

Chapter 6 Figures 31 To 40 From

MATHEMATICAL METHODS for Scientists and Engineers

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ANIMATIONS

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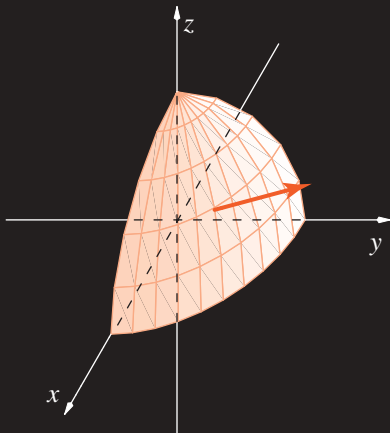


Figure 6.31

A unit vector emanating from a point on a surface $z = f(x, y)$. The unit vector is specified by its three direction cosines, $a = \cos \alpha$, $b = \cos \beta$, and $c = \cos \gamma$.

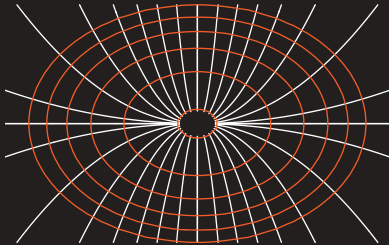


Figure 6.32

A set of level curves (color) for the surface $z = f(x, y)$ and the path of ∇f , which follows the direction of steepest descent (black).

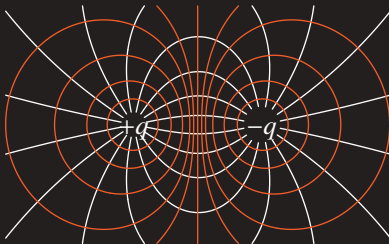


Figure 6.33

The equipotentials (color) and the electric field (black) of an electric dipole formed by equal and opposite charges.

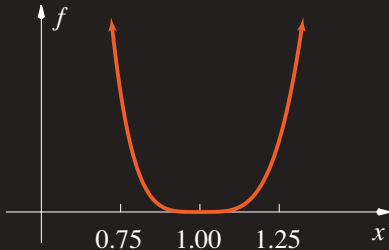


Figure 6.34

The graph of $f(x) = (x + 1 - 2x^{1/2})^2$ near $x = 1$.

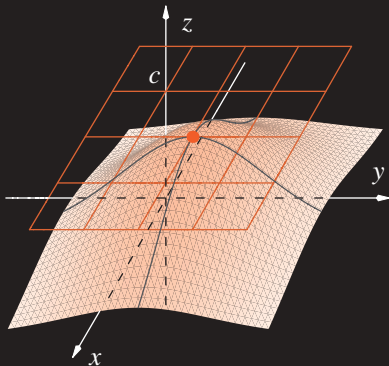


Figure 6.35

A graph of $z = f(x, y)$ in the neighborhood of its maximum value c at (a, b) and the plane $z = c = f(a, b)$.

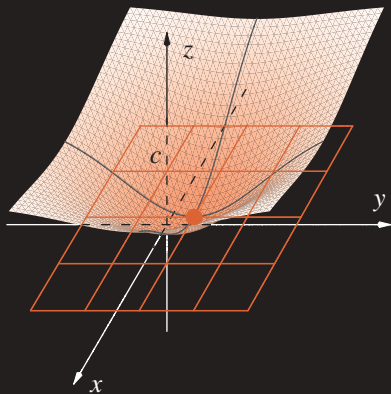


Figure 6.36

A graph of $z = f(x, y)$ in the neighborhood of its minimum value c at (a, b) and the plane $z = c = f(a, b)$.

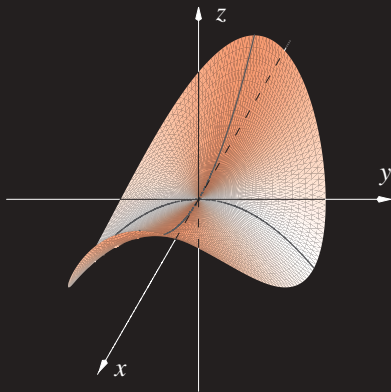


Figure 6.37

The saddle point of $z = x^2 - y^2$ at the point $(0, 0)$.

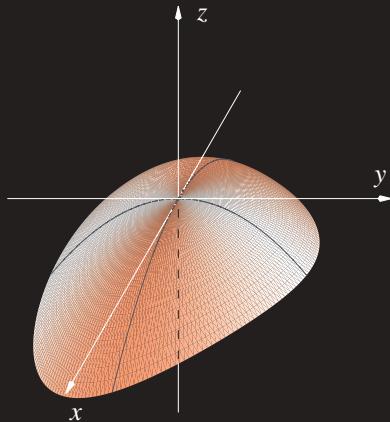


Figure 6.38

The quadratic surface given by $f(x, y) = -x^2 + \frac{1}{2}xy - y^2$ which has a maximum at the point (0, 0).

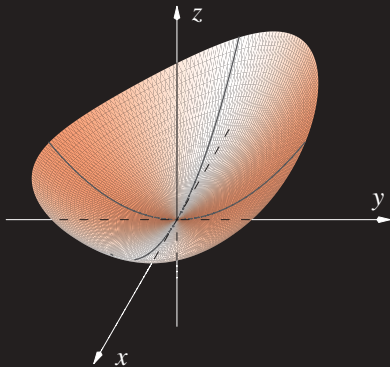


Figure 6.39

The quadratic surface given by $f(x, y) = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}xy + y^2$ which has a minimum at the point $(0, 0)$.

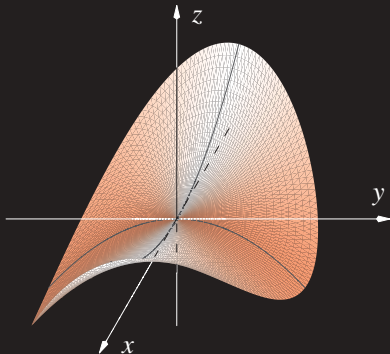


Figure 6.40

The quadratic surface given by $f(x, y) = x^2 + \frac{1}{2}xy - y^2$ which has a saddle point at the point (0, 0).