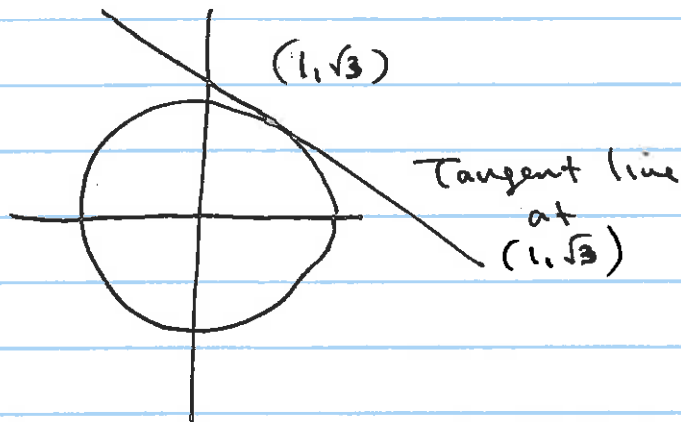
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Implicit Diffn.

Calculus I

$$x^2 + y^2 = 4$$



$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^2 + y^2) = 2x + 2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} (4) = 0$$

$$2x + 2yy' = 0$$

$$2yy' = -2x$$

$$y' = \frac{-2x}{2y} = -\frac{x}{y}$$

$$y'(1, \sqrt{3}) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}$$

$$y - b = m(x - a)$$

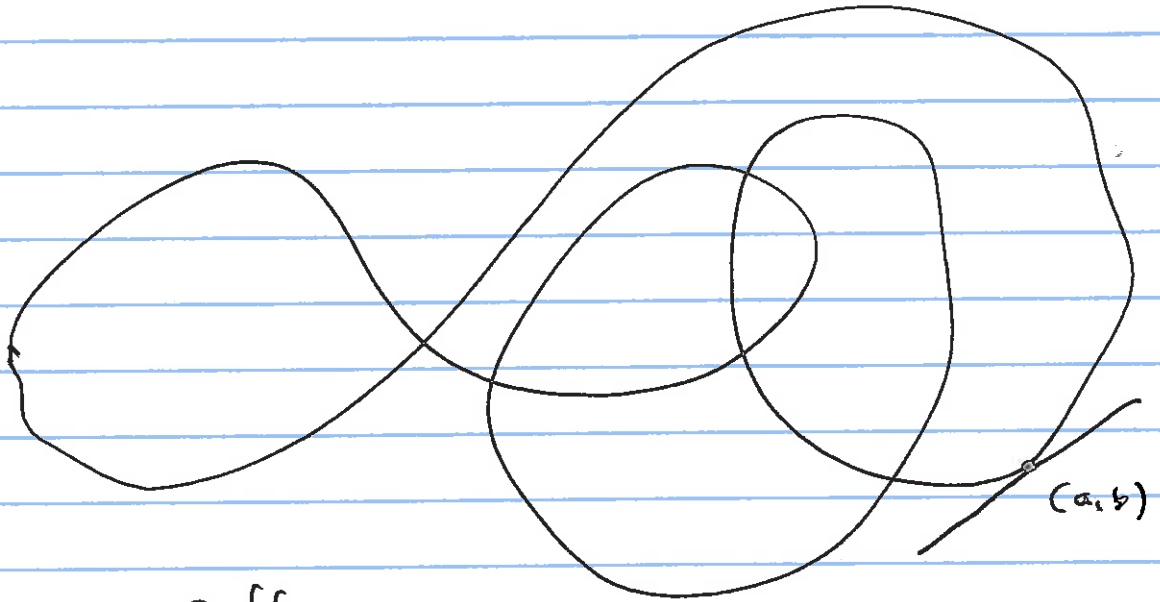
$$(y - \sqrt{3}) = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(x - 1)$$

$$y = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{3}$$

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General $n=2$

$$\{(x,y) \mid F(x,y) = c\}$$

Implicit Diffn.

$$\frac{d}{dx} F(x,y) \stackrel{\uparrow}{=} \frac{d}{dx} F(x, y(x)) =$$

Assuming $y=y(x)$ in a diffble way

$$= F_x \cdot 1 + F_y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d}{dx} c = 0$$

$$F_x + F_y y' = 0$$

$$y' = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} \quad \text{valid if } F_y \neq 0.$$

How do we do Implicit Differentiation for $n \geq 3$?

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Ex 1 (A linear case)

$$F \begin{cases} 2x + y + 3z = 1 \\ 5x + 3y - z = 2 \end{cases}$$

Solve for x, y in terms of z & calculate

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial z}, \frac{\partial y}{\partial z}$$

$$2x + y = 1 - 3z$$

$$5x + 3y = 2 + z$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \left(\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + z \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 5 & 3 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

inverse

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$$DF = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 5 & 3 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$