

1(a). Let $f(x, y, z) = 3y^2 + 2y^3 - 3x^2 + 6xy + z^2$. Find the second order Taylor approximation of f at point $(0, -1, 1)$.

1(b). Let S be the surface defined by $3y^2 + 2y^3 - 3x^2 + 6xy + z^2 = 2$. Find an equation for the tangent plane to S at $(0, -1, 1)$.

2. Suppose the temperature at point (x, y) is $f(x, y) = y^2 - 4y + x^2 - 1$.

2(a). Find the hottest point(s) and the coldest point(s) on the ellipse

$$2x^2 + y^2 = 9.$$

2(b). Find the hottest point(s) and the coldest point(s) on the region

$$2x^2 + y^2 \leq 9.$$

3. Find all solutions to the following system of equations:

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3 + x_4 = 7$$

$$x_1 + 2x_2 + 2x_3 - x_4 = 12$$

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 + 6x_4 = 4.$$

4(a). Let \mathbf{v}_1 , \mathbf{v}_2 , and \mathbf{v}_3 be vectors in \mathbf{R}^4 . Prove that there is a nonzero vector \mathbf{x} that is perpendicular to each of those vectors.

4(b). Suppose that \mathbf{v}_1 , \mathbf{v}_2 , and \mathbf{v}_3 are nonzero vectors that are orthogonal to each other. Prove that $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent.

5. Let $\mathcal{B} = \{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ be a basis for \mathbf{R}^3 , and suppose $T : \mathbf{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ is a linear transformation such that

$$T(\mathbf{v}_1) = 7\mathbf{v}_3 \quad T(\mathbf{v}_2) = \mathbf{v}_1 \quad T(\mathbf{v}_3) = 9\mathbf{v}_2.$$

5(a). Find the matrix B for T with respect to the basis \mathcal{B} .

5(b). Suppose that

$$\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Find the matrix A for T with respect to the standard basis for \mathbf{R}^3 .

[Hint: You may use your answer to **5(a)**. However, it is easier to find A directly, without using the matrix B .]

6. Find A^{-1} , where $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$.

7. Find the area of the triangle with vertices $(1, 0, -1)$, $(-2, 1, 1)$, and $(0, 0, 0)$.

8. Let $f(x, y)$ be a scalar valued function of two variables describing the pressure at the point (x, y) on the (flat) Earth's surface. Suppose that

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(-1, 2) = -1 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(-1, 2) = 2.$$

8(a). Find the directional derivative of f at $(-1, 2)$ in the direction $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

8(b). A dragon is flying along an isobar (i.e., a level set of f) with speed 500. At time $t = 0$, the insect is at the point $(-1, 2)$ and its x -coordinate is increasing. Find its velocity at time 0.

9. Our dragon friend has now quit flying and is trying to build a box out of plywood. He has $12m^2$ of plywood available, and is building a box in the shape of a rectangular prism without a top (so just needs to create four sides and a bottom). What is the greatest volume that this box can contain? (to be precise, suppose he has found a flat lid elsewhere).

10. Consider the matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad R = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The matrix R is the row reduced echelon form of A (You do not need to check this).

10(a). Find a basis for the column space $C(A)$ of A .

10(b). Find a basis for the null space $N(R)$ of R .

10(c). Note that $A \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$. Find all solutions to $A\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 6 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$.

11. Let $f : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be defined by $f(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|$.

11(a). Compute $D_f(1, 0)$.

11(b). Show that f is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

12. If $t = x^2 + yz^2$ and $x = uve^{2s}$, $y = u^2 - v^2s$, $z = \cos(avs)$.

12(a). Find $\frac{\partial t}{\partial u}(2, 1, 0)$.

12(b). Find $\frac{\partial t}{\partial s}(0, 1, 5)$.

13(a). Let $f(x, y) = 3x + Ax^3 + Bxy^2$ for some constants A and B . Find A and B if it is known that the function f has critical points at $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$.

13(b). Determine for each of the two points $(1, 0)$ and $(0, 1)$ if it is a local maximum, a local minimum, or a saddle point.

14. Suppose $F : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^3$ is defined by $F(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} e^{xy} \\ e^{\sin x} - y^2 \\ e^{\cos y} + x^2 \end{bmatrix}$.

Find the Jacobian matrix (i.e, the total derivative matrix) $D_F(x, y)$.

15(a). Find an eigenvector with eigenvalue $\lambda = 1$ for the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

15(b). Find an eigenvector with eigenvalue $\lambda = 1$ for the matrix $A^2 + A - I$, where I is the identity matrix and A is the matrix in part (a).