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Midterm 2 Part 1.

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You are given the following information about a differentiable function  $f(x, y, z)$ :

① At  $P_0$ ,  $f$  increases in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j} + 2\mathbf{k}$  at a rate of . Write A+G here

② At  $P_0$ ,  $f$  decreases in the direction of the vector  $\mathbf{B} = 2\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j} + 6\mathbf{k}$  at a rate of . Write B+H here

Using only this information and knowing nothing else about the function  $f$ , find a nonzero vector  $\mathbf{C}$  such that the directional derivative of  $f$  at  $P_0$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{C}$  is 0.

Let  $\vec{\nabla} f(P_0) = p\vec{i} + q\vec{j} + r\vec{k}$ . Since  $D_{\vec{u}} f(P_0) = \vec{\nabla} f(P_0) \cdot \vec{u}$ :

①  $\Downarrow$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{\vec{A}}{|\vec{A}|} = \frac{\vec{i} + 2\vec{j} + 2\vec{k}}{3}$$

$$p + 2q + 2r = 3(A+G) \quad \text{Ⓘ}$$

②  $\Downarrow$

$$\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{B}}{|\vec{B}|} = \frac{2\vec{i} + 3\vec{j} + 6\vec{k}}{7}$$

$$2p + 3q + 6r = -7 \cdot (B+H) \quad \text{Ⓣ}$$

Every  $\langle p, q, r \rangle$  satisfying Ⓘ and Ⓣ also satisfies:

$$7 \cdot (B+H) \times \text{Ⓘ} + 3 \cdot (A+G) \times \text{Ⓣ}:$$

$$\left( 7(B+H) + 6(A+G) \right) p + \left( 14(B+H) + 9(A+G) \right) q + \left( 14(B+H) + 18(A+G) \right) r = 0$$

Therefore we can take:

$$\vec{C} = ( \quad ) \vec{i} + ( \quad ) \vec{j} + ( \quad ) \vec{k}$$