

- 1: (a) Define $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(0,0) = 0$ and $f(x,y) = \frac{x^3 - xy^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ for $(x,y) \neq (0,0)$. Determine whether f is differentiable at $(0,0)$.
- (b) Suppose $f : U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and f has a local maximum at $a \in U$. Show that $Df(a) = 0$ (this is Exercise 6.15 in the lecture notes).
- (c) Let $f : U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$. Suppose the partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f_k}{\partial x_\ell}(x)$ exist and are bounded in U . Prove that f is continuous.
- 2: (a) Let $(u,v) = f(x,y) = \left(x \ln(y - x^4), \left(2 + \frac{y}{x}\right)^{3/2}\right)$. Explain why f is locally invertible in a neighbourhood of $(1,2)$ and find the linearization of its inverse at $(0,8)$.
- (b) Define $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x,y) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 2y^3 + 3y^2$ and let $C = \text{Null}(f)$. Use the Implicit Function Theorem to find all the points on C at which C is locally equal to the graph of a function $y = g(x)$, or locally equal to the graph of a function $x = h(y)$.
- 3: Read Chapter 6 in the Lecture Notes, then solve the following problems.
- (a) Let $U = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid x^2 > y^2\}$. Find the 2nd Taylor polynomial of the map $f : U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ given by $f(x,y) = \sqrt{x^2 - y^2}$ at the point $(5,4)$.
- (b) Define $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ by $f(x,y) = x^2 - xy + y^3 - y$. Find and classify all the critical points of f in \mathbb{R}^2 , and find the absolute maximum and minimum values of f on the set $A = \{(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \mid y^2 - 1 \leq x \leq 2\}$.
- 4: (Lagrange Multipliers) For $X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ with $a \in X$, we define the **tangent space** of X at a to be the set $T_a X$ of all vectors $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ such that there exists $\delta > 0$ and there exists a differentiable map $\alpha : (-\delta, \delta) \subseteq \mathbb{R} \rightarrow X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ with $\alpha(0) = a$ such that $\alpha'(0) = u$.
- (a) Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be open with $a \in U$, let $f : U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be differentiable at a , let $b = f(a)$. Prove that $T_{(a,b)} \text{Graph}(f) = \text{Graph}(Df(a))$, which is an n -dimensional vector space in \mathbb{R}^{n+m} .
- (b) Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be open with $a \in U$, let $g : U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be \mathcal{C}^1 in U with $g(a) = 0$, and suppose that $\text{rank}(Dg(a)) = m < n$. Prove that $T_a \text{Null}(g) = \text{Null}(Dg(a))$, an $(n - m)$ -dimensional vector space in \mathbb{R}^n .
- (c) Let $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ be open with $a \in U$, let $f : U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable at a , let $g : U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ be \mathcal{C}^1 in U with $g(a) = 0$ and $\text{rank}(Dg(a)) = m < n$. Prove that if $f(a) \geq f(x)$ for all $x \in \text{Null}(g)$, or if $f(a) \leq f(x)$ for all $x \in \text{Null}(g)$, then $\nabla f(a) \in \text{Row}(Dg(a)) = \text{Span}\{\nabla g_1(a), \dots, \nabla g_m(a)\}$.
- (d) Using Part (c), find the maximum and minimum values of $f(x,y,z) = xy$ on the circle in \mathbb{R}^3 given by $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ and $x + y + z = 0$ (first let $g(x,y) = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1, x + y + z)$ and find all points $a \in \mathbb{R}^3$ with $g(a) = 0$ such that $\nabla f(a) \in \text{Row}(Dg(a))$).