

1. Suppose the temperature at the point  $(x, y)$  in the  $xy$ -plane is given by the formula

$$T(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2 + 2y^2 + 2}.$$

Which of the following vectors points in the direction one should move from  $(x_0, y_0) = (2, 1)$  in order to increase the temperature most rapidly?

Ⓐ  $\mathbf{u} = (-1, -1)$     B)  $\mathbf{u} = (-1, 0)$     C)  $\mathbf{u} = (-1, -2)$

D)  $\mathbf{u} = (-2, -1)$     E)  $\mathbf{u} = (0, -1)$     F)  $\mathbf{u} = (0, -2)$

$$\max D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{u}.$$

$$f_x = \frac{-2x}{(x^2 + 2y^2 + 2)^2}$$

$$f_y = \frac{-4y}{(x^2 + 2y^2 + 2)^2}$$

$$\nabla f_{(2,1)} = \frac{-4}{(4+2+2)^2}, \frac{-4}{(4+2+2)^2} = \frac{-4}{64}, \frac{-4}{64}$$

$$= \left\langle -\frac{1}{16}, -\frac{1}{16} \right\rangle$$

A)  $\mathbf{u} = \langle -1, 1 \rangle$  gives the greatest increase

C, and D need to be normalized first.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{C}{|C|} = \left\langle \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-2}{\sqrt{5}} \right\rangle \text{ which yield a smaller Duf.}$$

2. What is the directional derivative  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f$  for the function  $f(x, y) = 3x^2y$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0) = (1, 1)$  in the direction  $\mathbf{u} = (\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5})$ ?

- (A) 6      B)  $\frac{31}{5}$       C)  $\frac{32}{5}$       D)  $\frac{33}{5}$       E)  $\frac{34}{5}$       F) 7

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f = \nabla f \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$3^2 + 4^2 = 5^2 \checkmark$$

$$= (6xy, 3x^2) \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

$$= \langle 6, 3 \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5} \rangle$$

$$= \frac{18 + 12}{5} = \frac{30}{5} = \boxed{6}$$

3. Find the linearization of the function

$$f(x, y) = 3x^2 + 5xy - y^2$$

near the point  $(x, y) = (1, 1)$ .

- (A)  $L(x, y) = 7 + 11(x - 1) + 3(y - 1)$
- B)  $L(x, y) = 7 + 12(x - 1) + 3(y - 1)$
- C)  $L(x, y) = 7 + 13(x - 1) + (y - 1)$
- D)  $L(x, y) = 7 + 9(x - 1) + 4(y - 1)$
- E)  $L(x, y) = 7 + 10(x - 1) + 3(y - 1)$
- F)  $L(x, y) = 7 + 11(x - 1) + 2(y - 1)$

$$L = (f_x \Delta x, f_y \Delta y) + f(x, y)$$

$$f_x = (6x + 5y) \quad @ (1, 1) \Rightarrow 11$$

$$f_y = 5x - 2y \quad @ (1, 1) \Rightarrow 3$$

$$f(1, 1) = 7$$

$$L = 7 + 11(x - 1) + 3(y - 1)$$