

Definitions:-

• Function of two variables:

If a quantity z has a unique, finite value for every pair of values of x and y , then z is called a function of two variables x and y . A function of two variables x and y is symbolically written as

$$f(x, y) \text{ or } F(x, y) \text{ or } \phi(x, y)$$

• **Domain:** Domain of a function of two variables is a subset of $\mathbb{R}^2 = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = \{(x, y); x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$

Range:

Range is subset of \mathbb{R} .

Thus a function f of two variables is denoted by $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $S \subset \mathbb{R}^2$

Similarly, a function f of three variables is denoted as $F: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $S \subset \mathbb{R}^3$.

• Partial derivatives of first order

Let $z = f(x, y)$ be a function of two independent variables x and y . If y is kept constant and x alone is allowed to vary, then z becomes a function of x only. The derivative of z with respect to x , treating y as constant, is called partial derivative of z w.r.t x is denoted by $\frac{dz}{dx}$ or $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ or f_x .

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

Similarly ~~addition~~ ~~out~~ ~~to~~

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+k) - f(x, y)}{k}$$

$\frac{dz}{dx}$ and $\frac{dz}{dy}$ are called first order partial derivatives of z

* Composite functions:-

If $z = f(x, y)$ where $x = \phi(u, v)$, $y = \psi(u, v)$ then z is called a composite function of (two variables) u and v so that we can find $\frac{dz}{du}$ and $\frac{dz}{dv}$.

Diff of composite function:-

If u is composite function of t , defined by the relations $u = f(x, y)$; $x = \phi(t)$, $y = \psi(t)$ then

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{du}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$\frac{du}{dt}$ is called the total derivative of u to distinguish it from partial derivatives $\frac{du}{dx}$ and $\frac{du}{dy}$

limit:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)}$$

$$\underbrace{f(x,y)}_z = L \text{ (number)}$$

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

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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} f(x) &= L \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a^-} f(x) \end{aligned}$$

Continuity:

A function of two variable is said to be continuous at (a,b) if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = \underbrace{f(a,b)}$$

must be defined



$$\Downarrow \\ \text{Limit} = L$$

\neq f is discontinuous at (a,b)

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

Partial derivatives

const

$$f(x,y), \quad \frac{df}{dx} \Big|_{x=x_0} = \lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow x_0 \\ h \rightarrow 0}} f(x_0+h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)$$

here y is const

$$\frac{df}{dy} \Big|_{y=y_0} = \lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow y_0 \\ h \rightarrow 0}} f(x_0, y_0+h) - f(x_0, y_0)$$

here x is const

exist

Taylor's theorem

* Taylor's theorem about $f(x, y)$ at (a, b) for $f(x, y)$

$$f(x, y) = f(a, b) + \left[(x-a)f_x(a, b) + (y-b)f_y(a, b) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2!} \left[(x-a)^2 f_{xx}(a, b) + 2(x-a)(y-b)f_{xy}(a, b) + (y-b)^2 f_{yy}(a, b) \right]$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3!} \left[(x-a)^3 f_{xxx}(a, b) + 3(x-a)^2(y-b)f_{xxy}(a, b) \right.$$

$$+ 3(x-a)(y-b)^2 f_{xyy}(a, b) + (y-b)^3 f_{yyy}(a, b) + \dots \left. \right]$$

$$+ \dots$$

If $(a, b) = (0, 0) \rightarrow$ ~~this whole is known as~~ Maclaurin's theorem for two variables

* Jacobians.

If u and v are functions of two independent variables x and y , then the determinant

$$\begin{vmatrix} \frac{du}{dx} & \frac{du}{dy} \\ \frac{dv}{dx} & \frac{dv}{dy} \end{vmatrix} \text{ is called Jacobian of } u, v \text{ with}$$

respect to x, y and is denoted by the

$$\text{symbol } J\left[\begin{matrix} u, v \\ x, y \end{matrix}\right] \text{ or } \frac{d(u, v)}{d(x, y)}$$

* Properties

1. If u, v are functions of r, s where r, s are functions of x, y then

$$\frac{d(u, v)}{d(x, y)} = \frac{d(u, v)}{d(r, s)} \times \frac{d(r, s)}{d(x, y)}$$

2. If J_1 is the Jacobian of u, v with respect to x, y and J_2 is the Jacobian of x, y with respect to u, v then $J_1 J_2 = 1$ i.e. $\frac{d(u, v)}{d(x, y)} \cdot \frac{d(x, y)}{d(u, v)} = 1$

3. Jacobian of implicit function

$$\frac{f(u_1, u_2, u_3, \dots, u_n)}{J(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)} = (-1)^n \frac{d(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)}{J(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)} \cdot \frac{J(f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n)}{J(u_1, u_2, \dots, u_n)}$$

• Vector functions

If to each value of a scalar variable t , there corresponds a value of a vector \vec{r} , then \vec{r} is called a vector function of the scalar variable t and we write $\vec{r} = \vec{r}(t)$

$$\text{or } \vec{r} = \vec{r}(t)$$

Since every vector can be uniquely expressed as a linear combination of three fixed non-coplanar vectors

$$\text{we may write } \vec{r}(t) = f_1(t)\hat{i} + f_2(t)\hat{j} + f_3(t)\hat{k}$$

$\hat{i}, \hat{j}, \hat{k}$ — unit vectors along the axis of x, y, z

$f_1(t), f_2(t)$ and $f_3(t)$ — compon of vector $\vec{r}(t)$

• Derivative of a constant vectors

A vector is said to be constant if both its magnitude and direction are fixed. If either of these changes, the vector is not constant.