

Intro

Questions

- ▼ Why we call multivariable calculus?

because we're analysing a function with two or more variables. e.g $F(x, y)$
 $= x^2 + y$

It also, could be a vector:

$$F(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} 3x \\ 2y \end{pmatrix}$$

Prerequisites

- [Limits](#)
- [Differentiation](#) (including the [power rule](#), [product rule](#), [quotient rule](#), and [chain rule](#))
- What the derivative [represents](#)([Opens in a new window](#)).
- [Critical points and optimization](#)([Opens in a new window](#)).
- [Integration](#) and the [Fundamental Theorem of Calculus](#)
- [Parametric equations and polar coordinates](#)

Feel free to spend a little time reviewing any of these topics. The preparation will pay off as we get into multivariable calculus.