

5. Find the equation of the plane tangent to $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$ at the point $(3, 4, 5)$.

$\vec{\nabla}$'s are \perp to level sets

We look at the level set $0 = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$

$$\vec{\nabla}(\text{RHS}) = 2x\hat{i} + 2y\hat{j} - 2z\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{\nabla}(\text{RHS}) \Big|_{(3,4,5)} = 6\hat{i} + 8\hat{j} - 10\hat{k}$$

$$6(x-3) + 8(y-4) - 10(z-5) = 0$$

6. Consider the curve whose position vector is

$$\vec{r}(t) = 2t^2\hat{i} - t^3\hat{j} + \frac{4}{t}\hat{k}.$$

Find the equations of the line tangent to this curve at $t = 1$.

$$\vec{r}(1) = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j} + 4\hat{k} \text{ so the point is } (2, -1, 4)$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = 4t\hat{i} - 3t^2\hat{j} - \frac{4}{t^2}\hat{k}$$

$$\vec{r}'(1) = 4\hat{i} - 3\hat{j} - 4\hat{k}$$

$$\frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y+1}{-3} = \frac{z-4}{-4}$$