

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) + 1$$

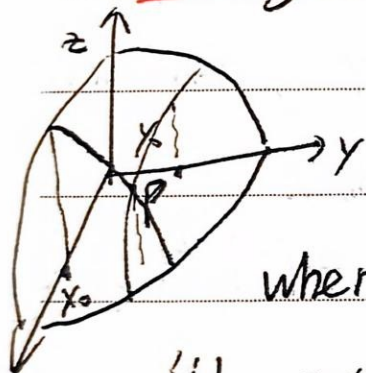
$$\text{so } \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$$

2)

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 3) = 2 \cdot e^{1+9} + 2 + 3 = 2e^{10} + 5$$

## Session 27: Approximation Function 225.1.11

For a function  $w = f(x, y)$ , the nature analogue is the tangent plane to the graph at point  $P$



the plane: (i) must through  $P(x_0, y_0, w_0)$   
where  $w_0 = f(x_0, y_0)$

ii) contain two tangent lines  $\Rightarrow$  has the slopes in  $\vec{i}$  and  $\vec{j}$  directions as the surface does



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the plane:  $A(x-x_0) + B(y-y_0) + C(w-w_0) = 0$

if plane is not vertical  $\Rightarrow C \neq 0$   $b = B/C$

13) so  $(w-w_0) = a(x-x_0) + b(y-y_0)$ ,  $a = A/C$

what  $a$ ?

putting  $y=y_0$ ,  $w-w_0 = a \cdot (x-x_0) \leftarrow x-w$

so  $a$  is the slope of graph in the  $x$ -direction

$$\text{so } a = \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)_0$$

similarly:  $b = \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)_0$

Therefore the equation of the tangent <sup>plane</sup> ~~line~~:

$$w(x_0, y_0) \rightarrow w - w_0 = \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)_0 (x - x_0) + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)_0 (y - y_0)$$

The approximation formula

the intuitive idea is the graph of the tangent plane will be a good approximation to the graph of the function  $w = f(x, y)$

$$\Rightarrow (15) f(x, y) \approx w_0 + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)_0 (x - x_0) + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)_0 (y - y_0)$$

height of graph  $\uparrow$   $\approx$  height of tangent plane

is often called the linearization





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if we put  $\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta w$ 

$$(5) \Rightarrow (6) \quad \underline{f(x, y)} \quad \Delta w \approx \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)_0 \Delta x + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)_0 \Delta y$$

more variables:

$$(7) \quad \Delta w \approx \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)_0 \Delta x + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)_0 \Delta y + \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \right)_0 \Delta z + \dots$$

Examples:

1 give a reasonable square, centered at (1,1), over which the value of  $w = x^3 y^4$  will not vary by more than  $\pm 1$ .

$$w_x = 3x^2 y^4 \quad w_y = 4x^3 y^3 \quad \Delta w \approx 3\Delta x + 4\Delta y \quad \text{at } (1,1)$$

because a square,  $\Delta x = \Delta y$ 

$$7\Delta x = \Delta w, \quad |\Delta w| \leq 1 \Rightarrow |\Delta x| \leq \frac{1}{7}$$

$$|\Delta y| \leq \frac{1}{7} = 0.14, \quad \text{take } \Delta x = \Delta y \Rightarrow |\Delta x| \leq 0.1$$

$$|\Delta y| \leq 0.1 \Rightarrow |\Delta w| \leq 0.7 \quad \text{meet the quest}$$

so the square's length is 0.2

$$|x-1| \leq 0.1, \quad |y-1| \leq 0.1$$

also can:  $|\Delta x| = |\Delta y| \leq 0.014$

$$|x-1| \leq 0.014, \quad |y-1| \leq 0.014$$



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Ex 2. a rectangular box length  $a, b, c$  to be 1, 2, 3, which of these measurements is the volume  $V$  most sensitive?

$$V = abc$$

$$\text{so } \Delta V \approx \cancel{bc \cdot \left(\frac{\partial V}{\partial a}\right)} \Delta a + \dots$$

$$\approx \Delta a \cdot bc + \Delta b \cdot ac + \Delta c \cdot ab$$

$$= b \Delta a + 3 \Delta b + 2 \Delta c$$

we can see ~~if~~ the  $\Delta a$  is most sensitive to the volume

The Reading 2:

Smoothness hypothesis:

We say  $f(x, y)$  is smooth at  $(x_0, y_0)$  if

(8)  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  are continuous in the some rectangle centered at  $(x_0, y_0)$

in general the normal way a function fails to be smooth is that one or both partial derivatives fail to exist at  $(x_0, y_0)$





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Ex 3.  $w = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

$$w_x = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{y}{x^2+y^2}$$

These are continuous at all points except  $(0,0)$ , where they are undefined. So the function is smooth except at the origin, we can use approximation formula

(b) ~~is~~ everywhere ~~except~~ except at the origin

### Examples:

a) Find the tangent plane  $z = x^2 + y^2$  at point  $(2, 1, 5)$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 2y$$

so plane:  $2x \cdot (x-2) + 2y(y-1) = z-5 \Rightarrow 4(x-2) + 2(y-1)$   
 ~~$2x^2 + 4x + 2y^2 - 2y = z - 5$~~   $= (z-5)$

b) give the tangent approximation for  $z$  near the point  $(x_0, y_0) = (2, 1)$ .

$$w^{(5)} = 4 \cdot (x-2) + 2 \cdot (y-2)$$

$$\Delta w \approx 4\Delta x + 2\Delta y \Rightarrow \Delta z \approx 4\Delta x + 2\Delta y$$



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Problems:

1. find tangent plane:

$$z = xy^2 \text{ at } (1, 1, 1)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y^2, \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2xy$$

↓ substitute with the point to partial derivative

$$\Rightarrow z - 1 = y^2 \cdot (x - 1) + 2xy \cdot (y - 1) = (x - 1) + 2xy - 1$$

2. give linearization of  $f(x, y) = e^x + x + y$  at  $(0, 0)$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = e^x + 1, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 1 \quad w(0) = 1$$

$$\text{so } w \approx 1 + (e^0 + 1) \cdot (x - 0) + 1 \cdot (y - 0)$$

$$f(x, y) \approx w \approx 1 + 2x + y$$