

# HW #5

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§3.2

2.) Suppose  $L: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is linear, so that  $L$  has the form  
 $L(x,y) = ax + by$ .

a.) Find the first-order Taylor approximation for  $L$ .

$L_x = a$ ,  $L_y = b$ , hence if  $g(x,y)$  is the first-order approximation, then:

$$\begin{aligned} g(x,y) &= L(0,0) + L_x(0,0)x + L_y(0,0)y \\ &= 0 + a(x) + b(y) \\ &= ax + by \\ &= L(x,y) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

Hence the first-order approximation to a linear function is itself.

b.) Find the second-order Taylor approximation for  $L$ .

$L_{xx} = L_{xy} = L_{yy} = 0$ , and so the second order approximation is:

$$\begin{aligned} g(x,y) &= L(0,0) + L_x(0,0)x + L_y(0,0)y + \frac{1}{2}L_{xx}(0,0)x^2 + \frac{1}{2}L_{yy}(0,0)y^2 \\ &\quad + L_{xy}(0,0)xy \\ &= 0 + ax + by + \frac{1}{2}(0)x^2 + \frac{1}{2}(0)y^2 + (0)xy \\ &= ax + by \\ &= L(x,y) \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

c.) What will higher-order approximations look like?

Since all partial-derivatives of  $L(x,y)$  are zero for degree 2 or higher, all further approximations will still be equal to  $L(x,y)$  itself ✓

10.) Let  $f(x,y) = x \cos(\pi y) - y \sin(\pi x)$ . Find the second-order Taylor approximation for  $f$  at the point  $(1,2)$ .

•  $f(1,2) = 1 \cos(2\pi) - 2 \sin(\pi) = 1(1) - 2(0) = 1$

•  $f_x(x,y) = \cos(\pi y) - \pi y \cos(\pi x)$ ,  $f_x(1,2) = \cos(2\pi) - 2\pi \cos(\pi) = 1 + 2\pi$

•  $f_y(x,y) = -\pi x \sin(\pi y) - \sin(\pi x)$ ,  $f_y(1,2) = -\pi \sin(2\pi) - \sin(\pi) = 0$

•  $f_{xx}(x,y) = \pi^2 y \sin(\pi x)$ ,  $f_{xx}(1,2) = 2\pi^2 \sin(\pi) = 0$

•  $f_{yy}(x,y) = -\pi^2 x \cos(\pi y)$ ,  $f_{yy}(1,2) = -\pi^2 \cos(2\pi) = -\pi^2$

•  $f_{xy}(x,y) = -\pi \sin(\pi y) - \pi \cos(\pi x)$ ,  $f_{xy}(1,2) = -\pi \sin(2\pi) - \pi \cos(\pi) = \pi$

Hence the second-order approximation is

$$f(1,2) + f_x(1,2)(x-1) + f_y(1,2)(y-2) + \frac{1}{2}f_{xx}(1,2)(x-1)^2 + f_{xy}(1,2)(x-1)(y-2) + \frac{1}{2}f_{yy}(1,2)(y-2)^2$$

$$= 1 + (1+2\pi)(x-1) + \pi(x-1)(y-2) - \frac{1}{2}\pi^2(y-2)^2 \checkmark$$

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$$6.) f(x,y) = x^2 - 3xy + 5x - 2y + 6y^2 + 8$$

$$\nabla f(x,y) = (2x - 3y + 5, -3x - 2 + 12y) = (0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2x - 3y + 5 = 0 \\ -3x - 2 + 12y = 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (2x - 3y = -5) \cdot 4 \\ -3x + 12y = 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\underline{\hspace{10em}} \quad 5x + 0y = -18$$

$$\Rightarrow x = -18/5$$

$$\Rightarrow (2(-18/5) - 3y + 5 = 0) \cdot 5$$

$$\Rightarrow -15y = -25 + 36 = 11$$

$$\Rightarrow y = -11/15$$

Thron 6:  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(2x - 3y + 5) = 2 > 0$  (ii)

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(-3x - 2 + 12y) = 12$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(-3x - 2 + 12y) = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow D = 2(12) - (-3)^2 = 24 - 9 = 15 > 0$$
 (iii)

Hence there is a local minimum at  $(-18/5, -11/15)$

$$14.) f(x,y) = \log(2 + \sin xy)$$

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \left( \frac{1}{2 + \sin xy} \cdot y \cos xy, \frac{1}{2 + \sin xy} \cdot x \cos xy \right) = (0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y \cos xy = 0 \\ x \sin xy = 0 \end{cases}$$

Hence, either  $y=0$  or  $\cos xy=0 \Rightarrow xy = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2} \neq 0$  (2)

• suppose  $y=0 \Rightarrow \cos(xy) = \cos(0) \neq 0$

so  $x \cos(xy) = 0 \Rightarrow x=0$

Hence  $(0,0)$  is a critical point

• suppose  $\cos xy=0 \Rightarrow xy = n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}$ ,  $n$  any integer

$\Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{x} (n\pi + \frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{\pi}{x} (n + \frac{1}{2})$

Hence  $(x, \frac{\pi}{x} (n + \frac{1}{2}))$  is a critical point for all  $x$   
and all integers  $n$ .

•  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{-y^2 \cos^2(xy)}{(2+\sin xy)^2} + \frac{-y^2 \sin xy}{2+\sin xy} = 0$  @  $(0,0)$  ✓

$= \frac{-(\frac{\pi}{x}(n+\frac{1}{2}))^2 (-1)^n}{(2+(-1)^n)} = \begin{cases} > 0 \text{ for } n \text{ odd} \\ < 0 \text{ for } n \text{ even} \end{cases}$  @  $(x, \frac{\pi}{x}(n+\frac{1}{2}))$  ✓

•  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{-x^2 \cos^2(xy)}{(2+\sin xy)^2} + \frac{-x^2 \sin(xy)}{2+\sin xy} = 0$  @  $(0,0)$

$= \frac{-x^2 (-1)^n}{2+(-1)^n} = \begin{cases} > 0 \text{ for } n \text{ odd} \\ < 0 \text{ for } n \text{ even} \end{cases}$  @  $(x, \frac{\pi}{x}(n+\frac{1}{2}))$  ✓

•  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{-xy \cos^2 xy}{(2+\sin xy)^2} + \frac{\cos xy}{2+\sin xy} + \frac{-xy \sin xy}{2+\sin xy} = \frac{1}{2}$  @  $(0,0)$

$= \frac{-\pi(n+\frac{1}{2})(-1)^n}{2+(-1)^n}$  @  $(x, \frac{\pi}{x}(n+\frac{1}{2}))$  ✓

• Hence, at  $(0,0)$ , we have  $D = 0(0) - (\frac{1}{2})^2 < 0$   
 and so there is a saddle point at  $(0,0)$  ✓

• at  $(x, \frac{\pi}{x}(n+\frac{1}{2}))$ , we have

$$D = \left( \frac{-\left(\frac{\pi}{x}(n+\frac{1}{2})\right)^2 (-1)^n}{2+(-1)^n} \right) \left( \frac{-x^2 (-1)^n}{2+(-1)^n} \right) - \left( \frac{-\pi(n+\frac{1}{2})(-1)^n}{2+(-1)^n} \right)^2$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2(n+\frac{1}{2})^2 - (\pi^2(n+\frac{1}{2})^2)}{(2+(-1)^n)^2} = 0 \quad \text{DEGENERATE } \textcircled{f}$$

• Consider ... then  $xy = \pi(n+\frac{1}{2})$

$$(x,y) = (x, \frac{\pi}{x}(n+\frac{1}{2})) \Rightarrow \sin(xy) = (-1)^n = \begin{cases} -1, & n \text{ odd} \\ 1, & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

$$\rightarrow 2 + \sin xy = \begin{cases} 1, & n \text{ odd} \\ 3, & n \text{ even} \end{cases}$$

since  $\log$  is an increasing function, and  $1 \leq 2 + \sin xy \leq 3$ ,  
 then  $(x, \frac{\pi}{x}(n+\frac{1}{2}))$  must be local min, n odd  
local max, n even ✓

28.) If a point  $(x,y,z)$  is in the plane  $2x - y + 2z = 20$

$$\rightarrow y = 2x + 2z - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = x^2 + (2x + 2z - 20)^2 + z^2$$

$$= x^2 + 4x^2 + 4z^2 + 400 + 8xz - 80x - 80z + z^2$$

$$= 5x^2 + 5z^2 + 8xz - 80x - 80z + 400 = f(x,y)$$

$$\nabla f(x,y) = (10x + 8z - 80, 10z + 8x - 80) = (0,0)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} 10x + 8z = 80 \\ 10z + 8x = 80 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} (5x + 4z = 40) \cdot (-4) \\ (4x + 5z = 40) \cdot (5) \end{cases}$$

$$0x + 9z = 40$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \frac{40}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow 10x + 8\left(\frac{40}{9}\right) = 80$$

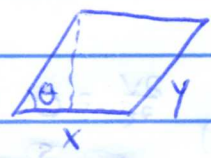
$$\Rightarrow 10x = \frac{400}{9}$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{40}{9} \Rightarrow y = 2\left(\frac{40}{9}\right) + 2\left(\frac{40}{9}\right) - 20$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \frac{-20}{9}$$

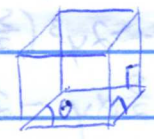
Hence  $(x,y,z) = \frac{1}{9}(40, -20, 40)$  is the nearest point to the origin on the plane

30.) Given a rectangular parallelepiped with base we have



$$V = xyz \sin \theta$$

$$S = 2xy \sin \theta + 2xz + 2yz$$



Let  $\alpha = \sin \theta$ . Note,  $x,y,z \neq 0$  and  $0 < \theta \leq \pi/2$ , so  $\alpha \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow S = 2x[y\alpha + z] + 2yz$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \left(\frac{S}{2} - yz\right) / (y\alpha + z)$$

$$\Rightarrow V = \left(\frac{S}{2} - yz\right) yz\alpha (y\alpha + z)^{-1} = \left(\frac{S}{2} yz - y^2 z^2\right) \alpha (y\alpha + z)^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial V}{\partial y} &= \left(\frac{S}{2} z - 2z^2 y\right) \alpha (y\alpha + z)^{-1} - \left(\frac{S}{2} yz - y^2 z^2\right) \alpha^2 (y\alpha + z)^{-2} \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{S}{2} z - 2z^2 y\right) (y\alpha + z) \alpha - \left(\frac{S}{2} yz - y^2 z^2\right) \alpha^2\right] (y\alpha + z)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = \left(\frac{s}{2}y - 2y^2z\right)\alpha(y\alpha+z)^{-1} - \left(\frac{s}{2}yz - y^2z^2\right)\alpha(y\alpha+z)^{-2}$$

$$= \alpha \left[ \left(\frac{s}{2}y - 2y^2z\right)(y\alpha+z) - \left(\frac{s}{2}yz - y^2z^2\right) \right] (y\alpha+z)^{-2}$$

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{s}{2}z - 2z^2y\right)(y\alpha+z)\alpha - \left(\frac{s}{2}yz - y^2z^2\right)\alpha^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[ \left(\frac{s}{2} - 2zy\right)(y\alpha+z) - \left(\frac{s}{2}y - y^2z\right)\alpha \right] \alpha z = 0$$

$$\alpha \neq 0, z \neq 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{s}{2} - 2zy\right)(y\alpha+z) - \left(\frac{s}{2} - yz\right)y\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s}{2}\alpha y - 2\alpha zy^2 + \frac{s}{2}z - 2yz^2 - \left[\frac{s}{2}\alpha y - \alpha y^2z\right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s}{2}z - 2yz^2 - \alpha zy^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s}{2} - 2yz - \alpha y^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha y^2 + 2zy - \frac{s}{2} = 0 \checkmark \Rightarrow \boxed{\alpha y^2 + 2yz = \frac{s}{2}}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{\partial V}{\partial z} = 0 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{s}{2}x - 2y^2z\right)(y\alpha+z) - \left(\frac{s}{2}xz - y^2z^2\right)\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{s}{2} - 2yz\right)(y\alpha+z) - \left(\frac{s}{2}z - yz^2\right)\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s}{2}\alpha y - 2\alpha y^2z + \frac{s}{2}z - 2yz^2 - \left[\frac{s}{2}\alpha z - \alpha yz^2\right] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s}{2}\alpha y - 2\alpha y^2z - yz^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{s}{2}\alpha - 2\alpha yz - z^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z^2 + 2\alpha yz - \frac{s}{2}\alpha = 0 \checkmark \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{1}{\alpha}z^2 + 2yz = \frac{s}{2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha y^2 + 2yz = \frac{1}{\alpha}z^2 + 2yz \Rightarrow \alpha^2 y^2 = z^2$$

$$\Rightarrow z = \sqrt{\alpha^2 y^2} = \alpha y, \text{ since}$$

$$x, y, z, \alpha \geq 0$$

Similarly, if you solve for  $z$ , to get  
 $z = (3/2 - xy\alpha) / (x+y)$ , and set  $\nabla V(x,y) = (0,0)$   
 you arrive at  $\begin{cases} 2x^2 + 2xy\alpha = 3/2 \\ dy^2 + 2xy\alpha = 3/2 \end{cases}$

$\Rightarrow x=y$

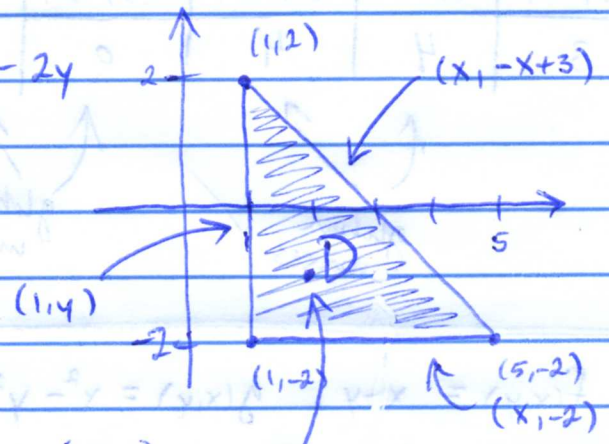
Hence, the max value is when  $x=y=\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}z$

$\Rightarrow V(x,y,z) = xyz\alpha$   
 $= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}z^3$

which is largest when  $\alpha = \sin\theta = 1$   
 $\Leftrightarrow \theta = \pi/2$

i.e.  $x=y=z$  and  $\theta = \pi/2$   
 so a cube!

44.)  $f(x,y) = 1 + xy + x - 2y$



$\nabla f(x,y) = (y+1, x-2) = (0,0)$   
 $\Rightarrow \begin{cases} y+1=0 \\ x-2=0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y=-1 \\ x=2 \end{cases}$

$(x,y) = (2,-1)$

inside D ✓



• parametrize the three sides:

$$\textcircled{1} f(x, -2) = 1 + (-2)x + x - 2(-2)$$

$$= 5 - x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} f(x, -2) = -1 \neq 0 \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{2} f(1, y) = 1 + (1)y + (1) - 2y$$

$$= 2 - y$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dy} f(1, y) = -1 \neq 0 \checkmark$$

$$\textcircled{3} f(x, -x+3) = 1 + x(-x+3) + x - 2(-x+3)$$

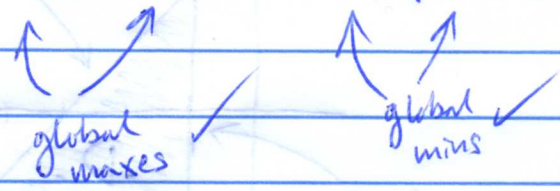
$$= -x^2 + 6x - 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx} f(x, -x+3) = -2x + 6 = 0$$

$\Rightarrow x = 3$  Hence  $(3, 0)$  is a candidate  $\checkmark$

• also check any corners,  $(1, -2), (5, -2), (1, 2) \checkmark$

$(x, y)$	$(2, -1)$	$(3, 0)$	$(1, -2)$	$(5, -2)$	$(1, 2)$
$f(x, y)$	3	4	4	0	0



$\textcircled{\S 3.4}$  4.)  $f(x, y) = x - y, g(x, y) = x^2 - y^2 = 2$

$$\nabla f(x, y) = (1, -1), \nabla g(x, y) = (2x, -2y)$$

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 = \lambda 2x \\ -1 = -\lambda 2y \end{cases}$$

Hence 
$$\begin{cases} 2\lambda x = 1 \\ -2\lambda y = -1 \\ x^2 - y^2 = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \lambda y = \frac{1}{2} = \lambda x, \text{ note } \lambda \neq 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = x \leftarrow \text{also } 2\lambda x = 0 \neq 1$$

But  $x^2 - y^2 = 0 \neq 2$  for  $x=y$ , and so the Lagrange theorem fails and there is no max/min on the given constraint. ✓

6.)  $f(x,y,z) = x+y+z$ ,  $g_1(x,y,z) = x^2 - y^2 = 1$   
 $g_2(x,y,z) = 2x+z = 1$

$\nabla f = (1, 1, 1)$   
 $\nabla g_1 = (2x, -2y, 0)$ ,  $\nabla g_2 = (2, 0, 1)$

$\Rightarrow \nabla f = \lambda_1 \nabla g_1 + \lambda_2 \nabla g_2$   
 $\Rightarrow (1, 1, 1) = \lambda_1 (2x, -2y, 0) + \lambda_2 (2, 0, 1)$   
 $\Rightarrow$

$$\begin{cases} 2\lambda_1 x + 2\lambda_2 = 1 \\ -2\lambda_1 y = \cancel{1} \\ \lambda_2 = 1 \\ x^2 - y^2 = 1 \\ 2x + z = 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow 2\lambda_1 x + 2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\lambda_1 x = -1$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_1 x = -\frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \lambda_1 \neq 0$$

$\Rightarrow -2\lambda_1 y = \cancel{1} \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{2\lambda_1} \Leftrightarrow \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2y}, y \neq 0$

$$\Rightarrow 2\left(\frac{-1}{2y}\right)x + 2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-x}{y} = -1 \Rightarrow \textcircled{x=y} \checkmark$$

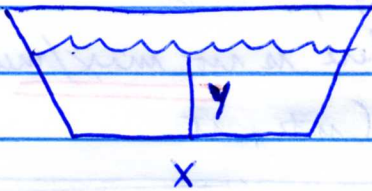
$$\text{But } x^2 - y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 - (x^2) = \textcircled{0 \neq 1} \text{ CONTRADICTION!}$$

Hence there is no max/min of  $f(x,y,z) = x+y+z$   
on the given restrictions.

$$\Rightarrow z = 1 \text{ or } z = -1 \text{ or } z = 3$$

Hence  $(1, 0, -1)$  and  $(-1, 0, 3)$  are the extrema

26.)



$$A = y(x + y \tan \theta)$$

$$P = x + \frac{2y}{\cos \theta}$$

$$\nabla P(x, y) = \left(1, \frac{2}{\cos \theta}\right)$$

$$\nabla A(x, y) = (y, x + 2 \tan \theta y)$$

$$\nabla P = \lambda \nabla A \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 1 = \lambda y \Rightarrow y \neq 0, \lambda \neq 0 \\ \frac{2}{\cos \theta} = \lambda(x + 2 \tan \theta y) \\ y(x + y \tan \theta) = A \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{\lambda} = y \Rightarrow \frac{2}{\lambda \cos \theta} = (x + 2 \tan \theta y)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2y}{\cos \theta} = (x + 2 \tan \theta y) \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \frac{2y}{\cos \theta} - 2 \tan \theta y$$

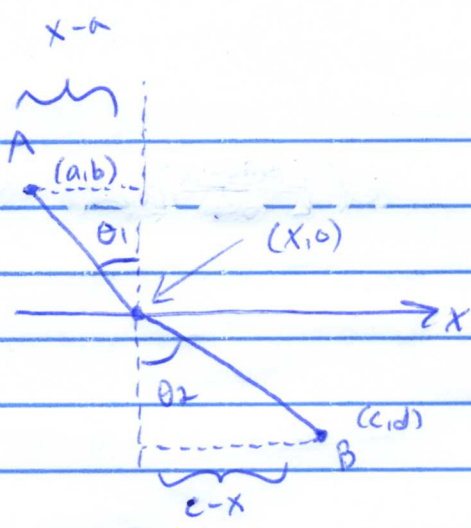
$$= 2y \left[ \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right] \checkmark$$

$$\Rightarrow y \left( 2y \left[ \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right] + \tan \theta y \right) = A$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 \left[ 2 \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} + \frac{\sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right] = A$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 \left[ \frac{2 - \sin \theta}{\cos \theta} \right] = A \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{A \cos \theta}{2 - \sin \theta}$$

28.)



note:  $\sin \theta_1 = \frac{\sqrt{(a-x)^2 + b^2}}{(x-a)}$

$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{\sqrt{(c-x)^2 + d^2}}{(c-x)}$

distance traveled is  $\underbrace{\sqrt{(a-x)^2 + b^2}}_{d_1} + \underbrace{\sqrt{(c-x)^2 + d^2}}_{d_2}$   
 time taken:  $d_1 v_1^{-1} + d_2 v_2^{-1}$

$T(x) = \frac{1}{v_1} \sqrt{(a-x)^2 + b^2} + \frac{1}{v_2} \sqrt{(c-x)^2 + d^2} = \text{total time}$

$\frac{dT}{dx} = \frac{1}{v_1} ((a-x)^2 + b^2)^{-1/2} (-2)(a-x) + \frac{1}{v_2} ((c-x)^2 + d^2)^{-1/2} (-2)(c-x)$

$= \frac{(x-a)}{v_1 \sqrt{(a-x)^2 + b^2}} + \frac{(x-c)}{v_2 \sqrt{(c-x)^2 + d^2}} = 0$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x-a}{v_1 \sqrt{(a-x)^2 + b^2}} = \frac{-(x-c)}{v_2 \sqrt{(c-x)^2 + d^2}}$

$\Rightarrow \frac{x-a}{-x+c} \frac{\sqrt{(c-x)^2 + d^2}}{\sqrt{(a-x)^2 + b^2}} = \frac{v_1}{v_2} \checkmark$

$= \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\sin \theta_2} \checkmark$