

**V****Applications of Partial  
differentiations****Classwork Examples****5.1** Maclaurin's and Taylor's series expansion in two variables

1	Expand $f(x, y) = xy^2 + xy + 3$ in powers of $(x - 1)$ and $(y + 2)$ using Taylor's series expansion. <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $f(x, y) = 5 + 2(x - 1) - 3(y + 2) - 3(x - 1)(y + 2) + (y + 2)^2 + \dots$
2	Expand $f(x, y) = e^{xy}$ in powers of $(x - 1)$ and $(y - 1)$ using Taylor's series expansion. <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $f(x, y) = e \left[ 1 + (x - 1) + (y - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(x - 1)^2 + 2(x - 1)(y - 1) + \frac{1}{2}(y - 1)^2 + \dots \right]$ .
3	Expand $f(x, y) = xe^y + 1$ in powers of $(x - 1)$ and $y$ using Taylor's series expansion. <b>H.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $f(x, y) = 1 + x + xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \dots$
4	Expand $f(x, y) = e^x \cdot \sin y$ in powers of $x$ and $y$ up to second order terms. <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $f(x, y) = y + xy + \dots$
5	Find the expansion of $f(x, y) = \cos x \cdot \cos y$ in powers of $x$ and $y$ up to second order terms. <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $f(x, y) = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{2} + \dots$
6	Show that $e^y \cdot \log(1 + x) = x + xy - \frac{x^2}{2} + \dots$ . <b>H.W.</b>

**5.2** Tangent plane and normal line to a surface

1	Find the equation of tangent plane and normal line to the surface $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 3$ at the point $(1, 1, 1)$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $x + y + z = 3, \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{2} = \frac{z-1}{2}$ .
2	Find the equation of tangent plane and normal line to the surface $2x^2 + y^2 + 2z = 3$ at the point $(2, 1, -3)$ . <b>H.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $4x + y + z = 6, \frac{x-2}{4} = \frac{y-1}{1} = \frac{z+3}{1}$ .
3	Find the equation of tangent plane and normal line to the surface $z = \sqrt{1 - x^2 - y^2}$ at the point $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3})$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $2x + 2y + z = 3, \frac{3x-2}{2} = \frac{3y-2}{2} = \frac{3z-1}{1}$ .
4	Find the equation of tangent plane and normal line to the surface $z = \tan^{-1}(\frac{y}{x})$ at the point $(1, 1)$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $x - y + 2z = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{x-1}{2} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z-\frac{\pi}{4}}{2}$ .
5	Find the equation of tangent plane and normal line to the surface $xyz = a^2$ at the point $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $\frac{x}{\alpha} + \frac{y}{\beta} + \frac{z}{\gamma} = 3, \frac{x-\alpha}{\beta\gamma} = \frac{y-\beta}{\alpha\gamma} = \frac{z-\gamma}{\alpha\beta}$ .
6	Find the equation of tangent plane and normal line to the surface $\frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{y^2}{3} = z$ at the point $(2, 3, -1)$ . <b>H.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $2x - 2y - z + 1 = 0, \frac{x-2}{2} = \frac{y-3}{-2} = \frac{z+1}{-1}$ .

**5.3** Maxima and Minima of two variable function

1	Find the maximum and minimum values of the function $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3x - 12y + 20$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $f(x, y)$ is maximum at $(-1, -2), f(-1, -2) = 38$ and minimum at $(1, 2), f(1, 2) = 2$ .
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2	Find the extreme values of the function $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3xy^2 - 3x^2 - 3y^2 + 4$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $f(x, y)$ is maximum at $(0, 0)$ , $f(0, 0) = 4$ and minimum at $(2, 0)$ , $f(2, 0) = 0$ .
3	Find the extreme values of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 + xy + x - 4y + 5$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $f(x, y)$ is minimum at $(-2, 3)$ , $f(-2, 3) = -2$ .
4	Show that the minimum value of the function $f(x, y) = 2x^4 + y^2 - x^2 - 2y$ is $-\frac{9}{8}$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $f(x, y)$ is minimum at $(\pm\frac{1}{2}, 1)$ , $f(\pm\frac{1}{2}, 1) = -\frac{9}{8}$ .
5	Find the extreme values of the function $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - x^2 - y^2 + 1$ . <b>H.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $f(x, y)$ is maximum at $(0, 0)$ , $f(0, 0) = 1$ and minimum at $(\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$ , $f(\pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \pm\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}) = \frac{1}{2}$ .
6	Show that the maximum value of the function $f(x, y) = 2 + 2x + 2y - x^2 - y^2$ is 4. <b>H.W.</b>

#### 5.4 Lagrange's method of undetermined multiplier

1	If the sum of three positive numbers is unity, then find the maximum value of their product. <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $\frac{1}{27}$ .
2	In a triangle, find maximum value of $\sin A \sin B \sin C$ , where $A, B$ , and $C$ are three angles of triangle. <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $\frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8}$ .
3	Find the extreme values of $x - 2y + 5z$ on the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 30$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> Maximum value is 30 and Minimum value is -30.
4	Find the maximum value of $x^l y^m z^n$ subject to $x + y + z = a$ . <b>H.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $\frac{a^{l+m+n} l^l m^m n^n}{(l+m+n)^{l+m+n}}$ .

5	Find the volume of the largest rectangular parallelepiped that can be inscribed in the ellipsoid $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $\frac{8abc}{3\sqrt{3}}$ .
6	Find the dimensions of the rectangular box of maximum capacity whose surface area is given when box is closed. <b>H.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $x = \sqrt{\frac{S}{6}}, y = \sqrt{\frac{S}{6}}, z = \sqrt{\frac{S}{6}}, V = \left(\frac{S}{6}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}$ .

<b>5.5</b>	Jacobian
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1	If $u = e^x \cos y$ and $v = e^x \sin y$ , then find $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)}$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $e^{2x}$ .
2	If $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$ , then find $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)}$ and $\frac{\partial(r,\theta)}{\partial(x,y)}$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $r$ and $\frac{1}{r}$ .
3	If $u = xyz$ , $v = xy + yz + zx$ , and $w = x + y + z$ , then find $\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)}$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $(x - y)(y - z)(z - x)$ .
4	If $u = \frac{x}{y-z}$ , $v = \frac{y}{z-x}$ , and $w = \frac{z}{x-y}$ , then find $\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)}$ . <b>H.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> 0.
5	If $u = \frac{yz}{x}$ , $v = \frac{zx}{y}$ , and $w = \frac{xy}{z}$ , then find $\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)}$ . <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> 4.
6	If $x = u(1 - v)$ , $y = uv$ , then prove that $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \cdot \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = 1$ . <b>H.W.</b>

<b>5.6</b>	Errors and approximations
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1	If the sides and angles of a plane triangle vary in such a way that its circumradius remains constant, then prove that $\frac{da}{\cos A} + \frac{db}{\cos B} + \frac{dc}{\cos C} = 0$ . <b>C.W.</b>
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2	<p>The power dissipated in a resistor is given by <math>P = \frac{E^2}{R}</math>. Find the approximate percentage change in <math>P</math> when <math>E</math> is increased by 3 percentage and <math>R</math> is decreased by 2 percentage.</p> <p><b>C.W.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> 8 percentage.</p>
3	<p>The diameter and altitude of a can in the shape of a right circular cylinder are measured as 40 cm and 64 cm respectively. The possible error in each measurement is <math>\pm 5</math> percentage. Find approximately the maximum possible error in the computed value for the volume and the lateral surface. <b>C.W.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> <math>3840\pi \text{ cm}^3</math>, <math>256\pi \text{ cm}^2</math>.</p>
4	<p>Find the possible percentage error in computing the parallel resistance <math>R</math> of the three resistances <math>R_1, R_2</math> and <math>R_3</math> from the formula <math>\frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{R_1} + \frac{1}{R_2} + \frac{1}{R_3}</math> if <math>R_1, R_2, R_3</math> are each in error by 1.2 percentage. <b>H.W.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> 1.2 percentage.</p>
5	<p>As a result of deformation of the radius of a cone changes from 30 cm to 30.1 cm and its height changes from 60 cm to 59.5 cm. Find the approximate change in volume of a cone. <b>C.W.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> <math>30\pi \text{ cm}^3</math>.</p>
6	<p>If kinetic energy <math>K = \frac{wv^2}{2g}</math>, where <math>g</math> is constant, then find approximately the change in kinetic energy as <math>w</math> changes from 49 to 49.5 and <math>v</math> changes from 1600 to 1590. <b>H.W.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> <math>-\frac{144000}{g}</math>.</p>
7	<p>Find an approximate value of <math>(4.1)^2 + (2.9)^2</math> using the theory of approximations.</p> <p><b>C.W.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> 25.02.</p>
8	<p>Find an approximate value of <math>\sqrt[5]{(3.8)^2 + 2(2.1)^3}</math> using the theory of approximations.</p> <p><b>H.W.</b></p> <p><b>Answer:</b> 2.01.</p>

9	Find an approximate value of $\sqrt{(0.98)^2 + (2.01)^2 + (1.94)^2}$ using the theory of approximations. <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> 2.96.
10	Find an approximate value of $\sin 58^\circ \cdot \cos 46^\circ$ using the theory of approximations. <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} - \frac{\pi}{180} \left( \frac{2+\sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} \right)$ .
11	Find an approximate value of $\sin 29^\circ \cdot \cos 58^\circ$ using the theory of approximations. <b>C.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> $\frac{1}{4} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} \cdot \frac{\pi}{180}$ .
12	Find an approximate value of $(27.1)^{\frac{2}{3}} + \sqrt{26}$ using the theory of approximations. <b>H.W.</b> <b>Answer:</b> 14.1222.