

Exercise 6

1. Find the tangent hyperplane passing the given point P on each of the graphs:

(a)

$$z = x^2 - y^2; \quad P(2, -3, -5).$$

(b)

$$y = z - \log \frac{x}{z}, \quad P(1, 1, 1),$$

(c)

$$w = \sin(x^2 + \pi z); \quad P(0, 1, 1, 0).$$

2. Find the tangent plane and the normal line of each of the surfaces at the given point:

(a)

$$xy^2 - yz^2 + 6xyz = 6, \quad P(1, 1, 1).$$

(b)

$$x^2yz - e^{xy+1} = 0, \quad P(1, -1, 1).$$

You should verify that it is a surface near the given point first.

3. Use implicit differentiation to find

(a) y' and y'' for $x^2 + 2xy - y^2 = a^2$.

(b) y' and y'' for $y - \delta \sin y = x$, $\delta \in (0, 1)$.

The solutions are allowed to depend on y .

4. Use implicit differentiation to find the first and second partial derivatives of $z = z(x, y)$:

(a)

$$x + y + z = e^z,$$

(b)

$$\sin(x + y) - 6 \cos(y + z) = x.$$

5. Find all first and second partial derivatives of $y = y(x, z)$ satisfying

$$x^2y - 6y^2z + xz^2 = 8,$$

at $(1, 1, -1)$.

6. Find the condition that z can be viewed as a function of x, y in the relation $F(xz, yz) = 0$. Then find z_x and z_{xx} .

7. Let Φ be a function defined on the intersection of the zero set of two functions

$$g(x, y, z) = 0, \quad h(x, y, z) = 0.$$

Write down the condition that the intersection can be parametrized by x . Then find $\frac{d\Phi}{dx}$ and $\frac{d^2\Phi}{dx^2}$.

8. Explain why each of the following system defines a curve $\gamma(z) = (x(z), y(z), z)$ in \mathbb{R}^3 and then find the first derivatives of γ :

(a)

$$x + y + z = 0, \quad x + y^2 + z^4 = 1,$$

(b)

$$x^2 + y^2 = \frac{1}{2}z^2, \quad x + y + z = 2, \quad \text{at } (1, -1, 2).$$

9. * The spherical coordinates are given by

$$x = r \cos \theta \sin \varphi, \quad y = r \sin \theta \sin \varphi, \quad z = r \cos \varphi,$$

where

$$r \geq 0, \quad \theta \in [0, 2\pi), \quad \varphi \in [0, \pi].$$

- (a) Give a geometric interpretation of this coordinates.
 (b) Show that

$$r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}, \quad \theta = \arctan \frac{y}{x}, \quad \text{and } \varphi = \arccos \frac{z}{r}.$$

- (c) Express f_x and f_{xx} in terms of $f_r, f_\theta,$ and f_φ .
 (d) * Show that the three dimensional Laplace equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = 0,$$

in spherical coordinates is

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(r^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \varphi} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \varphi} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi} \left(\sin \varphi \frac{\partial f}{\partial \varphi} \right) = 0.$$

10. * Let

$$x = t + \frac{1}{t}, \quad y = t^2 + \frac{1}{t^2}, \quad z = t^3 + \frac{1}{t^3}.$$

Find y_x, z_x, y_{xx} and z_{xx} .

11. * Let

$$x = u \cos \frac{v}{u}, \quad y = u \sin \frac{v}{u}.$$

Find u_x, u_y, v_x, v_y . Justify the inverse function exists first.