

Question 1. [10]:

(a)[5] Determine the unit tangent vector \mathbf{T} to $\mathbf{r}(t) = \cos(t)\mathbf{i} + 3t\mathbf{j} + 2\sin(2t)\mathbf{k}$ at the point where $t = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}'(0) &= -\sin(t)\hat{i} + 3\hat{j} + 4\cos(2t)\hat{k} \Big|_{t=0} \\ &= 3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}.\end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \vec{T} = \frac{\vec{r}'(0)}{|\vec{r}'(0)|} = \frac{3\hat{j} + 4\hat{k}}{\sqrt{3^2 + 4^2}} = \boxed{\frac{3}{5}\hat{j} + \frac{4}{5}\hat{k}}$$

(b)[5] Determine the position vector $\mathbf{r}(t)$ of a particle that has acceleration

$$\mathbf{a}(t) = t\mathbf{i} + e^t\mathbf{j} + e^{-t}\mathbf{k}$$

where the initial velocity is $\mathbf{v}(0) = \mathbf{k}$ and the initial position is $\mathbf{r}(0) = \mathbf{j} + \mathbf{k}$.

$$\vec{v}(t) = \frac{t^2}{2}\hat{i} + e^t\hat{j} - e^{-t}\hat{k} + \vec{C}_1$$

$$\vec{v}(0) = \hat{k} \Rightarrow \hat{j} - \hat{k} + \vec{C}_1 = \hat{k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{C}_1 = -\hat{j} + 2\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{v}(t) = \frac{t^2}{2}\hat{i} + (e^t - 1)\hat{j} + (2 - e^{-t})\hat{k}$$

$$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = \frac{t^3}{6}\hat{i} + (e^t - t)\hat{j} + (2t + e^{-t})\hat{k} + \vec{C}_2$$

$$\vec{r}(0) = \hat{j} + \hat{k} \Rightarrow \hat{j} + \hat{k} = \hat{j} + \hat{k} + \vec{C}_2$$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{C}_2 = \vec{0}$$

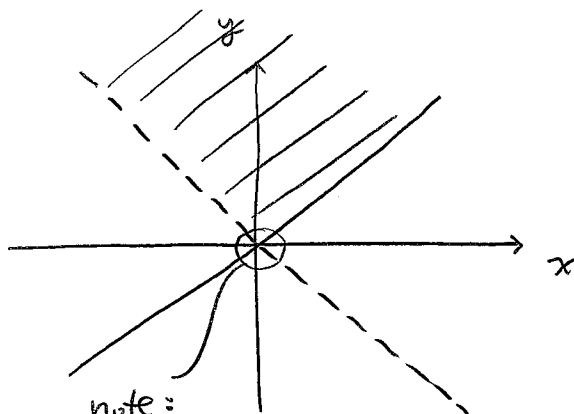
$$\therefore \vec{r}(t) = \frac{t^3}{6}\hat{i} + (e^t - t)\hat{j} + (2t + e^{-t})\hat{k}$$

Question 2. [10]:

(a)[5] Determine and sketch the domain of $f(x, y) = \sqrt{y-x} \ln(y+x)$

$$\sqrt{y-x} \text{ factor} \Rightarrow y-x \geq 0 \Rightarrow y \geq x$$

$$\ln(y+x) \text{ factor} \Rightarrow y+x > 0 \Rightarrow y > -x$$



\therefore domain is

$$\{(x, y) \mid y \geq x \text{ \& \ } y > -x\}$$

note:

$(0,0)$ not included in domain

(b)[5] Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{6x^3y}{2x^4+y^4}$ does not exist.

• If $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ along positive x -axis, $y=0$,

$$\text{so } \frac{6x^3y}{2x^4+y^4} = \frac{0}{2x^4} = 0 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0.$$

• If $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ along line $y=x$,

$$\frac{6x^3y}{2x^4+y^4} = \frac{6x^4}{2x^4+x^4} = 2 \text{ as } x \rightarrow 0$$

Since different approach paths of (x, y) to $(0, 0)$ produce different limiting values of $\frac{6x^3y}{2x^4+y^4}$, $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{6x^3y}{2x^4+y^4}$ does not exist.

Question 3. [10]:

(a)[3] Let $f(x, y) = y \ln(x + 2y)$. Compute $f_x(1, 0) - f_y(1, 1)$.

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{y}{x+2y} ; f_x(1, 0) = \frac{0}{1+0} = 0$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \ln(x+2y) + \frac{2y}{x+2y} ; f_y(1, 1) = \ln(1+2) + \frac{2(1)}{1+2}$$

$$= \ln(3) + \frac{2}{3}$$

$$\therefore f_x(1, 0) - f_y(1, 1) = 0 - \ln(3) - \frac{2}{3}$$

$$= \boxed{-\left(\ln(3) + \frac{2}{3}\right)}$$

(b)[3] Let $v = r \cos(s + 2t)$. Determine and simplify $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} + 4v$.

$$v_t = -2r \sin(s + 2t)$$

$$v_{tt} = -4r \cos(s + 2t)$$

$$v_{tt} + 4v = -4r \cos(s + 2t) + 4r \cos(s + 2t)$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

(c)[4] Use implicit differentiation to determine $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ if

$$\sin(xyz) = x + 2y + 3z$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\sin(xyz)] = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x + 2y + 3z]$$

$$\cos(xyz) \times \left[z + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right] = 2 + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$xz \cos(xyz) + xy \cos(xyz) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2 + 3 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{2 - xz \cos(xyz)}{xy \cos(xyz) - 3}$$

Question 4. [10]:

- (a)[5] Determine an equation of the tangent plane to the surface $z = e^x \cos(y)$ at the point where $x = 0$ and $y = 0$.

$$\text{At } x=0, y=0, z = e^0 \cos(0) = 1$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{(0,0)} = e^x \cos(y) \Big|_{(0,0)} = 1$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right|_{(0,0)} = -e^x \sin(y) \Big|_{(0,0)} = 0$$

$$\therefore z - z_0 = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} (x - x_0) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} (y - y_0)$$

$$z - 1 = x$$

$$\text{or } \boxed{z = x + 1}$$

- (b)[5] A box has height 80 cm, width 40 cm and length 50 cm. Use differentials (or a linear approximation) to determine the change in volume of the box if the height and width are both increased by 2 cm while the length is decreased by 1 cm.

$$V = lwh, \quad dl = -1, \quad dw = 2, \quad dh = 2$$

$$dV = V_l dl + V_w dw + V_h dh$$

$$= wh dl + lh dw + lwdh$$

$$\text{At } (l, w, h) = (50, 40, 80) \text{ and } (dl, dw, dh) = (-1, 2, 2):$$

$$\begin{aligned} dV &= (40)(80)(-1) + (50)(80)(2) + (50)(40)(2) \\ &= 8800 \text{ cm}^3. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Volume } \underline{\text{increases}} \text{ by approx. } 8800 \text{ cm}^3.$$

Question 5 [10]:

(a)[5] Use the chain rule to determine $\frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$ at $(s, t) = (0, 1)$ if

$$v = x^2 \sin(y) + ye^{xy}, \quad x = s + 2t, \quad y = st$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$= (2x \sin(y) + y^2 e^{xy})(2) + (x^2 \cos(y) + e^{xy} + xye^{xy})(s)$$

At $(s, t) = (0, 1)$ we have $x = 0 + 2(1) = 2$, $y = (0)(1) = 0$,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so } \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} &= \left[\cancel{(2)(2) \sin(0)} + \cancel{0^2 e^{(2)(0)}} \right] (2) + \left[\cancel{2^2 \cos(0)} + \cancel{e^{(2)(0)}} + \cancel{(2)(0) e^{(2)(0)}} \right] (0) \\ &= \boxed{0} \end{aligned}$$

(b)[5] Is it possible for a function $f(x, y)$ to have first partial derivatives

$$f_x(x, y) = x + 4y \quad \text{and} \quad f_y(x, y) = 3x - y?$$

Explain.

No, since otherwise

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x, y) = x + 4y &\Rightarrow f_{xy}(x, y) = 4, \\ \text{yet } f_y(x, y) = 3x - y &\Rightarrow f_{yx}(x, y) = 3, \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} f_x(x, y) = x + 4y \\ \text{yet } f_y(x, y) = 3x - y \end{aligned}} \right\} \times$$

But by Clairaut's theorem, $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ which contradicts \times .