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- (9) 1. Identify and sketch the graph of the surface $4x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 1$.

This is an elliptic hyperboloid of one sheet. The planes perpendicular to the z -axis (parallel to the xy -plane) intersect the surface in ellipses. Perpendicular to the x and y -axis the cross sections are hyperbolas.

- (12) 2. The position of a particle at time t is $\vec{r}(t) = t \ln(t + 1)\vec{i} + (t + 1)^{1/2}\vec{j} + (t + 1)^{3/2}\vec{k}$
 (a) Find the velocity and acceleration vectors.

The velocity is

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = (\ln(t + 1) + \frac{t}{t + 1})\vec{i} + \frac{1}{2}(t + 1)^{-1/2}\vec{j} + \frac{3}{2}(t + 1)^{1/2}\vec{j}$$

and the acceleration is

$$\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = (\frac{1}{t + 1} + \frac{(t + 1) - t}{(t + 1)^2})\vec{i} - \frac{1}{4}(t + 1)^{-3/2}\vec{j} + \frac{3}{4}(t + 1)^{-1/2}\vec{j}$$

- (b) Find an equation for the tangent line to the path (in part (a)) of the particle when $t = 0$.

A tangent vector is $\vec{v}(0) = \frac{1}{2}\vec{j} + \frac{3}{2}\vec{k}$. We want the tangent line at $\vec{r}(0) = \vec{j} + \vec{k}$ and that line is The tangent line is

$$\vec{r}(t) = \vec{j} + \vec{k} + t(\frac{1}{2}\vec{j} + \frac{3}{2}\vec{k})$$

- (10) 3. Solve the initial problem for \vec{r} as a vector function of t if

Differential equation: $\frac{d\vec{r}}{dt} = te^{-t}\vec{i} + e^{-t}\vec{j} - e^{-2t}\vec{k}$

Initial Condition: $\vec{r}(0) = -\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$

We integrate:

$$\vec{r}(t) = \int te^{-t} dt \vec{i} + \int e^{-t} dt \vec{j} - \int e^{-2t} dt \vec{k} =$$

The first integral can be done by parts ($\int u dv = uv - \int v du$ with $u = t$, $dv = e^{-t} dt$)

$$\vec{r}(t) = (-te^{-t} - e^{-t})\vec{i} - e^{-t}\vec{j} + \frac{1}{2}e^{-2t} dt \vec{k} + \vec{C}$$

It remains to find \vec{C} . By the initial condition

$$-\vec{i} + \vec{j} + 2\vec{k} = \vec{r}(0) = -\vec{i} - \vec{j} + \frac{1}{2}\vec{k} + \vec{C}$$

so that $\vec{C} = 2\vec{j} + (3/2)\vec{k}$ and therefore

$$\vec{r}(t) = (-te^{-t} - e^{-t})\vec{i} + (2 - e^{-t})\vec{j} + \frac{1}{2}(e^{-2t} + 3) dt \vec{k}$$

- (8) 4. Find the length of the curve $\vec{r} = \frac{1}{3}t^{3/2}\vec{i} + 2t\vec{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}t^{3/2}\vec{k}$, $0 \leq t \leq 5$.

We need the speed. Differentiate

$$\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \frac{1}{3} \frac{3}{2} t^{1/2} \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \frac{3}{2} t^{1/2} \vec{k} = \frac{1}{2} t^{1/2} \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} t^{1/2} \vec{k}$$

so that $|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{t/4 + 4 + 3t/4} = (4 + t)^{1/2}$. The length is therefore

$$\int_0^5 (4 + t)^{1/2} dt = \frac{2}{3} (4 + t)^{3/2} \Big|_0^5 = \frac{2}{3} [(9)^{3/2} - (4)^{3/2}] = \frac{38}{3}$$

- (14) 5. (a) Find and sketch the domain of the function $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + 4y^2 - 9}$.
The domain is the set $\{(x, y) : x^2 + 4y^2 \geq 9\}$ which is the exterior of an ellipse.

- (b) Find an equation for and sketch the graph of the level curve of the function $f(x, y)$ of part (a) that passes through the point (3,-1).

Since $f(3, -1) = 2$ we are looking for the level curve $f(x, y) = 2$ which is $x^2 + 4y^2 = 13$ which is an ellipse.

(7) 6. Find the limit.
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,-2)} \frac{x+y}{x^2-y^2}$$

This limit is of the form $0/0$ and so we look for a cancellation in the fraction

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,-2)} \frac{x+y}{x^2-y^2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,-2)} \frac{x+y}{(x+y)(x-y)} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,-2)} \frac{1}{x-y} = \frac{1}{4}$$

(9) 7. By considering different paths of approach, show that $f(x, y)$ has no limit as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

$$f(x, y) = \frac{y^2 + xy}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Consider

$$f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = \frac{(r(\sin \theta))^2 + r \cos \theta r \sin \theta}{r^2} = (\sin \theta)^2 + \cos \theta r \sin \theta$$

and so

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = (\sin \theta)^2 + \cos \theta r \sin \theta$$

and this limit depends on θ which means it depends on the path of approach to $(0,0)$ and so $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ does not exist.

(9) 8. Find all the second partial derivatives of $f(x, y) = \ln(x + y^2)$

There are three second distinct partial derivatives. We first need the first partials.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \frac{1}{x + y^2} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= \frac{2y}{x + y^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} &= -\frac{1}{(x + y^2)^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} &= -\frac{2y}{(x + y^2)^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} &= \frac{2(x + y^2) - 4y^2}{(x + y^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

and of course the order of differentiation for the second mixed partial derivative is inconsequential.

9. Suppose we substitute $x = u^2 - v^2$ and $y = 2uv$ in a differentiable function $w = f(x, y)$. Show that

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} u + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} v$$

and derive a comparable expression for $\partial w / \partial v$.

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By the chain rule in two variables:

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

but $\partial x / \partial u = 2u$ and $\partial y / \partial u = 2v$ so that

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} 2u + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} 2v$$

and dividing by 2 gives the desired expression. Similarly we have

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

but $\partial x / \partial v = -2v$ and $\partial y / \partial v = 2u$ so that

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (-2v) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} 2u$$

and so we have

$$\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} v + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} u$$

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10. (a) Find the gradient of the function $f(x, y, z) = xy + 2yz + 3xz$.

The gradient is $\nabla f = (y + 3z)\vec{i} + (x + 2z)\vec{j} + (2y + 3x)\vec{k}$

- (b) Find the (directional) derivative of f at $P_0(1, 3, -1)$ in the direction of $\vec{u} = \vec{i} - \vec{j} + 2\vec{k}$.

At $P_0(1, 3, -1)$, we have $\nabla f(1, 3, -1) = -\vec{j} + 3\vec{k}$ so that the directional derivative in the direction of f in the direction \vec{u} is

$$D_{\vec{u}}f(1, 3, -1) = \frac{\nabla f(1, 3, -1) \cdot \vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{7}{\sqrt{6}}$$