

1. Is the curve $x = \cos t$, $y = 2 \sin t$, $z = -1 - 3 \sin^2 t$ on the surface $z = -x^2 - y^2$?
Write the tangent line to the curve at $t = 0$.
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2. Consider the saddle $f(x, y) = xy$.

- (a) Find the equation of the tangent plane to this saddle at the point $(x, y, z) = (3, 5, 15)$.
- (b) The tangent plane you just found intersects the saddle at many points. Find the set of all such points. (*Hint: set the z for the saddle equal to the z for the tangent plane, and solve for x, y . It helps to factor by grouping.*)
- (c) Repeat the above two problems for an arbitrary point (a, b, ab) on this saddle. Here, a, b are constants.
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3. Let $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 \sin(x)$.

- (a) Calculate the gradient of f .
- (b) Find the equation of the plane tangent to the graph of f at the point $(x_0, y_0) = (1, 0)$.
- (c) What is the normal vector of the plane you found?
- (d) Using linear approximations of f , approximate $f(1.1, 0.1)$ and $f(0.1, 1.1)$. Should you use the same linear approximation formula for both of these points?
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4. Let $f(x, y) = xye^{xy-1}$.

- (a) Consider the point $(1, 1)$. To which level set does this point belong?
- (b) Find a vector perpendicular to the level set above at $(1, 1)$.
- (c) Find an equation for the line tangent to this level set above at $(1, 1)$.
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5. Match the following surfaces to their level sets.

(a) $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2$ (b) $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + 2y^2}$ (c) $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$

(d) $f(x, y) = e^{x^2+2y^2}$

