

Old exercise sheet

MC 8.1

We show that f is differentiable at $(0,0)$ using the differential quotient

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(x,y) - f(0,0)}{\|(x,y)\|} = 0 \rightarrow df(0,0) = 0$$

This implies that f is also continuous at $(0,0)$!

To see that $f \notin C^1$, we have to calculate $\partial_x f, \partial_y f$ and show that they are not continuous at $(0,0)$.

Ex 8.1

$$f(x,y) = e^{-(x^2+y^2-2x+3y+2)}$$

affine linear approx $\Leftrightarrow T_1 f\left(\begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)$

• Tangent plane $E = \{(x,y, A(x,y)) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid A(x,y) = f(0,0) + df(0,0) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x-0 \\ y-0 \end{pmatrix}\}$

In[1]:= `g[x_, y_] = Exp[-(2 - 2 x + x^2 + 3 y + y^2)]`

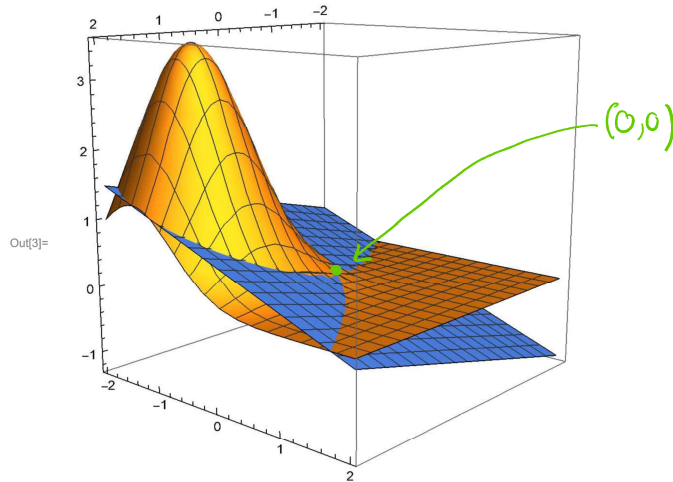
Out[1]= `e-2+2x-x2-3y-y2`

In[2]:= `g[0, 0] + Derivative[1, 0][g][0, 0] * x + Derivative[0, 1][g][0, 0] * y`

Out[2]= `$\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{2x}{e^2} - \frac{3y}{e^2}$`

In[3]:= `Plot3D[{e-2+2x-x2-3y-y2, $\frac{1}{e^2} + \frac{2x}{e^2} - \frac{3y}{e^2}$ }, {x, -2, 2},`

`{y, -2, 2}, BoxRatios -> {1, 1, 1}, PlotRange -> All]`



In[4]:=

• parametric form $\psi(s,t) = (s, t, A(s,t))$

$$= s \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ - \end{pmatrix} + t \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ - \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ e^{-2} \end{pmatrix}$$

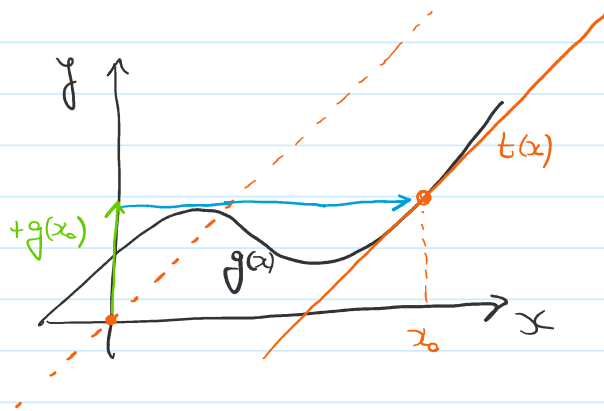
$$f(x,y) = e^x \cdot \sin(y)$$

$\neq \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} !! \rightarrow$ only for $(x_0, y_0) = (0,0)$

$$a) T_1 f \left(\begin{pmatrix} x-0 \\ y-\frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right) = f \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right) + df \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x-0 \\ y-\frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{f}(x,y)$$

$$u = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} x_0 \\ y_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{0!}$$

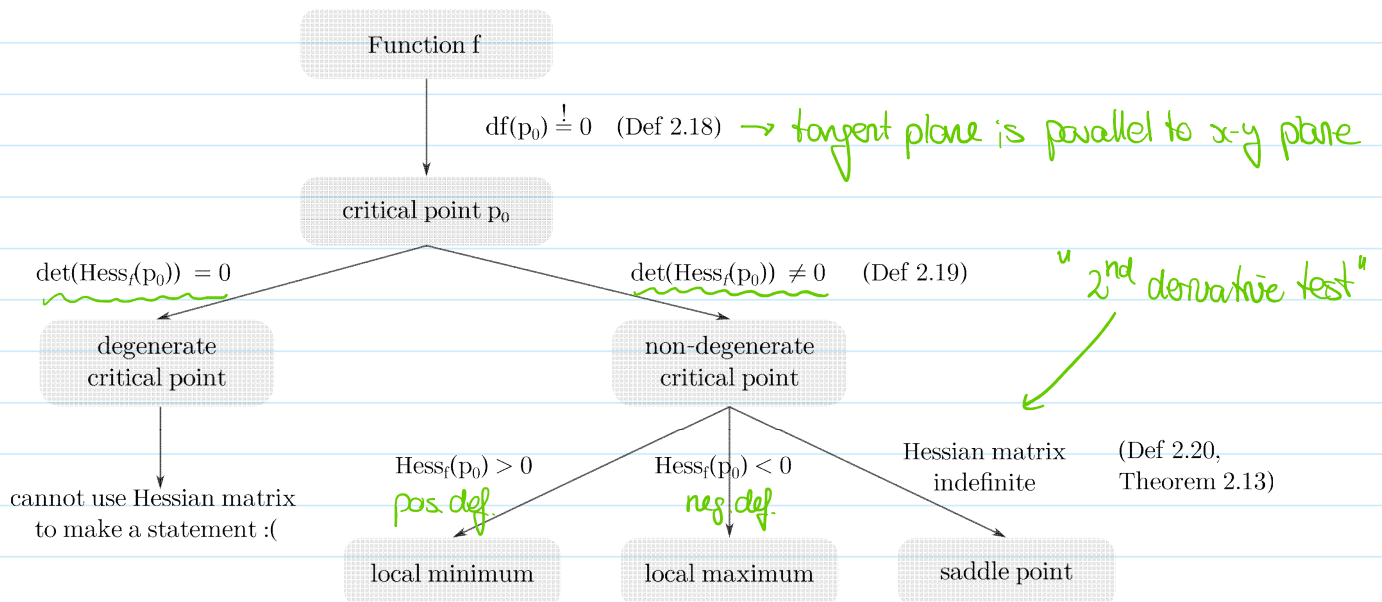
$$T_2 f \left[\begin{pmatrix} x-0 \\ y-\frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right] = f \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right) + df \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x-0 \\ y-\frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} x-0 & y-\frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} \text{Hess}_f \left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix} \right) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x-0 \\ y-\frac{\pi}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$t(x) = \underline{g'(x_0)}(x-x_0) + \underline{g(x_0)}$$

shift to x_0

Revision : Critical points



For a function $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $x \mapsto f(x)$, the differential at some point $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$

is given by

$$df(x_0) : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$x \mapsto \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_0), \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x_0), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(x_0) \right) \cdot x$$

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partial derivatives

and the Hessian matrix of f at the same point is

$$\text{Hess}_f(x_0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_n} \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n \partial x_1} & \dots & \dots & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_n^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

Examples:

1. $f(x,y) = x^2 \pm y^2$ ($x^2 + y^2, x^2 - y^2$)

i) Differential: $\frac{\partial_x f}{\partial x}(x,y) = 2x$ $\frac{\partial_y f}{\partial y}(x,y) = \pm 2y$

→ $df(x,y) = (2x \pm 2y) \cdot (J_f(x,y))$

ii) Critical point: $df(x_0, y_0) \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \rightarrow (x_0, y_0) = (0,0) \rightarrow df(0,0) = (0,0)$

iii) Hessian matrix: $\frac{\partial_x^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x,y) = 2$, $\frac{\partial_x \partial_y f}{\partial x \partial y}(x,y) = 0$

$$\frac{\partial_y^2 f}{\partial y^2}(x,y) = \pm 2, \quad \frac{\partial_y \partial_x f}{\partial y \partial x}(x,y) = 0$$

→ $\text{Hess}_f(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & \pm 2 \end{pmatrix}$

iv) $\det(\text{Hess}_f(0,0)) = \pm 4 \neq 0!$

→ Hessian matrix is positive definite (indefinite)

as it has only positive eigenvalues (both pos. & negative eigenvalues)

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Def: A matrix $A \in M_{n \times n}(\mathbb{R})$ is called

• **positive definite** if the following equivalent conditions hold:

1. $x^T \cdot A \cdot x > 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

2. A has only positive eigenvalues

3. the determinant of the leading principal minors A_i of A are positive

$$\det(A_i) > 0 \quad \forall i \leq n$$

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{nn} & \dots & \dots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagram illustrating the leading principal minors A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k of matrix A. A_1 is the top-left element a_{11} . A_2 is the top-left 2×2 submatrix. A_k is the top-left $k \times k$ submatrix.

• **negative definite** if the following equivalent conditions hold:

1. $x^T \cdot A \cdot x < 0 \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}^n$

2. A has only negative eigenvalues

3. the determinant of the leading principal minors $-A_i$ of $-A$ are positive

$$\det(-A_i) > 0$$

2. $g(x,y) = x^2 - 2xy$

i) Differential: $dg(x,y) = (2x - 2y \quad -2x)$

ii) Critical points $(x_0, y_0) = (0, 0)$

iii) Hessian matrix $\text{Hess}_g(x,y) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -2 \\ -2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

iv) $\det(\text{Hess}(0,0)) = -4 < 0$

\rightarrow Hessian matrix indefinite!

exactly one negative & one pos. eigenvalue!
(2x2 matrix)

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v) Critical point is a saddle point!

3. Degenerate critical point which is a local **minimum** / **maximum**

$$m_{\pm}(x,y) = \pm (x^2 + y^4)$$

4. Degenerate critical point which is a saddle point

$$s(x,y) = x^2 + y^3$$

Exercise sheet

MC 9.1 (Hessian matrix → critical point?)

- have a look at the restriction $\varphi(y,z) = f(x_0, y, z)$. What can you say about the critical point (y_0, z_0) of this function using $\text{Hess}_{\varphi}(y_0, z_0)$?
- find examples or show some reasoning

MC 9.2 (loc min/max on a square)

→ Theorem 2.12 (on my summary)

→ Theorem 2.13 (+ remark)

Exc 9.1 (determine critical points, extrema / saddle points)

Use what we discussed (\rightarrow recipe)

Ex 9.2

Note: I is the moment of inertia (you should know this from your physics courses)

The centre of mass is by definition the point where the MoI is smallest!

\rightarrow determines the torque required to apply the desired angular acceleration

- $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$ & $a_i \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $m_i > 0$

- $|x-a|^2 = (x_1-a_1)^2 + \dots + (x_n-a_n)^2$

- solution should look like $C = \frac{\sum \dots}{\sum \dots}$

Ex 9.3 (function attains global max/min)

$$f(x) = \frac{a \cdot x}{|x|^2 + 1}$$

a)

- what's the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow \pm\infty} |f(x)| = ?$

- Can the function diverge?

b) (this is sort of hard)

- Don't try to determine the gradient, this will become very messy and you'll get a system of equations that's not easy to solve!

- use $x = t \cdot \overset{\in \mathbb{R}}{a} + u$ (with $a \cdot u = 0$) and determine an upper bound for f

in the half space $H_p = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x \cdot a \geq 0\}$

\rightarrow Show that the upper bound is reached for $u=0$ and $\frac{2}{t \cdot |a| + \frac{1}{t}} = 1$

→ Show that the upper bound is reached for $u=0$ and $\frac{2}{t \cdot |a| + \frac{1}{t \cdot |a|}} = 1$

• use $x = -t \cdot a + u$ and determine a lower bound for f in the half space

$$H_n = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid x \cdot a < 0\}$$

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