

# PARTIAL DERIVATIVE

→ The derivative of a function wrt. more than one independent variables.

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

for  $\epsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta > 0$  such that

$$|x - a| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x) - l| < \epsilon$$

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

for  $\epsilon > 0 \quad \exists \delta > 0 \quad \ni |(x,y) - (a,b)| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x,y) - l| < \epsilon$

Ex: Find the limit of the function.

$$1) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (3,0)} \frac{3x + y^2}{x + y^3}$$

$$\frac{3(3) + (0)^2}{3 + (0)^3} = \frac{9}{3} = 3$$

$$2) \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (\frac{\pi}{2}, 0)} \frac{\cos y + 1}{y - \sin x}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(0) + 1}{0 - \sin \frac{\pi}{2}} = \frac{1 + 1}{0 - 1}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{-2}}$$

\* Path method,

Path 1:  $x \rightarrow 0$  then  $y \rightarrow 0$

Path 2:  $y \rightarrow 0$  then  $x \rightarrow 0$

Path 3:  $y = mx$  and  $x \rightarrow 0$

Path 4:  $y = mx^2$  and  $x \rightarrow 0$

→ Limit of the  $f^n$  exists iff all cases (paths) have the same limit. Otherwise limit does not exist.

Ex: 1)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^2y^2}{x^4+y^4}$

Path method

Path 1:  $x \rightarrow 0$  then  $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2y^2}{x^4+y^4} \right]$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (0) = 0$$



Path 2:  $y \rightarrow 0$  then  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 y^2}{x^4 + y^4} \right] = 0$$

Path 3:  $y = mx$ ,  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 (mx)^2}{x^4 + (mx)^4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2m^2 x^4}{x^4 (1 + m^4)}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2m^2}{1 + m^4}$$

Value of is dependend on 'm'

$\therefore$  limit of  $f(x, y)$  doesn't exist.

Ex: 2 Evaluate or check the limit.

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2}$$

Path 1:  $x \rightarrow 0$  then  $y \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y)$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} \right]$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (0) = 0$$

Path 2:  $y \rightarrow 0$  then  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 y}{y^2 + x^4} \right]$$

$$= 0$$

Path 3:  $y = mx$ ,  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 y}{y^2 + x^4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 (mx)}{(mx)^2 + x^4}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{xm}{m^2 + x^2} = 0$$

Ex: 3

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2}$$

Path 1:  $x \rightarrow 0$  then  $y \rightarrow 0$

$$= 0$$

Path 2:  $y \rightarrow 0$  then  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$= 0$$

Path 3:  $y = mx$ ,  $x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 (mx)}{x^4 + (mx)^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2m^3 x^3}{x^2(x^2 + m^2)} = 0$$



Path 4:  $y = mx^2, x \rightarrow 0$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2(mx^2)}{x^4 + (mx^2)^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2mx^4}{x^4(1+m^2)}$$

$$= \frac{2m}{1+m^2}$$

Ex: 4 Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{4xy^2}{x^2+y^2}$  using definition

by defi.

for any  $\varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  
 $\sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \delta \Rightarrow \left| \frac{4xy^2}{x^2+y^2} - 0 \right| < \varepsilon$

$$\left| \frac{4xy^2}{x^2+y^2} \right| = \frac{4|x|y^2}{x^2+y^2} < \varepsilon \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$(0 < \sqrt{x^2+y^2} < \delta)$$

$$y^2 \leq x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{y^2}{x^2+y^2} \leq 1$$

P.T.O.

$$\frac{4|x|y^2}{x^2+y^2} \leq 4|x|$$

$$= 4\sqrt{x^2} \leq 4\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$$

$$(\because \sqrt{x^2} \leq \sqrt{x^2+y^2})$$

$$\frac{4|x|y^2}{x^2+y^2} < 4\delta \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)

$$\varepsilon = 4\delta \Rightarrow \delta = \varepsilon/4$$

$$\therefore \exists \delta = \varepsilon/4 > 0 \quad \exists \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{4x^2 y^2}{x^2+y^2} = 0$$

\* For continuity:

1)  $f(a,b)$  exist.

2)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y)$  exist.

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

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\* Partial Derivatives.

(i) First ordered P.D. of two variables.

Let  $f(x,y)$  be the  $f^n$  of two variables  $x$  and  $y$  then the partial derivative of first order is defined by

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y$$



(ii) Second ordered partial derivative of two variables.  
The partial derivative of  $f(x,y)$  of second order is defined by:

$$f_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$f_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$f_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$$

Ex:  $f(x,y) = x^2y + 2xy + y^2$

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy + 2y + 0$$

$$f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2x + 2y$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \\ = 2y$$

$$f_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \\ = 2$$

$$f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$= 2x + 2$$

$$f_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= 2x + 2$$

Ques 2 If  $u = x^2y + y^2z + z^2x$

Find the value of  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2xy + 0 + z^2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2yz + 0$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0 + y^2 + 2zx$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 2xy + z^2 + x^2 + 2zy + y^2 + 2zx$$

$$= 2(xy + yz + zx) + (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$



Ex:3 If  $u = x^3y + e^{xy^2}$  then prove that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y \partial x}$$

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

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^3 + e^{xy^2} (2xy)]$$

$$= 3x^2 + e^{xy^2} (2y) + (2xy)(e^{xy^2}) \cdot (y^2)$$

$$= 3x^2 + 2ye^{xy^2} + 2xy^3e^{xy^2} \text{ --- (1)}$$

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

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3x^2y + e^{xy^2} (y^2))$$

$$= 3x^2 + e^{xy^2} \cdot 2y + y^2(e^{xy^2}) \cdot (2xy)$$

$$= 3x^2 + 2ye^{xy^2} + 2xy^3e^{xy^2} \text{ --- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)

LHS = RHS / Thus proved.

Q.1 If  $u = \tan(y+ax) + (y-ax)^{3/2}$

Show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \sec^2(y+ax) \cdot (0+a) + \frac{3}{2} (y-ax)^{1/2} \cdot (0-a)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} = 2 \sec(y+ax) \cdot \sec(y+ax) \cdot \tan(y+ax) \cdot a \cdot a + \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (y-ax)^{-1/2} \cdot (0-a)(-a) \right]$$

$$= a^2 \left[ 2 \sec(y+ax) \cdot \sec(y+ax) \cdot \tan(y+ax) \right] + \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{a^2}{2} (y-ax)^{-1/2} \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \sec^2(y+ax) + \frac{3}{2} (y-ax)^{1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2 \sec(y+ax) \cdot \sec(y+ax) \cdot \tan(y+ax) + \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{1}{2} (y-ax)^{-1/2} \right]$$

$$\therefore a^2 \cdot \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 2a^2 \sec(y+ax) \cdot \sec(y+ax) \cdot \tan(y+ax) + \frac{3}{2} \left[ \frac{a^2}{2} (y-ax)^{-1/2} \right] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now as LHS. = RHS.  $\therefore$  Thus proved



Ex 5: Prove that  $u(x,y) = 2e^x \sin y$  is a solution of Laplace eq<sup>n</sup>.  
i.e.  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2e^x \sin y)$$

$$= 2e^x \sin y \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$u_{yy} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2e^x \cdot \cos y)$$

$$= 2e^x \cdot (-\sin y) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

from (1) & (2)

$$u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 2e^x \sin y + (-\sin y \cdot 2e^x)$$

$$= 0 \quad | \quad \text{Thus proved.}$$

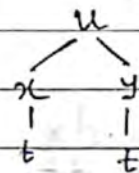
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Chain Rule.

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

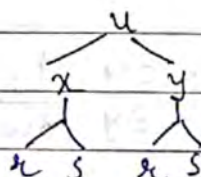
$$x = x(t), \quad y = y(t)$$

Type 1:



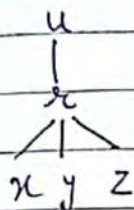
$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Type 2:



$$\Rightarrow \frac{du}{dr} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$$

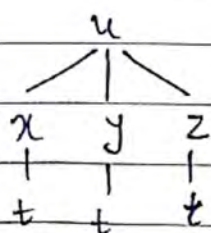
$$\frac{du}{ds} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

Type 3:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial x}$$

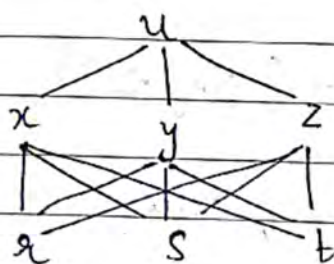
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{du}{dx} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial z}$$

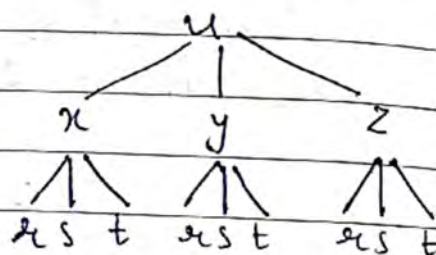
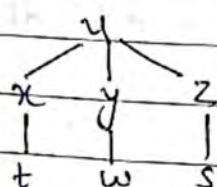
Type 4:

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial t}$$

Type 5:

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Type 6:

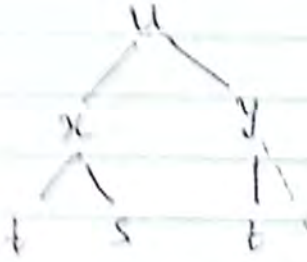
$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\frac{du}{dw} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dw}$$

$$\frac{du}{ds} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{ds}$$



Ex:



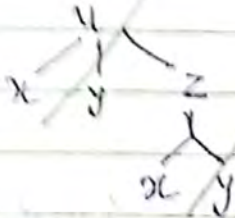
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$\geq 0$   
has no value.  
can be considered as  
not

\* Implicit fn

Ex:



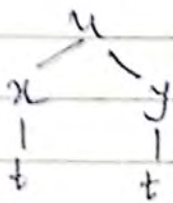
Examples:

i) If  $u = \sin^{-1}(x-y)$

$x = 3t, y = 4t^3$

show that

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}}$$

b)  $\rightarrow$ 

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\therefore \frac{du}{dt} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} \cdot 3 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} \cdot (-1) \cdot 12t^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-(x-y)^2}} (3 - 12t^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} (3 - 12t^2)$$

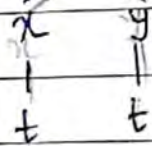
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} (3 - 12t^2 + 16t^3)$$

2) If  $u = x^2 e^y$   
 $x = \sin t, y = t^3$

Find  $\frac{du}{dt}$

Sol<sup>n</sup>

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$



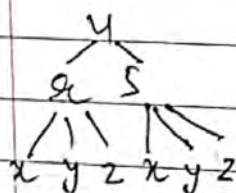
$$= 2x e^y \cdot \cos t + x^2 e^y \cdot 3t^2$$

$$= x e^y (2 \cos t + 3x t^2)$$

3) If  $u = f(x^2 + 2yz, y^2 + 2zx)$

P.T.  $(y^2 - zx) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + (x^2 - yz) \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + (z^2 - xy) \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$

Sol<sup>n</sup> →



$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial x}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} (2x) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2z)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial y}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} (2z) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2y)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial z}$$

$$= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} (2y) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2x)$$

$$(y^2 - zx) \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} (2x) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2z) \right] + (x^2 - yz) \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} (2z) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2y) \right] + (z^2 - xy) \left[ \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} (2y) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2x) \right] = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (2xy^2) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2zy^2) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (2x^2z) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2z^2x) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} (2zx^2) \\
 &+ \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (2y^2xz) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2z^2y) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2y^2z) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (2yz^2 + z^3) \\
 &+ \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2xz^2) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} (2y^2xz) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2x^2y) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2x^2y) - \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} (2x^2y)
 \end{aligned}$$

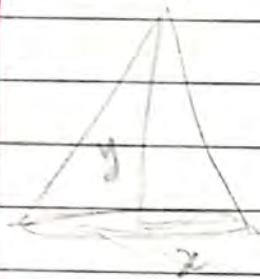
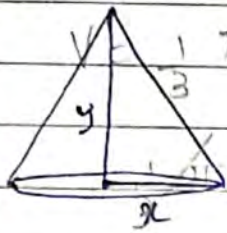
$$= 0$$

- 4) The altitude of a right circular cone is 15 cm and is increasing at 0.4 cm/s. The radius of the base is 10 cm and is decreasing at 0.6 cm/s. Find rate of change of volume.

$$h = 15, r = 10$$

$$r = 10, h = 15$$

Sol<sup>n</sup>



$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h \quad \frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \pi (2r \cdot \frac{dr}{dt} \cdot h + r^2 \cdot \frac{dh}{dt})$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{1}{3} \pi (2(10) \cdot (-0.6) \cdot 15 + (10)^2 \cdot 0.4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi (2(10) \cdot (-0.6) \cdot 15 + (10)^2 \cdot 0.4)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi \left( \frac{2 \times 10 \times 15 \times (-0.6)}{10} + \frac{(10)^2 \times 0.4}{10} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi \left( \frac{2 \times 10 \times 15 \times (-6)}{10} + \frac{100 \times 4}{10} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi (-160 + 40)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} \pi (-120)$$

$$= \frac{-140\pi}{3}$$

## \* Implicit function:

→ Let  $f(x, y) = 0$  represent the implicit f<sup>n</sup>. Suppose  $z = f(x, y)$  &  $y = g(x)$  then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-f_x}{f_y}$  gives the

differentiation of implicit f<sup>n</sup>.

{ only if  $z=0$  in R.H.S }

$$\begin{array}{c} z \\ \swarrow \searrow \\ x \quad y \\ \quad \downarrow \\ \quad x \end{array} \quad \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

y =

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}} = -\frac{z_x}{z_y} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$$

$$\text{eg } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$$

1) Find  $\frac{dy}{dx}$  if  $x^3 + y^3 = 6xy$ .

$y^2 = cx$

$$x^3 + y^3 - 6xy = 0$$

$$\frac{-3x^2 + 6y}{3y^2 - 6x} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$$