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1. The temperature on metal plate is given by

$$T(x, y) = 100e^{-(x^2+y^2)/100}$$

where T is measured in $^{\circ}\text{C}$ and x and y are measured in inches from the center of the plate.

1. Compute $\vec{\nabla}T(x, y)$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} &= 100e^{-(x^2+y^2)/100} \cdot \frac{(-2x)}{100} \\ &= -2xe^{-(x^2+y^2)/100}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial y} = -2ye^{-(x^2+y^2)/100}$$

$$\vec{\nabla}T = \left\langle \frac{\partial T}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \right\rangle = -2e^{-(x^2+y^2)/100} \langle x, y \rangle \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C/inch}$$

2. At high noon a bug is standing at position $P(0, 1)$ and has velocity $\mathbf{v} = \langle -2, 1 \rangle$ inches/second.

- (a) What temperature does the bug see at high noon?

$$T(0, 1) = 100e^{-1/100} \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

- (b) What is the rate of change in temperature that the bug sees at high noon?

$$\text{At } P(0, 1), \vec{\nabla}T = -2e^{-1/100} \langle 0, 1 \rangle.$$

Rate of change of temperature:

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{\nabla}T \cdot \vec{v} &= -2e^{-1/100} \langle 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle -2, 1 \rangle \\ &= -2e^{-1/100} \text{ } ^{\circ}\text{C/s}\end{aligned}$$

2. Consider a position function $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle \sin(2t), e^{-3t} - 1 \rangle$. For another function $T(x, y)$ you know that

$$T(0, 0) = 7$$

$$T_x(0, 0) = 3$$

$$T_y(0, 0) = -2.$$

Compute

$$\frac{d}{dt}T(\mathbf{r}(t))$$

at $t = 0$.

$$\vec{r}(t) = \langle x(t), y(t) \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) = \left\langle \frac{dx}{dt}, \frac{dy}{dt} \right\rangle = \langle 2\cos(2t), -3e^{-3t} \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(0) = \langle 2, -3 \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{dt}T(\vec{r}(t)) = \frac{\partial T}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial T}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= 3 \cdot 2 + (-2)(-3)$$

$$= 6 + 6$$

$$= \boxed{12}$$