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1. Let  $f(x, y) = x^4y^3$  and let  $x_0 = 2$  and  $y_0 = 3$ .

a) Find the slope of the tangent line at  $(x_0, y_0)$  when facing toward the point  $(4, 0)$ .

[2pts]

Direction vector is  $v = \langle 2, -3 \rangle$  so the unit direction vector is  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{13}} \langle 2, -3 \rangle = \langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \rangle$ .

Gradient vector is  $\nabla f = \langle 4x^3y^3, 3x^4y^2 \rangle$  so  $\nabla f(2, 3) = \langle 864, 432 \rangle$ .

$$\text{Slope is } \nabla f(2, 3) \cdot \langle \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}}, -\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \rangle = 864 \left( \frac{2}{\sqrt{13}} \right) + 432 \left( -\frac{3}{\sqrt{13}} \right) = \frac{432}{\sqrt{13}} \approx 119.82$$

b) Find the direction of the steepest ascent at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

[2pts]

$$\nabla f(2, 3) = \langle 864, 432 \rangle$$

c) Find the slope of steepest ascent at  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

[2pts]

$$|\langle 864, 432 \rangle| = \sqrt{864^2 + 432^2} = \sqrt{933,120} \approx 965.98$$

2. At a quarry, a conical pile of gravel is being created, where  $150 \text{ m}^3$  of gravel is being added per hour to the pile from the top (so that the pile keeps the conical shape). The volume of a cone of base radius  $r$  and height  $h$  is  $V(r, h) = \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$ . Find the approximate change in the height,  $\Delta h$ , at the moment the height is 10 m and the base radius is 12 m, and where the change in the base radius is  $\Delta r = 0.5$  meters/hr.

[4pts]

$$\Delta V = V_r \Delta r + V_h \Delta h$$

$$\Delta V = \frac{2}{3}\pi r h \Delta r + \frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 \Delta h$$

$$150 = \frac{2}{3}\pi(12)(10)(0.5) + \frac{1}{3}\pi(12)^2 \Delta h$$

$$150 = 40\pi + 48\pi \Delta h$$

$$\frac{150 - 40\pi}{48\pi} = \Delta h$$

$$0.161 \text{ m/hr} \approx \Delta h$$