



6. The temperature of a plate at the point (x, y) is $T(x, y) = 10 + x^2 - 3y^2$. Find the path that a heat seeking particle would travel if it starts at the point $(1, 3)$. (The particle always moves in the direction of the greatest increase in temperature.)

Let $\vec{r} = x(t)\vec{i} + y(t)\vec{j}$ bc the path of the particle

But $x=1$ $y=3$ is the initial point so

$$\frac{K}{1} = 3$$

$$K = 3$$

$\frac{3}{x^3} = y$ is the path of the particle

so $\vec{r}'(t) = c(t) \nabla T$
 $x'(t)\vec{i} + y'(t)\vec{j} = c(t)[2x\vec{i} - 6y\vec{j}]$

$$\begin{aligned} x' &= c \cdot 2x \\ y' &= -6cy \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{x'}{2x} = \frac{y'}{-6y}$$

$$-3 \frac{x'}{x} = \frac{y'}{y}$$

$$-3 \ln|x| + k = \ln|y|$$

$$\frac{ek}{|x|^3} = |y|$$

$$\frac{K}{x^3} = y$$

7. (There is no partial credit for this problem. Make sure your answer is correct.) Find the equation of the plane through $(2, 2, 1)$, $(1, 2, 3)$, and $(4, 4, 6)$.

P_3

P_1 P_2

$$\vec{P_1P_2} \times \vec{P_1P_3} = \begin{vmatrix} \vec{i} & \vec{j} & \vec{k} \\ -1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 5 \end{vmatrix} = -4\vec{i} + 9\vec{j} - 2\vec{k}$$

$$-4(x-2) + 9(y-2) - 2(z-1) = 0$$

$$-4x + 9y - 2z = 8$$