

1. (a)  $z - 6 = 4(x - 1) + 4(y - 2)$   
 (b)  $L(x, y) = 6 + 4(x - 1) + 4(y - 2)$ , so

$$\begin{aligned} L(1.01, 1.9) &= 6 + 4(0.01) + 4(-0.1) \\ &= 6 + 0.04 - 0.4 = 5.64. \end{aligned}$$

- (c)  $\mathbf{L}(t) = \mathbf{P} + t\mathbf{V}$ , where  $\mathbf{P} = (3, 5, 9)$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  is perpendicular to the plane in (a). Rewriting the plane equation as  $4x + 4y - z = 6$ , we see that one possibility is just  $\mathbf{V} = (4, 4, -1)$  (the normal vector of the plane).
2. (a) The level set is  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$ , i.e. a sphere in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  centered at the origin with radius 2.  
 (b)  $\nabla f(\mathbf{X}) = -(2/r^4)\mathbf{X}$ , where  $\mathbf{X} = (x, y, z)$  is a point and  $r^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ .

So at  $\mathbf{P} = (0, 0, 2)$ , the greatest rate of change is  $\|\nabla f(\mathbf{P})\| = (2/r^4)\|\mathbf{P}\| = (2/16)(2) = 1/4$ .

The direction of greatest change is  $\mathbf{V} = \nabla f(\mathbf{P})/\|\nabla f(\mathbf{P})\| = (0, 0, -1)$ .

- (c) The directional derivative is  $D_{\mathbf{V}}(\mathbf{P}) = \nabla f(\mathbf{P}) \cdot \mathbf{V} = (-2/r^4)(2/\sqrt{2}) = (-1/8)(2/\sqrt{2}) = -\frac{1}{4\sqrt{2}}$ .

(At  $(0, 0, 2)$ , moving in a direction with positive  $z$  (for eg. our current  $\mathbf{V}$ ) is a direction that brings  $\mathbf{P}$  further away from the origin, which decreases the value of  $f$ .)

3. (a) Let  $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}$  and  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Y}$ . The triangle inequality applied to  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{V}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{U}\| + \|\mathbf{V}\| \\ \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y} + \mathbf{Y}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\| + \|\mathbf{Y}\| \\ \|\mathbf{X}\| - \|\mathbf{Y}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{Y}\|. \end{aligned}$$

Then let  $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{X}$  and  $\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}$ . The triangle inequality applied to  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  gives

$$\begin{aligned} \|\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{V}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{U}\| + \|\mathbf{V}\| \\ \|\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{X}\| + \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\| \\ \|\mathbf{Y}\| - \|\mathbf{X}\| &\leq \|\mathbf{Y} - \mathbf{X}\|. \end{aligned}$$

The two above inequalities can be combined using the absolute value sign to give the answer.

- (b) Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be given. For  $X, Y \in \mathbb{R}^n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(X) - f(Y)\| &= |k\|X\| - k\|Y\|| \\ &= |k| |\|X\| - \|Y\|| \\ &\leq |k| \|X - Y\|, \end{aligned}$$

where we use part (a) for the inequality.

If  $k = 0$ , then any  $\delta > 0$  will give the result. Otherwise choose  $\delta = \varepsilon/|k|$ . Then for any  $X, Y$  so that  $\|X - Y\| < \delta$ , then  $\|f(X) - f(Y)\| < |k|\varepsilon/|k| = \varepsilon$ , proving uniform continuity.

4. Since  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is linear, there exists a row vector  $A^T$  so that  $f(X) = A^T X = A \cdot X$ . Then  $|f(X)| = |A \cdot X| \leq \|A\| \|X\|$  by Cauchy-Schwarz. Pick  $c = \|A\|$ .

5.  $DF = \begin{bmatrix} \cos v & -u \sin v & 0 \\ \sin v & u \cos v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ , with  $\det DF = u$ . Thus, the inverse function theorem guarantees a local inverse for  $F$  everywhere except along  $u = 0$ , i.e.  $\{x = 0, y = 0\}$  (the  $z$  axis).

6. (a) From  $f(x, y, z(x, y)) = 0$  we take the partial wrt  $x$  of both sides to obtain

$$f_x + f_z z_x = 0.$$

- (b) Repeat part (a) for  $y(x, z)$  (partial wrt  $z$ ) and  $x(y, z)$  (partial wrt  $y$ ) to obtain

$$f_y y_z + f_z = 0$$

$$f_x x_y + f_y = 0.$$

Rearranging these three equations, we have

$$z_x = -\frac{f_x}{f_z}$$

$$y_z = -\frac{f_z}{f_y}$$

$$x_y = -\frac{f_y}{f_x}.$$

Multiplying these three equations together, we find  $x_y y_z z_x = -1$ .