

## Question 1. [10]:

- (a) In what directions is the directional derivative of  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$  at the point  $P(1, 1)$  equal to zero? Use unit vectors to state your answer.

$$\nabla f(1, 1) \cdot \langle u, v \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\langle \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(2x) - (x^2 - y^2)(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(-2y) - (x^2 - y^2)(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right\rangle \Big|_{(1, 1)} \cdot \langle u, v \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle 1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle u, v \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u - v = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow u = v, \text{ and since } \sqrt{u^2 + v^2} = 1,$$

$$\text{directions are } \langle u, v \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle \text{ ; } \left\langle \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle .$$

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- (b) Determine the two points  $(x, y, z)$  on the hyperboloid  $x^2 + 4y^2 - z^2 = 4$  where the tangent plane is parallel to the plane  $2x + 2y + z = 5$

$$\text{Let } f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 4y^2 - z^2 - 4.$$

Tangent plane to hyperboloid has normal  $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle 2x, 8y, -2z \rangle$ , and this normal must be parallel to normal to tangent plane, which is  $\langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle$ .

$$\therefore k \langle 2, 2, 1 \rangle = \langle 2x, 8y, -2z \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow 2k = 2x, \quad 2k = 8y, \quad k = -2z$$

$$\Rightarrow x = k, \quad y = \frac{1}{4}k, \quad z = -\frac{1}{2}k$$

$$\Rightarrow k^2 + 4\left(\frac{1}{4}k\right)^2 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}k\right)^2 = 4 \text{ since } (x, y, z) \text{ is on paraboloid}$$

$$\Rightarrow k = 2, -2.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Points are } \left(2, \frac{1}{2}, -1\right), \left(-2, -\frac{1}{2}, 1\right).$$

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## Question 2. [10]:

- (a) Find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x$  on the set  $D = \{(x, y) \mid x^2 + y^2 \leq 4\}$ , the closed disk of radius 2 and centre  $(0, 0)$ .

$$\left. \begin{aligned} f_x &= 2x - 2 \\ f_y &= 2y \end{aligned} \right\} f_x = f_y = 0 \quad \text{at } (x, y) = (1, 0), \text{ which is in } D.$$

On the boundary of  $D$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ , so

$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x = 4 - 2x$  which is maximized at  $(-2, 0)$ ,  
minimized at  $(0, 2)$ .

Now evaluate:

$(x, y)$	$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x$
$(1, 0)$	$-1$
$(-2, 0)$	$8$
$(0, 2)$	$4$

∴  $f$  has an abs. max. of 8  
and an abs. min. of  $-1$  on  $D$

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- (b) Find the point  $(x, y, z)$  on the plane  $x + y + z = 1$  that is closest to the point  $(2, 0, -2)$ .

Let  $l$  = distance from  $(x, y, z)$  to  $(2, 0, -2)$

$$= \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2 + (z+2)^2}$$

$$= \sqrt{(x-2)^2 + y^2 + (3-x-y)^2} \quad \text{since } z = 1 - x - y$$

It is enough to minimize  $l^2 = f(x, y) = (x-2)^2 + y^2 + (3-x-y)^2$ :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} f_x &= 2(x-2) - 2(3-x-y) = 0 \\ \textcircled{2} f_y &= 2y - 2(3-x-y) = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow 2(x-2) = 2y \Rightarrow x = 2+y$$

Sub.  $x = 2+y$  into  $\textcircled{1}$ :  $2(2+y-2) - 2(3-2-y-y) = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow 3y &= 1 \\ \Rightarrow y &= \frac{1}{3} \\ \Rightarrow x &= 2 + \frac{1}{3} = \frac{7}{3} \\ \Rightarrow z &= 1 - \frac{7}{3} - \frac{1}{3} = -\frac{5}{3} \end{aligned}$$

∴ point on plane  
is  $(\frac{7}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{5}{3})$  [5]

**Question 3. [10]:** Use the method of Lagrange multipliers to find the absolute maximum and minimum values of  $f(x, y) = xy$  on the ellipse  $\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$ . (Note: the ellipse is a closed and bounded set of points, so  $f(x, y)$  will certainly have absolute extrema on the ellipse.)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Maximize/minimize} \quad & f(x, y) = xy \\ \text{subject to} \quad & g(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \Rightarrow \langle y, x \rangle = \lambda \langle \frac{2x}{8}, \frac{2y}{2} \rangle$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} \quad y &= \frac{\lambda x}{4} \\ \textcircled{2} \quad x &= \lambda y \\ \textcircled{3} \quad \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} &= 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$\lambda \neq 0$ , otherwise  $x = y = 0$ , violating  $\textcircled{3}$

$x \neq 0$ , otherwise  $y = 0$  also (by  $\textcircled{1}$ ), again violating  $\textcircled{3}$ .

Similarly,  $y \neq 0$ .

$$\textcircled{1} \div \textcircled{2} \Rightarrow \frac{y}{x} = \frac{x}{4y} \Rightarrow x^2 = 4y^2 \Rightarrow x = \pm 2y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \text{by } \textcircled{3} : \frac{(\pm 2y)^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 &\Rightarrow \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1 \Rightarrow y^2 = 1 \\ &\Rightarrow y = \pm 1 \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$  We have points  $(2, 1), (-2, -1), (-2, 1), (2, -1)$ .

Evaluating  $f(x, y) = xy$  at each of these points we see that  $f$  has an abs. max. of  $2$ , and an abs. min. of  $-2$ .

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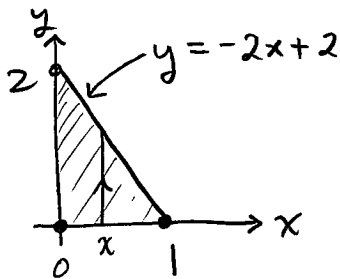
## Question 4. [10]:

- (a) Find the volume of the region bounded above by the paraboloid  $z = 16 - x^2 - y^2$  and below by the square  $R: [0, 2] \times [0, 2]$  in the  $xy$ -plane.

$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_0^2 \int_0^2 (16 - x^2 - y^2) \, dx \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left[ 16x - \frac{x^3}{3} - xy^2 \right]_0^2 \, dy \\
 &= \int_0^2 \left( 32 - \frac{8}{3} - 2y^2 \right) \, dy \\
 &= \left[ \frac{88}{3}y - \frac{2y^3}{3} \right]_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{176}{3} - \frac{16}{3} = \boxed{\frac{160}{3}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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- (b) Find the volume of the region bounded above by the paraboloid  $z = 16 - x^2 - y^2$  and below by the triangle in the  $xy$ -plane with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(1, 0)$  and  $(0, 2)$ .



$$\begin{aligned}
 V &= \int_{x=0}^1 \int_{y=0}^{-2x+2} (16 - x^2 - y^2) \, dy \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left[ 16y - x^2y - \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^{-2x+2} \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left( 16(-2x+2) - x^2(-2x+2) - \frac{(-2x+2)^3}{3} \right) \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left( -32x + 32 + 2x^3 - 2x^2 + \frac{8}{3}x^3 - 8x^2 + 8x - \frac{8}{3} \right) \, dx \\
 &= \int_0^1 \left( \frac{14}{3}x^3 - 10x^2 - 24x + \frac{88}{3} \right) \, dx \\
 &= \left[ \frac{14}{3} \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{10x^3}{3} - \frac{24x^2}{2} + \frac{88}{3}x \right]_0^1 \\
 &= \frac{7}{6} - \frac{20}{6} - \frac{72}{6} + \frac{176}{6} = \boxed{\frac{91}{6}}
 \end{aligned}$$

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## Question 5 [10]:

- (a) Compute  $\iint_R ye^{-xy} dA$  where  $R$  is the rectangle  $R : [0, 2] \times [0, 3]$ .

$$I = \int_0^3 \int_0^2 ye^{-xy} dx dy$$

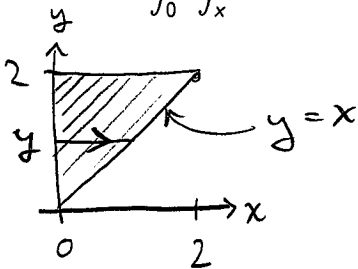
$$= \int_0^3 [-e^{-xy}]_0^2 dy$$

$$= \int_0^3 (-e^{-2y} + 1) dy$$

$$= \left[ \frac{e^{-2y}}{2} + y \right]_0^3 = \frac{e^{-6}}{2} + 3 - \frac{1}{2} = \boxed{\frac{e^{-6}}{2} + \frac{5}{2}}$$

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- (b) Evaluate  $\int_0^2 \int_x^2 2y^2 \sin(xy) dy dx$  (reversing the order of integration may help.)



$$I = \int_{y=0}^2 \int_{x=0}^y 2y^2 \sin(xy) dx dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 \left[ -2y^2 \frac{\cos(xy)}{y} \right]_0^y dy$$

$$= \int_0^2 -2y \cos(y^2) + 2y dy$$

$$= \left[ -\sin(y^2) + y^2 \right]_0^2$$

$$= \boxed{-\sin(4) + 4}$$

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