

Taylor's theorem for one variable:-

Assume that the function f has all derivative up to the order $(n+1)$ in some interval containing the point $x=x_0$

$$f(x_0+h) = f(x_0) + h f'(x_0) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x_0) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^{(n)}(x_0) + R_n$$
$$R_n = \frac{h^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} f^{(n+1)}(\xi), \quad x_0 < \xi < x_0+h$$

Taylor's theorem for two variables:-

Let a funcⁿ be defined in some domain D in \mathbb{R}^2 and have continuous partial derivatives up to $(n+1)^{\text{th}}$ order in some nbd of a point $P(x_0, y_0)$ in D . Then

$$f(x_0+h, y_0+k) = f(x_0, y_0) + \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) f(x_0, y_0)$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^2 f(x_0, y_0) + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^n f(x_0, y_0) + R_n$$

$$R_n = \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^{n+1} f(x_0 + \theta h, y_0 + \theta k),$$

$$0 < \theta < 1$$

Proof:- Let $x = x_0 + th$, $y = y_0 + tk$, where $t \in [0, 1]$

$$\text{Define } \phi(t) = f(x_0 + th, y_0 + tk)$$

$$\phi'(t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) f(x_0 + th, y_0 + tk)$$

$$\phi''(t) = h \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} h + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} k \right) + k \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} h + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} k \right)$$

$$= h^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + 2hk \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} + k^2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$$

$$= \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^2 f(x_0 + th, y_0 + tk)$$

$$\phi'''(t) = h^2 \left(\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} h + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial x^2} k \right) + 2hk \left(\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} h + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} k \right)$$

$$+ k^2 \left(\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} h + \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} k \right)$$

$$= h^3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} + 3h^2 k \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + 3hk^2 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} + k^3 \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3}$$

$$= \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^3 f(x_0 + th, y_0 + tk)$$

\vdots

$$\phi^n(t) = \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^n f(x_0 + th, y_0 + tk)$$

$$\phi^{n+1}(t) = \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^{n+1} f(x_0 + th, y_0 + tk)$$

Thus, using Taylor's theorem for one variable

$$\phi(t) = \phi(0) + \phi'(0)t + \frac{1}{2!} \phi''(0)t^2 + \frac{1}{3!} \phi'''(0)t^3 + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} \phi^{(n)}(0)t^n + \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \phi^{(n+1)}(\theta)$$

\Rightarrow

$$\begin{aligned} f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k) &= f(x_0, y_0) + \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) f(x_0, y_0) + \frac{1}{2!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^2 f(x_0, y_0) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^3 f(x_0, y_0) + \dots + \frac{1}{n!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^n f(x_0, y_0) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^{n+1} f(x_0 + \theta h, y_0 + \theta k). \end{aligned}$$

* Now putting $x_0 + h = x$, $y_0 + k = y$, so that $h = x - x_0$, $k = y - y_0$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= f(x_0, y_0) + \left((x - x_0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (y - y_0) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) f(x_0, y_0) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2!} \left((x - x_0)^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 2(x - x_0)(y - y_0) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} + (y - y_0)^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) f(x_0, y_0) \\ &\quad + \dots \quad \left(\text{This is called Taylor series expansion in powers of } (x - x_0) \text{ and } (y - y_0) \right) \end{aligned}$$

If $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 0$ then Taylor expansion is called Maclaurin expansion.

Ex Expand $e^x \log(1+y)$ in powers of x and y upto terms of third degree. $x_0 = 0, y_0 = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= e^x \log(1+y) & , & & f(0, 0) &= 0 \\ f_x &= e^x \log(1+y) & , & & f_x(0, 0) &= 0 \\ f_y &= \frac{e^x}{1+y} & , & & f_y(0, 0) &= 1 \\ f_{xx} &= e^x \log(1+y) & , & & f_{xx}(0, 0) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

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

$$f_{yy} = \frac{-e^x}{(1+y)^2} \quad f_{yy}(0,0) = -1$$

$$f_{xxx} = e^x \log(1+y) \quad f_{xxx}(0,0) = 0$$

$$f_{x^2y} = \frac{e^x}{1+y} \quad f_{x^2y}(0,0) = 1$$

$$f_{xy^2y} = \frac{-e^x}{(1+y)^2} \quad f_{xy^2y}(0,0) = -1$$

$$f_{yyy} = \frac{2e^x}{(1+y)^3} \quad f_{yyy}(0,0) = 2$$

Now the maclaurin expansion

$$f(x,y) = f(0,0) + [xf_x(0,0) + yf_y(0,0)] + \frac{1}{2!} [x^2f_{xx}(0,0) + 2xyf_{xy}(0,0) + y^2f_{yy}(0,0)] + \frac{1}{3!} [x^3f_{xxx}(0,0) + 3x^2yf_{x^2y}(0,0) + 3xy^2f_{xy^2}(0,0) + y^3f_{yyy}(0,0)] + \dots$$

$$= 1 + xy - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + \frac{1}{2}(x^2y - xy^2) + \frac{1}{3}y^3 + \dots$$

Ex Expand $x^2y + 3y - 2$ in power of $(x-1)$ and $(y+2)$ using Taylor's theorem.

$$\underline{\underline{\text{Ans}}} \quad x^2y + 3y - 2 = -10 - 4(x-1) + 4(y+2) - 2(x-1)^2 + 2(x-1)(y+2) + (x-1)^2(y+2).$$

Ques Obtain Taylor series expansion of $\tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x})$ about $(1,1)$ upto & including the second degree term. Hence compute $f(1.1, 0.9)$.

$$\begin{array}{lll}
 f(x,y) & \tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x}) & x=1, y=1 \\
 f_x & \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\
 f_y & \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} & \frac{1}{2} \\
 f_{xx} & \frac{-2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\
 f_{yy} & \frac{-2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\
 f_{xy} & \frac{y^2-x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2} & 0
 \end{array}$$

By Taylor's theorem

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x,y) = & f(x_0, y_0) + [(x-x_0)f_x(x_0, y_0) + (y-y_0)f_y(x_0, y_0)] \\
 & + \frac{1}{2!} [(x-x_0)^2 f_{xx}(x_0, y_0) + 2(x-x_0)(y-y_0)f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) + (y-y_0)^2 f_{yy}(x_0, y_0)] \\
 & + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Here

$$\tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) = \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}(x-1) + \frac{1}{2}(y-1) + \frac{1}{4}(x-1)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(y-1)^2 \dots$$

Putting $x = 1.1$ i.e. $x-1 = 0.1$, $y = 0.9$, $y-1 = -0.1$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(1.1, 0.9) &= \frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{1}{2}(0.1) + \frac{1}{2}(-0.1) + \frac{1}{4}(0.1)^2 - \frac{1}{4}(-0.1)^2 \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{4} \text{ Ans}
 \end{aligned}$$

Maxima and Minima of functions of two variable:

Working rule to find maxima & minima of functions of two variable: -

- (i) Find f_x & f_y and equate each to zero. Solve these as simultaneous equations in x & y . Let $(a, b), (c, d), \dots$ be the pair of values
- (ii) calculate the value of $r = f_{xx}, s = f_{xy}, t = f_{yy}$ for each pair of values.
 - (i) If $rt - s^2 > 0$ and $r < 0$ at (a, b) , $f(a, b)$ is a maximum value.
 - (ii) If $rt - s^2 > 0$ and $r > 0$ at (a, b) , $f(a, b)$ is minimum value
 - (iii) If $rt - s^2 < 0$ at (a, b) $f(a, b)$ is not an extreme value, i.e. (a, b) is a saddle point.
 - (iv) If $rt - s^2 = 0$ at (a, b) , the case is doubtful - needs further investigation.

Ques:- Examine the following funcⁿ for extreme values

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2.$$

$$f_x = 4x^3 - 4x + 4y = 0$$

$$f_y = 4y^3 + 4x - 4y = 0$$

$$f_{xx} = 12x^2 - 4, \quad f_{xy} = 4, \quad f_{yy} = 12y^2 - 4$$

$$x^3 - x + y = 0 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$y^3 + x - y = 0 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

adding (i) & (ii)

$$x^3 + y^3 = 0$$

$$(x+y)(x^2+y^2-xy) = 0$$

$$x = -y \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

$$y = -x \quad \text{--- (iv)}$$

Putting $y = -x$ in (i)

$$x^3 - 2x = 0$$

$$x(x^2 - 2) = 0$$

$x = 0, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}$ then from (iv) corresponding values of y

$$y = 0, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}$$

Pair of points $(0,0), (\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}), (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$.

(i) ~~$x(0,0)$~~ at $(0,0)$

$$x = -4, \quad s = 4, \quad t = -4$$

$$xt - s^2 = 16 - 16 = 0 \quad (\text{i.e. the case is doubtful})$$

further investigation is needed.

Now, $f(0,0) = 0$, and the point along x -axis ($y=0$)

$f(x,0) = x^4(x^2-2)$ is negative in some nbd of origine. Now along ~~$x=y$~~ $y=x$

$$f(x,x) = 2x^4 \text{ which is } \oplus$$

i.e. in the nbd of $(0,0)$ function is positive as well as \oplus ve, hence at $(0,0)$ function has ~~point~~ saddle point.

(ii) at $(\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$

$$rt - s^2 = 400 - 4^2 > 0 \quad r \text{ is } +ve$$

hence func has minimat at $(\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$

$f(\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$ is minimum value.

(iii) at $(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$

$$rt - s^2 > 0, \quad r > 0 \quad \text{hence } (-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) \text{ is also}$$

point of minima & $f(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$ is minimum value.