

Calculus 3 Workbook

Partial derivatives



PARTIAL DERIVATIVES

■ 1. Find $f_x + f_y$.

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{\sin(x + y)}$$

■ 2. Find f_r and f_{θ} .

$$f(r,\theta) = r^2(\sin 2\theta - \cos 2\theta)$$

 \blacksquare 3. Find u_s and u_t .

$$u(t,s)=2^{\frac{t}{s}}$$

■ 4. Find the point (x, y) where $f_x = f_y = 0$.

$$f(x,y) = 3x^2 - 2xy + 3y^2 - 4x + 2y - 1$$

PARTIAL DERIVATIVES IN THREE OR MORE VARIABLES

■ 1. Find
$$f_x^2 + f_y^2 + f_z^2$$
.

$$f(x, y, z) = \tan(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

■ 2. Find f_u , f_v , and f_w .

$$f(u, v, w) = u^{v^w}$$

■ 3. Find the point (a, b, c, d) where $f_a = f_b = f_c = f_d = 0$.

$$f(a, b, c, d) = a^2 + b^2 - c^2 - d^2 + 4ab - 4cd - 6a + 6c + 8 = 0$$

HIGHER ORDER PARTIAL DERIVATIVES

■ 1. Find f_{uvw} .

$$f(u, v, w) = \sqrt{u^2 + v^2 + w^2}$$

■ 2. Find and identify the curve for the set of the points (x, y) where $f_{xx} = f_{yy}$.

$$f(x, y) = 3x^3 - 4x^2y + y^3 - x^2 + 5y + 7$$

■ 3. Find and identify the curve(s) for the set of the points (x, y) where $f_{xx} = f_{yy}$.

$$f(x, y) = \sin(x^2 + y^2)$$

■ 4. Find all four second-order partial derivatives for the function. Is $f_{ts} = f_{st}$?

$$f(t,s) = e^{ts}$$

■ 5. Find the *n*th-order partial derivatives $\partial^n/\partial x^n$ and $\partial^n/\partial y^n$ by looking for patterns in the partial derivatives with respect to x and y.

$$f(x, y) = 2^{2x+4y}$$



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