

Recall: Find local extremes of

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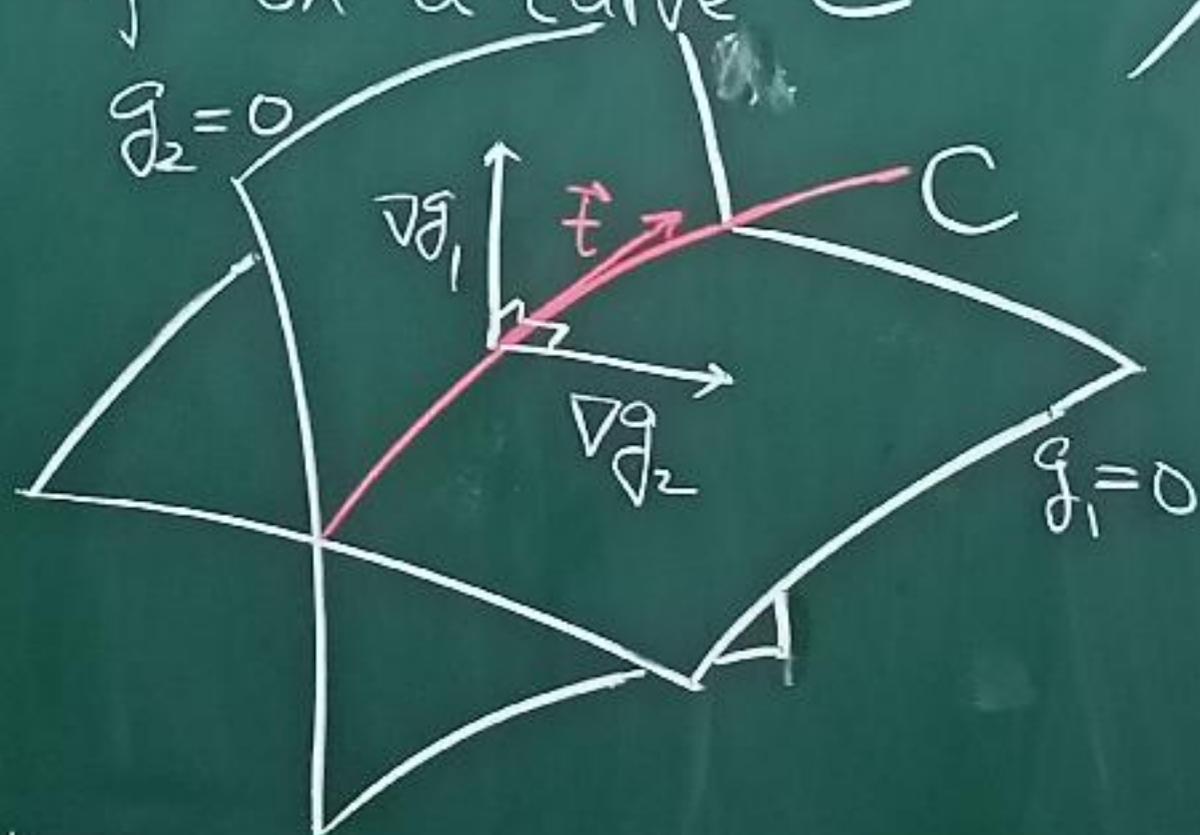
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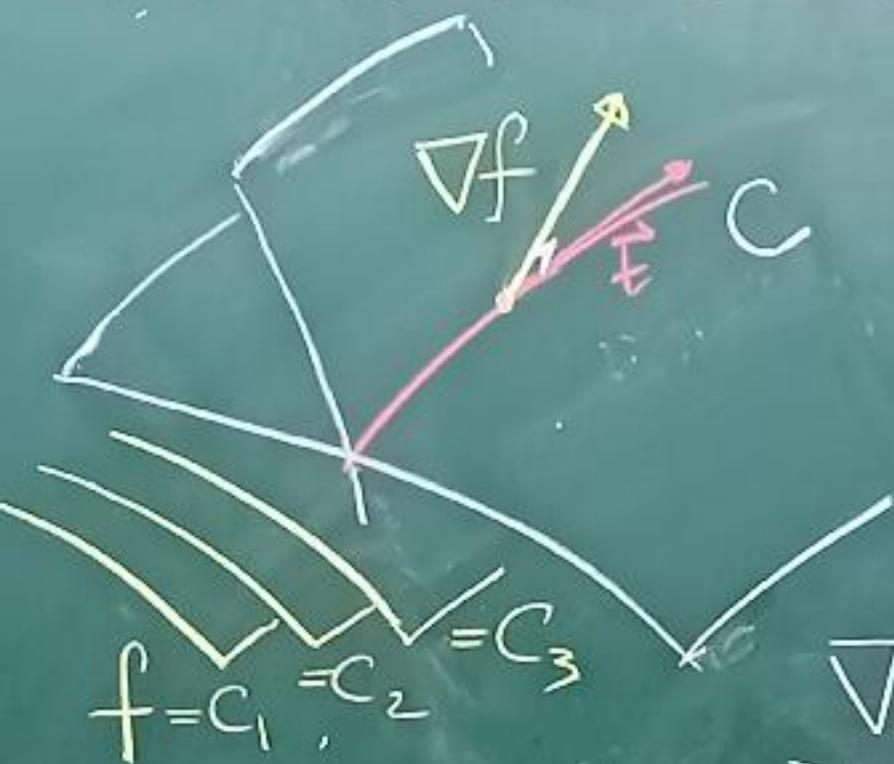
$$\begin{cases} g_1(x, y, z) = 0 \\ g_2(x, y, z) = 0 \end{cases}$$

(Find local extremes of f on a curve C)



(Figure 14.38)

At a local extreme point



\vec{t} : tangent vector
of C at (x_0, y_0, z_0)

$$C \subseteq \{g_1 = 0\}$$

$$\nabla g_1(x_0, y_0, z_0) \perp \{g_1 = 0\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla g_1(x_0, y_0, z_0) \perp \vec{t}$$

Similarly $\nabla g_2(x_0, y_0, z_0) \perp \vec{t}$

Moreover, at a local extreme point

C is tangent to $\{f(x, y, z) = c\}$

$$\Rightarrow \vec{t} \perp \nabla f, \nabla g_1, \nabla g_2 \text{ at } (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f, \nabla g_1, \nabla g_2 \text{ are coplane at } (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla f = \lambda_1 \nabla g_1 + \lambda_2 \nabla g_2 \text{ at } (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

Summary:

Solve (x_0, y_0, z_0) , λ_1, λ_2 from

$$g_1(x_0, y_0, z_0) = 0$$

$$g_2(x_0, y_0, z_0) = 0$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda_1 \nabla g_1 + \lambda_2 \nabla g_2 \text{ at } (x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \partial_x f = \lambda_1 \partial_x g_1 + \lambda_2 \partial_x g_2 \\ \partial_y f = \lambda_1 \partial_y g_1 + \lambda_2 \partial_y g_2 \\ \partial_z f = \lambda_1 \partial_z g_1 + \lambda_2 \partial_z g_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

5 equations, 5 unknowns

Eg 1 Find nearest point

to origin on the curve $\begin{cases} x+y+z=1 \\ x^2+y^2=1 \end{cases}$

Solve: Minimize $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$

subject to $\begin{cases} g_1 = x+y+z=1 \\ g_2 = x^2+y^2=1 \end{cases}$

$$x+y+z=1 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

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

$$2x = \lambda_1 \cdot 1 + \lambda_2 \cdot 2x \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$2y = \lambda_1 \cdot 1 + \lambda_2 \cdot 2y \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$2z = \lambda_1 \cdot 1 \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$\textcircled{5} \rightarrow \textcircled{3}, \textcircled{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1-\lambda_2) = z$$

$$y(1-\lambda_2) = z$$

$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{a} \lambda_2 = 1, z = 0$$

$$\text{or } \textcircled{b} \lambda_2 \neq 1, x = y$$

$$\text{Case } \textcircled{a} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} x+y=1 \\ x^2+y^2=1 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow (x, y, z) = \boxed{\begin{pmatrix} 1, 0, 0 \\ 0, 1, 0 \end{pmatrix}}$$

$$\text{Case } \textcircled{b} (x=y)$$

$$\textcircled{2} \Rightarrow (x, y) = \pm \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$$

$$z = 1 - x - y = 1 \mp \sqrt{2}$$

$$\underline{(1, 0, 0), (0, 1, 0)}, \underline{\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 - \sqrt{2} \right), \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, 1 + \sqrt{2} \right)}$$

$$f = \underline{1}, \underline{1}$$

abs min

$$\underline{4 - 2\sqrt{2}}$$

local max

$$\underline{4 + 2\sqrt{2}}$$

abs max

Taylor polynomial of
 $f(x, y)$ centered at (a, b)

$$\begin{aligned}x &= a+h \\ y &= b+k\end{aligned}$$



Let $F(t) = f(a+th, b+tk)$

$$h = x - a, \quad k = y - b, \quad t \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$F(0) = f(a, b), \quad F(1) = f(x, y)$$

Assume f and all partial derivatives of f are continuous everywhere.

Taylor's Thm for $F(t)$

$$F(t) = P_n(t) + R_n(t)$$

$$\text{(Want } F(1) = P_n(1) + R_n(1) \text{)} \quad (*)$$

$$\text{where } P_n(t) = \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{F^{(l)}(0)}{l!} t^l$$

$$R_n(t) = \frac{F^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!} t^{n+1}$$

for some c between 0 and t

$$\text{Take } t=1$$
$$P_n(1) = \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{F^{(l)}(0)}{l!}$$

$$R_n(1) = \frac{F^{(n+1)}(c)}{(n+1)!}, \quad 0 < c < 1$$

$$F^{(k)}(0) = ?$$

$$F'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} f(x(t), y(t))$$

$$\text{where } x(t) = a + th, \quad y(t) = b + tk$$

$$= f_x(x(t), y(t)) \cdot \overset{h}{x'(t)} + f_y(x(t), y(t)) \cdot \overset{k}{y'(t)}$$

$$= (h\partial_x + k\partial_y) f(x(t), y(t))$$

$$\therefore \frac{d}{dt} F = (h\partial_x + k\partial_y) f \quad \overset{f_1(x(t), y(t))}{\text{}} \quad \text{''}$$

$$F''(t) = \frac{d}{dt} F'(t) = \frac{d}{dt} (h\partial_x + k\partial_y) f$$

$$= \partial_x((h\partial_x + k\partial_y) f) \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \partial_y((h\partial_x + k\partial_y) f) \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= h\partial_x((h\partial_x + k\partial_y) f) + k\partial_y((h\partial_x + k\partial_y) f)$$

$$= (h\partial_x + k\partial_y)^2 f(x(t), y(t))$$

In Summary

$$F^{(l)}(t) = (h\partial_x + k\partial_y)^l f(a+th, b+tk)$$

for example.

$$F^{(3)} = (h^3\partial_x^3 + 3h^2k\partial_x^2\partial_y + 3hk^2\partial_x\partial_y^2 + k^3\partial_y^3) f$$

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$$\Rightarrow f(x, y) = \tilde{P}_n(x, y) + \tilde{R}_n(x, y)$$

$$\tilde{P}_n(x, y) = P_n(1) = \sum_{l=0}^n \frac{(h\partial_x + k\partial_y)^l f}{l!} \Big|_{(a, b)}$$

$$\tilde{R}_n(x, y) = R_n(1)$$

$$= \frac{(h\partial_x + k\partial_y)^{n+1} f(a+ch, b+ck)}{(n+1)!}$$

$0 < c < 1$

