

Problem 1. 5pts.

Let $f(x, y) = (\sin x + \cos y, xy^2)$, and let $\mathbf{c}(t)$ be a path in the plane such that $\mathbf{c}(0) = 0$ and $\mathbf{c}'(0) = (1, 3)$. Consider that path $\mathbf{p}(t) = f(\mathbf{c}(t))$. What is $\mathbf{p}'(0)$?

$$\vec{p}'(0) = \vec{D}f(\vec{c}(0)) \cdot \vec{c}'(0) \text{ by the Chain Rule.}$$

$$\vec{D}f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos x & -\sin y \\ y^2 & 2xy \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{D}f(\vec{c}(0)) = \vec{D}f(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{p}'(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Problem 2. 5pts.

What are the largest and smallest values taken by the function $f(x, y, z) = x + yz$ on region $\{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \leq 1\}$?

Interior Critical Points

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = z \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = y \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{cannot all be zero} \\ \Rightarrow \text{no interior} \\ \text{extrema} \end{array} \right.$$

Boundary Extrema We use the method of Lagrange multipliers, optimizing $f(x, y, z) = x + yz$ with respect to the constraint $1 = g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$.

$$\bullet \nabla F = (1, z, y) \quad \nabla g = (2x, 2y, 2z)$$

\nwarrow Not zero anywhere on the unit sphere.

$$\bullet \nabla F = \lambda \nabla g \text{ for some } \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 = 2\lambda x \\ z = 2\lambda y \\ y = 2\lambda z \\ x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1 \end{array} \right.$$

• We see

$$z = 2\lambda y = 2\lambda (2\lambda z) = 4\lambda^2 z$$

$$\text{So } z = 4\lambda^2 z \Rightarrow z = 0 \text{ or } \lambda = \pm \frac{1}{2}.$$

• IF $z = 0$, $y = 2\lambda(0) = 0$, so

$$(x, y, z) = (\pm 1, 0, 0).$$

• IF $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$, $x = \frac{1}{2\lambda} = 1$, so $(x, y, z) = (1, 0, 0)$

• IF $\lambda = -\frac{1}{2}$, $x = -1$, so $(x, y, z) = (-1, 0, 0)$

$$f(1, 0, 0) = 1 + 0 = 1 \quad \} \text{ Global max}$$

$$f(-1, 0, 0) = -1 + 0 = -1 \quad \} \text{ Global min}$$