

Math 344

$$f(x, y) \xrightarrow{\text{partials}} \begin{array}{l} f_x \rightarrow f_{xx}, f_{xy} \rightarrow \\ f_y \rightarrow f_{yx}, f_{yy} \rightarrow \\ \text{1st} \qquad \qquad \text{2nd} \qquad \text{etc} \end{array}$$

$$f(x, y, z) \xrightarrow{\text{partials}} \begin{array}{l} f_x \rightarrow f_{xx}, f_{xy}, f_{xz} \\ f_y \rightarrow \qquad \qquad \text{etc} \\ f_z \rightarrow \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \rightarrow \\ \text{1st} \qquad \qquad \text{2nd} \end{array}$$

Gradient $\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$ if $f(x, y)$

$\nabla f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle$ if $f(x, y, z)$

Apps for ∇f ?

(1) $D_{\mathbf{u}}(f) = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u}$

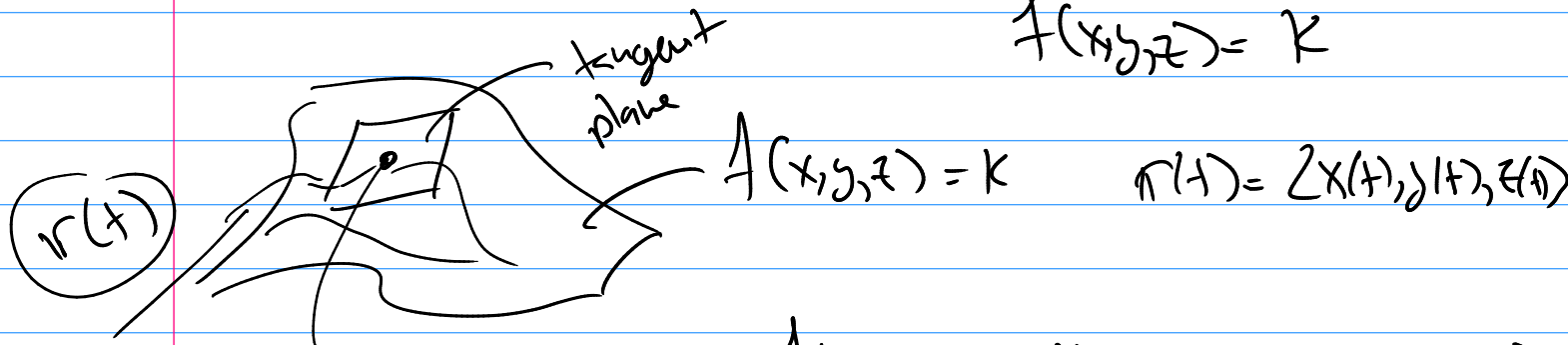
or $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$
 $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$

(2) Max value of $D_{\mathbf{u}}(f)$ is
in the direction of ∇f and is $|\nabla f|$

So ∇f is direction of fastest decrease
qno) the value of fastest inc. is
 $|\nabla f|$

(3) $q = f(x, y, z) \rightsquigarrow$ level surface

$$f(x, y, z) = k$$



$$r(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$$

$$f(x, y, z) = k \quad x(t), y(t), z(t)$$

$$\nabla f \cdot r' = 0$$

$$f_x \frac{dx}{dt} + f_y \frac{dy}{dt} + f_z \frac{dz}{dt} = 0$$

$$\langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle \cdot \langle x', y', z' \rangle = 0$$

$$\nabla f \cdot r' = 0$$

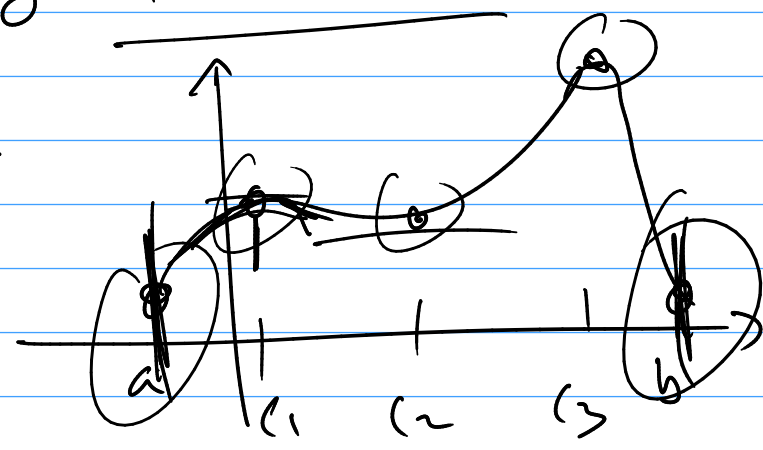
eqn of tangent plane to level surface @ (x_0, y_0, z_0)

$$f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)(y - y_0) + f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)(z - z_0) = 0$$

App

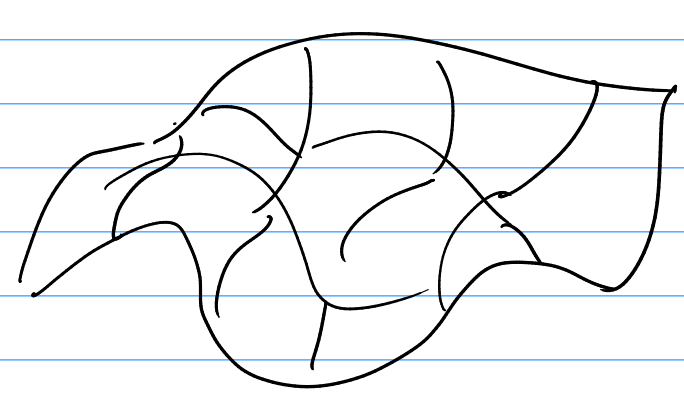
Finding extreme values

Calc 1



Now in Calc 3

$$z = f(x, y)$$



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local max/min

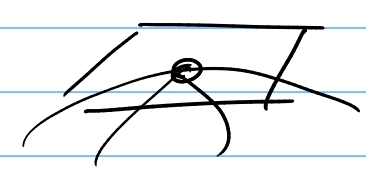
abs. Max/Min

thm

If $z = f(x, y)$ has local max/min @ (a, b) and f_x, f_y exist and cont.

$$\text{then } f_x(a, b) = 0$$

$$f_y(a, b) = 0$$

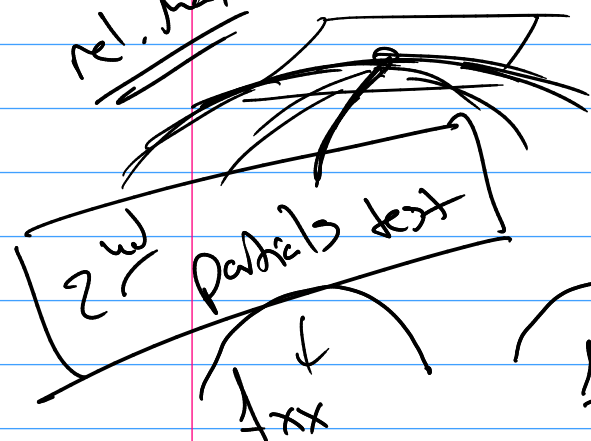


call (a, b) a critical point

$$\text{or } f_x(a, b) = 0, f_y(a, b) = 0$$

after you find all (a,b) critical points

rel. max.



$$\text{let } D = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$D(a,b) = f_{xx}(a,b)f_{yy}(a,b) - (f_{xy}(a,b))^2$$

(1) if $D(a,b) > 0 \rightarrow$ (a) $f_{xx} > 0 \rightarrow$ local min @ (a,b)
 \rightarrow (b) $f_{xx} < 0 \rightarrow$ local max @ (a,b)

(2) if $D(a,b) < 0 \rightarrow$ no local max/min
it is a saddle point.

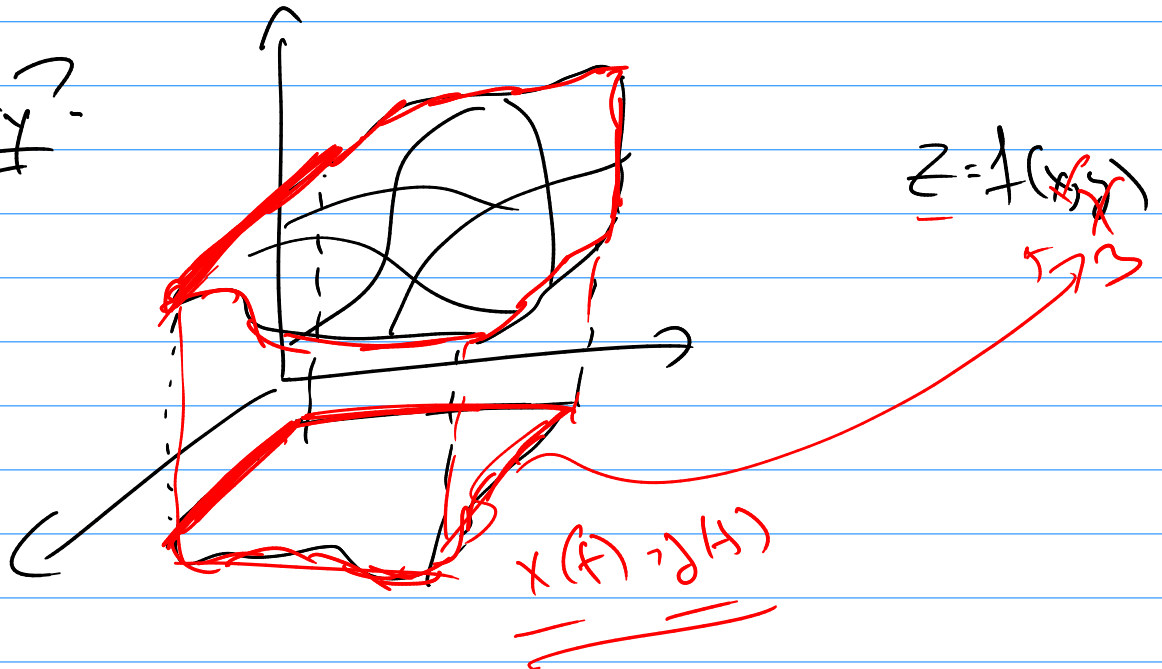
(3) if $D(a,b) = 0 \rightarrow$ test fails.

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$z = f(x, y)$ is cont. on a closed region then it has an absolute max and min.

Where? (a) on boundary
or
(b) @ rel. extrema

Boundary?



Exa 1

0/100

120
110

120
110
 $f(t) =$