

(Solutions)

Math 2E Quiz 5 Morning - April 28th

Please write your name and ID on the front.

Show all of your work, and simplify all your answers. *There is a question on the back side.

1. Sketch the gradient vector field, ∇f , of the following function $f(x, y) = (x - y)^2$ by:

(a) First, find ∇f . When is $\nabla f = (0, 0)$?

2pts

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2(x-y), -2(x-y) \rangle, \text{ so } \nabla f = 0 \text{ when } x=y.$$

+1 +1

(b) Since $f \geq 0$, its level surfaces are always non-negative. Solve the xy -level-set-curves from the level sets $f(x, y) \equiv k$, in other words from $(x - y)^2 = k$, for $k = 0, 1, 4, 9$.

Note the LHS is squared!

3pts

$$(x-y)^2 = k \Rightarrow x-y = \pm \sqrt{k} \text{ so } y = x \mp \sqrt{k}$$

With $k=0$: $y = x$

$k=1$: $y = x \mp 1$ +1

$k=4$: $y = x \mp 2$ +1

$k=9$: $y = x \mp 3$ +1

All lines.

Only (-) if forgot about $-\sqrt{k}$!

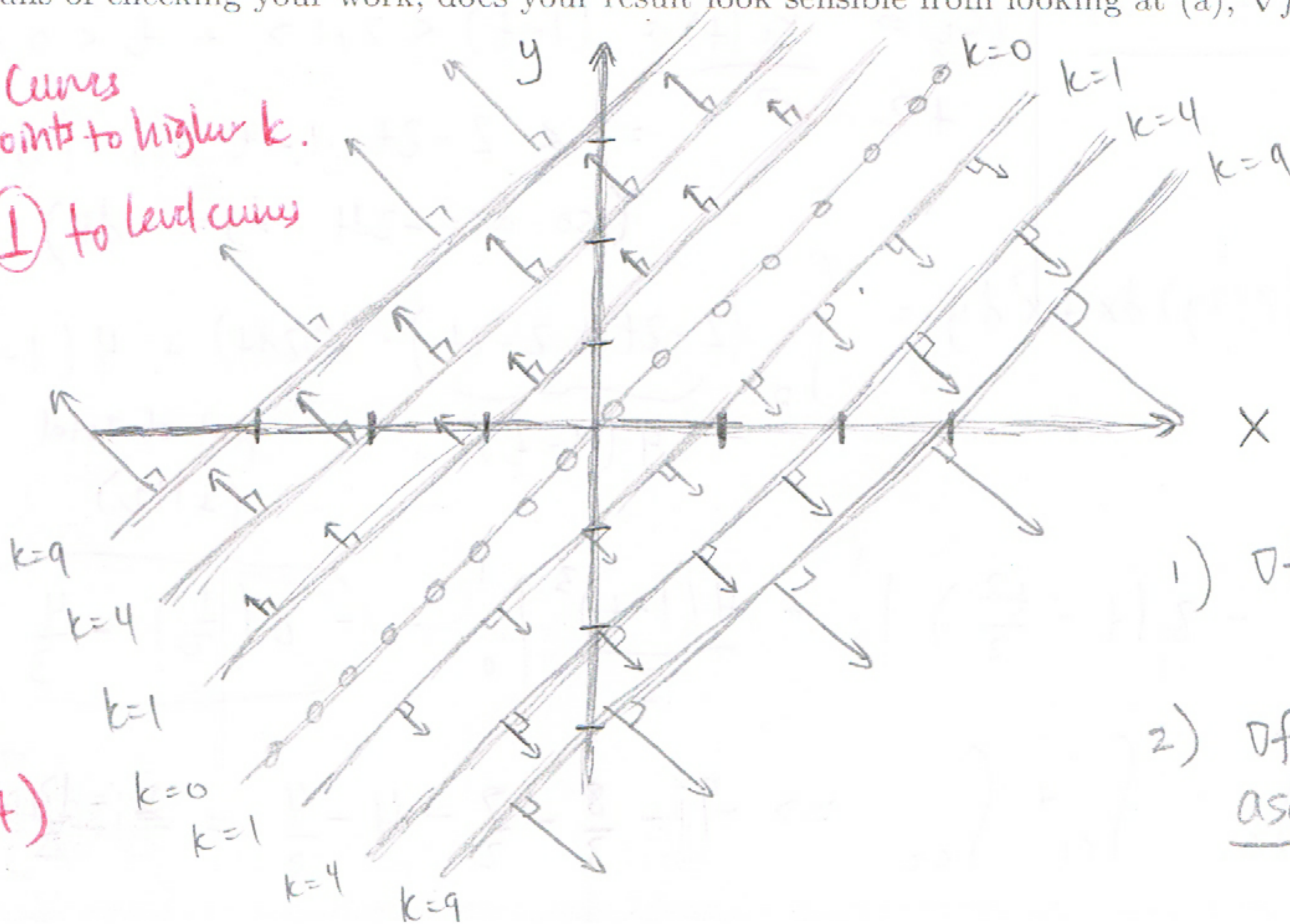
3pts

(c) Draw the level set curves with $k = 0, 1, 4, 9$ from (b) on the given plot. Label them, too.

(d) On the same plot, also sketch the gradient vector field ∇f based on your answers from (b) and (c). Use a small "o" along wherever the gradient is zero.

As a means of checking your work, does your result look sensible from looking at (a), ∇f ?

+1: Level Curves
+1: ∇f points to higher k .
+1: $\nabla f \perp$ to level curves



Bonus Pt:

If ∇f is getting bigger is drawn.

(only for #1 if missing credit)

1) $\nabla f \perp$ to level sets

2) ∇f points in ascending k -value

Note: For #3, you could redo your HW problem since arclength integrals are independent of C 's parameterization.

3 pts 2. Set up the integral that would evaluate $\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r}$ where $\mathbf{F}(x, y, z) = \langle x, y, xy \rangle$ and the curve C is parameterized by $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \cos(t), \sin(t), t \rangle$ with $0 \leq t \leq \pi$. Don't evaluate it!

• $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle -\sin t, \cos t, 1 \rangle$ +1

• $\vec{F}(\vec{r}(t)) = \langle \cos t, \sin t, \cos t \sin t \rangle$ +1

$\hookrightarrow \int_C \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{r} = \int_0^\pi (\cos t(-\sin t) + \sin t \cos t + \cos t \sin t) dt = \int_0^\pi \cos t \sin t dt.$

+1 either.

9 pts 3. Compute $\int_C x e^{yz} ds$ where C is the line segment from $(1, 2, 3)$ to $(0, 0, 0)$.

(i) $C \Rightarrow \vec{r}(t) = (1-t) \langle 1, 2, 3 \rangle + t \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$
 +2 $= \langle 1-t, 2(1-t), 3(1-t) \rangle, (0 \leq t \leq 1).$

Thus, $x'(t) = -1, y'(t) = -2, z'(t) = -3.$

\hookrightarrow (ii) $\int_C x e^{yz} ds = \int_0^1 (1-t) e^{6(1-t)^2} \sqrt{1+4+9} dt$

$u = (1-t)^2$
 $du = -2(1-t) dt$

$= \sqrt{14} \int_{u=1}^{u=0} e^{6u} \cdot \frac{du}{-2} = -\frac{\sqrt{14}}{2} \cdot \frac{e^{6u}}{6} \Big|_{u=1}^{u=0}$

(total of 4 pts for right integral)

$= -\frac{\sqrt{14}}{12} (e^0 - e^6) = \frac{\sqrt{14}}{12} (e^6 - 1)$ +3

(2 pts for right u-sub, 1 pt computing)

Note: Even though we traveled backwards along C , the value is the same (as on HW) ✓