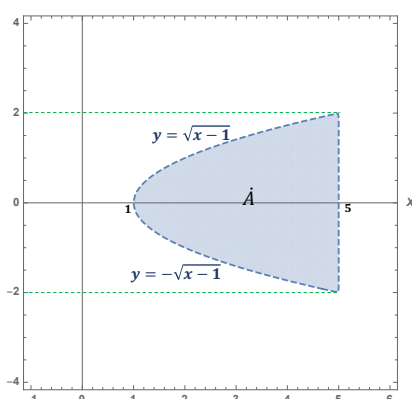
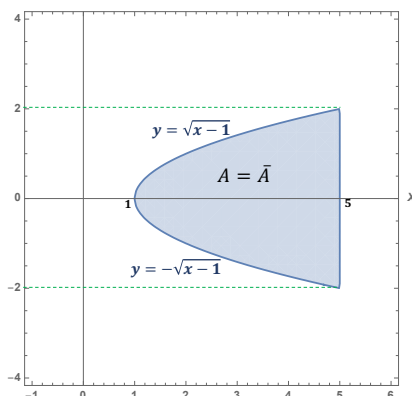


(1) Considere el conjunto  $A = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y^2 \leq x - 1, x \leq 5\}$ .

- (a) Dibuje el conjunto  $A$ , su interior y su frontera. Justifique si el conjunto  $A$  es abierto, cerrado, acotado, compacto y/o convexo.

**Solución:** *The set  $A$ , its interior and its boundary are:*

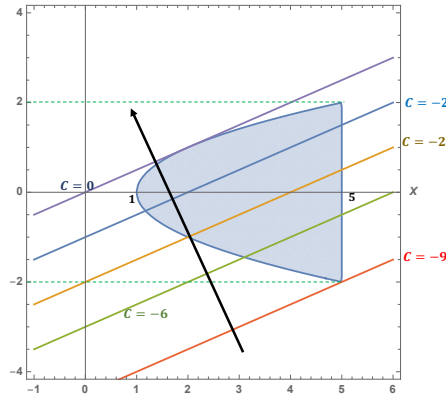


*Since, the set  $A$  contain its boundary, it is closed. It does not coincide with its interior. Hence, it is not open. Graphically, we see that the set  $A$  is bounded and convex. The set  $A$  is compact.*

- (b) Enuncie el teorema de Weierstrass. Determine si es posible aplicar el teorema de Weierstrass a la función  $f(x, y) = 2y - x$  definida en  $A$ . Dibuje las curvas de nivel de  $f(x, y) = 2y - x$  y la dirección de crecimiento de las curvas de nivel.

**Solución:** *The function  $f(x, y) = 2y - x$  is continuous in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Hence, it is continuous in  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ . In addition, the set  $A$  is compact. Weierstrass' theorem applies.*

*The level curves of the function  $f$  are given by the equation  $2y - x = C$  or  $y = \frac{x}{2} + \frac{C}{2}$ ,  $C \in \mathbb{R}$ . Graphically,*



The arrow points in the direction of growth.

- (c) Utilizando las anteriores curvas de nivel de  $f$ , determine si esta función alcanza un valor máximo y/o mínimo en el conjunto  $A$ . En caso afirmativo, calcule los puntos donde la función  $f$  alcanza los valores extremos en el conjunto  $A$ .

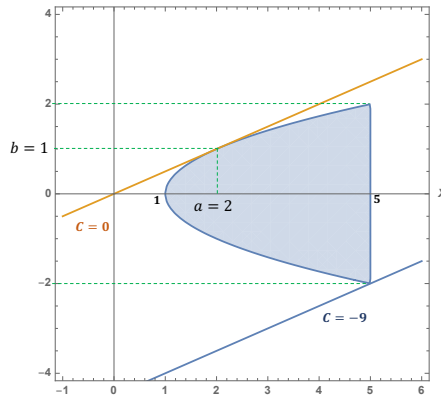
**Solución:** Graphically we see that the minimum value of  $f$  is attained at the points  $(5, -2)$  and  $f(5, -2) = -9$ . The maximum value is attained at the point, say  $(a, b)$ , of tangency of the line  $2y - x = C$  and the curve given by the equation  $y^2 = x - 1$ . Differentiating implicitly we have that

$$2y' - 1 = 0, \quad 2yy' = 1$$

We plug in the values  $x = a$ ,  $y = b$  and obtain

$$2y'(a) - 1 = 0, \quad 2by'(a) = 1$$

So, we must have  $b = 1$ . Since,  $(a, b)$  is on the curve  $y^2 = x - 1$ . We must have  $a - 1 = b^2 = 1$ . Hence  $a = 2$ . The maximum is attained at the point  $(2, 1)$  and  $f(2, 1) = 0$ .



- (2) Considere la función  $f(x, y) = cxy + x^2y + 2x + y^2 - 15y + 1$  definida en  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , con  $c \in \mathbb{R}$ .
- (a) Calcule el gradiente de  $f$  y la matriz Hessiana de  $f$ . ¿Cuál es el mayor subconjunto abierto  $D$  de  $\mathbb{R}^2$  en el cual la función  $f$  es estrictamente convexa? (El conjunto  $D$  depende de  $c$ .)

**Solución:** We have

$$\nabla(x, y) = (cy + 2xy + 2, cx + x^2 + 2y - 15), \quad H(f)(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} 2y & c + 2x \\ c + 2x & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Solución:** We have that

$$D_1 = 2y, \quad D_2 = 4y - (c + 2x)^2$$

We see that  $D_1 > 0$  if and only if  $y > 0$  and  $D_2 > 0$  if and only if  $y > \frac{1}{4}(c + 2x)^2$ . Hence,

$$D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y > \frac{1}{4}(c + 2x)^2\}$$

(b) ¿Para qué valores de  $c$  es el conjunto  $D$  calculado en el apartado (a) convexo?

**Solución:** Consider the function

$$g(x) = \frac{1}{4}(c + 2x)^2$$

Since  $g''(x) = \frac{1}{2} > 0$ , the function  $g$  is convex. Therefore the set  $D = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : y > \frac{1}{4}(c + 2x)^2\}$  is convex for any value of  $c$ .

(3) Considere la ecuación

$$yz - x^2z^3 = 1$$

(a) Utilizando el teorema de la función implícita, demuestre que la ecuación define una función  $z = h(x, y)$  cerca del punto  $x = 1, y = 2, z = 1$ .

**Solución:** Consider the function  $f(x, y, z) = yz - x^2z^3$ . We see that  $f(1, 2, 1) = 1$ . Furthermore,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(1, 2, 1) = (y - 3x^2z^2)|_{x=1, y=2, z=1} = -1 \neq 0$$

By the implicit function theorem, the equation  $f(x, y, z) = 1$  defines a function  $z = h(x, y)$  near the point  $(1, 2)$ .

(b) Calcule

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(1, 2), \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(1, 2),$$

**Solución:** Differentiating implicitly the equation  $f(x, y, z) = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = -3x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} z^2 + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - 2xz^3 \\ 0 &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -3x^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} z^2 + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + z \end{aligned}$$

which is valid for  $(x, y)$  near the point  $(1, 2)$ . Substituting  $x = 1, y = 2, z = 1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &= -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(1, 2) - 2 \\ 0 &= 1 - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(1, 2) \end{aligned}$$

And we obtain

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(1, 2) = -2 \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(1, 2) = 1$$

(c) Escriba la ecuación del plano tangente a la gráfica de la función  $z = h(x, y)$ , determinada en el apartado (a), en el punto  $q = (1, 2)$ .

**Solución:** The equation of the tangent plane to the graph of the function  $z = h(x, y)$  at the point  $q = (1, 2)$  is

$$z = h(1, 2) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(1, 2)(x - 1) + \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(1, 2)(y - 2) = -2(x - 1) + y - 1$$

(4) Considere la función

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{si } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{si } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

- (a) Escriba las definiciones de  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0)$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)$ . Calcule

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0), \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)$$

**Solución:** *The definitions are*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(t, 0) - f(0, 0)}{t} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, t) - f(0, 0)}{t} \end{aligned}$$

*We have that  $f(t, 0) = f(0, t) = f(0, 0) = 0$ . Hence, for  $t \neq 0$ ,*

$$\frac{f(t, 0) - f(0, 0)}{t} = \frac{f(0, t) - f(0, 0)}{t} = 0$$

*So,*

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) = 0$$

- (b) Escriba la definición de que la función  $f(x, y)$  es diferenciable en el punto  $(0, 0)$ . Demuestre que la función  $f(x, y)$  es diferenciable en el punto  $(0, 0)$ .

**Solución:**

*Let*

$$g(x, y) = \frac{f(x, y) - f(0, 0) - \nabla f(0, 0) \cdot (x - 0, y - 0)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

*The function  $f$  is differentiable at  $(0, 0)$  if*

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} g(x, y) = 0$$

*We have that*

$$f(0, 0) = 0, \quad \nabla f(0, 0) = (0, 0)$$

*Hence,*

$$g(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}}$$

*And note that*

$$0 \leq \frac{x^2 y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} \leq \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$$

*Since the function  $(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$  is continuous in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  we have that*

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2} = 0$$

*Therefore,  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} g(x, y) = 0$  and the function  $f$  is differentiable at the point  $(0, 0)$ .*

- (5) Sea  $f(x, y, z) = xy + z^2$ ,  $g(u, v) = (u + v, u - 2v, 2u + v)$  y  $h(u, v) = f(g(u, v))$ . Utilizando la regla de la cadena calcule

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial u}, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial v}$$

**Solución:** *We have*

$$Df(x, y, z) = (y \quad x \quad 2z)$$

*Replacing  $x = u + v$ ,  $y = u - 2v$ ,  $z = 2u + v$ , we have*

$$Df(u + v, u - 2v, 2u + v) = (u - 2v \quad u + v \quad 4u + 2v)$$

*On the other hand*

$$Dg(u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Therefore,

$$Dh(u, v) = ( u - 2v \quad u + v \quad 4u + 2v ) \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 10u + 3v \\ 3u - 2v \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence,

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial u} = 10u + 3v, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} = 3u - 2v$$