

Multivariable Diff Cal.

Planes & Traces.

* Limits ✓ & Continuity ✓

* Partial Derivates ✓

✓ Rates of Changes ✓

✓ geometric Interpretation ✓

✓ Higher Order ✓

$$y = f(x)$$

$$f'(x)$$

Book Chapter

~~Chapt~~ "4.1 - 4.3"

4.4

4.5

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Notes.

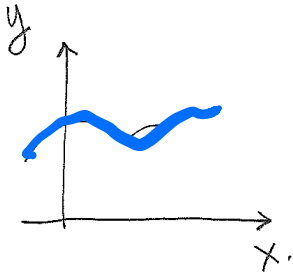
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$$y = f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n)$$

Single Variable

$$y = f(x)$$



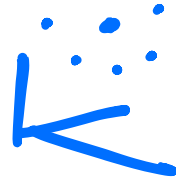
dependent
variable

Multivariable variables



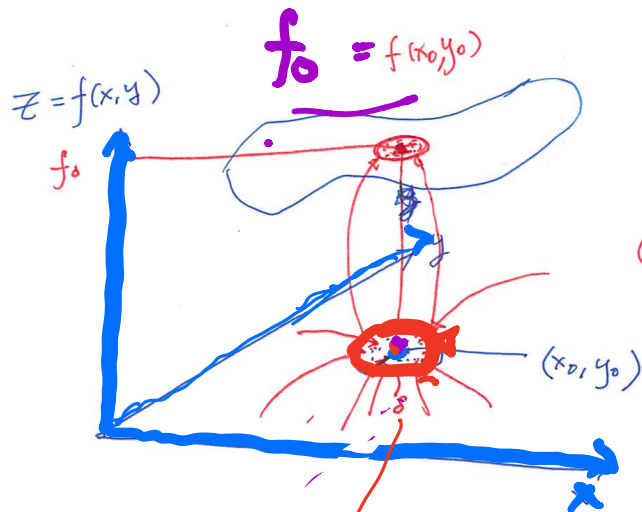
$$y = f(\underbrace{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_n}_{\text{independent variables}})$$

independent
variables.



$$\underline{T_{emp.}} = \underline{T}(\underline{x}, \underline{y}, \underline{z}, \underline{t})$$

at position x, y, z
at time t .



$$\varepsilon \rightarrow 0, |f(x, y) - f_0| \leq \varepsilon$$

$$\downarrow$$

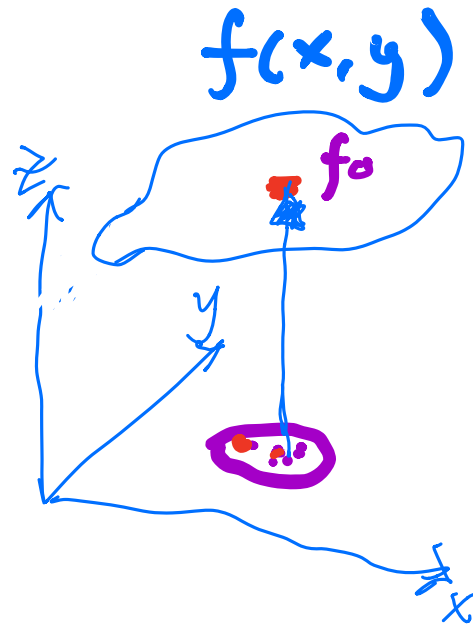
$$f(x, y) = f_0$$

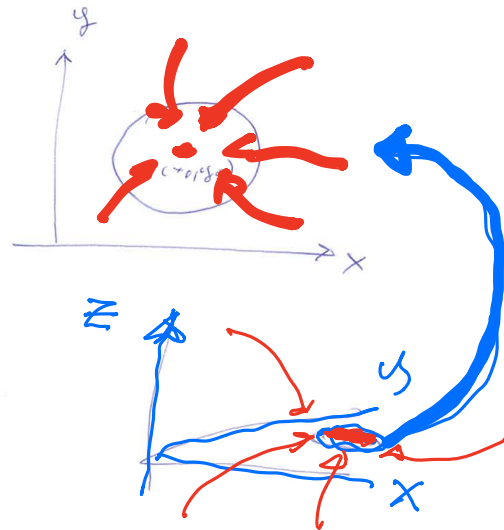
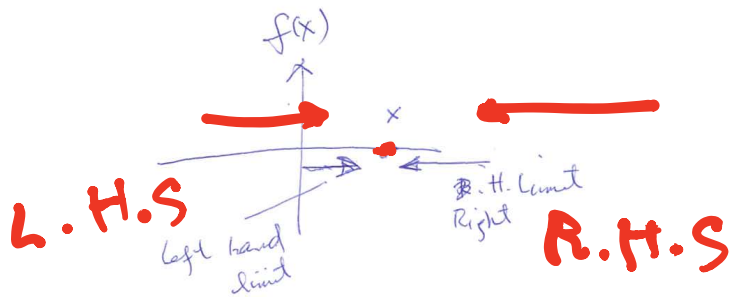
$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)}$$

neighbourhood

$$\delta = \sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2}$$

$$\boxed{\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x_0 \\ y \rightarrow y_0}} f(x, y) = f_0}$$





Show that $z = f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2}$ has no limit at the origin

$(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ along the line $y=0$, limiting value is 1 ✓
 $f(x, 0)$

But $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ along the line $x=0$ and the limiting value is 0 ✓
 $f(0, y)$
 $\frac{0}{0 + y^2}$

Two directions have different limiting values
approach the origin \Rightarrow No limit at the origin ✓

$$(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$$

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

(i) along the line $y=0$
(approach the $(0,0)$ along x-axis), $f(x, 0) = \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$ ✓

(ii) along the line $x=0$, $f(0, y) = \frac{0}{0 + y^2} = \frac{0}{y^2} = 0$ ✓
(along y-axis)

$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} f(x, y)$ does not exist

(i)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} (x^2 + 3y^2 + xy) = 1^2 + 3 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2 = 15$$

any direction

$$\begin{matrix} x \rightarrow 1 \\ y \rightarrow 2 \end{matrix}$$

 \Rightarrow

continuous everywhere

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} f(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(x,y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x,y)$$

(ii)

Continuous everywhere except at the origin.

($f(x,y)$ is not defined)

(iii) Show that

$$\left[\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 0 \right]$$

Then $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, so

$$\frac{r^2 \cos^2 \theta}{\sqrt{r^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)}} = r \cos^2 \theta$$

$$= r \cos^2 \theta$$

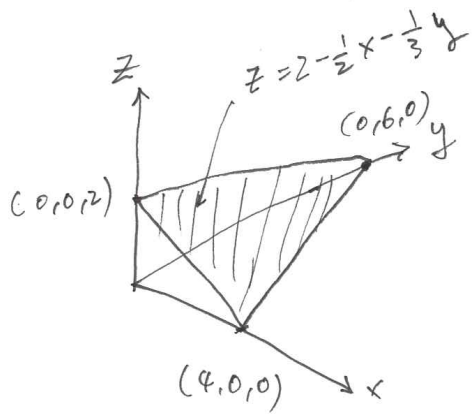
for $r > 0$

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{3/2}} & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

Since $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$, it is clear that $r \rightarrow 0$ as both x and y

approach zero

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r \cos^2 \theta = 0$$



Sketch the graph

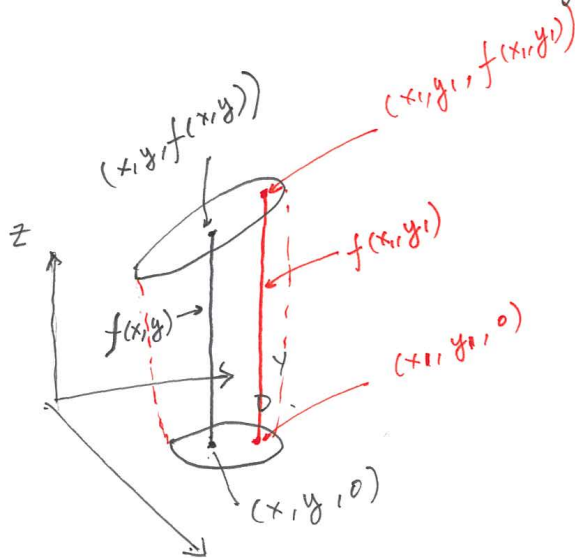
$$\cancel{f(x,y)} f(x,y) = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}y$$

$$\text{Let } z = 2 - \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{3}y$$

$$\text{If } x=y=0 \Rightarrow z=2$$

$$x=z=0 \Rightarrow y=6$$

$$y=z=0 \Rightarrow x=4$$



Show that if $f(x,y) = \frac{2xy^2}{x^2+y^4}$

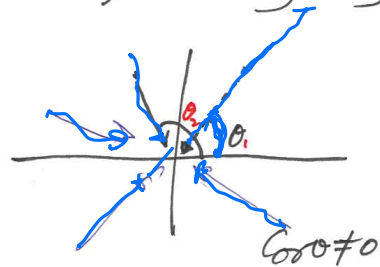
Does the limit exist
at $(0,0)$?

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2xy^2}{x^2+y^4}$$

(i) The function $f(x,y)$ passing through the origin along any
straight line

$$\begin{cases} x = t \cos \theta \\ y = t \sin \theta \end{cases}$$

$$[t \rightarrow 0]$$



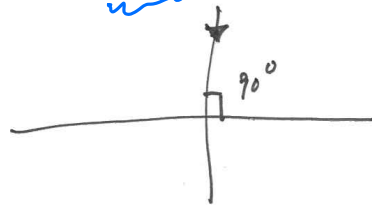
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2xy^2}{x^2+y^4} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \cancel{t}^t \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\cancel{t}^t \cos^2 \theta + \cancel{t}^t \sin^4 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{0}{\cos^2 \theta + 0} = \textcircled{0} = f(0,0)$$

$\cos^2 \theta \neq 0$

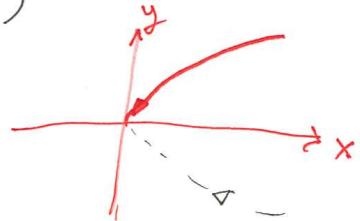
For $\cos \theta = 0$ $\Rightarrow \theta = 90^\circ$, \Rightarrow approach $(0,0)$ along the
y axis
 i.e $(0,y)$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(0,y) = 0 = \underline{f(0,0)}$$



However, if (x,y) is approaching $(0,0)$ along $\begin{cases} x=t^2 \\ y=t \end{cases} t \in \mathbb{R}$
 (This is not a straight line!)

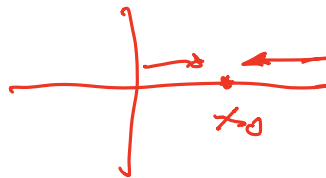
$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(t^2, t) \\ &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{2t^4}{t^4 + t^4} = \frac{2t^4}{t^4(2)} = 1 \neq f(0,0) = 0 \end{aligned}$$



\therefore limit does not exist

$f(x)$

$$\frac{df(x)}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) - f(x_0)}{h}$$



$$z = f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0+h) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} \end{cases}$$

Keep y
as a constant

Keep x
as a constant

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x(x, y) = D_x f = D_1[f(x, y)]$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y(x, y) = D_y f = D_2[f(x, y)]$$

Geometric Interpretation of Partial Derivatives

$$(i) \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)_y = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_y.$$

$$(ii) \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)_x = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_x.$$

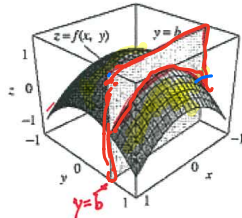


FIGURE 4.5.1 A vertical plane parallel to the xz -plane intersects the surface $z = f(x, y)$ in an x -curve.

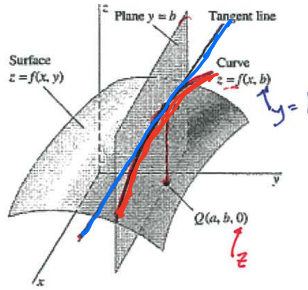


FIGURE 4.5.2 An x -curve and its tangent line at P .

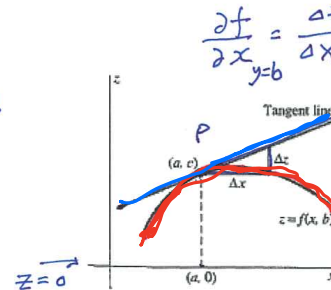


FIGURE 4.5.3 Projection into the xz -plane of the x -curve through $P(a, b, c)$ and its tangent line.

Geometric Interpretation of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$

The value $f_x(a, b)$ is the slope of the line tangent at $P(a, b, c)$ to the x -curve through P on the surface $z = f(x, y)$.

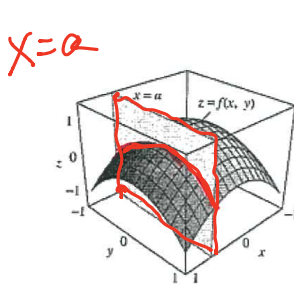


FIGURE 4.5.4 A vertical plane parallel to the yz -plane intersects the surface $z = f(x, y)$ in a y -curve.

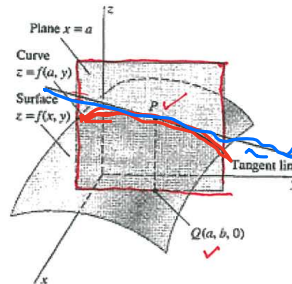


FIGURE 4.5.5 A y -curve and its tangent line at P .

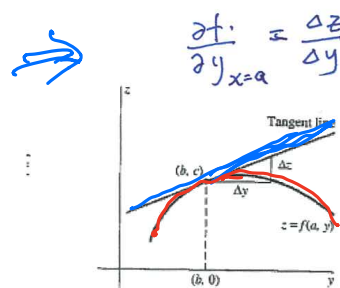


FIGURE 4.5.6 Projection into the yz -plane of the y -curve through $P(a, b, c)$ and its tangent line.

Geometric Interpretation of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

The value $f_y(a, b)$ is the slope of the line tangent at $P(a, b, c)$ to the y -curve through P on the surface $z = f(x, y)$.

Chain Rule

$$y = f(x)$$

$$x = x(t)$$

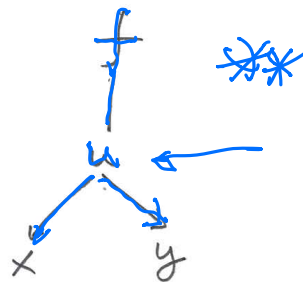
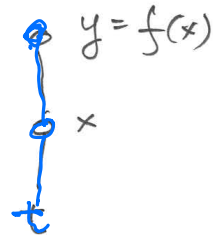
$$\boxed{\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{df}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt}}$$

xy

$$f = f(u)$$

$$u(x, y)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_y = \frac{df}{du} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)_y \\ \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_x = \frac{df}{du} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right)_x \end{array} \right.$$

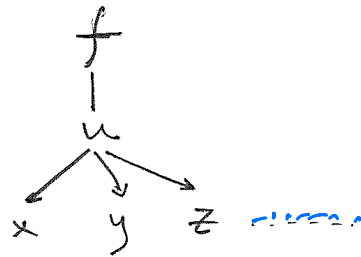


$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} = \frac{df}{du} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)_{x,z} = \frac{df}{du} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}\right)_{x,z}$$

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}\right)_{x,y} = \frac{df}{du} \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}\right)_{x,y}$$

⋮



$$z = f(x, y), \quad x = x(t), \quad y = y(t)$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_y \frac{dx}{dt} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_x \frac{dy}{dt}$$

↓
Rate of
change of
z. w.r.t.
t

↓
along the
x-direction
(keep y as a
constant)

↓
along the
y-direction
keep x as a
constant

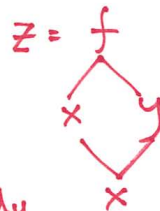
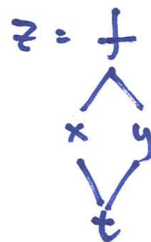
Special case replace "t" by "x"

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dx} &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_y \frac{dx}{dx} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_x \frac{dy}{dx} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_y + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_x \frac{dy}{dx} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

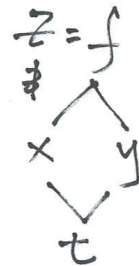
When $\frac{dz}{dt} = 0$

$$0 = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_y + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_x \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_y / \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_x$$



$$z = f(x, y), \quad x = x(t), \quad y = y(t)$$



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

$$\left[\frac{d \cdot}{dt} = \frac{\partial \cdot}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial \cdot}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \right]$$

Find $\frac{d^2 z}{dt^2}$?

$$\frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{dz}{dt} \right) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\left(\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \frac{dx}{dt} \right)}_{(1)} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2}}_{(2)} + \underbrace{\left(\frac{d}{dt} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \frac{dy}{dt} \right)}_{(3)} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2}}_{(4)}$$

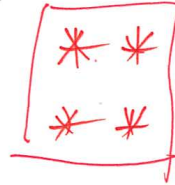
$$\frac{d\bullet}{dt} = \left(\frac{\partial \bullet}{\partial x} \right)_y \frac{dx}{dt} + \left(\frac{\partial \bullet}{\partial y} \right)_x \frac{dy}{dt}$$

• is replaced by f ✓

✓ • replaced by $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)}{dt} = \left(\frac{\partial \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)}{\partial x} \right)_y \frac{dx}{dt} + \left(\frac{\partial \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)}{\partial y} \right)_x \frac{dy}{dt}$$

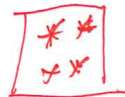
$$\frac{d\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\right)}{dt} = \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right)_y \frac{dx}{dt} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \right)_x \frac{dy}{dt}$$



Replace • by $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

$$\frac{d\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)}{dt} = \frac{\partial \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right)}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \frac{dx}{dt} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right)_x \frac{dy}{dt}$$



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$$= \textcircled{1} \left[\frac{\partial \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \right] \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \textcircled{2}$$

$$+ \textcircled{3} \left[\frac{\partial \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \right] \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \textcircled{4}$$

$$= \textcircled{1} \left[\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) \right] \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \textcircled{2}$$

$$+ \textcircled{3} \left[\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \frac{dy}{dt} \right] \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \textcircled{4}$$

$$= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right) \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right) \right) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} //$$

$$z = f(x, y), \quad x = t^2, \quad y = t$$

$$z = f(x, y)$$



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 1) = e = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(1, 1) = e = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(1, 1) = e$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(1, 1) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(1, 1) = 2e$$

Calculate $\frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} = ?$ for $t=1$.

$$\text{Ans: } x = t^2 \rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2t, \quad \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} = 2$$

$$y = t \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 1, \quad \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} = 0$$

for $t=1$
then $\begin{cases} x=1 \\ y=1 \end{cases}$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 z}{dt^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(1, 1) \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)^2_{t=1} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(1, 1) \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)_{t=1} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)_{t=1} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(1, 1) \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)^2_{t=1} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(t, 1) \frac{d^2 x}{dt^2} \Big|_{t=1} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1) \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} \Big|_{t=1} \end{aligned}$$

$$= e(2)^2 + 2(2e)(1)z + e(1)^2 + e \cdot 2 + e(0)$$

$$= 4e + 8e + e + 2e = 15e$$

$$W = f(x, y, z) = z (x^2 + y^2)^{-1} = \frac{z}{x^2 + y^2}$$

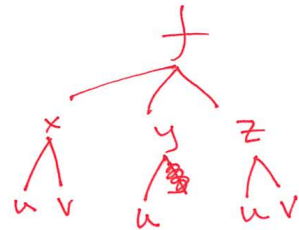
Find the rate of change of w with respect to y . at $(2, 1, 1)$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial y}_{xy} = \frac{-z}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot 2y = -\frac{2yz}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} =$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial y}_{xy} (2, 1, 1) = \cancel{-\frac{2}{25}} -\frac{2}{25}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial W}{\partial u} &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \\ &= \frac{-2xz}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} - \frac{2yz}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{1}{x^2 + y^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial W}{\partial v} &= \\ &= \dots = \frac{-2xz}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} + \frac{u}{x^2 + y^2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{cases} x = u + v \\ y = u \\ z = uv \end{cases}$$