

4.4.1. Derivadas parciales e interpretación geométrica para el caso de dos variables independientes

Definición. Derivadas parciales.

Sea la función $f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ una función definida en el conjunto abierto S de \mathbb{R}^n y sea $\bar{x}_0 \in S$. Se define la derivada parcial de f con respecto a su i – ésima variable en el punto \bar{x}_0 ,

denotada por $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\bar{x}_0)$, por

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\bar{x}_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\bar{x}_0 + h\bar{e}_i) - f(\bar{x}_0)}{h}$$

siempre que el límite exista.

$$n = 2, \quad f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} ; \quad z = f(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0 + h) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

siempre que estos límites existan.

$$n = 3, \quad f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} ; \quad w = f(x, y, z)$$

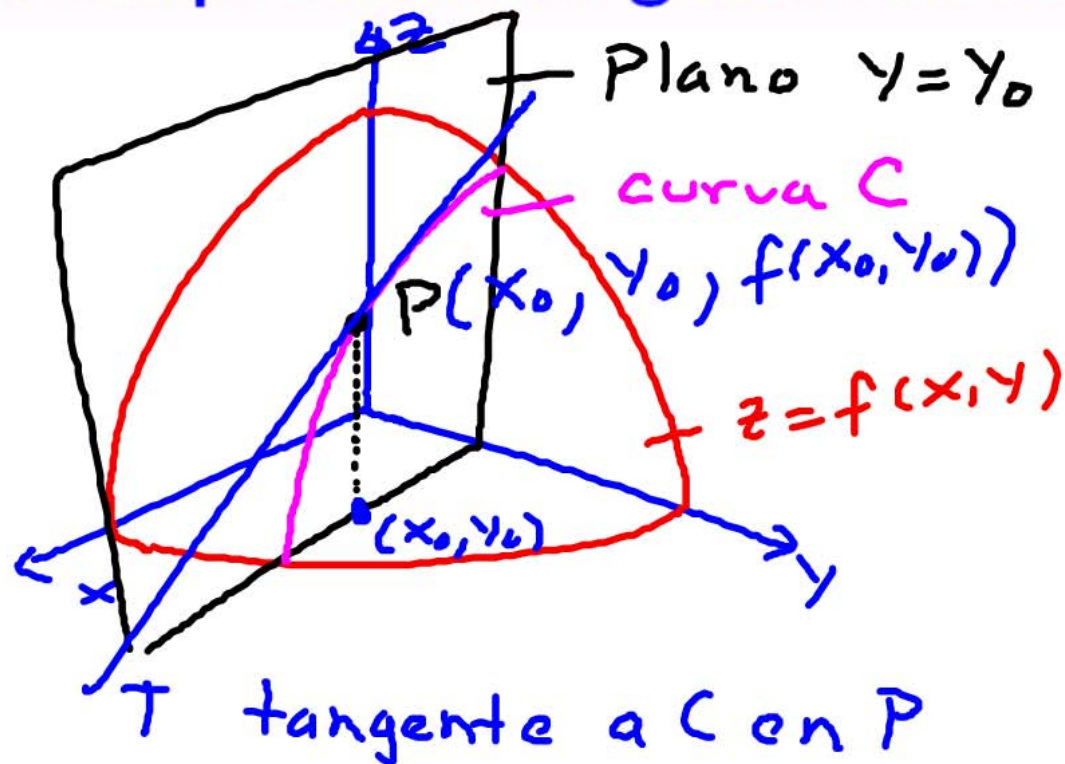
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0, z_0) - f(x_0, y_0, z_0)}{h}$$

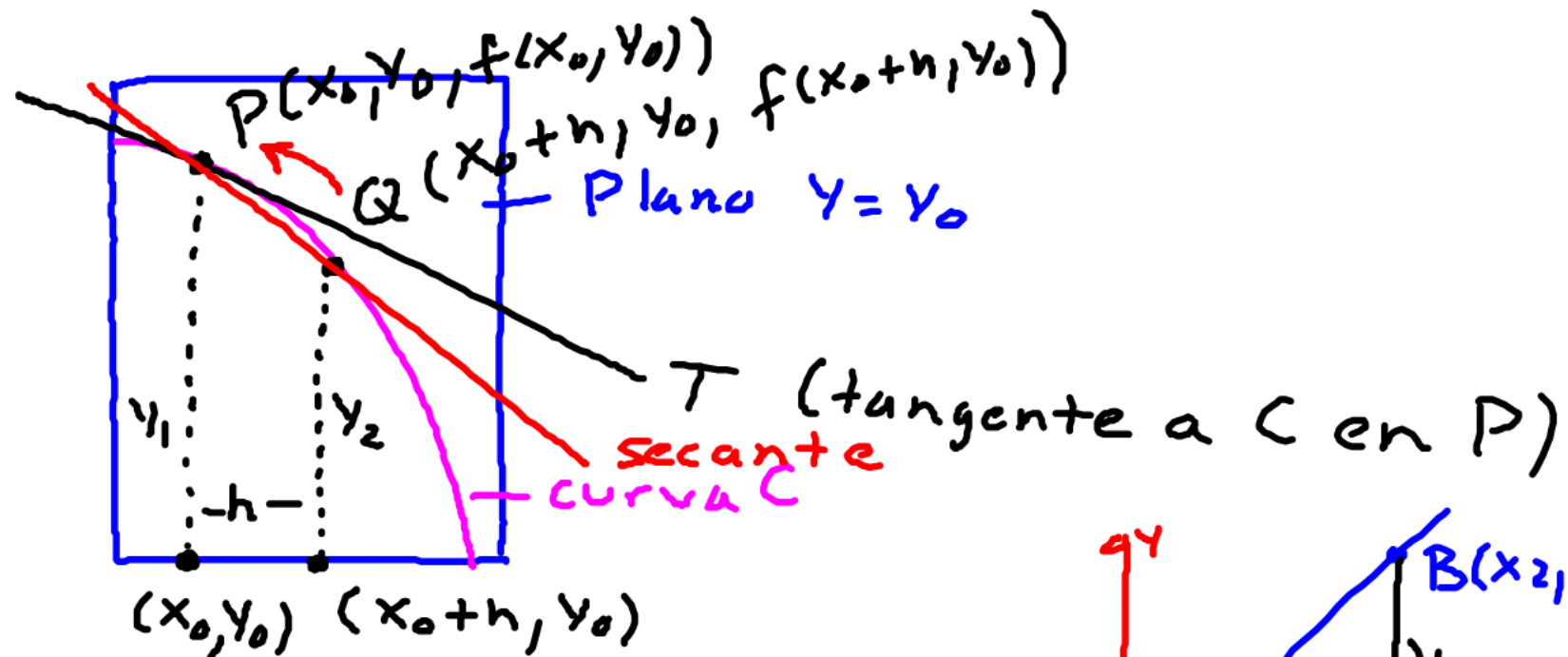
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0 + h, z_0) - f(x_0, y_0, z_0)}{h}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0, z_0 + h) - f(x_0, y_0, z_0)}{h}$$

siempre que estos límites existan.

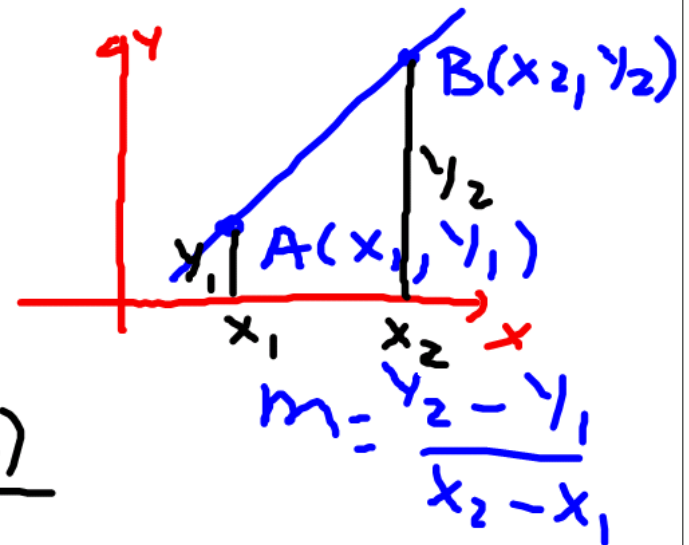
Interpretación geométrica.





$$m_{\text{sec } PQ} = ?$$

$$m_{\text{sec } PQ} = \frac{f(x_0+h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$



$$\lim_{Q \rightarrow P} m_{\text{sec } PQ} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)$$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0)$ – es la pendiente de la recta tangente a C en el punto P en la dirección del eje x .

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0)$ – es la pendiente de la recta tangente a C en el punto P en la dirección del eje y .

Ejemplos:

$$1) f(x, y) = xy + x^2y^2 + 2x^2y + 3y^3 + x^4$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{y=\text{const}} = y + 2xy^2 + 4xy + 4x^3$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x=\text{const}} = x + 2x^2y + 2x^2 + 9y^2$$

$$2) f(x, y) = \sinh(xy)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{y=\text{const}} = y \cosh(xy)$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x=\text{const}} = x \cosh(xy)$$

$$3) f(x, y) = x^y$$

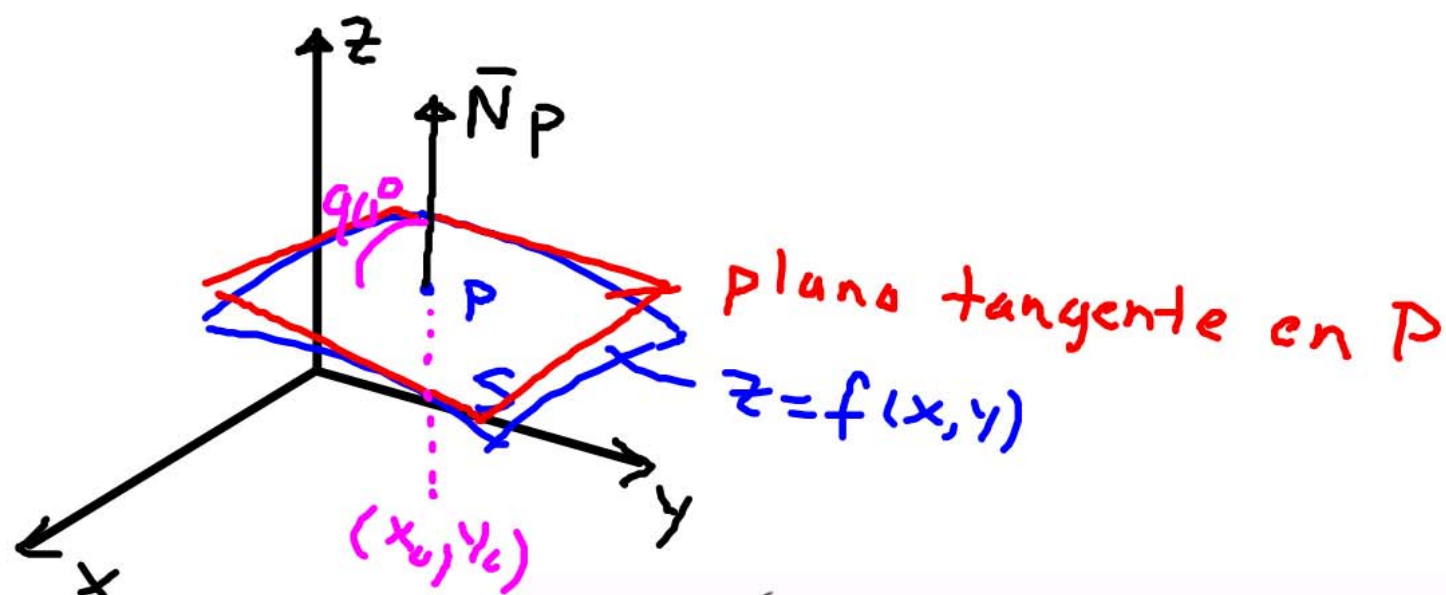
$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{y=\text{const}} = y x^{y-1}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x=\text{const}} = x^y \ln x$$

$$(a^x)' = a^x \ln a$$

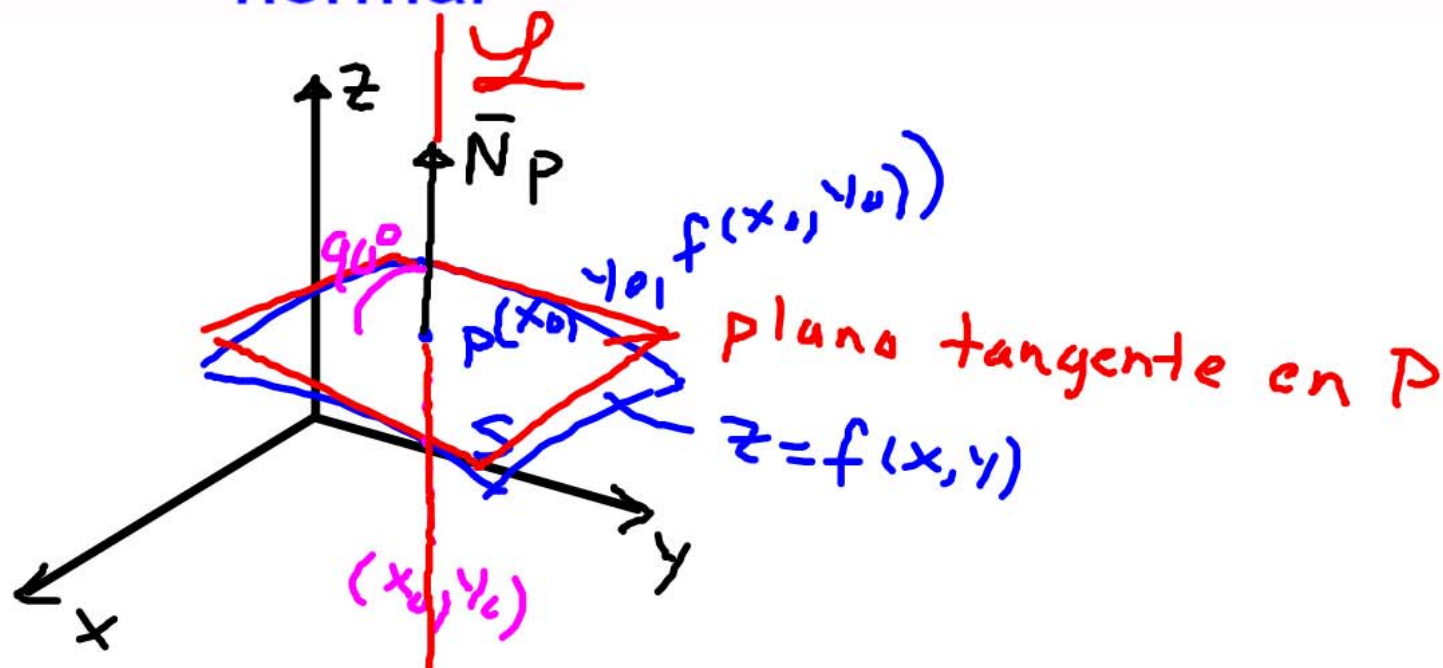
4.4.2. Vector normal a una superficie.

El vector normal a una superficie S en un punto P , será un vector perpendicular al plano tangente a la superficie en P .



$$\bar{N}_P = \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0), -\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0), 1 \right)$$

4.4.3. Ecuaciones del plano tangente y de la recta normal



$$[\bar{p} - \bar{p}_0] \cdot \bar{N} = 0 \quad \text{Ecuación normal del plano.}$$

$$\bar{N} = \bar{N}_P$$

$$[(x, y, z) - (x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))] \cdot \left(-\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0), -\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0), 1 \right) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}: \begin{cases} x = x_0 - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) t \\ y = y_0 - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) t \\ z = f(x_0, y_0) + t \end{cases} ; t \in \mathbb{R}$$

Ecuaciones paramétricas de la recta normal.

4.5.1. derivadas parciales sucesivas.

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{— en general son funciones} \\ \text{de dos variables} \\ \text{— existen y son continuas} \end{array}$$

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

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

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

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

> mixtas

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x_0, y_0)}{\partial x^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial f(x_0 + h, y_0)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f(x_0, y_0)}{\partial x}}{h}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x_0, y_0)}{\partial y^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial f(x_0, y_0 + h)}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f(x_0, y_0)}{\partial y}}{h}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x_0, y_0)}{\partial y \partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial f(x_0, y_0 + h)}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f(x_0, y_0)}{\partial x}}{h}$$

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4.5.2. Teorema de derivadas parciales mixtas.

Teorema de Schwarz

Sea $f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ una función definida en el conjunto abierto S de \mathbb{R}^2 . Si las derivadas

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} : S \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{y} \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} : S \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

(existen y) son funciones continuas en S ,

entonces $\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}}$ en cada punto de S .

Ejemplo:

$$f(x, y) = x \operatorname{senh} y$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{y=\text{const}} = \operatorname{senh} y$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{x=\text{const}} = x \cosh y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\operatorname{senh} y) \Big|_{y=\text{const}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x \cosh y) \Big|_{x=\text{const}} = x \operatorname{senh} y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\operatorname{senh} y) \Big|_{x=\text{const}} = \cosh y$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x \cosh y) \Big|_{y=\text{const}} = \cosh y$$

4.6.1. Función diferenciable.

Definición

Sea $f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ una función definida en el conjunto abierto S de \mathbb{R}^n y sea $\bar{x}_0 \in \mathbb{R}^n$. Se dice que f es una función diferenciable en \bar{x}_0 si su incremento Δf puede expresarse como

$$\Delta f = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i \Delta x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \Delta x_i \quad \eta_i(\Delta x_i)$$

donde las $\eta_i \rightarrow 0$ cuando las $\Delta x_i \rightarrow 0$ y las A_i son independientes de las Δx_i . La función f se dice que es diferenciable en una región R si es diferenciable en cada punto de R .

Ejemplo:

Probar que $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3y^2 + 5$ es diferenciable en todo punto del plano.

$$\Delta f = \sum_{i=1}^2 A_i \Delta x_i + \sum_{i=1}^2 \eta_i \Delta x_i$$

$$\Delta f = A_1 \Delta x_1 + A_2 \Delta x_2 + \eta_1 \Delta x_1 + \eta_2 \Delta x_2$$

$$\Delta f = A_1 \Delta x + A_2 \Delta y + \eta_1 \Delta x + \eta_2 \Delta y$$

$$\Delta f = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)$$

$$\Delta f = (x + \Delta x)^3 + 3(y + \Delta y)^2 + 5 - x^3 - 3y^2 - 5$$

$$\Delta f = \cancel{x^3} + 3x^2\Delta x + 3x\Delta x^2 + \Delta x^3 + \cancel{3y^2} + 6y\Delta y + 3\Delta y^2 + \cancel{5} - \cancel{x^3} - \cancel{3y^2} - \cancel{5}$$

$$\Delta f = 3x^2 \Delta x + 6y \Delta y + (3x \Delta x + \Delta x^2) \Delta x + (3 \Delta y) \Delta y$$

$$\Delta f = A_1 \Delta x + A_2 \Delta y + \eta_1 \Delta x + \eta_2 \Delta y$$

$$A_1 = 3x^2, \quad A_2 = 6y$$

$$\eta_1 = 3x \Delta x + \Delta x^2 \quad \Delta x \rightarrow 0, \quad \eta_1 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\eta_2 = 3 \Delta y \quad \Delta y \rightarrow 0, \quad \eta_2 \rightarrow 0$$

La función es diferenciable
en todo punto del plano xy .

Teorema

Si la función $f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ definida en el conjunto abierto S de \mathbb{R}^2 es diferenciable en el punto $(x_0, y_0) \in S$, entonces es continua en ese punto.

4.6.2. Diferencial total.

Definición

Sea $f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ una función definida en el conjunto abierto S de \mathbb{R}^n . Su diferencial total

se define como $df = \sum_{i=1}^n A_i \Delta x_i$ donde las A_i son

constantes.

$$\Delta f = A_1 \Delta x_1 + A_2 \Delta x_2 + \dots + A_n \Delta x_n + \eta_1 \Delta x_1 + \dots + \eta_n \Delta x_n$$

$$\Delta x_i = 0 \quad \forall i \neq 1$$

$$\Delta f = A_1 \Delta x_1 + \eta_1 \Delta x_1 \quad \div \Delta x_1$$

$$\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x_1} = A_1 + \eta_1$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta f}{\Delta x_1} = \lim_{\Delta x_1 \rightarrow 0} A_1 + \eta_1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} = A_1$$

$$\Delta x_i = 0 \quad \forall i \neq 2$$

$$\Delta f = A_2 \Delta x_2 + \eta_2 \Delta x_2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} = A_2 \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} = A_i$$

$$C.D. \quad dx = \Delta x$$

$$\underline{dx_i = \Delta x_i}$$

$$\underline{df = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_i} \quad \text{-- diferencial total}$$

La diferencial total para una función $f : S \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ puede ser calculada mediante

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_i$$

Ejemplo:

Calcule la diferencial total de $f(x, y) = x^3 + 3y^2 + 5$

$$df = \sum_{i=1}^2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i} dx_i$$

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2} dx_2$$

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

$$df = (3x^2)dx + (6y)dy \quad \text{- diferencial total.}$$

Comparación entre el incremento y la diferencial total.

La diferencia entre Δf y df es

$$\Delta f - df = \sum_{i=1}^n \cancel{A_i} \Delta x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \Delta x_i - \sum_{i=1}^n \cancel{A_i} \Delta x_i$$

$$\Delta f - df = \sum_{i=1}^n \eta_i \Delta x_i$$

$\Delta f \approx df$ - si los valores de las Δx_i son pequeños.

Ejemplo:

Determinar los valores de Δf y df para la función

$f(x, y) = x^3 + 3y^2 + 5$ y los valores

a) $x = 10, y = 20; \Delta x = 0.1, \Delta y = 0.2$

b) $x = 10, y = 20; \Delta x = 5, \Delta y = 2$

$$\Delta f = 3x^2\Delta x + 6y\Delta y + (3x\Delta x + \Delta x^2)\Delta x + (3\Delta y)\Delta y$$

$$df = 3x^2dx + 6ydy$$

$$\Delta f|_{a)} = 3(10)^2(0.1) + 6(20)(0.2) + \left(3 \bullet 10 \bullet (0.1) + (0.1)^2\right)(0.1) + 3(0.2)(0.2)$$

$$\Delta f|_{a)} = 54.421$$

$$df|_{a)} = 3(10)^2(0.1) + 6(20)(0.2)$$

$$df|_{a)} = 54$$

$$e_a = \text{Error absoluto} = |\Delta f - df| = |54.421 - 54| = 0.421$$

$$e_r = \text{Error relativo} = \frac{|\Delta f - df|}{\Delta f} 100\% = \frac{0.421}{54.421} 100\% = 0.7735\%$$

$$\Delta f|_{b)} = 3(10)^2(5) + 6(20)(2) + \left(3 \cdot 10 \cdot (5) + (5)^2\right)(5) + 3(2)(2)$$

$$\Delta f|_{b)} = 2627$$

$$df|_{b)} = 3(10)^2(5) + 6(20)(2)$$

$$df|_{b)} = 1740$$

$$e_a = |2627 - 1740| = 887$$

$$e_r = \frac{|2627 - 1740|}{2627} 100\% = \frac{887}{2627} 100\% = 33.76\%$$

Diferencial de orden superior.

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

$$df = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy \leftarrow \text{su diferencial total}$$

$$d^2 f = d(df) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(df)dx + \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(df)dy$$

$$d^2 f = \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dy \right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} dx + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy \right) dy$$

$$d^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dy dx + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2$$

$$d^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2$$

En forma simbólica

$$d^2 f = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} dy \right)^2 f$$

$$d^2 f = \left(\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} dy^2 \right) f$$

$$d^2 f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} dx^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} dx dy + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} dy^2$$

La diferencial total de n -ésimo orden de una función de dos variables es

$$d^n f = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} dy \right)^n f$$

Para la función de un número mayor de variables

$$\text{es: } d^n f = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} dx_1 + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_2} dx_2 + \cdots + \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} dx_n \right)^n f$$