

Tutorial Worksheet

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1. The height of a mountain is given by $f(x, y) = 8000 - \frac{x^2}{100} - \frac{y^2}{50}$. Suppose one is at the point $(60, 100)$. In what direction is the elevation decreasing fastest? What is the maximum rate of change of the elevation at this point?

2. Find the tangent plane and the normal line to the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3x$ at the point $P : (1, 1, 1)$. Also find the tangent line to the curve of the intersection of this surface and $2x - 3y + 5z - 4 = 0$ at P .

3. Find the local maxima, minima, and saddle points of the function $z = (x^2 + y^2)e^{-y}$.

4. Identify the maximum and minimum values attained by $z = x^2y - 2x^2$ within the triangle T bounded by the points $P(0, 0)$, $Q(2, 0)$, and $R(0, 4)$.

5. Identify the maximum and minimum values attained by $z = 4x^2 - y^2 + 1$ within the region R bounded by the curve $4x^2 + y^2 = 16$.

6. Use Lagrange multiplier to maximize $f(x, y, z) = xyz$ subject to $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 = 9$, assuming that x , y , and z are nonnegative. Explain why the extremum you find is a maximum.