

Partial Derivatives :

1. **Level curves** are the curves with equations $f(x, y) = k$ where k is a constant

2. **METHOD - Limit of $f(x, y)$** : The limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L$ exist when all pass to (a, b) give the same result. some useful path: $x = 0, y = 0, y = x, y = x^2$

3. **Clairaut's Theorem**: Suppose f is defined on a disk D that contains the point (a, b) . If the functions f_{xy} and f_{yx} are both continuous on D , then $f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$

4. **METHOD - Tangent Plane**: $z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$.

5. **Chain Rule 2**: Suppose that $z = f(x, y)$ is a differentiable function of x and y , where $x = g(s, t)$ and $y = h(s, t)$ are differentiable functions of s and t . Then $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$

6. **Chain Rule 1**: $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$

7. **The directional derivative** of f at (x_0, y_0) in the direction of a unit vector $\mathbf{u} = (a, b)$ is $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x_0, y_0) = \nabla f(x_0, y_0) \cdot \mathbf{u} = f_x(x_0, y_0)a + f_y(x_0, y_0)b$ if this limit exists.

8. **Gradient vector** $\nabla f(x, y) = f_x \mathbf{i} + f_y \mathbf{j}$

9. **METHOD - Second derivative test to find the property of a critical point (\mathbb{R}_2)**:

$$D_{2,2} = \begin{vmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{yx} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{vmatrix} = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

if at point (a, b) , $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and $f_y(a, b) = 0$ then (a, b) is a critical point that:

- If $D_{2,2} > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) > 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a local minimum.
- If $D_{2,2} > 0$ and $f_{xx}(a, b) < 0$, then $f(a, b)$ is a local maximum.
- If $D_{2,2} < 0$ then $f(a, b)$ is not a local maximum or minimum. (Saddle Point)

10. **Critical Point (\mathbb{R}_3)**

-If $D_{1,1} > 0, D_{2,2} > 0, D_{3,3} > 0$, then $f(a, b, c)$ is a local minimum.

-If $D_{1,1} < 0, D_{2,2} > 0, D_{3,3} < 0$, then $f(a, b, c)$ is a local maximum.

-If $D_{3,3} \neq 0$ and (a, b, c) is neither a local minimum nor a local maximum, then (a, b, c) is a saddle point.

-If $D_{3,3} = 0$, then the test is inconclusive; $f(a, b, c)$ could be a local maximum or minimum, or (a, b, c) could be a saddle point.

11. **METHOD : Find ABSOLUTE maximum or minimum**:

- find all the value of critical point
- find extreme value on boundary
- compare them

12. **METHOD: Lagrange multipliers**:

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z)$$

$$g(x, y, z) = k \text{ (constraint)}$$

Multiple integral :

1. **Polar Coordinates**:

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

2. **Cylinder Coordinates**:

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_0^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} \int_{u_1(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)}^{u_2(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dz dr d\theta$$

3. **Spherical Coordinates**:

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV =$$

$$\int_c^d \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$

4. **Jacobian**:

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

5. **Change of variables**:

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dA = \iint_S f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv$$

Vector Calculus

Line Integral :

1. **Line Integral with respect to Arc length**:

$$\int_C f(x, y) ds = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \sqrt{\left(\frac{dx}{dt}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dy}{dt}\right)^2} dt$$

2. **Line Integral with respect to x or y** :

$$\int_C f(x, y) dx = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \frac{dx}{dt} dt$$

$$\int_C f(x, y) dy = \int_a^b f(x(t), y(t)) \frac{dy}{dt} dt$$

3. **Line segment start at \mathbf{r}_0 and end at \mathbf{r}_1** :

$$\mathbf{r}(t) = (1 - t)\mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{r}_1,$$

4. **Line segment of Vector Field**:

$$\int_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \int_a^b \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(t)) \cdot \mathbf{r}'(t) dt$$

5. **Green's Theorem**:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_D \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) dA$$

surface integral :

1. **Surface Integralf of f over the surface S** :

$$\iint_S f(x, y, z) dS = \iint_D f(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) |\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v| dA$$

2. **Surface Integral of Vector Field**:

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_D \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{r}(u, v)) \cdot (\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v) dA$$

$$\iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_D \left(-P \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - Q \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + R \right) dA, g(x, y) = z$$

3. **Stoke's Theorem**:

$$\oint_C \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \iint_S (\nabla \times \mathbf{F}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

4. **Divergence Theorem**:

$$\iiint_E \nabla \cdot \mathbf{F} dV = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot d\mathbf{S} = \iint_S \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{n} dS$$

$$\text{Where } \mathbf{n} = \frac{\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v}{|\mathbf{r}_u \times \mathbf{r}_v|}$$

Parametric Surface :

1. **Sphere(a as a constant)**:

$$x = a \sin \phi \cos \theta, y = a \sin \phi \sin \theta, z = a \cos \phi$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{\phi} \times \mathbf{r}_{\theta} = a^2 \sin^2 \phi \cos \theta \mathbf{i} + a^2 \sin^2 \phi \sin \theta \mathbf{j} + a^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi \mathbf{k}$$

$$|\mathbf{r}_{\phi} \times \mathbf{r}_{\theta}| = a^2 \sin \phi$$

2. **surface area**:

$$\iint_S dS = \iint_D |\mathbf{r}_x \times \mathbf{r}_y| dA; \iint_S dS = \iint_D \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2} dA,$$

when $z = g(x, y)$

Definitions :

$$\mathbf{F} = P \mathbf{i} + Q \mathbf{j} + R \mathbf{k}$$

1. Curl of \mathbf{F} :

$$\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = \left(\frac{\partial R}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial Q}{\partial z} \right) \mathbf{i} + \left(\frac{\partial P}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial R}{\partial x} \right) \mathbf{j} + \left(\frac{\partial Q}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \right) \mathbf{k}$$

If \mathbf{F} is a vector field defined on all of \mathbb{R}^3 whose component functions have continuous partial derivatives and $\text{curl } \mathbf{F} = 0$, then \mathbf{F} is a conservative vector field

$$2. \text{Div of } \mathbf{F}: \text{div } \mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial P}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial z}$$

3. \mathbf{F} , Vector Field on \mathbb{R}^3 , has continuous second order derivative, then: $\text{div curl } \mathbf{F} = 0$

$$4. \text{Laplace operator: } \nabla^2 f = \nabla \cdot \nabla f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

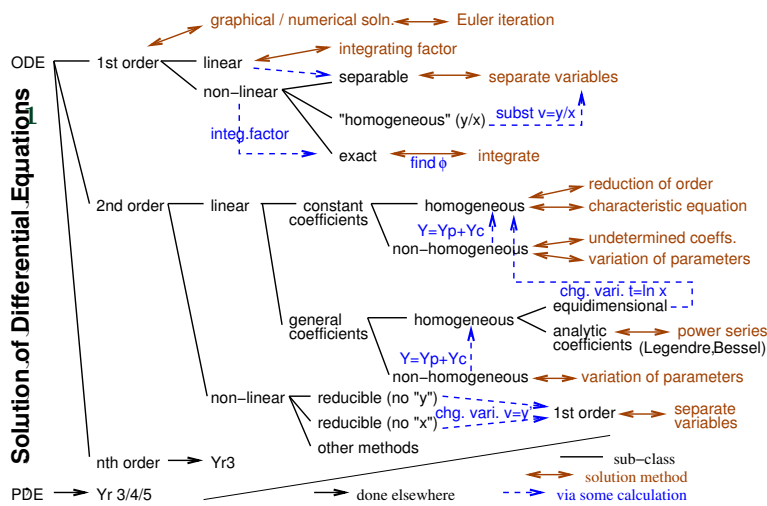


Figure 1: An example figure.

Classification of ODE

First Order ODE :

Standard Form : $\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x)$

1. **graphic method** is plot the direction field
2. **numerical method/Euler's Method**:

$y_1 = y_0 + f(t_0, y - 0)h$, h is the step

3. If Linear?

- Separable?

- integrating factor:

$$e^{\int P(x)dx} \left[\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y \right] = e^{\int P(x)dx} Q(x)$$

4 non-Linear?

- Separable?

- homogeneous

Can be express as $\frac{y}{x}$ only, let $v(x) = \frac{y}{x}$,

$y = v(x)x$ sub in y' and separate the variable

- Exact equation : $M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$

ODE is exact on R if and only if $\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}$

there exist $\psi(x, y)$ such that $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = M$ and $\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial y} = N$

Solve it and get $\psi(x, y) = C$ as solution

From $M = \psi(x, y)_x$, we get $\psi(x, y) = \text{some}(x, y) + h(y)$ and

compare it with $\psi(x, y)_y = \text{some}(x, y)_y + h(y)'$ with N

- Integrating factor to make equation exact:

For $M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ if it is not exact:

Find some $\mu(x)$ that $\mu M(x, y) + \mu N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ is exact:

$$\frac{d\mu}{dx} = \frac{M_y - N_x}{N - \mu}$$

solve the separable ODE and solve the original equation with

Exact method.

Uniqueness IVP(initial value problem)

1. non Linear

- the range should include the initial value
- not a general solution

Second Order ODE :

CC := Constant Coefficient

NCC := Non Constant Coefficient

Standard Form:

$$P(t) \frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + Q(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + R(t)y = G(t);$$

provided that $P(t) \neq 0$, it may be expressed as

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dt^2} + p(t) \frac{dy}{dt} + q(t)y = g(t).$$

Linear :

1. Suppose that y_1, y_2 are 2 linearly independent solutions to the homogeneous ODE $y''(t) + P(t)y'(t) + Q(t)y(t) = 0$, where p, q are continuous, Then every solutions to the ODE has the form(general solution) $y = C_1 y_1(t) + C_2 y_2(t)$, where C_1, C_2 are constants.

2. $y_1(t), y_2(t)$ are linearly independent iff

$$W(y_1(t), y_2(t)) = y_1 \cdot y_2' - y_1' \cdot y_2$$

3. y_1, y_2 : fundamental set of solutions

- Characteristic Equation (CC, Homogeneous):

$$ay''(t) + by'(t) + cy(t) = 0, ar^2 + br + c = 0$$

if $\Delta > 0$: $y(t) = C_1 \exp(r_1 t) + C_2 \exp(r_2 t)$

if $\Delta = 0$: - **Method of Reduction of Order**:

When r has two same solutions, let $y_2(t) = v(t) \cdot y_1(t)$, find y_2' and y_2'' sub in

$$y(t) = C_1 \exp(r_1 t) + C_2 \cdot \exp(r_1 t)$$

if $\Delta < 0$: $r = \alpha \pm i\beta$:

$$y(t) = e^{\alpha t} (C_m \cos(\beta t) + C_N \sin(\beta t))$$

- Complementary Equation (CC, Non homogeneous)

$$ay''(t) + by'(t) + cy(t) = g(t)$$

- Find the general soln y_c of the corresponding homogeneous ODE

- find any particular soln y_p to the non homogeneous ODE;

- then add y_c and y_p together.

- How to find y_p particular solution

- Method of Undetermined Coefficients(CC, Special Cases):

Suppose $r_1, \text{ and } r_2$ are two solution to the characteristic equation

- **Case1:** $g(t) = Me^{kt}$

if $k \neq r_1$ and $k \neq r_2$, $y_p = Ce^{kt}$

if k equals one of them, $y_p = Cte^{kt}$

if $k = r_1 = r_2$, $y_p = Ct^2 e^{kt}$

- **Case2:** $M \cos kt + N \sin kt$:

compare k and β : $y_p(t) = C \cos kt + D \sin kt$ or

$$y_p(t) = t(C \cos kt + D \sin kt)$$

- **Case3:** $g(t) = a_n t^n + \dots + a_0$ if 0 is not, one, two of solution of characteristic equation:

$$y_p(t) = b_n t^n + \dots + a_0 \text{ or}$$

$$y_p(t) = t(b_n t^n + \dots + a_0) \text{ or}$$

$$y_p(t) = t^2(b_n t^n + \dots + a_0)$$

- Combination of Case 1,2,3:

P, A, B are polynomial with different coefficients

if $g(t) = P_n(t)$, try $y_p(t) = t^s A_n(t)$

if $g(t) = P_n(t)e^{mt}$, try $y_p(t) = t^s A_n(t)e^{mt}$

if $g(t) = P_n(t)e^{mt} \cos kt$, try $y_p(t) = t^s e^{mt} [A_n(t) \cos kt + B_n(t) \sin kt]$

if $g(t) = P_n(t)e^{mt} \sin kt$, try $y_p(t) = t^s e^{mt} [A_n(t) \cos kt + B_n(t) \sin kt]$

- Method of variation of parameters(CC, General Method)

$g(t)$: see the standard form

$$y_p(t) = y_1(t)u_1(t) + y_2(t)u_2(t)$$

$$y_p(t) = -y_1(t) \int \frac{y_2(t)g(t)}{aW(y_1, y_2)} dt + y_2(t) \int \frac{y_1(t)g(t)}{aW(y_1, y_2)} dt$$

- Reducible ODEs(NCC, non-linear)

Normally we have $F(y'', y', y, x)$

F in the form of $F(y'', y', x)$ we let $v(x) = \frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{dv}{dx} = y''$

F in the form of $F(y'', y', y)$ we let $v(y) = \frac{dy}{dx}$, $\frac{dv}{dy} = y''$

- Euler's method(NCC)

In the form of $ax^2 y'' + bxy' + cy = 0$, let $t = \ln x$ and change variable

Series Solution :

$n = k$ then for all n at left $n = 0$ at right $n = n + k$

$$y = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

$$y' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+1} (n+1) x^n$$

$$y'' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_{n+2} (n+2)(n+1) x^n$$

Legendre equation :

$$(1-x^2)y'' - 2xy' + \alpha(\alpha+1)y = 0, \alpha > -1$$

Method of Frobenius: near a regular singular point :

$$y = x^r \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n x^n$$

Other Tricks :

$$1. \frac{d}{dx} \sinh(x) = \cosh(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx} \cosh(x) = \sinh(x), \sinh(2x) = 2 \sinh(x) \cosh(x),$$

2. d is the shortest distance between a point q and a line l with directional vector v , p is also a point on the line: $d = \frac{|(\mathbf{p}-\mathbf{q}) \times \mathbf{v}|}{|\mathbf{v}|}$.

3. Use symmetry when calculating ∂f

4. Contour curve: $\nabla f = 0$ would be the function of some line on the graph,

Check for symmetry, Check for $x = 0$, $y = 0$

Derivative :

$$1. \frac{d}{dx} \sinh(x) = \cosh(x), \quad \frac{d}{dx} \cosh(x) = \sinh(x),$$

Integral :

$$1. \int x e^x dx = (x-1)e^x + C$$

$$2. \int x^2 e^x dx = (x^2 - 2x + 2)e^x + C$$

Transformation :

$$\sinh(2x) = 2 \sinh(x) \cosh(x)$$

Vector Calculus :

$$1. \mathbf{r}(t) = f(t)\mathbf{i} + g(t)\mathbf{j}$$

$$2. \text{Arc length of Vector} = \int_b^a \sqrt{f'(t)^2 + g'(t)^2} dt$$

3. The forms of Line

$$\text{vector form : } \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}_0 + t\mathbf{v}$$

$$\text{parametric form : } x = x_0 + at, y = y_0 + bt$$

$$\text{symmetric form : } \frac{x-x_0}{a} = \frac{y-y_0}{b} = t$$

$$4. \text{Unit Tangent vector : } \mathbf{T}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{r}'(t)}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|}$$

$$5. \text{Curvature : } \kappa = \left| \frac{d\mathbf{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3}$$

$$6. \text{Normal vector : } \mathbf{N}(t) = \frac{\mathbf{T}'(t)}{|\mathbf{T}'(t)|}$$

$$7. \text{Binormal vector : } \mathbf{B}(t) = \mathbf{T}(t) \times \mathbf{N}(t)$$

Important Summations :

$$1. \sum_{k=0}^n k^2 = \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{6}$$

$$2. \sum_{k=0}^n k^3 = \left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \right)^2$$

$$3. e^\lambda = \sum_{k=0}^n \lambda^k / k!$$

$$4. \sin(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k x^{2k+1} / (2k+1)!$$

$$5. \cos(x) = \sum_{k=0}^n (-1)^k x^{2k} / (2k)!$$

This requires some puzzling out; no strategy 'recipes'. Use a combination of following insights:

- check symmetries, e.g. $x \rightarrow -x$ or $y \rightarrow -y$ or $x \rightarrow y, y \rightarrow x, \dots$
- observe monotonicity of functions, e.g. $\log x, e^x, \sqrt{x}, \dots$
- observe boundedness of functions, e.g. $\log x, e^x, \sin x, \dots$
- observe what happens at $x=0$ or $y=0$ or $x=y$ or $x=-y$ or other particular values.
- possibly find level curves $F(x,y) = C$ explicitly (i.e. $x=f(y), y=g(x)$) for some functions.
- examine the implicit derivative ($\nabla F(x,y)=0$) rather than the function itself.
- by elimination.

Figure 2:

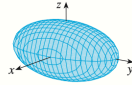
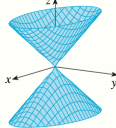
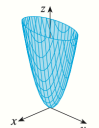
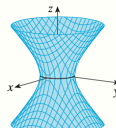
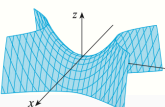
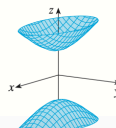
<p>Ellipsoid</p> 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>All traces are ellipses. If $a = b = c$, the ellipsoid is a sphere.</p>	<p>Cone</p> 	$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces in the planes $x = k$ and $y = k$ are hyperbolas if $k \neq 0$ but are pairs of lines if $k = 0$.</p>
<p>Elliptic Paraboloid</p> 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are parabolas. The variable raised to the first power indicates the axis of the paraboloid.</p>	<p>Hyperboloid of One Sheet</p> 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The axis of symmetry corresponds to the variable whose coefficient is negative.</p>
<p>Hyperbolic Paraboloid</p> 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are hyperbolas. Vertical traces are parabolas. The case where $c < 0$ is illustrated.</p>	<p>Hyperboloid of Two Sheets</p> 	$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces in $z = k$ are ellipses if $k > c$ or $k < -c$. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The two minus signs indicate two sheets.</p>

Figure 3: