

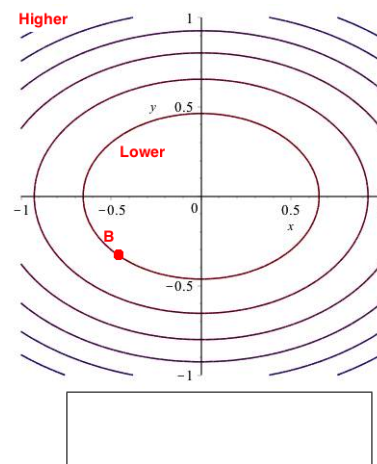
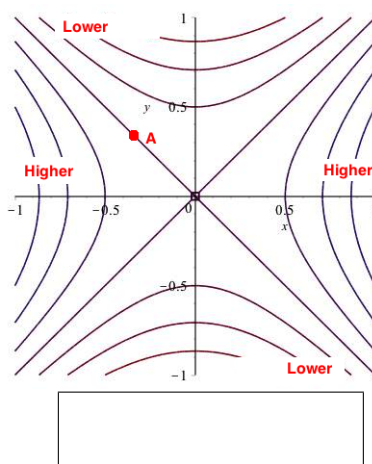
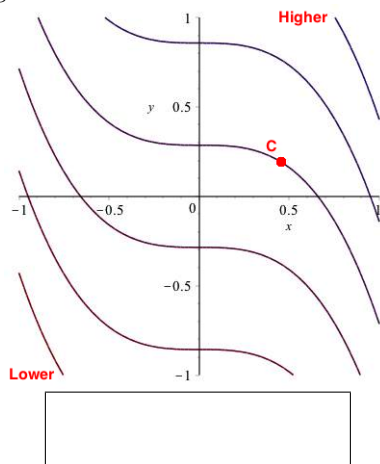
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Be sure to show your work!

If  $F(x, y) = C$ , then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$

If  $F(x, y, z) = C$ , then  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z}$

**1. (12 points)** Three level curve plots are shown below. I have labeled the levels so you know which curves are higher and which are lower.



- (a) The plots above correspond to 3 of the functions listed here:  $f(x, y) = 10 - x^2 - 2y^2$ ,  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$ ,  $f(x, y) = x^2 - y^2$ ,  $f(x, y) = y + x^3$ , and  $f(x, y) = y + x^2$ . Write the correct formula below each plot.
- (b) Sketch a gradient vector at the points A, B, and C. If the vector is  $\mathbf{0}$ , draw an "X" on the point.  
[Don't worry about having the correct length. I'm just looking for the correct direction.]

**2. (6 points)** Circle the correct answer and fill in the blanks.

- (a) Let  $f(x, y, z) = 3x - y + 5z$ . The level    Curves   /   Surfaces   of  $f(x, y, z)$  are \_\_\_\_\_.
- (b) Let  $f(x, y) = 9 - x^2 - y^2$ . The trace of  $f(x, y)$  through the  $xz$ -plane is \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. (8 points)** Let  $w = f(x, y, z)$  where  $x = g(t)$ ,  $y = h(t)$ , and  $z = \ell(t)$ . State the chain rule for the derivative of  $w$  with respect to  $t$ . Make sure you indicate which derivatives are partials and which ones are regular derivatives.

**4. (12 points)** Limits and continuity.

(a) Show the function  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 2 & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$  is **not** continuous at the origin.

(b) Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$  does exist and find this limit.

**5. (15 points)** Let  $F(x, y, z) = xy^2 + ze^{xy}$ . *Note:* All three parts use the same function and point.

(a) Find an equation for the plane tangent to  $xy^2 + ze^{xy} = 3$  at  $(x, y, z) = (0, 2, 3)$

(b) Find the directional derivative  $D_{\mathbf{u}}F(0, 2, 3)$  where  $\mathbf{u}$  points in the same direction as  $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle$ .

(c) Could  $D_{\mathbf{u}}F(0, 2, 3) = -10$  for some direction  $\mathbf{u}$ ? **Yes** / **No** Why or why not?

**6. (8 points)** Create a diagram showing how the following statements about  $f(x, y)$  are related:

- (1)  $f$  has continuous first partials      (2) the first partials of  $f$  exist      (3)  $f$  is continuous      (4)  $f$  is differentiable

For example: “(1)  $\Leftarrow$  (2)  $\iff$  (3)  $\implies$  (4)” is a wrong answer.

**7. (15 points)** Let  $f(x, y) = x^2y + 2xy$ .

- (a) Compute the gradient and Hessian matrix for  $f$ .  
(b) Find the quadratic approximation of  $f$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 2)$ .

- (c) Find and classify all of the critical points of  $f$ . [Use the “2<sup>nd</sup>-derivative” test to determine if critical points are relative max’s, min’s or saddle points.]

**8. (12 points)** Suppose  $f(x, y)$  is a “nice” function (with continuous partials of all orders).

(a)  $Q(x, y) = -4 + 2(x - 3) + 7(y - 1) + 2(x - 3)^2 - (x - 3)(y - 1) + 3(y - 1)^2$  is the quadratic approx. at  $(x, y) = (3, 1)$ .

$$\nabla f(3, 1) = \left\langle \quad \quad \quad \right\rangle \quad H_f(3, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $(x, y) = (3, 1)$  a critical point of  $f(x, y)$ ? **YES** / **NO**

If not, why not? If so, what kind (relative min, relative max, saddle point or not enough information)?

(b)  $Q(x, y) = 2 - 2(x + 1)^2 + (x + 1)y - 5y^2$  is the quadratic approx. at  $(x, y) = (-1, 0)$ .

$$\nabla f(-1, 0) = \left\langle \quad \quad \quad \right\rangle \quad H_f(-1, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $(x, y) = (-1, 0)$  a critical point of  $f(x, y)$ ? **YES** / **NO**

If not, why not? If so, what kind (relative min, relative max, saddle point or not enough information)?

**9. (12 points)** Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the minimum and maximum values of  
 $f(x, y) = x^2 + 4y$  constrained to  $x^2 + y^2 = 9$ .