

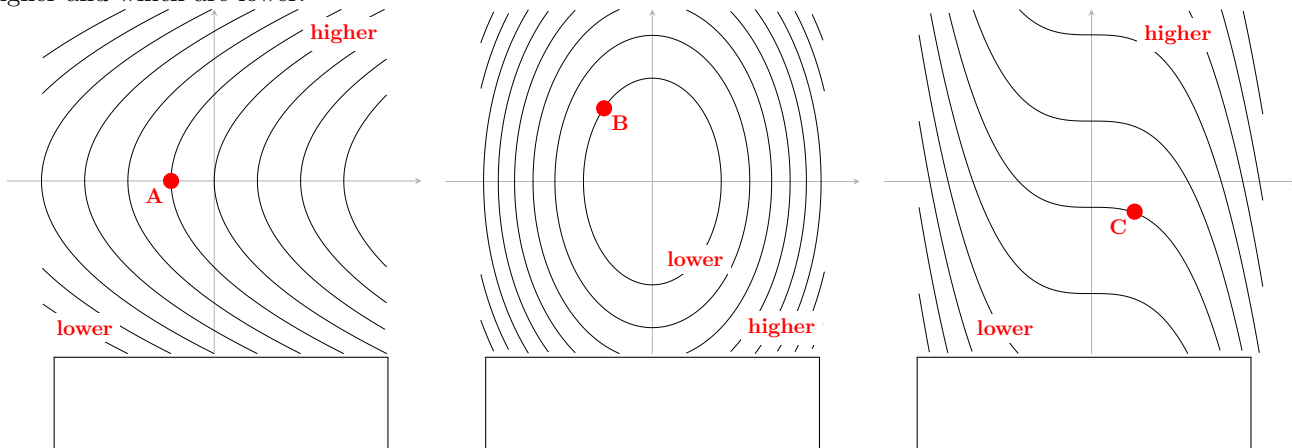
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Be sure to show your work!

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 5 functions listed here:  $f(x, y) = x^2/2 + y^2/3$ ,  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $f(x, y) = 2x^3 + y$ ,  $f(x, y) = y - x^2$ , and  $f(x, y) = x - y^2$ . Write the correct formula below each plot.
- (b) Sketch a gradient vector at the points A, B, and C. If the vector is  $\mathbf{0}$  or does not exist, draw an “X” on the point. [Don’t worry about having the correct length. I’m just looking for the correct direction.]

**2. (8 points)** Let  $w = f(x, y, z)$ ,  $x = g(u, v)$ ,  $y = h(u, v)$ , and  $z = \ell(u, v)$ . State the chain rule for  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$ .

**3. (9 points)** Suppose we have a function  $f(x, y)$  where  $\nabla f(x, y)$  exists everywhere.

- (a) It is possible for  $f_{xy}(2, 3) = 4$  and  $f_{yx}(2, 3) = 5$ ? If not, why not? If so, what does this tell us?

(b) Can I conclude  $f(x, y)$  is differentiable? **YES** / **NO**

(c) Can I conclude that  $f(x, y)$  is continuous? **YES** / **NO**

**4. (10 points)** Limits and continuity.

(a) Where is the function  $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$  continuous?

(b) Show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2xy}{x^2 + y^2}$  does not exist.

**5. (14 points)** Let  $F(x, y, z) = y^2 z^3 + e^{x^2 z}$ . *Note:* All three parts use the same function and point.

(a) Find an equation for the plane tangent to  $y^2 z^3 + e^{x^2 z} = -3$  at  $(x, y, z) = (0, 2, -1)$

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

(c) Find the direction vector  $\mathbf{u}$  which maximizes  $D_{\mathbf{u}}F(0, 2, -1)$ . What is the maximum value?

6. (8 points) Let  $e^{3x} \sin(y^2 z) + y \ln(x^4 + z^2) = 99$ . Assuming  $z$  is a function of  $x$  and  $y$ , find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ .  
[Don't worry about simplifying.]

7. (13 points) Let  $f(x, y) = -x^4 + 4xy - 2y^2 - 3$ .

- (a) Compute the gradient and Hessian matrix for  $f$ .  
(b) Find the quadratic approximation of  $f$  at  $(x, y) = (0, -1)$ .

- (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.]

*To speed you along:* There are exactly 3 critical points. Their  $x$ -coordinates are  $x = 0, \pm 1$ .

**8. (14 points)** Suppose  $f(x, y)$  is a “nice” function (with continuous partials of all orders).

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

$$\nabla f(1, -2) = \left\langle \quad \quad \quad \right\rangle \quad H_f(1, -2) = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $(x, y) = (1, -2)$  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)?

The linearization of  $f(x, y)$  at  $(x, y) = (1, -2)$  is  $L(x, y) = \frac{\quad}{\text{[If there is not enough information answer “N/A”.]}}$

(b)  $Q(x, y) = 12 - 5(x - 2)^2 + (x - 2)y - 3y^2$  is the quadratic approx. at  $(x, y) = (2, 0)$ .

$$\nabla f(2, 0) = \left\langle \quad \quad \quad \right\rangle \quad H_f(2, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} \quad & \quad \\ \quad & \quad \end{bmatrix}$$

Is  $(x, y) = (2, 0)$  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  $f(x, y) = 2x - 4y$  constrained to  $x^2 + y^2 = 5$ .