

## 5.2 Partial Derivatives Date: \_\_\_\_\_

first derivative principle:

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x} \right)$$

Δx → small change in x value, Δx  
x → x + Δx

\* for  $f(x, y) \Rightarrow$  one variable at a time

partial derivative:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x} \right)$  y is treated as a constant

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \left( \frac{f(x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta y} \right)$$
 x is treated as a constant

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} ; f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

\* product rule for partial derivative:

$$\frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial x} = g \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \text{treat } y \text{ as constant} \& \frac{d}{dx} f(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial(fg)}{\partial y} = g \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \text{treat } x \text{ as constant} \& \frac{d}{dy} f(x, y)$$

tangent line  $\Rightarrow y - y_1 = m_t (x - x_1)$  for  $y = f(x)$

\* tangent plane  $\Rightarrow z - c = f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b)$

for  $z = f(x, y)$ , at  $(a, b, c)$   $\quad z - c = f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b)$

vector form:

$$z = \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix}t + \begin{pmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{pmatrix}s$$

can swap position.

$\begin{pmatrix} p \\ q \\ r \end{pmatrix}$  gradient / tangent vector  
 $\begin{pmatrix} l \\ m \\ n \end{pmatrix}$  gradient vector  
if  $y = axB, f_y$   
if  $x = axB, f_x$  parameter

cartesian form:

$$z = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b) \cdot (x - a) + f_y(a, b) \cdot (y - b)$$

## Taylor polynomial Recall

$x=a$

$$T_n = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f'''(a)}{3!} (x-a)^3 + \dots + \frac{f^{(n-1)}(a)}{(n-1)!} (x-a)^{n-1}$$

$$T_1(x) = f(a) + \frac{f'(a)}{1!} (x-a) \leftarrow \text{one variable}$$

$x=a, y=b$

$$* T_n(x,y) = f(a,b) + \frac{f_x(a,b)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f_y(a,b)}{1!} (y-b) +$$

$$\frac{f_{xx}(a,b)}{2!} (x-a)^2 + \frac{f_{xy}(a,b)}{2!} (x-a)(y-b) +$$

$$\frac{f_{yx}(a,b)}{2!} (x-a)(y-b) + \frac{f_{yy}(a,b)}{2!} (y-b)^2 + \dots$$

linear approx:

$$T_1(x,y) = f(a,b) + \frac{f_x(a,b)}{1!} (x-a) + \frac{f_y(a,b)}{1!} (y-b)$$

$$T_1(x,y) = f(a,b) + f_x(a,b)(x-a) + f_y(a,b)(y-b)$$

$\Rightarrow$  same as tangent plane.

$$z = f(a,b) + f_x(a,b)(x-a) + f_y(a,b)(y-b)$$

linear approximation, L  $\Rightarrow L(x,y) = T_1(x,y) = \text{tangent plane eqn}$

**eg 5.11** Derive linear approx  $T_1(x,y)$  for  $f(x,y) = \sqrt{3x-y}$  at point  $(4,3)$

$$f(x,y) = (3x-y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

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

need to add ±

$$f(4,3) = \sqrt{12-3} = 3$$

point =  $(4,3,3)$

$$f_x(4,3) = \frac{3}{2\sqrt{3}} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_y(4,3) = \frac{-1}{2\sqrt{3}} = -\frac{1}{6}$$

$$L(x,y) = T_1(x,y) = 3 + \frac{1}{2}(x-4) - \frac{1}{6}(y-3)$$

tangent plane  $\Rightarrow z-3 = \frac{1}{2}(x-4) - \frac{1}{6}(y-3)$

eg 5-14 show that for curve  $x(s) = s$ ,  $y(s) = 2$ , we get  $\frac{df}{ds} = \frac{df}{dx}$

$$\begin{array}{lll} f(x,y) & x(s) = s & y(s) = 2 \\ \checkmark \quad \downarrow & \frac{dx}{ds} = 1 & \frac{dy}{ds} = 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{array}$$

chain rule:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df}{ds} &= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \frac{dx}{ds} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \frac{dy}{ds} \right) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (1) + 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{df}{ds} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

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eg 5-15 show that for curve  $x(s) = -1$ ,  $y(s) = s$ , we get  $\frac{df}{ds} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

$$\begin{array}{lll} f(x,y) & x(s) = -1 & y(s) = s \\ \checkmark \quad \downarrow & \frac{dx}{ds} = 0 & \frac{dy}{ds} = 1 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{array}$$

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$$\frac{df}{ds} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

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\* Formula:

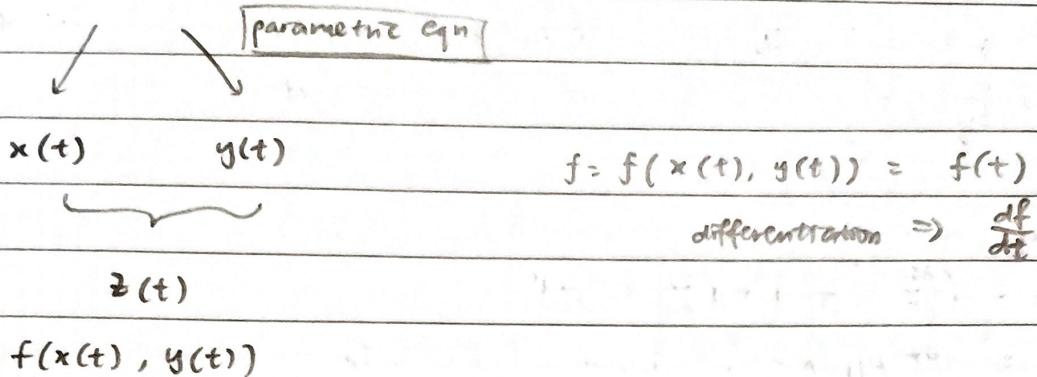
$$\frac{df}{ds} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \frac{dy}{ds}$$

given that  $f = f(x,y)$  whr the func is

parametrized by  $x = x(s)$  &  $y = y(s)$

5.4 Chain Rule

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



eg 5-13 curve wif  $x(s) = 2s$

$$y(s) = 4s^2 \text{ whr } -1 < s < 1$$

$$f(x, y) = 5x - 7y + 2$$

$$\rightarrow \text{compute } \frac{df}{ds} \text{ at } s=0$$

(1) direct method  $f(x, y) \rightarrow f(s) \rightarrow \frac{df}{ds}$

$$f(x, y) \rightarrow f(s) = 5(2s) - 7(4s^2) + 2$$

$$f(s) = 10s - 28s^2 + 2$$

$$\frac{df}{ds} = 10 - 56s \#$$

\* The chain Rule:

$$f(x, y)$$

$$x(s) \quad y(s)$$

$$f(x, y) \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

$$x(s) \rightarrow \frac{dx}{ds}$$

$$y(s) \rightarrow \frac{dy}{ds}$$

$$\frac{df}{ds} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \frac{dx}{ds} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \frac{dy}{ds} \right)$$

$$\frac{dx}{ds} x(s) \# \quad \frac{dy}{ds} y(s) \#$$

(2) Chain Rule method

$$\frac{dx}{ds} = 2 \quad \frac{dy}{ds} = 8s$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 5 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -7$$

$$\frac{df}{ds} = (5)(2) + (-7)(8s)$$

$$= 10 - 56s \#$$

eg 5.15 show that for curve  $x(s) = -1$ ,  $y(s) = s$ , we get  $\frac{df}{ds} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

$f(x, y)$	$x(s) = -1$	$y(s) = s$
✓	$\frac{dx}{ds} = 0$	$\frac{dy}{ds} = 1$
$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$	$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$	

$$\frac{df}{ds} = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \frac{dx}{ds} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \frac{dy}{ds} \right)$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1)$$

$$\frac{df}{ds} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \#$$

\* Formula:

$$\frac{df}{ds} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \frac{dy}{ds}$$

given that  $f = f(x, y)$  whr the func is  
parametrized by  $x = x(s)$  &  $y = y(s)$

$f(x, y)$

↙ ↘

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

$\underbrace{f(s, t)}$

→ cannot get  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$   
→ will get  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$

formula:

Given that  $f = f(x, y)$  whr

$x = x(s, t), y = y(s, t)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

eg 5-16  $f = f(x, y)$  and  $x = 2s + 3t, y = s - 2t$ , compute  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial t}$

$f(x, y) \rightarrow f(s, t)$

$f(x, y)$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = 2 \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = 3$$

↙ ↘

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = -2$$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$= 3 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - 2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cancel{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \times \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

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

If  $s$  is distance, the ratio  $\approx 1$

$$|\underline{t}| = 1$$

\* Directional Derivative:

define if  $|\underline{t}| = 1$  and  $f(x, y)$

$$\underline{t} \cdot \nabla f = \nabla_{\underline{t}} f$$

is the derivative of  $f$  in direction  $\underline{t}$ .

Directional derivative can be found if you tell me which vector direction you want to respect to.

→ diff vector direction produce diff directional derivative.)

Note: if  $\underline{t}$  is the tangent vector to the curve  $(x(s), y(s))$ ,

$$\text{then } \nabla_{\underline{t}} f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) \cdot \left( \frac{dx}{ds}, \frac{dy}{ds} \right)$$

directional derivative  
of the curve func  
in the vector  $\underline{t}$

$$\left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{array} \right) \cdot \left( \begin{array}{c} \frac{dx}{ds} \\ \frac{dy}{ds} \end{array} \right) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{ds} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{ds} \right)$$

chain rule

### Recap

1st partial differentiation

$$f(x,y) \rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} / f_x$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} / f_y$$

2nd partial derivative

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} / f_{xx}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} / f_{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} / f_{yy}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} / f_{yx}$$

same result

~~\*~~ Second Derivative Test

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

if  $D > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} > 0 \Rightarrow$  local minima

$D > 0$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} < 0 \Rightarrow$  local maxima

$D < 0 \Rightarrow$  saddle point

$D = 0$  inconclusive

~~\*~~ eg 5.29 find stationary point & determine nature.

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2x - 6y + 14$$

$$f_x = 2x - 2 \quad f_y = 2y - 6$$

$$f_{xx} = 2 \quad f_{yy} = 2 \quad f_{xy} = 0$$

critical point

$$f_x = 0 \quad f_y = 0$$

$$2x - 2 = 0 \quad 2y - 6 = 0$$

$$x = 1 \quad y = 3$$

RMB to find z-value!

$$f(1, 3) = 1 + 9 - 2 - 18 + 14 = 4$$

critical point  $\Rightarrow (1, 3, 4)$

nature

$$D = f_{xx} f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

$$= (2)(2) - 0^2 = 4 > 0$$

$$f_{xx} = 2 > 0$$

$\therefore$  since  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx} > 0$ ,

local minimum at  $(1, 3, 4)$  ~~#~~