



## المشتقات القيمية والاتجاهية Gradients and Directional Derivatives

### Gradients and Directional Derivatives :-

①- If the partial derivatives of  $f(x, y, z)$  are defined at  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ ; then the gradient of  $f$  at  $P$  is the vector

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} k$$

②- The directional derivative is defined as

$$(D_u f)_P = (\nabla f)_P \cdot u$$

Where  $u$  is a unit vector

Ex:- Find the directional derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 y^2 z^3$  at the point  $P(3, 2, 1)$  in the direction towards  $Q(5, 3, 2)$ .

Solution:-

$$\vec{PQ} = (5-3)i + (3-2)j + (2-1)k = \boxed{2i + j + k}$$

$$u = \frac{\vec{PQ}}{|\vec{PQ}|} = \frac{2i + j + k}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1^2 + 1^2}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2i + j + k)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} k \\ &= y^2 z^3 i + 2xy z^3 j + 3xy^2 z^2 k \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\nabla f)_P &= (2^2 * 1^3) i + (2 * 3 * 2 * 1^3) j + (3 * 3 * 2^2 * 1) k \\ &= \boxed{4i + 12j + 36k} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (D_u f)_P &= (\nabla f)_P \cdot u \\ &= (4i + 12j + 36k) \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(2i + j + k)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}(8 + 12 + 36) = \boxed{\frac{56}{\sqrt{6}}} \end{aligned}$$

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Ex:- Find the directional derivative of  $f(x,y,z) = x^3 - xy^2 - z$  at  $P_0(1,1,0)$  in the direction of vector  $A = 2i - 3j + 6k$ .

Solution:-

$$u = \frac{A}{|A|} = \frac{2i - 3j + 6k}{\sqrt{2^2 + (-3)^2 + 6^2}} = \frac{2i - 3j + 6k}{7}$$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} k$$
$$= (3x^2 - y^2) i + (-2xy) j + (-1) k$$

$$(\nabla f)_{P_0} = (3 \cdot 1^2 - 1^2) i + (-2 \cdot 1 \cdot 1) j - k$$
$$= 2i - 2j - k$$

$$\therefore (D_u f)_{P_0} = (\nabla f)_{P_0} \cdot u$$
$$= (2i - 2j - k) \cdot \frac{(2i - 3j + 6k)}{7}$$
$$= \frac{4 + 6 - 6}{7} = \boxed{\frac{4}{7}}$$

Note:-

① If  $f(x,y,z) =$  function then

$$\vec{\text{grad}} f = \nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} j + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} k$$

② If  $\vec{F}(x,y,z) = f_1(x,y,z) i + f_2(x,y,z) j + f_3(x,y,z) k$  then

$$\text{Divergence } \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \cdot \vec{F} = \text{div } \vec{F} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$\therefore \text{Curl } \vec{F} = \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{F} = \begin{vmatrix} i & j & k \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ f_1 & f_2 & f_3 \end{vmatrix}$$

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### Maxima, Minima and Saddle Points :-

If  $f(x,y)$  is a function of two independent variables  $(x,y)$  and the interior points  $(a,b)$  are found at  $f_x = f_y = 0$ . then:

- ①  $f$  has a local maximum at  $(a,b)$  if  $f_{xx} < 0$  and  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$  at  $(a,b)$
- ②  $f$  has a local minimum at  $(a,b)$  if  $f_{xx} > 0$  and  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$  at  $(a,b)$
- ③  $f$  has a Saddle point at  $(a,b)$  if  $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 < 0$  at  $(a,b)$  where  $(a,b)$  is the critical point

Ex:- Find the extreme value of  $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$

Solution:-

$$f_x = 2x \quad , \quad f_x = 0 = 2x \Rightarrow x = 0 = a$$

$$f_y = 2y \quad , \quad f_y = 0 = 2y \Rightarrow y = 0 = b$$

$$f_{xx} = 2 \quad , \quad f_{yy} = 2 \quad , \quad f_{xy} = 0 \Rightarrow f_{xy}^2 = 0$$

$$f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 2 * 2 - 0 = 4 > 0$$

$$\therefore f_{xx} > 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$$

and  $(a,b) = (0,0)$  is the critical point

$\therefore f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$  has a local minimum at  $(a,b)$

$$f(0,0) = 0$$



Ex:- Find the extreme value of the function  
 $f(x,y) = xy - x^2 - y^2 - 2x - 2y + 4$

Solution:-

$$f_x = y - 2x - 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{f_{xx} = -2}$$

$$f_x = 0 \Rightarrow y - 2x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$f_y = x - 2y - 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{f_{yy} = -2}$$

$$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow x - 2y - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

لإيجاد قيمة  $x$  و  $y$  من المعادلتين (1 و 2) يتم حل المعادلتين أسياً

$$y - 2x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$-2y + x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2) } * 2$$

$$y - 2x - 2 = 0 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\text{بالجمع} \quad -4y + 2x - 4 = 0 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$-3y - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow 3y = -6 \Rightarrow y = -2 = b$$

نعوض قيمة  $y$  من المعادلة (1) لإيجاد قيمة  $x$

$$-2 - 2x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow -4 = 2x$$

$$x = -2 = a$$

$$\therefore (a, b) = (-2, -2)$$

$$f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$$

$$-2 * -2 - (1)^2 = 3 > 0$$

$$* f_{xx} = -2$$

$$* f_{yy} = -2$$

$$\therefore f_{xx} < 0 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$$

$\therefore f(x,y)$  has a local maximum at  $(-2, -2)$

$$f(-2, -2) = 8$$

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## Lagrange Multipliers

The extreme values of a function  $f(x,y,z)$  whose variables are subject to a constraint of form  $g(x,y,z) = 0$  are to be found on the surface  $g=0$  at the points where

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$\lambda$  called a Lagrange multiplier.

Ex: Find the greatest and smallest values that the function  $f(x,y) = xy$  takes on the ellipses

$$\frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

Solution:

$$g(x) = \frac{x^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} - 1 = 0$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} j = \lambda \left( \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} i + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} j \right)$$

$$y i + x j = \lambda \left( \frac{2x}{8} i + \frac{2y}{2} j \right)$$

$$y = \lambda \frac{x}{4} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$x = \lambda y \quad \text{--- (2) Sub in eq (1)}$$

$$y = \lambda * \frac{\lambda y}{4} = \frac{\lambda^2 y}{4}$$

$$\frac{\lambda^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \boxed{\lambda = \pm 2}$$

or  $y=0$





Case I :- If  $y=0$  then  $x=y=0$   
The point  $(0,0)$  is not on the ellipes

Case II :- If  $y \neq 0$  then  $\lambda = \mp 2$

$$x = \mp 2y$$

Sub. this  $(x = \mp 2y)$  in the eq  $g(x,y) = 0$  gives

$$\frac{(\mp 2y)^2}{8} + \frac{y^2}{2} = 1$$

$$\frac{4y^2 + 4y^2}{8} = 1 \Rightarrow 8y^2 = 8$$

$$y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow y = \mp 1$$

$$f(x,y) = f(\mp 2, \mp 1) -$$

$$f(\mp 2, 1) = \mp 2$$

$$f(\mp 2, -1) = \mp 2$$



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- ① Find the values of  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  at the point (4, -5) if  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy + y - 1$
- ② Find  $\partial f / \partial x$  and  $\partial f / \partial y$  for  $f(x, y) = (x^2 - 1)(y + 2)$
- ③ Find  $\partial f / \partial x$  and  $\partial f / \partial y$  for  $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$
- ④ Find  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$  and  $f_z$  for
  - a/  $f(x, y, z) = \ln(x + 2y + 3z)$
  - b/  $f(x, y, z) = e^{-(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$
- ⑤ Find all the second order partial derivatives of the  $f(x, y) = \sin(xy)$
- ⑥ Find the value of  $df/dt$  at  $t=0$  if  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$  and  $x = \cos t + \sin t$ ,  $y = \cos t - \sin t$ .
- ⑦ Find the value of  $df/dt$  at  $t=3$  if  $f(x, y, z) = \ln(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$  and  $x = \cos t$ ,  $y = \sin t$ ,  $z = 4\sqrt{t}$
- ⑧ Find  $\nabla f$  at the point (1, 1, 1) if  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2 + z \ln x$
- ⑨ Find the derivative of  $f(x, y, z) = xy + yz + zx$  at  $P_0(1, -1, 2)$  in the direction of  $\vec{v} = 3i + 6j - 2k$ .
- ⑩ Find the local minima, local maxima and Saddle points of  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2xy$
- ⑪ Find the maximum values of  $f(x, y) = 49 - x^2 - y^2$  on the line  $x + 3y = 10$

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