
Calculus III: Homework 10

3. $z = f(x, y) = \sqrt{xy} \Rightarrow f_x(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(xy)^{-1/2} \cdot y = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{y/x}, f_y(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(xy)^{-1/2} \cdot x = \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{x/y}$, so $f_x(1, 1) = \frac{1}{2}$ and $f_y(1, 1) = \frac{1}{2}$. Thus an equation of the tangent plane is $z - 1 = f_x(1, 1)(x - 1) + f_y(1, 1)(y - 1) \Rightarrow z - 1 = \frac{1}{2}(x - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(y - 1)$ or $x + y - 2z = 0$.

4. $z = f(x, y) = xe^{xy} \Rightarrow f_x(x, y) = yxe^{xy} + e^{xy}, f_y(x, y) = x^2e^{xy}$, so $f_x(2, 0) = 1, f_y(2, 0) = 4$, and an equation of the tangent plane is $z - 2 = f_x(2, 0)(x - 2) + f_y(2, 0)(y - 0) \Rightarrow z - 2 = 1(x - 2) + 4(y - 0)$ or $z = x + 4y$.

18. Let $f(x, y) = \sqrt{y + \cos^2 x}$. Then $f_x(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(y + \cos^2 x)^{-1/2}(2\cos x)(-\sin x) = -\cos x \sin x / \sqrt{y + \cos^2 x}$ and $f_y(x, y) = \frac{1}{2}(y + \cos^2 x)^{-1/2}(1) = 1 / (2\sqrt{y + \cos^2 x})$. Both f_x and f_y are continuous functions for $y > -\cos^2 x$, so f is differentiable at $(0, 0)$ by Theorem 8. We have $f_x(0, 0) = 0$ and $f_y(0, 0) = \frac{1}{2}$, so the linear approximation of f at $(0, 0)$ is $f(x, y) \approx f(0, 0) + f_x(0, 0)(x - 0) + f_y(0, 0)(y - 0) = 1 + 0x + \frac{1}{2}y = 1 + \frac{1}{2}y$.

19. We can estimate $f(2.2, 4.9)$ using a linear approximation of f at $(2, 5)$, given by

$$f(x, y) \approx f(2, 5) + f_x(2, 5)(x - 2) + f_y(2, 5)(y - 5) = 6 + 1(x - 2) + (-1)(y - 5) = x - y + 9. \text{ Thus } f(2.2, 4.9) \approx 2.2 - 4.9 + 9 = 6.3.$$

21. $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \Rightarrow f_x(x, y, z) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}, f_y(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$, and $f_z(x, y, z) = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$, so $f_x(3, 2, 6) = \frac{3}{7}, f_y(3, 2, 6) = \frac{2}{7}, f_z(3, 2, 6) = \frac{6}{7}$. Then the linear approximation of f at $(3, 2, 6)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y, z) &\approx f(3, 2, 6) + f_x(3, 2, 6)(x - 3) + f_y(3, 2, 6)(y - 2) + f_z(3, 2, 6)(z - 6) \\ &= 7 + \frac{3}{7}(x - 3) + \frac{2}{7}(y - 2) + \frac{6}{7}(z - 6) = \frac{3}{7}x + \frac{2}{7}y + \frac{6}{7}z \end{aligned}$$

Thus $\sqrt{(3.02)^2 + (1.97)^2 + (5.99)^2} = f(3.02, 1.97, 5.99) \approx \frac{3}{7}(3.02) + \frac{2}{7}(1.97) + \frac{6}{7}(5.99) \approx 6.9914$.

22.

From the table, $f(40, 20) = 28$. To estimate $f_v(40, 20)$ and $f_t(40, 20)$ we follow the procedure used in Exercise 14.3.4. Since

$f_v(40, 20) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(40 + h, 20) - f(40, 20)}{h}$, we approximate this quantity with $h = \pm 10$ and use the values given in the table:

$$f_v(40, 20) \approx \frac{f(50, 20) - f(40, 20)}{10} = \frac{40 - 28}{10} = 1.2, \quad f_v(40, 20) \approx \frac{f(30, 20) - f(40, 20)}{-10} = \frac{17 - 28}{-10} = 1.1$$

Averaging these values gives $f_v(40, 20) \approx 1.15$. Similarly, $f_t(40, 20) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(40, 20 + h) - f(40, 20)}{h}$, so we use $h = 10$

and $h = -5$:

$$f_t(40, 20) \approx \frac{f(40, 30) - f(40, 20)}{10} = \frac{31 - 28}{10} = 0.3, \quad f_t(40, 20) \approx \frac{f(40, 15) - f(40, 20)}{-5} = \frac{25 - 28}{-5} = 0.6$$

Averaging these values gives $f_t(40, 15) \approx 0.45$. The linear approximation, then, is

$$f(v, t) \approx f(40, 20) + f_v(40, 20)(v - 40) + f_t(40, 20)(t - 20) \approx 28 + 1.15(v - 40) + 0.45(t - 20)$$

When $v = 43$ and $t = 24$, we estimate $f(43, 24) \approx 28 + 1.15(43 - 40) + 0.45(24 - 20) = 33.25$, so we would expect the wave heights to be approximately 33.25 ft.

33.

$dA = \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial A}{\partial y} dy = y dx + x dy$ and $|\Delta x| \leq 0.1$, $|\Delta y| \leq 0.1$. We use $dx = 0.1$, $dy = 0.1$ with $x = 30$, $y = 24$; then

the maximum error in the area is about $dA = 24(0.1) + 30(0.1) = 5.4 \text{ cm}^2$.

38. Here $dV = \Delta V = 0.3$, $dT = \Delta T = -5$, $P = 8.31 \frac{T}{V}$, so

$$dP = \left(\frac{8.31}{V} \right) dT - \frac{8.31 \cdot T}{V^2} dV = 8.31 \left[-\frac{5}{12} - \frac{310}{144} \cdot \frac{3}{10} \right] \approx -8.83. \text{ Thus the pressure will drop by about } 8.83 \text{ kPa.}$$

$$1. z = x^2 + y^2 + xy, \quad x = \sin t, \quad y = e^t \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = (2x + y) \cos t + (2y + x)e^t$$

$$6. w = \ln \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = \frac{1}{2} \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2), \quad x = \sin t, \quad y = \cos t, \quad z = \tan t \quad \Rightarrow$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dw}{dt} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2x}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cdot \cos t + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2y}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cdot (-\sin t) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{2z}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \cdot \sec^2 t \\ &= \frac{x \cos t - y \sin t + z \sec^2 t}{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \end{aligned}$$

12. $z = \tan(u/v)$, $u = 2s + 3t$, $v = 3s - 2t \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} = \sec^2(u/v)(1/v) \cdot 2 + \sec^2(u/v)(-uv^{-2}) \cdot 3$$

$$= \frac{2}{v} \sec^2\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) - \frac{3u}{v^2} \sec^2\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{2v - 3u}{v^2} \sec^2\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \sec^2(u/v)(1/v) \cdot 3 + \sec^2(u/v)(-uv^{-2}) \cdot (-2)$$

$$= \frac{3}{v} \sec^2\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) + \frac{2u}{v^2} \sec^2\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) = \frac{2u + 3v}{v^2} \sec^2\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)$$

15. $g(u, v) = f(x(u, v), y(u, v))$ where $x = e^u + \sin v$, $y = e^u + \cos v \Rightarrow$

$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = e^u$, $\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = \cos v$, $\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = e^u$, $\frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = -\sin v$. By the Chain Rule (3), $\frac{\partial g}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$. Then

$$g_u(0, 0) = f_x(x(0, 0), y(0, 0)) x_u(0, 0) + f_y(x(0, 0), y(0, 0)) y_u(0, 0) = f_x(1, 2)(e^0) + f_y(1, 2)(e^0) = 2(1) + 5(1) = 7.$$

Similarly, $\frac{\partial g}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} g_v(0, 0) &= f_x(x(0, 0), y(0, 0)) x_v(0, 0) + f_y(x(0, 0), y(0, 0)) y_v(0, 0) = f_x(1, 2)(\cos 0) + f_y(1, 2)(-\sin 0) \\ &= 2(1) + 5(0) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

23. $w = xy + yz + zx$, $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, $z = r\theta \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = (y+z)(\cos \theta) + (x+z)(\sin \theta) + (y+x)(\theta),$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = (y+z)(-r \sin \theta) + (x+z)(r \cos \theta) + (y+x)(r).$$

When $r = 2$ and $\theta = \pi/2$ we have $x = 0$, $y = 2$, and $z = \pi$, so $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = (2 + \pi)(0) + (0 + \pi)(1) + (2 + 0)(\pi/2) = 2\pi$ and

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} = (2 + \pi)(-2) + (0 + \pi)(0) + (2 + 0)(2) = -2\pi.$$

36. (a) Since $\partial W/\partial T$ is negative, a rise in average temperature (while annual rainfall remains constant) causes a decrease in wheat production at the current production levels. Since $\partial W/\partial R$ is positive, an increase in annual rainfall (while the average temperature remains constant) causes an increase in wheat production.

(b) Since the average temperature is rising at a rate of $0.15^\circ\text{C}/\text{year}$, we know that $dT/dt = 0.15$. Since rainfall is decreasing at a rate of 0.1 cm/year , we know $dR/dt = -0.1$. Then, by the Chain Rule,

$$\frac{dW}{dt} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial T} \frac{dT}{dt} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial R} \frac{dR}{dt} = (-2)(0.15) + (8)(-0.1) = -1.1.$$
 Thus we estimate that wheat production will decrease at a rate of 1.1 units/year.