

Tangent plane equation:-

$$a = x_0 \rightarrow b = y_0$$

$$T(x, y) = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b)$$

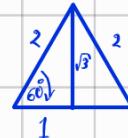
In other form:-

$$T(x, y) = \underbrace{f(a, b)}_{z_0} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} f_x(a, b) & f_y(a, b) \end{pmatrix}}_{\Delta f(a, b)} \begin{pmatrix} (x - a) \\ (y - b) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z - z_0 = \nabla f(x_0, y_0) \begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_x(x_0, y_0) & f_y(x_0, y_0) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Example:  $f(x, y) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right)$  at  $(\pi, 2)$ , and approximate  $f(3, 2)$

$$f(\pi, 2) = \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}$$



$$f_x(x, y) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{1+y}$$

$$f_x(\pi, 2) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{-x}{(1+y)^2}$$

$$f_y(\pi, 2) = \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{3}\right) \cdot \frac{-\pi}{(3)^2} = -\frac{\pi}{18}$$

$$T(x, y) = f(a, b) + \Delta f(a, b) \begin{pmatrix} x - a \\ y - b \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{1}{6}(x - \pi) - \frac{\pi}{18}(y - 2) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{6}x - \frac{\pi}{18}y + \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\pi}{18}\right)$$

approx. of  $f(x, y)$  at  $(3, 2)$

$$T(3, 2) = \frac{3}{2} - \frac{\pi}{18}(2) + \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}} - \frac{\pi}{18}$$

$$x^3 + 4xy^2 + y^3 = 107$$

at  $P(2,3)$

find tangent line:

(implicit differentiation)

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^3 + 4xy^2 + y^3 - 107] \Rightarrow 3x^2 + 4y^2 + 4x(2y) \frac{dy}{dx} + 3y^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3(2)^2 + 4(3)^2 + 4(2)(3) \frac{dy}{dx} + 3(3)^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{12 + 36}{48 + 27} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = m = -\frac{48}{75} = -\frac{16}{25}$$

$$y - 3 = -\frac{16}{25}(x - 2) \Rightarrow 25y - 75 = -16x + 32$$

$$\Rightarrow 25y + 16x = 107$$

## Chain Rule

upgrading to MV

### Case 1

Suppose  $z = f(x, y)$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , where  $x = g(t)$  and  $y = h(t)$  are both differentiable functions of  $t$ .

Then  $z$  is a differentiable function of  $t$  and:

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$z$  is a function of one variable only ( $t$ )

### Case 2

Suppose  $z = f(x, y)$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , where  $x = g(s, t)$  and  $y = h(s, t)$  are differentiable functions of  $s$  and  $t$ .

Then  $z$  is a differentiable function of  $s$  and  $t$ , and its partial derivatives are given by:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

now  $z$  is a function of more than one variable

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

Example

$$z = e^x \sin y \quad \text{where } x = st^2 \text{ and } y = s^2t$$

find the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$

Solution:

Chain rule:

to complete the partial derivatives - on what variables of the function  $z$  does  $s$  depend?

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \\ &= e^x \sin y \cdot t^2 + (-e^x \cos y) \cdot 2st \\ &= e^{st^2} \sin(s^2t) \cdot t^2 + (-e^{st^2} \cos(s^2t)) \cdot 2st \\ &= te^{st^2} (t \sin(s^2t) - 2s \cos(s^2t)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e^x \sin y \cdot 2st + e^x \cos y \cdot s^2 \\ &= se^{st^2} (2t \sin(s^2t) + s \cos(s^2t)) \end{aligned}$$

## Directional Derivatives:-

Theorem:

If  $f$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  and  $y$ , then  $f$  has a directional derivative in the direction of a vector  $\vec{v}$  given by:

$$D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

$$\text{where } \vec{u} = \frac{1}{|\vec{v}|} \vec{v}$$

directional derivatives

$$D_u f = (\underbrace{f_x \quad f_y}_{\nabla f}) \cdot \vec{u}$$

\* The maximum value of the directional derivative  $D_u f$  is  $|\nabla f| = \sqrt{f_x^2(a,b) + f_y^2(a,b)}$ , and it occurs when  $\vec{u}$  has the same direction as gradient vector  $\nabla f$ .

$$\begin{aligned} D_u f &= \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = |\nabla f| |\vec{u}| \cos \theta = |\nabla f| \cos \theta \\ &\downarrow \\ \text{maximum when } \theta = 0 \rightarrow \cos(0) = 1 \end{aligned}$$

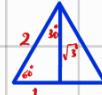
From the book [14.6]

$$4) f(x,y) = x^3y^4 + x^4y^3 \quad \text{at } (1,1), \theta = \pi/6$$

$$f_x = 3y^4x^2 + 4y^3x^3 \Rightarrow f_x(1,1) = 3+4=7$$

$$f_y = 4x^3y^3 + 3x^4y^2 \Rightarrow f_y(1,1) = 4+3=7$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\pi/6) \\ \sin(\pi/6) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = (7 \quad 7) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{7\sqrt{3}}{2} + \frac{7}{2} = \frac{7(1+\sqrt{3})}{2} \approx 9.5$$

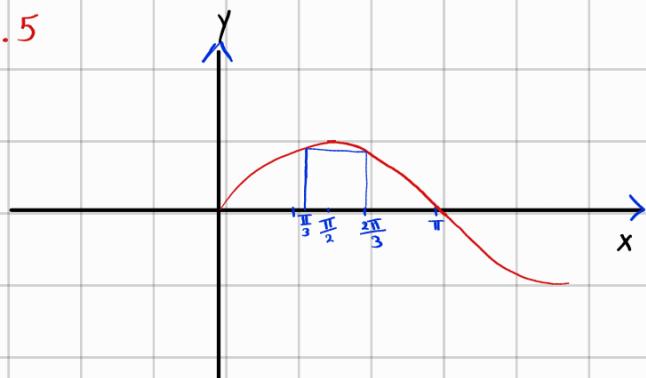
$$5) f(x,y) = y e^{-x}, \quad \text{at } (0,4), \theta = 2\pi/3$$

$$f_x = -y e^{-x} \Rightarrow f_x(0,4) = -4e^0 = -4$$

$$f_y = e^{-x} \Rightarrow f_y(0,4) = e^0 = 1$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(2\pi/3) \\ \sin(2\pi/3) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = (1 \quad -4) \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{1}{2} - \frac{4\sqrt{3}}{2} = \frac{-1-4\sqrt{3}}{2} \approx -4$$



a) Find gradient  $f$ .

b) Evaluate the gradient at point P.

c) Find the rate of change of  $f$  at P in the direction of the vector  $\vec{u}$ .

8)  $f(x, y) = y^2/x$ ,  $P(1, 2)$ ,  $u = \frac{1}{3}(2i + \sqrt{5}j)$

$$f_x = \frac{-y^2}{x^2} \Rightarrow f_x(1, 2) = \frac{-(2)^2}{(1)^2} = -4$$

$$f_y = 2\frac{y}{x} \Rightarrow f_y(1, 2) = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{1} = 4$$

$$\vec{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D_u f(x, y) = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = \left( \frac{-y^2}{x^2}, \frac{2y}{x} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{\sqrt{5}}{3} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-2y^2}{3x^2} + \frac{2\sqrt{5}y}{3x}$$

$$D_u f(1, 2) = -4\left(\frac{2}{3}\right) + 4\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{3}\right) = \frac{4\sqrt{5}-8}{3}$$

Find the directional derivative of the function at the given point in the direction of  $\vec{v}$ :

11)  $f(x, y) = e^x \sin y$ ,  $(0, \pi/3)$ ,  $v = \langle -6, 8 \rangle$

$$f_x = e^x \sin y \Rightarrow f_x(0, \pi/3) = e^0 \sin(\pi/3) = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$f_y = e^x \cos y \Rightarrow f_y(0, \pi/3) = e^0 \cos(\pi/3) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$|\vec{v}| = \sqrt{(-6)^2 + (8)^2} = 10$$

$$\vec{u} = \frac{1}{10} \vec{v}$$

$$D_u f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = \left( \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, \frac{1}{2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{3}{5} \\ \frac{4}{5} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-3\sqrt{3}}{10} + \frac{4}{10} = \frac{4-3\sqrt{3}}{10}$$

\* Find the maximum rate of change of  $f$ :

21)  $f(x, y) = 4y\sqrt{x}$ ,  $(4, 1)$

$$f_x = \frac{2y}{\sqrt{x}} \Rightarrow f_x(4, 1) = \frac{2(1)}{\sqrt{4}} = 1$$

$$f_y = 4\sqrt{x} \Rightarrow f_y(4, 1) = 4\sqrt{4} = 8$$

$$\nabla f = (1, 8)$$
,  $|\nabla f| = \sqrt{8^2 + 1^2} = \sqrt{65}$

$$D_u f = |\nabla f| \cdot \underbrace{|u| \cos \theta}_{\text{for maximum } D_u f} \Rightarrow D_u f(4, 1) = |\nabla f| = \sqrt{65}$$

## Local extreme:-

1-Find critical points of  $f(x, y)$

by setting  $f_x(x, y) = 0$  &  $f_y(x, y) = 0$  } two equations with two unknowns ( $x$  &  $y$ )

2-Qualifying critical points (extrema)

$$\hookrightarrow D = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{yx})^2$$

$$D = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ f_{xx} & f_{xy} & f_{xz} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} & f_{yz} \\ f_{zx} & f_{zy} & f_{zz} \end{vmatrix} \quad (3D)$$

if  $D < 0 \rightarrow$  saddle point

if  $D > 0 \begin{cases} f_{xx} < 0 \rightarrow \text{local maximum} \\ f_{xx} > 0 \rightarrow \text{local minimum} \end{cases}$

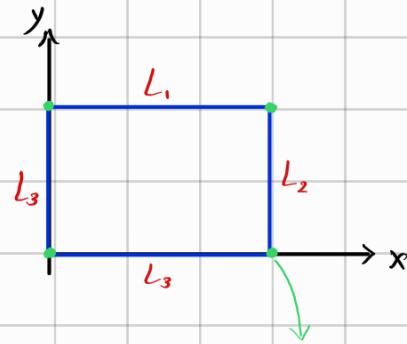
$$D = \begin{vmatrix} x & y & z \\ f_{xx} & f_{xy} & f_{xz} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} & f_{yz} \\ f_{zx} & f_{zy} & f_{zz} \end{vmatrix} \quad (4D)$$

## Global extreme:-

1-Find critical points of  $f(x, y)$

by setting  $f_x(x, y) = 0$  &  $f_y(x, y) = 0$  } two equations with two unknowns ( $x$  &  $y$ )

2-Draw The domain in  $x-y$  plane



3-Find all critical points on each line of the domain & all edges

4-Make a table & plug all points on the original function to find global extreme.