

Taylor's theorem for functions of Two Variables

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) + \dots$$

→ Single Variable

$$f(x+h, y+k) = f(x, y+k) + h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y+k) + \frac{h^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} f(x, y+k) + \frac{h^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} f(x, y+k) \\ = f(x, y) + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y) + \frac{k^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} f(x, y) + \frac{k^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial y^3} f(x, y) + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x+h, y+k) = f(x, y) + \left[h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right] f + \frac{1}{2!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^2 f \\ + \frac{1}{3!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^3 f + \dots$$

Result 1

↓ General

① $x=a, y=b$ ✓

$$f(a+h, b+k) = f(a, b) + \left[h f_x(a, b) + k f_y(a, b) \right] + \frac{1}{2!} \left[h^2 f_{xx}(a, b) \right. \\ \left. + 2 h k f_{xy}(a, b) + k^2 f_{yy}(a, b) \right] \\ + \frac{1}{3!} \left[h^3 f_{xxx}(a, b) + 3 h^2 k f_{xxy}(a, b) + 3 h k^2 f_{xyy}(a, b) + k^3 f_{yyy}(a, b) \right] \\ + \dots$$

degree 1 —

degree 2 —

degree 3 —

Result 2

$a=0, b=0$

$$f(x, y) = f(0, 0) + \left[x f_x(0, 0) + y f_y(0, 0) \right] + \frac{1}{2!} \left[x^2 f_{xx}(0, 0) + 2xy f_{xy}(0, 0) + y^2 f_{yy}(0, 0) \right] + \dots$$

This is called Maclaurin's theorem

In the problem

In the powers of $(x-1)$ and $(y+2)$

$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow \\ (x-a) \qquad (y-b)$$

$$a=1, b=-2$$

Examples:-

① $f = x^3 y^3 + 3x^2 y$

Find 1) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

2) $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$

3) $\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3}, \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3}, \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2}, \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y}$

Sol 1) $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y^3 (3x^2) + 3y (2x) = 3x^2 y^3 + 6xy$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^3 (3y^2) + 3x^2 (1) = 3x^3 y^2 + 3x^2$

2) $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \Rightarrow 6xy^3 + 6y$

$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \Rightarrow 6x^3 y$

$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = 9x^2 y^2 + 6x$

3) $\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} = 6y^3$ $\left| \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} = 6x^3 \right.$

$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} = 18x^2 y$ $\left| \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} = 18xy^2 + 6 \right.$

$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow$
 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right) \qquad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right)$

② Home work

$f(x, y) = e^x \cos y$

③ Home work

$f(x, y) = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$