

Math 318 Fall 2008
Exercises Due: October 31

3.4.12 For typographical reasons, let \vec{x} denote $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$. Let $F(\vec{x}) = x^2 + 4x + y + y^3 - 14$. Let $\mathcal{C} = \{\vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^2 : F(\vec{x}) = 0\}$.

Notice that the point $\vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ belongs to \mathcal{C} . The curve \mathcal{C} defines y as a function f of x in a neighborhood of \vec{p} . That is, there is a disk $B_\delta(\vec{p})$ such that $B_\delta(\vec{p}) \cap \mathcal{C}$ is the graph of a function f defined on an open interval centered at 2. The purpose of this exercise is to calculate the order 3 Taylor polynomial

$$P_{f,2,3}(x) = f(2) + f'(2) \cdot (x-2) + \frac{f''(2)}{2!} \cdot (x-2)^2 + \frac{f'''(2)}{3!} \cdot (x-2)^3$$

without explicitly calculating $f(x)$. Since $\vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ f(2) \end{bmatrix}$ we know that $f(2) = 1$. Use the rule of de Sluse, namely

$$f'(x) = -\frac{D_1(F)\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ f(x) \end{bmatrix}\right)}{D_2(F)\left(\begin{bmatrix} x \\ f(x) \end{bmatrix}\right)},$$

to calculate $\kappa = f'(2)$. The Taylor polynomial can then be written as

$$P_{f,2,3}(x) = 1 + \kappa \cdot (x-2) + a \cdot (x-2)^2 + b \cdot (x-2)^3$$

where κ has been calculated but a and b are as yet undetermined. Our goal is to calculate a and b . In essence, we will calculate $f''(2)$ and $f'''(2)$ without even knowing what $f(x)$ is. To do that, let $u = x-2$, or equivalently $x = u+2$. Then

$$P_{f,2,3}(x) = P_{f,2,3}(u+2) = 1 + \kappa \cdot u + a \cdot u^2 + b \cdot u^3.$$

For u sufficiently small, the point $\begin{bmatrix} u+2 \\ f(u+2) \end{bmatrix}$ lies on \mathcal{C} : $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} u+2 \\ f(u+2) \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$. If we replace $f(u+2)$ with the approximation $P_{f,2,3}(u+2)$, then we will not get a point exactly on \mathcal{C} but the error will involve only powers of u that are greater than 3. That is, $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} u+2 \\ P_{f,2,3}(u+2) \end{bmatrix}\right) = E(u)$ where E is a polynomial in u that has no terms of degree 3 or less. Calculate the coefficients of u^2 and u^3 in $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} u+2 \\ P_{f,2,3}(u+2) \end{bmatrix}\right)$. Set these coefficients equal to 0 and use the equations to determine a and b .

3.4.13 For typographical reasons, let \vec{x} denote $\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$. Let $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = 2xz + 2y + y^2z - 6$. Let $\mathcal{S} = \left\{\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ z \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : F\left(\begin{bmatrix} \vec{x} \\ z \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0\right\}$.

Notice that the point $\vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ belongs to \mathcal{S} . The surface \mathcal{S} defines z as a function f of x and y in a neighborhood of \vec{p} . That is, there is a ball $B_\delta(\vec{p})$ such that $B_\delta(\vec{p}) \cap \mathcal{S}$ is the graph of a function f defined on an open disk centered at $\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$. The purpose of this exercise is to calculate the order 2 Taylor polynomial

$$P_{f,\vec{a},2}(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{a}) + D_1(f)(\vec{a}) \cdot (x+1) + D_2(f)(\vec{a}) \cdot (y-2) + a \cdot (x+1)^2 + b \cdot (x+1)(y-2) + c \cdot (y-2)^2$$

without explicitly calculating $f(x)$. Since $\vec{p} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a} \\ f(\vec{a}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$, we know that $f(\vec{a}) = 1$. Use the rule of de Sluse to calculate $\lambda = D_1(f)(\vec{a})$ and $\mu = D_2(f)(\vec{a})$. The Taylor polynomial can then be written

as

$$P_{f, \vec{\mathbf{a}}, 2}(\vec{\mathbf{x}}) = 1 + \lambda \cdot (x + 1) + \mu \cdot (y - 2) + a \cdot (x + 1)^2 + b \cdot (x + 1)(y - 2) + c \cdot (y - 2)^2$$

where λ and μ have been calculated but a , b , and c are as yet undetermined. Letting $u = x + 1$ and $v = y - 2$, we have

$$P_{f, \vec{\mathbf{a}}, 2}\left(\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) = 1 + \lambda \cdot u + \mu \cdot v + a \cdot u^2 + b \cdot uv + c \cdot v^2.$$

Our goal is to calculate a , b , and c without even knowing what $f(x, y)$ is. For u and v sufficiently small, the point $\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \\ f\left(\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{bmatrix}$ lies on \mathcal{C} : $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \\ f\left(\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{bmatrix}\right) = 0$. If we replace $f\left(\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$ with

the approximation $P_{f, \vec{\mathbf{a}}, 2}\left(\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \end{bmatrix}\right)$, then we will not get a point exactly on \mathcal{C} but the error will involve

only powers of u that are greater than 3. That is, $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \\ P_{f, \vec{\mathbf{a}}, 2}\left(\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{bmatrix}\right) = E(u, v)$ where E is a

polynomial in u and v that has no monomials of degree 2 or less. Calculate the coefficients of u^2 , uv , and v^2

in $F\left(\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \\ P_{f, \vec{\mathbf{a}}, 2}\left(\begin{bmatrix} u - 1 \\ v + 2 \end{bmatrix}\right) \end{bmatrix}\right)$. Set these coefficients equal to 0 and use the equations to determine a , b , and c .

Formulas Some formulas to spare you the busy work of 3.3.13. If $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x + y + xy}$, then

$$D_{(1,0)}(f)(x, y) = \frac{1 + y}{2\sqrt{x + y + xy}} \quad \text{and} \quad D_{(0,1)}(f)(x, y) = \frac{1 + x}{2\sqrt{x + y + xy}},$$

$$D_{(1,1)}(f)(x, y) = \frac{1}{4} \frac{(-1 + x + y + xy)}{(x + y + xy)^{3/2}},$$

and

$$D_{(2,0)}(f)(x, y) = -\frac{(1 + y)^2}{4(x + y + xy)^{3/2}} \quad \text{and} \quad D_{(0,2)}(f)(x, y) = -\frac{(1 + x)^2}{4(x + y + xy)^{3/2}}.$$