

Problem 5. (4)

Assume that at a certain moment $t = t_0$, a moving particle has velocity $\mathbf{v} = \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle$ and acceleration $\mathbf{a} = \langle 1, 2, -3 \rangle$.

- (i) Decide if the particle is speeding up at the moment $t = t_0$.
 (ii) What is the curvature of the path of the particle at the moment $t = t_0$?

$$(i) \quad \frac{d}{dt} \|\vec{c}(t)\|' = \nabla \vec{c} \cdot \vec{c}'(t)$$

$$= \mathbf{v}_{t_0} \cdot \mathbf{a}_{t_0}$$

$\nabla \vec{c}(t)$ = speed of particle.
 $\vec{c}(t)$ = path of the particle.

$$= \langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 2, -3 \rangle$$

$$= 2 - 2 - 3 = \boxed{-3}$$

Therefore the particle is slowing down

(ii) curvature $k(t) = \frac{\|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''\|}{\|\mathbf{r}'\|^3}$

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \mathbf{v}(t)$$

$$\mathbf{r}''(t) = \mathbf{a}(t)$$

$$\therefore k(t_0) = \frac{\|\langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle \times \langle 1, 2, -3 \rangle\|}{\|\langle 2, -1, 1 \rangle\|^3}$$

$$\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}'' = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 2 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ 2 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} - \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & -3 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{j} + \begin{vmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} \mathbf{k}$$

$$= \mathbf{i} + \mathbf{j} + 5\mathbf{k}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}' \times \mathbf{r}''\| = \sqrt{1+1+25} = \sqrt{27} = 3\sqrt{3}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'\| = \sqrt{4+1+1} = \sqrt{6}$$

$$\|\mathbf{r}'\|^3 = (\sqrt{6})^3 = 6\sqrt{6}$$

$$\therefore k(t_0) = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{6\sqrt{6}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}$$

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Instruction: Justify all your answers.

Problem 1. (4)

A bullet is fired from ground with angle of elevation α and initial speed $v_0 = 100\text{m/s}$. The only external force is due to gravity. You may assume that the initial position $r(0) = (0, 0)$.

(i) Find the position vector $r(t)$.

(ii) The range of the bullet is defined to be the distance between the point where the bullet is fired and the point where it hits the ground. Find the angle α which maximizes the range (justify your answer). What is the maximal range?

Note: The gravity constant $g = 9.8(\text{m/s}^2)$.

$$i) a(t) = \langle 0, -9.8 \rangle$$

$$v(t) = \int a(t) dt + v_0$$

$$= \langle 0, -9.8t \rangle + \langle 100 \cos \alpha, 100 \sin \alpha \rangle$$

$$= \langle 100 \cos \alpha, -9.8t + 100 \sin \alpha \rangle$$

$$r(t) = \int v(t) dt + r_0$$

$$= \langle 100t \cos \alpha, -4.9t^2 + 100t \sin \alpha \rangle$$

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$$ii) -4.9t^2 + 100t \sin \alpha = 0$$

$$t(-4.9t + 100 \sin \alpha) = 0$$

$$4.9t = 100 \sin \alpha$$

$$t = \frac{100 \sin \alpha}{4.9}$$

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1	
2	
3	
4	3
5	
T	1

$$t = \frac{100 \sin \alpha}{4.9}$$

$$r_x(\alpha) = 100 \left(\frac{100 \sin \alpha}{4.9} \right) \cos \alpha.$$

$$= \frac{10000}{4.9} \sin \alpha \cos \alpha.$$

$$= \frac{10000}{9.8} \sin 2\alpha.$$

optimization: to get maximum.

$$r_x'(\alpha) = \frac{20000}{9.8} \cos 2\alpha = 0.$$

$$\cos 2\alpha = 0.$$

$$\therefore \alpha = \frac{\pi}{4} = 45^\circ$$

maximum range:

$$\frac{10000}{9.8} \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \frac{10000}{9.8} = \frac{100000}{98}$$

$$\frac{100000}{98} \text{ m}$$

$$\frac{a(b-2)^2}{a^2 + (b-2)^2} + b$$

$$ab^2 - 4ab + 4a$$

Problem 2. (4)

(i) Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \frac{x(y-2)^2}{x^2 + (y-2)^2} + y$.

Note: Your answer should be in term of a and b .

(ii) Function f is defined to be

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x(y-2)^2}{x^2 + (y-2)^2} + y, & \text{when } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{when } x = 0 \end{cases}$$

Decide where f is continuous and where it is not.

(i) if $a \neq 0, b \neq 2$,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \frac{x(y-2)^2}{x^2 + (y-2)^2} + y$$

$$= \frac{a(b-2)^2}{a^2 + (b-2)^2} + b$$

if $a=0, b=2$

if $a=0, b \neq 2$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = b$$

if $a \neq 0, b=2$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = 2$$

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let $y-2 = z$

$$\lim_{(x,z) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xz^2}{x^2 + z^2} + (z+2) = \lim_{(x,z) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xz^2}{x^2 + z^2} + \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} z+2$$

$$= \lim_{(x,z) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xz^2}{x^2 + z^2} + 2$$

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let $x = r \cos \theta$
 $z = r \sin \theta$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta} + 2 = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{r^2} + 2$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta + 2$$

$$-1 \leq \cos\theta \sin^2\theta \leq 1$$

$$-|r| \leq r \cos\theta \sin^2\theta \leq |r|$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} -|r| = 0$$

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} |r| = 0$$

therefore, by squeeze theorem,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r \cos\theta \sin^2\theta = 0$$

$$\text{therefore, } \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,2)} \frac{x(y-2)^2}{x^2 + (y-2)^2} = 0$$

ii) in order to make f continuous, at a point (a,b) .

i) $f(a,b)$ exists

ii) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y)$ exists.

iii) $f(a,b) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y)$.

at all points except for $(0,2)$,

$$f(a,b) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = \frac{a(b-2)^2}{a^2 + (b-2)^2} + b = f(a,b) \text{ when } a \neq 0.$$

therefore continuous at all point (a,b) ~~except for $(0,2)$~~ where $a \neq 0$.

but at $(0,2)$,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,2)} f(x,y) = 2$$

$$f(x,y) = 0 \quad 2 \neq 0 \quad x=0$$

therefore it is not continuous on $(0,2)$ + 0.5.

Now check continuity at point $(0,b)$ where $b \neq 2$.

Problem 3. (4)

Let $f = e^{\cos x} \sin y - 1$.

(i) Find the tangent plane of the graph of the function $z = f(x, y)$ at the point $x = 0, y = 0$.

(ii) Estimate the value $f(-0.02, 0.01)$.

Note: The value e is about 2.78.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(i)} \quad z &= f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b) \\ &= f(0, 0) + f_x(0, 0)x + f_y(0, 0)y \end{aligned}$$

$$f(0, 0) = -1$$

$$f_x = -e^{\cos x} \sin x \sin y$$

$$f_x(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_y = e^{\cos x} \cos y$$

$$f_y(0, 0) = e$$

$$\therefore z = -1 + ey$$

$$\boxed{z = -1 + 2.78y}$$

$$\frac{1}{0.0278} \\ \hline 0.9722$$

$$\text{(ii)} \quad f(-0.02, 0.01) = f(0, 0) + f_x(0, 0)(-0.02) + f_y(0, 0)(0.01)$$

$$= -1 + 2.78(0.01)$$

$$= 0.0278 - 1$$

$$\boxed{-0.9722}$$

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Problem 4. (4)

Let $f = x^2 + y^4 + z^6$.

(i) Find $\nabla f(x, y, z)$ and $\nabla f(3, 2, 1)$.

(ii) Find the directional derivative $D_u f(x, y, z)$ and $D_u f(3, 2, 1)$, where u is the unit vector in the direction of $\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$.

(iii) Find the equation for the tangent plane of the level surface S at point $(3, 2, 1)$, where S is given by the equation $x^2 + y^4 + z^6 = 26$.

(i) $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle = \langle 2x, 4y^3, 6z^5 \rangle$

$\nabla f(3, 2, 1) = \langle 6, 32, 6 \rangle$

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(ii) $D_u f(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 4y^3, 6z^5 \rangle \cdot \frac{\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle}{\|\langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle\|}$

$= \frac{2x + 6z^5}{\sqrt{2}}$

$D_u f(3, 2, 1) = \langle 6, 32, 6 \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$

$= \frac{12}{\sqrt{2}}$

18
64
82
6
88

(iii) $\nabla f_p \cdot \langle x-a, y-b, z-c \rangle$

$0 = \langle 6, 32, 6 \rangle \cdot \langle x-3, y-2, z-1 \rangle$

$0 = 6x - 18 + 32y - 64 + 6z - 6$

$6x + 32y + 6z = 88$

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