

“QUIZ” for Lecture 8

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1. Find the directional derivative of the function $f(x, y, z) = xy^2z^3$ at the point $(2, 1, 1)$ in the direction $(2, -1, -1)$.

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = (y^2z^3, 2xyz^3, 3xy^2z^2) \quad u = \left(\frac{\sqrt{6}}{3}, \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{6}, \frac{-\sqrt{6}}{6} \right)$$

$$\nabla f(2,1,1) = (1,4,6) \text{ the directional derivative is } \nabla f * u = -\frac{4\sqrt{6}}{3}$$

2. Find the maximum rate of change of $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^3$ at the point $(2, 1)$ and the direction in which it occurs.

$$\nabla f(x, y) = (2x, 3y^2) \quad \nabla f(2,1) = (4,3)$$

$$\text{the maximum rate of change is } (4,3) * \left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \right) = 5 \text{ the direction is } \left(\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \right)$$