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3. Here $\mathbf{u} = \cos \frac{\pi}{2} \mathbf{i} + \sin \frac{\pi}{2} \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{j}$, so $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(3, 0) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(3, 0) = (x+1)e^y|_{(3,0)} = 4$.

7. $f_x(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x \sin y + y \cos x) = \sin y - y \sin x$ and $f_y(x, y) = x \cos y + \cos x$, so

$$\nabla f\left(\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = [(\sin y - y \sin x) \mathbf{i} + (x \cos y + \cos x) \mathbf{j}]_{(\pi/4, \pi/2)} = \left[1 - \frac{\pi}{2} \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)\right] \mathbf{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathbf{j} = \frac{4 - \sqrt{2}\pi}{4} \mathbf{i} + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \mathbf{j}.$$

15. Here $\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{-\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 3^2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10} \mathbf{i} + \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10} \mathbf{j}$, $f_x(x, y) = -\frac{2y}{(x-y)^2}$, and $f_y(x, y) = \frac{2x}{(x-y)^2}$, so

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(2, 1) = f_x(2, 1) \left(-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) + f_y(2, 1) \left(\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) = -2 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) + 4 \left(\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) = \frac{7\sqrt{10}}{5}.$$

30. Here $\mathbf{u} = \frac{\vec{PQ}}{|\vec{PQ}|} = \frac{-3\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(-3)^2 + 2^2}} = -\frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13} \mathbf{i} + \frac{2\sqrt{13}}{13} \mathbf{j}$, $f_x(x, y) = e^{-y}$, and $f_y(x, y) = -xe^{-y}$, so

$$D_{\mathbf{u}}f(2, 0) = f_x(2, 0) \left(-\frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13}\right) + f_y(2, 0) \left(\frac{2\sqrt{13}}{13}\right) = 1 \left(-\frac{3\sqrt{13}}{13}\right) - 2 \left(\frac{2\sqrt{13}}{13}\right) = -\frac{7\sqrt{13}}{13}.$$

39. $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{y} \mathbf{i} + \left(-\frac{x}{y^2} + \frac{1}{z}\right) \mathbf{j} - \frac{y}{z^2} \mathbf{k} \Rightarrow \nabla f(1, -1, 2) = -\mathbf{i} - \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{j} + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{k}$ and a vector in the desired direction is $\mathbf{v} = -4\nabla f(1, -1, 2) = 4\mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$. The maximum rate of decrease of f at P is

$$|-\nabla f(1, -1, 2)| = \sqrt{(-1)^2 + \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2} = \frac{\sqrt{21}}{4}.$$

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5. $F(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} \Rightarrow \nabla F\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, 2\right) = \left(\frac{2}{9}x\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{8}y\mathbf{j}\right)\Big|_{(3\sqrt{3}/2, 2)} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}\mathbf{i} + \frac{1}{4}\mathbf{j}$ is normal to the level curve

$F(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{9} + \frac{y^2}{16} = 1$ at $\left(\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}, 2\right)$. From this, we see that the slope of the required normal line is $m = \frac{3}{4\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}$. So an equation of the required normal line is $y - 2 = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}\left(x - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow y = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}x + \frac{7}{8}$. The slope of the required tangent line is $m = -\frac{4}{\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}$, and so an equation of the tangent line is $y - 2 = -\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}\left(x - \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) \Leftrightarrow y = -\frac{4\sqrt{3}}{3}x + 8$.

27. $F(x, y, z) = \ln(xy + 1) - z = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla F(3, 0, 0) = \left(\frac{y}{xy+1}\mathbf{i} + \frac{x}{xy+1}\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}\right)\Big|_{(3,0,0)} = 3\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{k}$, so an equation of the tangent plane at $(3, 0, 0)$ is $3(y - 0) - (z - 0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow 3y - z = 0$. Equations of the normal line passing through $(3, 0, 0)$ are $x = 3, \frac{y}{3} = \frac{z}{-1}$.

31. $F(x, y, z) = \sin xy + 3z - 3 = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla F(0, 3, 1) = (y \cos xy \mathbf{i} + x \cos xy \mathbf{j} + 3\mathbf{k})\Big|_{(0,3,1)} = 3\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{k} = 3(\mathbf{i} + \mathbf{k})$, so an equation of the tangent plane at $(0, 3, 1)$ is $(x - 0) + (z - 1) = 0 \Leftrightarrow x + z = 1$. Equations of the normal line passing through $(0, 3, 1)$ are $\frac{x}{1} = \frac{z - 1}{1}, y = 3$.

34. $F(x, y, z) = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} - 1 \Rightarrow \nabla F(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \frac{2x_0}{a^2}\mathbf{i} + \frac{2y_0}{b^2}\mathbf{j} - \frac{2z_0}{c^2}\mathbf{k}$, so an equation of the tangent plane at (x_0, y_0, z_0) is $\frac{2x_0}{a^2}(x - x_0) + \frac{2y_0}{b^2}(y - y_0) - \frac{2z_0}{c^2}(z - z_0) = 0 \Leftrightarrow \frac{x_0x}{a^2} + \frac{y_0y}{b^2} - \frac{z_0z}{c^2} - \left(\frac{x_0^2}{a^2} + \frac{y_0^2}{b^2} - \frac{z_0^2}{c^2}\right) = 0$. But (x_0, y_0, z_0) lies on the hyperboloid, so the expression in parentheses is equal to 1 and we have $\frac{xx_0}{a^2} + \frac{yy_0}{b^2} - \frac{zz_0}{c^2} = 1$, as was to be shown.

42. We write $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 17$ and $G(x, y, z) = 2x^2 - y + 2z^2 + 2$. The vector in the direction of the normal line to the sphere $F(x, y, z) = 0$ at $(1, 4, 0)$ is $\mathbf{v} = \nabla F(1, 4, 0) = (2x\mathbf{i} + 2y\mathbf{j} + 2z\mathbf{k})\Big|_{(1,4,0)} = 2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}$ and the vector in the direction of the normal line to the elliptic paraboloid $G(x, y, z) = 0$ at $(1, 4, 0)$ is $\mathbf{w} = \nabla G(1, 4, 0) = (4x\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j} + 4z\mathbf{k})\Big|_{(1,4,0)} = 4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}$. Since $\mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{w} = (2\mathbf{i} + 8\mathbf{j}) \cdot (4\mathbf{i} - \mathbf{j}) = 0$, we see that \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{w} are orthogonal, completing the proof.