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Unit 4

Multivariate functions

L22- Functions of several variables , Limit and Continuity

Unit IV

Multivariate functions : Functions of two variables, Limits and Continuity, Partial derivatives, Total derivative and differentiability, Chain rule, Euler's theorem for Homogeneous functions, Maxima and Minima, Lagrange method of multiplier

Revision

The function $f(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 - 12x + 4$ has

- (a) no maxima and minima
- (b) one maxima and minima
- (c) two maxima
- (d) two minima

Revision

The maximum value of $\frac{\log x}{x}$ is

- (a) 1 (b) $\frac{2}{e}$ (c) e (d) $\frac{1}{e}$

Functions of Two Variables

- Often a dependent variable depends on two or more independent variables:
 - The temperature T at a point on the surface of the earth at any given time depends on the longitude x and latitude y of the point.
 - We can express this by writing $T(x, y)$.
 - The volume V of a circular cylinder depends on its radius r and height h .
 - We write $V(r, h)$.

Examples

- Find the domains of the following functions and evaluate $f(3, 2)$:

$$(a) \ f(x, y) = \frac{\sqrt{x + y + 1}}{x - 1}$$

$$(b) \ f(x, y) = x \ln(y^2 - x)$$

- Solution The expression for (a) makes sense if $x - 1 \neq 0$ and $x + y + 1 \geq 0$, so

$$D = \{(x, y) \mid x + y + 1 \geq 0, x \neq 1\}$$

Solution (cont'd)

- Also for (a),

$$f(3, 2) = \frac{\sqrt{3 + 2 + 1}}{3 - 1} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{2}$$

- Here is a sketch of the domain:

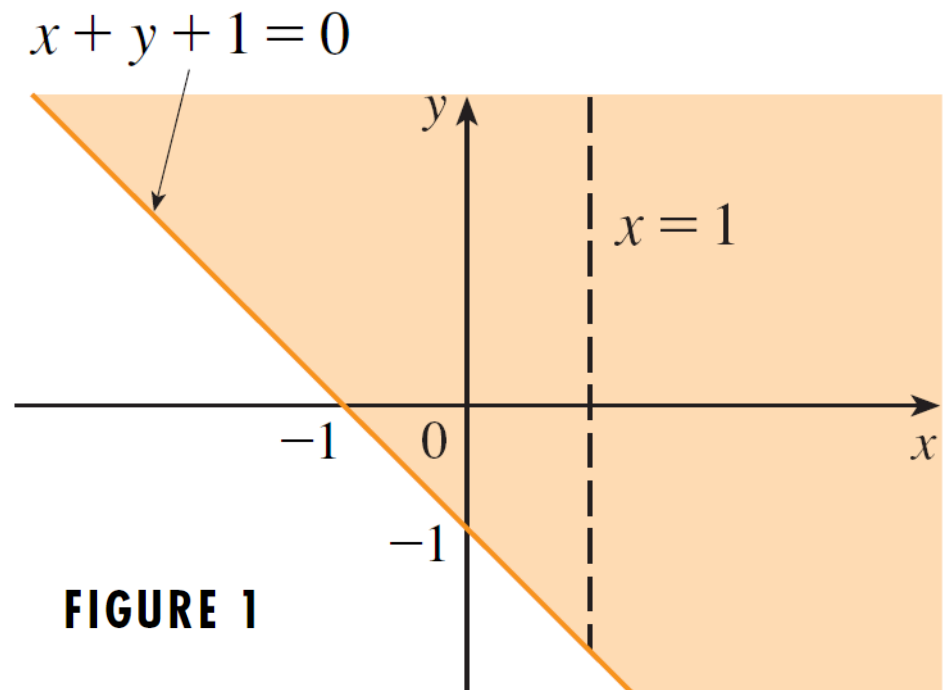


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Solution (cont'd)

- For part (b),

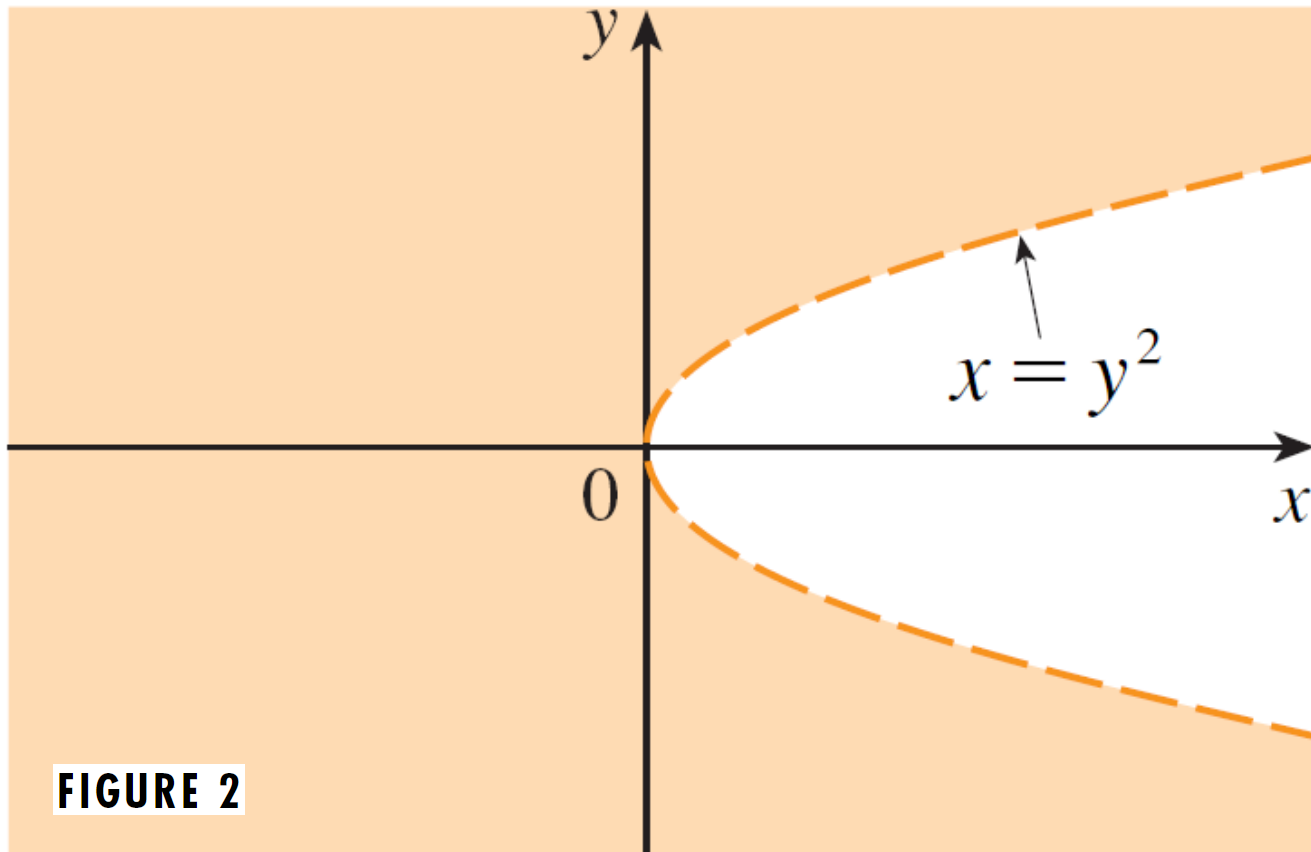
$$f(3, 2) = 3\ln(2^2 - 3) = 3\ln 1 = 0$$

- Since $\ln(y^2 - x)$ is defined only when $y^2 - x > 0$, the domain of f is

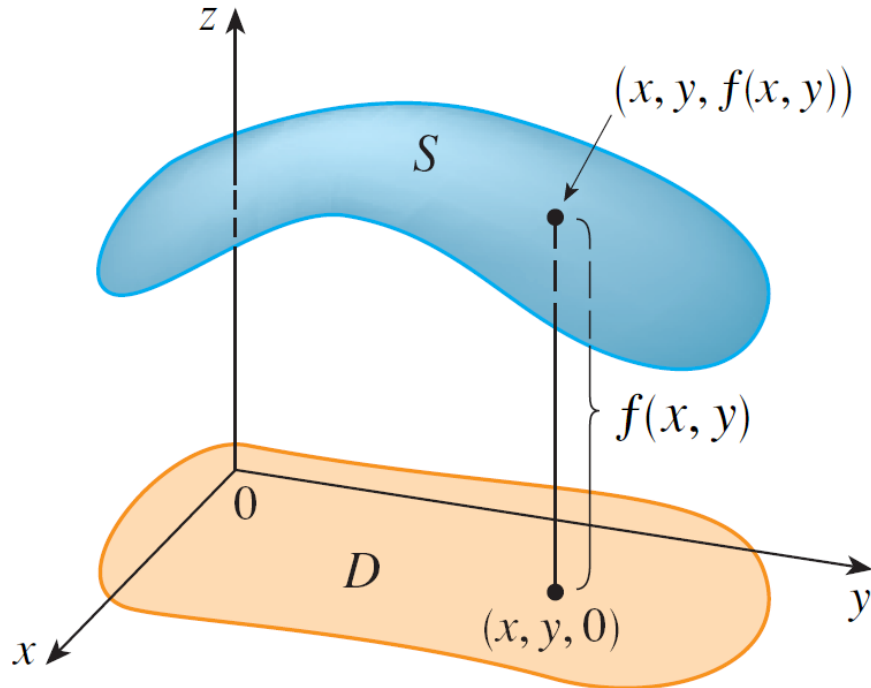
$$D = \{(x, y) \mid x < y^2\}$$

- This is illustrated on the next slide:

Solution (cont'd)



- Just as...
 - the graph of a function of one variable is a curve C with equation $y = f(x)$,
- so...
 - the graph of a function of two variables is a surface S with equation $z = f(x, y)$.



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The type of function which contain only one independent variables is classified as

- A. variate function
- B. multivariate function
- C. univariate function
- D. bivariate function

MCQ

The function of two variables in a way that u is dependent variable and v is independent variable is written as

A. $u = f(v)$

B. $f = u(v)$

C. $v = f(u)$

D. $f = v(u)$

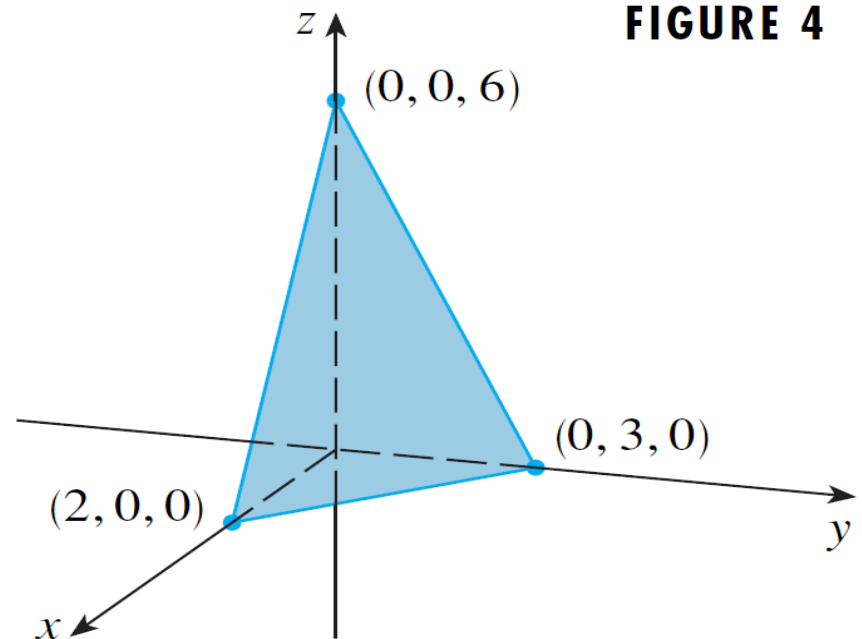
- Sketch the graph of the function

$$f(x, y) = 6 - 3x - 2y$$

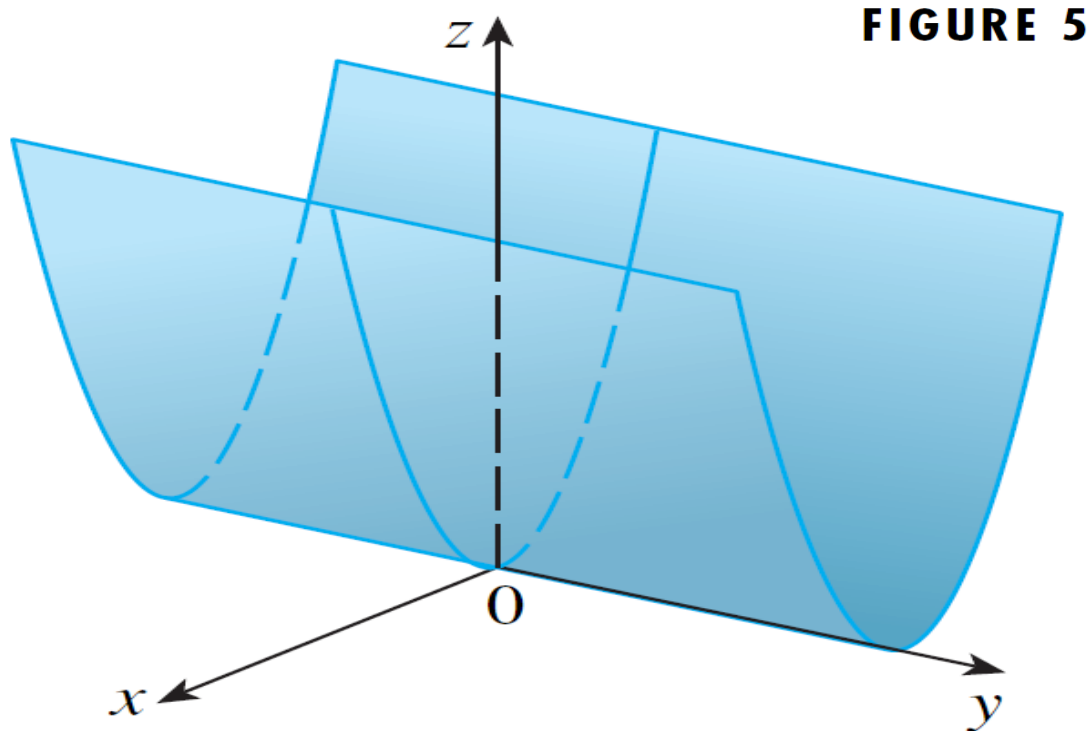
- The graph of f has the equation

$$z = 6 - 3x - 2y, \text{ or } 3x + 2y + z = 6,$$

which represents a plane, let's find the zeros.

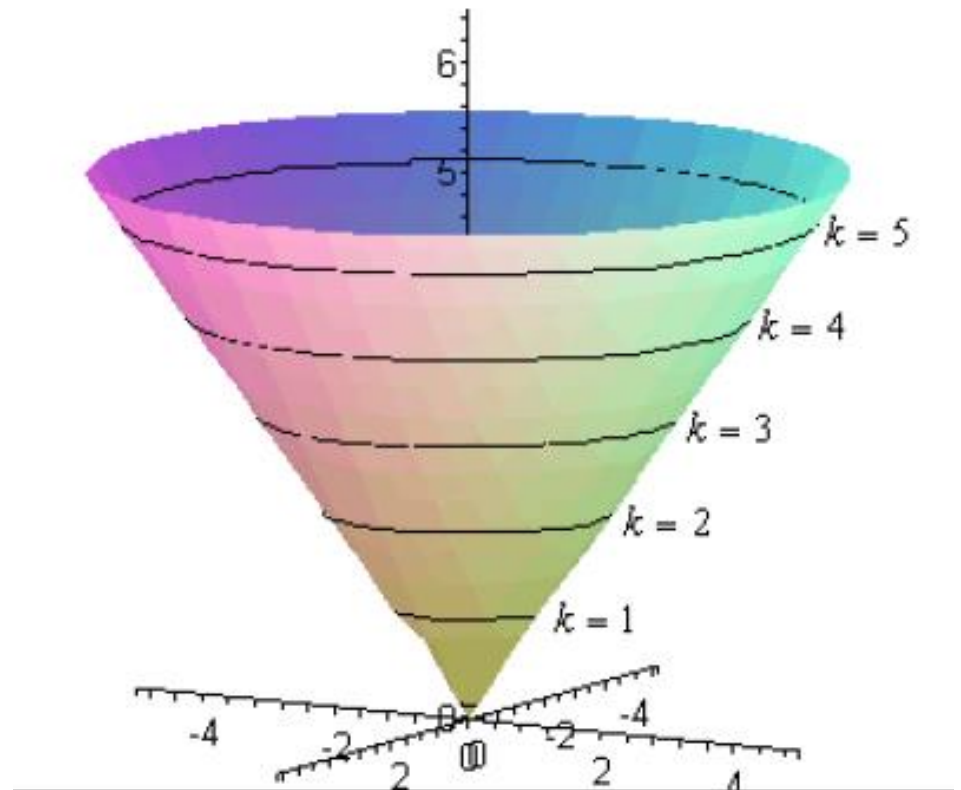
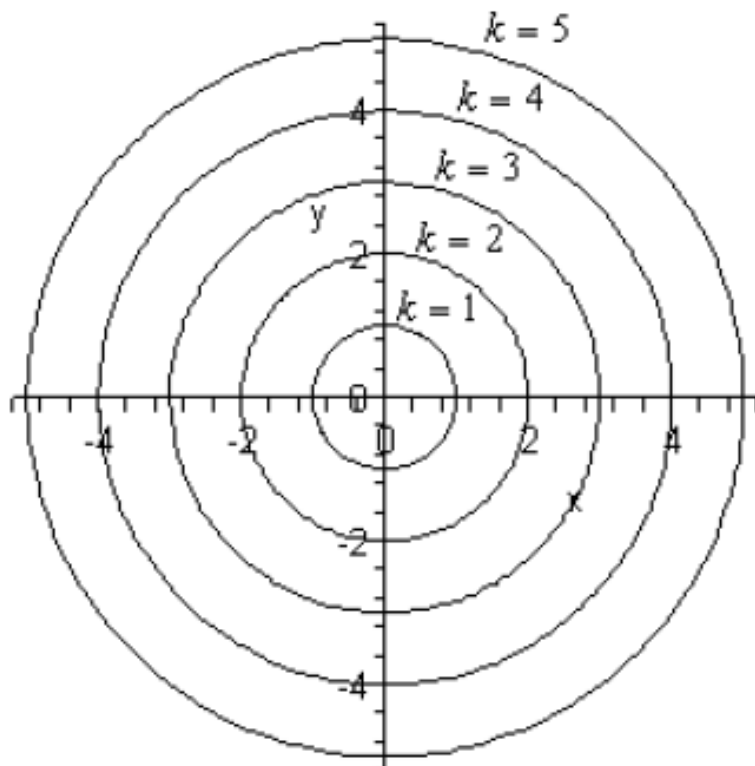


- Sketch the graph of the function $f(x, y) = x^2$.
- Solution The equation of the graph is $z = x^2$, which doesn't involve y .
- Thus any vertical plane $y = k$ intersects the graph in a parabola $z = x^2$.
- The graph is called a *parabolic cylinder*



--Sketch the function $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$

Let's identify what this surface given by $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and rewrite the function as $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ or $z^2 = x^2 + y^2$

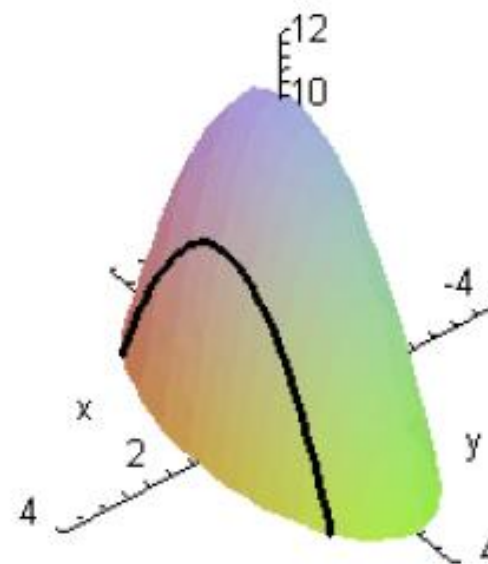
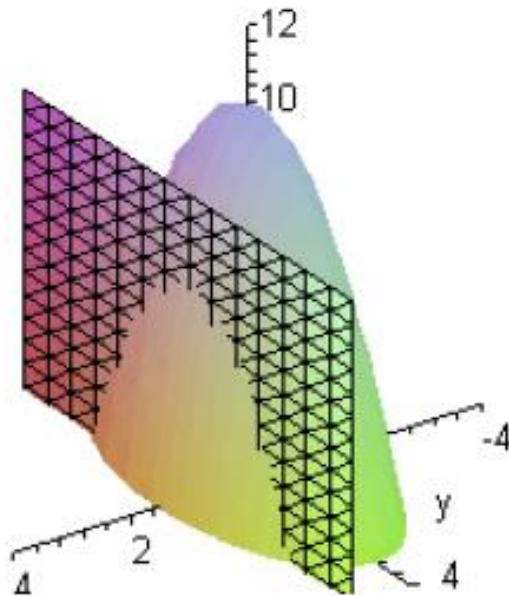


Sketch the traces of $f(x, y) = 10 - 4x^2 - y^2$ for the plane $x = 1$ and $y = 2$.

We'll start with $x = 1$. We can get an equation for the trace by plugging $x = 1$ into the equation. Doing this gives,

$$z = f(1, y) = 10 - 4(1)^2 - y^2 \Rightarrow z = 6 - y^2$$

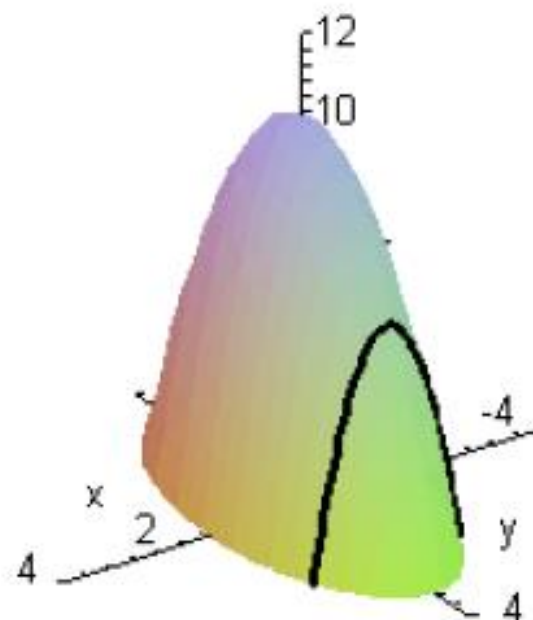
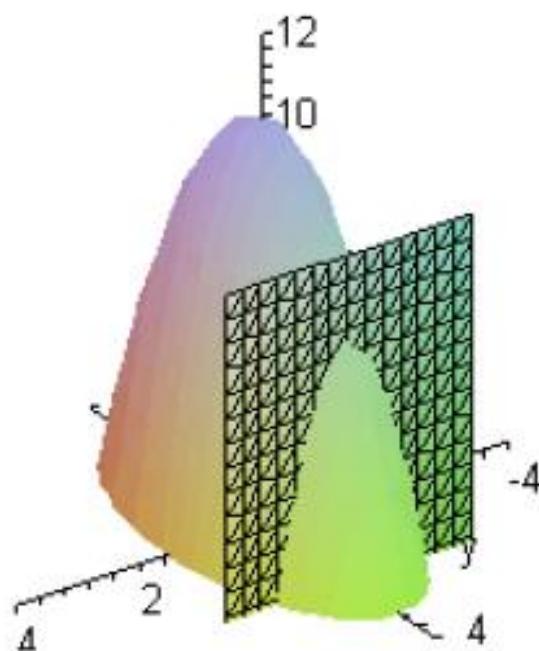
and this will be graphed in the plane given by $x = 1$.



For $y = 2$ we will do pretty much the same thing that we did with the first part. Here is the equation of the trace,

$$z = f(x, 2) = 10 - 4x^2 - (2)^2 \Rightarrow z = 6 - 4x^2$$

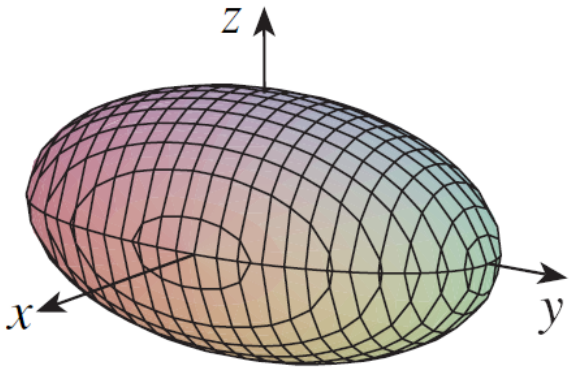
and here are the sketches for this case.



Other Quadric Surfaces

- The following slides show the six basic types of quadric surfaces in standard form.
- All surfaces are symmetric with respect to the z -axis.
- If a quadric surface is symmetric about a different axis, its equation changes accordingly.

Other Quadric Surfaces (cont'd)

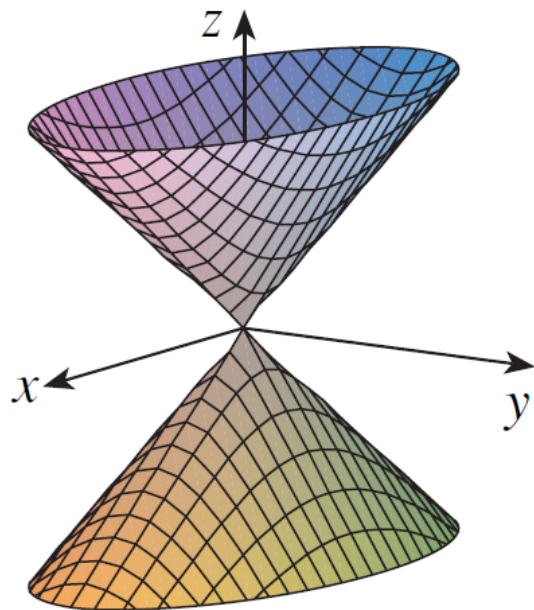
Surface	Equation
<p>Ellipsoid</p> 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>All traces are ellipses.</p> <p>If $a = b = c$, the ellipsoid is a sphere.</p>

Other Quadric Surfaces (cont'd)

Surface

Equation

Cone

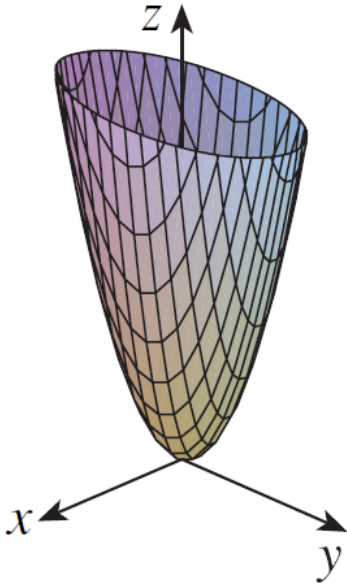


$$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

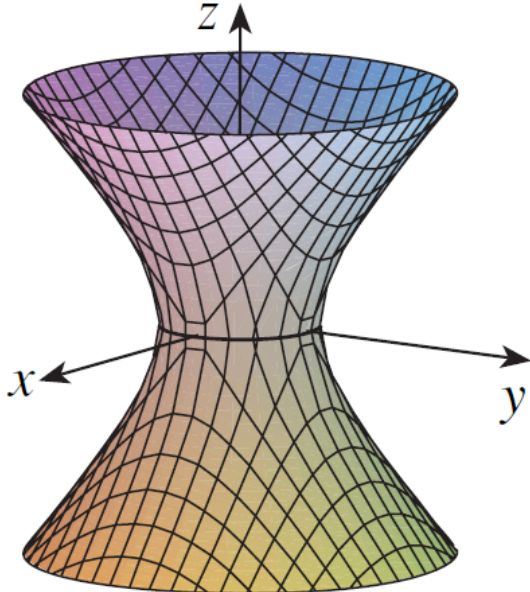
Horizontal traces are ellipses.

Vertical traces in the planes $x = k$ and $y = k$ are hyperbolas if $k \neq 0$ but are pairs of lines if $k = 0$.

Other Quadric Surfaces (cont'd)

Surface	Equation
<p>Elliptic Paraboloid</p> 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are parabolas. The variable raised to the first power indicates the axis of the paraboloid.</p>

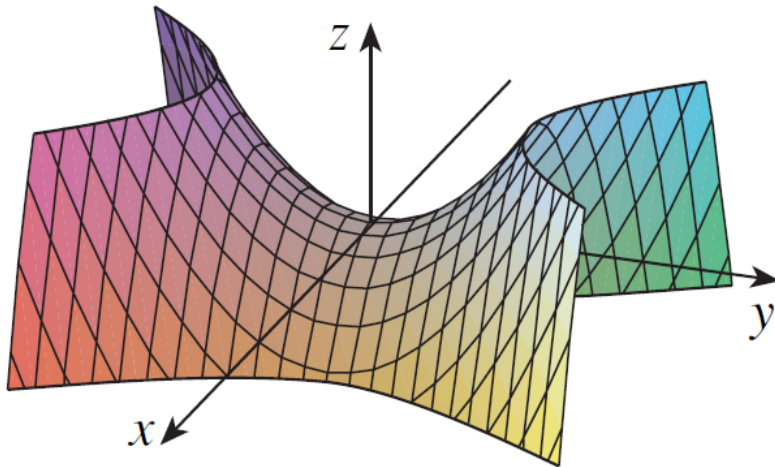
Other Quadric Surfaces (cont'd)

Surface	Equation
<p>Hyperboloid of One Sheet</p> 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>Horizontal traces are ellipses. Vertical traces are hyperbolas. The axis of symmetry corresponds to the variable whose coefficient is negative.</p>

Other Quadric Surfaces (cont'd)

Surface

Hyperbolic Paraboloid



Equation

$$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$$

Horizontal traces are hyperbolas.

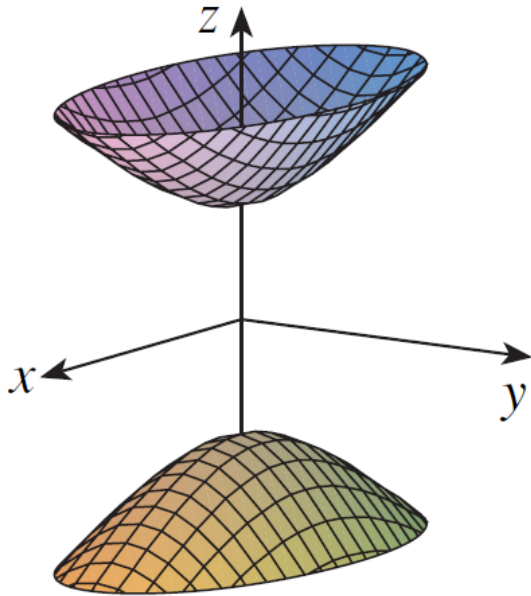
Vertical traces are parabolas.

The case where $c < 0$ is illustrated.

Other Quadric Surfaces (cont'd)

Surface

Hyperboloid of Two Sheets



Equation

$$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$$

Horizontal traces in $z = k$ are ellipses if $k > c$ or $k < -c$.

Vertical traces are hyperbolas.

The two minus signs indicate two sheets.

The graph of $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}$ is a paraboloid.

True

False

Limits and Continuity

Limits

DEFINITION: Suppose that f is a function of two variables. Let $P_0 = (x_0, y_0)$ be a fixed point in the plane such that every punctured disk $D_*(P_0, r)$ intersects the domain of f . We say that the real number ℓ is the *limit* of $f(P)$ as $P = (x, y)$ approaches P_0 , and we write

$$\lim_{P \rightarrow P_0} f(P) = \ell$$

if, for any $\varepsilon > 0$, there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(P) - \ell| < \varepsilon$ for all points P in the domain of f with $0 < d(P, P_0) < \delta$.

EXAMPLE: Define $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$. Verify that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 0$.

EXAMPLE: Define

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Discuss the limiting behavior of $f(x, y)$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

EXAMPLE: Define $f(x, y) = (x + y + 1) / (x^2 - y^2)$. What is the limiting behavior of f as (x, y) tends to $(1, 2)$?

EXAMPLE: Evaluate the limit

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (3,-2)} \frac{2x^2 + 5xy + 3y^2}{2x + 3y}.$$

MCQ

Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^6}{x^{10}y^2 + x^{15}}$

- a) 0
- b) 1
- c) Does Not exist
- d) ∞

MCQ

Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sec(y) \cdot \sin(x)}{x}$

- a) ∞
- b) $\frac{1}{2}$
- c) 1
- d) $\frac{1}{3}$

Continuity

DEFINITION : Suppose that f is a function of two variables that is defined at a point $P_0 = (x_0, y_0)$. If $f(x, y)$ has a limit as (x, y) approaches (x_0, y_0) , and if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} f(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0),$$

then we say that f is *continuous* at P_0 . If f is not continuous at a point in its domain, then we say that f is *discontinuous* there.

EXAMPLE: Suppose that

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x^2 - y^2)^2}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 1 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

is f continuous at $(0, 0)$?

Rules for Continuity

EXAMPLE: Discuss the continuity of

$$U(x, y) = y^3 \sin(x) - \frac{\cos(xy^2)}{(2x - y)^2}.$$

at $(0,0)$.

Functions of Three Variables

EXAMPLE: Show that $V(x, y, z) = z^3 \cos(xy^2)$ is a continuous function.

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L23– Partial Derivatives

Limits and continuity

Method:-

$$\lim_{\substack{x \rightarrow 0 \\ y \rightarrow 0}} f(x, y) = \lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow 0 \\ x \rightarrow 0}} f(x, y) = \lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow mx \\ x \rightarrow 0}} f(x, y) = \lim_{\substack{y \rightarrow mx^2 \\ x \rightarrow 0}} f(x, y)$$

All are same value then, limit exist

If limit exist then it's continuous at given point.

Revision

Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(y)}{x}$

- a) 1
- b) 0
- c) ∞
- d) Does Not Exist

Revision

Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^7 x^{98} - x^{97} y^8 + x^{105}}{xy^7 + x^8}$

- a) Does Not Exist
- b) 0
- c) 1
- d) ∞

WHAT IS PARTIAL DIFFERENTIATION ?

➡ Let $z=f(x,y)$ be function of two individual variables x & y the derivative with respect to x keeping y constant is called partial derivative of z with respect to x .

➡ It is denoted by $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, f_x .

➡ It is denoted as
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \lim_{\partial x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\partial x, y) - f(x, y)}{\partial x}.$$

Partial derivatives of first order

Let $z = f(x, y)$

First order:-

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \text{ or } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \text{ or } f_x \right) \text{ or } \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \text{ or } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \text{ or } f_y \right)$$

Partial derivatives in higher orders

Second order:-

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

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

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

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

Third order:-

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right) = f_{xxx}$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right) = f_{yxx}$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right) = f_{yyx}$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \right) = f_{yyy}$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right) = f_{xyx}$$

EXAMPLE :

If $a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 = c^2z^2$, evaluate $\frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$.



EXAMPLE :

If $a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 = c^2z^2$, evaluate $\frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$.

Solution :

$$a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 = c^2z^2$$

Differentiating partially w.r.t. x,

$$2a^2x = 2c^2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{a^2x}{c^2z}$$

Differentiating $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ partially w.r.t. x,

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{a^2}{c^2z} \left(\frac{1}{z^2} - \frac{x}{z^3} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{c^2z} \left(1 - \frac{x}{z} \frac{a^2x}{c^2z} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{1}{c^2z} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{a^2x^2}{c^2z^2}}{c^2z^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{b^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{c^2z} \left(\frac{1 - \frac{b^2y^2}{c^2z^2}}{c^2z^2} \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{a^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{b^2} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{1}{c^2z} \left(\frac{2 - \frac{a^2x^2 + b^2y^2}{c^2z^2}}{c^2z^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{c^2z} \left(\frac{2 - \frac{c^2z^2}{c^2z^2}}{c^2z^2} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{c^2z}$$

$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + xyz + z$ Find f_x at $(1, 1, 1)$

a) 0

b) 1

c) 3

d) -1

$f(x, y) = \sin(xy) + x^2 \ln(y)$ Find f_{yx} at $(0, \pi/2)$

a) 33

b) 0

c) 3

d) 1

Show that the function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x + y) \sin \left(\frac{1}{x + y} \right), & x + y \neq 0 \\ 0, & x + y = 0 \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $(0,0)$ but its partial derivatives f_x and f_y do not exist at $(0,0)$.



Total differential and differentiability

Definition 13.4.1 Total Differential

Let $z = f(x, y)$ be continuous on an open set S . Let dx and dy represent changes in x and y , respectively. Where the partial derivatives f_x and f_y exist, the **total differential of z** is

$$dz = f_x(x, y) dx + f_y(x, y) dy.$$

Example Finding the total differential

Let $z = x^4 e^{3y}$. Find dz .

We *can* approximate Δz with dz , but as with all approximations, there is error involved. A good approximation is one in which the error is small. At a given point (x_0, y_0) , let E_1 and E_2 be functions of dx and dy such that $E_1 dx + E_2 dy$ describes this error. Then

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta z &= dz + E_1 dx + E_2 dy \\ &= f_x(x_0, y_0) dx + f_y(x_0, y_0) dy + E_1 dx + E_2 dy.\end{aligned}$$

If the approximation of Δz by dz is good, then as dx and dy get small, so does $E_1 dx + E_2 dy$. The approximation of Δz by dz is even better if, as dx and dy go to 0, so do E_1 and E_2 . This leads us to our definition of differentiability.

Definition Multivariable Differentiability

Let $z = f(x, y)$ be defined on an open set S containing (x_0, y_0) where $f_x(x_0, y_0)$ and $f_y(x_0, y_0)$ exist. Let dz be the total differential of z at (x_0, y_0) , let $\Delta z = f(x_0 + dx, y_0 + dy) - f(x_0, y_0)$, and let E_1 and E_2 be functions of dx and dy such that

$$\Delta z = dz + E_1 dx + E_2 dy.$$

1. f is **differentiable at** (x_0, y_0) if

$$\lim_{(dx, dy) \rightarrow (0, 0)} E_1 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \lim_{(dx, dy) \rightarrow (0, 0)} E_2 = 0.$$

2. f is **differentiable on** S if f is differentiable at every point in S . If f is differentiable on \mathbb{R}^2 , we say that f is **differentiable everywhere**.

Differentiability of Multivariable Functions

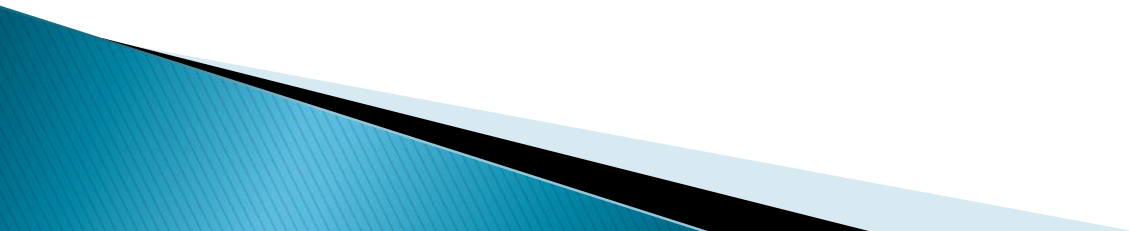
Let $z = f(x, y)$ be defined on an open set S . If f_x and f_y are both continuous on S , then f is differentiable on S .





The existence of first order partial derivatives implies continuity.

- a) True
- b) False























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L 24-26-Total Derivative , chain rule , Euler's theorem

Compute the partial derivative of the function

$$f(x, y, z) = e^{1-x \cos(y)} + z e^{-1/(1+y^2)}$$

with respect to x at the point $(1, 0, \pi)$.

(a) -1

(b) $-1/e$

(c) 0

(d) π/e

If $z = f(x + ay) + g(x - ay)$, then

A. $z_{xx} = z_{yy}$

B. $z_{xx} = a^2 z_{yy}$

C. $z_{yy} = a^2 z_{xx}$

D. $z_{xx} + a^2 z_{yy} = 0$

If $z = \cos\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$, then $x z_x + y z_y$ is equal to

A. z

B. $2z$

C. 0

D. $4z$

$$f(x, y, z, t) = xy + zt + x^2 yzt; x = k^3; y = k^2; z = k; t = \sqrt{k}$$

Find $\frac{df}{dk}$ at $k = 1$

- a) 34
- b) 16
- c) 32
- d) 61

$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^3$; $X = t^2 + t^3$; $y = t^3 + t^9$ Find $\frac{df}{dt}$ at $t=1$.

a) 0

b) 1

c)-1

d) 164

Homogeneous Function

Consider the function

$$f(x,y) = a_0x^n + a_1x^{n-1}y + a_2x^{n-2}y^2 + \dots + a_ny^n$$

The degree of each term in x and y is n.

Such functions are called homogenous functions of degree n.

Another def.

A function $f(x,y)$ of two independent variables x and y is said to be homogenous of degree n if $f(x,y)$ can be

written in the form $x^n \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ where ϕ can be any function

Some examples of homogenous functions

$$(1) : F(x,y)=x^n \sin\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$(2) : F(x,y)=x^3 - 3xy^2 + y^3$$

$$(3) : F(x,y)=\frac{\left(\sqrt{y} - \sqrt{x}\right)}{y - x}$$

Euler's Theorem on Homogeneous Function

If $z = F(x, y)$ be a homogenous function of x, y of degree n

then
$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = nz \quad \text{for all } x, y$$

Proof: We have

z is a homogenous function of degree n .

so that
$$z = x^n \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= nx^{n-1} f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + x^n f'\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \left(\frac{-y}{x^2}\right) \\ \Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= nx^{n-1} f\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) - yx^{n-2} f'\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly , $\frac{\delta z}{\delta y} = x^n f'(\frac{y}{x}) \left(\frac{1}{x} \right) = x^{n-1} f'(\frac{y}{x})$

Thus ,we have

$$x \frac{\delta z}{\delta x} + y \frac{\delta z}{\delta y} = nx^n f(\frac{y}{x}) - yx^{n-1} f'(\frac{y}{x}) + yx^{n-1} f'(\frac{y}{x})$$

$$\Rightarrow x \frac{\delta z}{\delta x} + y \frac{\delta z}{\delta y} = nx^n f(\frac{y}{x}) = nz$$

hence the result.

COROLLARY I:

If $z = f(x, y)$ is a homo. function of x and y of degree n ,

then
$$x^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = n(n-1)z$$

Example : Verify Euler's theorem for the function

Solution: $z = x^n \log \frac{y}{x}$

z is a homogenous function of x and y of degree n .

$$\therefore x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = nz$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} &= nx^{n-1} \log \frac{y}{x} + x^n \left(\frac{x}{y} * \frac{-y}{x^2} \right) \\ &= nx^{n-1} \log \frac{y}{x} - x^{n-1} \end{aligned}$$

and $\frac{\delta z}{\delta y} = x^n * \frac{x}{y} * \frac{1}{x} = \frac{x^n}{y}$

Multiply by x and y and add

$$\therefore x \frac{\delta z}{\delta x} + y \frac{\delta z}{\delta y} = x \left(nx^{n-1} \log \frac{y}{x} - x^{n-1} \right) + y * \frac{x^n}{y}$$

$$= n x^n \log \frac{y}{x} - x^n + x^n$$

$$= n x^n \log \frac{y}{x}$$

$$= \mathbf{n \ z}$$

Example : If $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y} \right)$,

then show that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \tan u$

Solution : We have $u = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y} \right)$

Let $z = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y}$ then $\sin u = z$

where $z = \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y} = x \frac{1 + \left(\frac{y^2}{x^2}\right)}{1 + \left(\frac{y}{x}\right)}$ is a homogenous

function of degree one

\therefore By Euler's theorem, we have

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z$$

$$\text{But } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sin u) = \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (\sin u) = \cos u \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

hence $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = z = \cos u \left(x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = \sin u$

or $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \tan u$

Example : If $u = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} \right)$, then show that

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{-1}{4} \sin 2u$$

Solution : We have $u = \cot^{-1} \left(\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} \right)$

Let $z = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}}$ *then* $\cot u = z$

where $z = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} = x^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{1 + \frac{y}{x}}{1 + \frac{\sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x}}}$ *is a homogenous*

function of degree half

\therefore By Euler's theorem ,we have

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = n z = \frac{z}{2}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\cos ec^2 x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\cos ec^2 x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \text{ and we have}$$

$$-x \cos ec^2 x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - y \cos ec^2 x \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \cot u$$

$$= x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{-\cot u}{2 \cos ec^2 x} = \frac{1}{4} \sin 2u$$

Exercise

1 Find the first order partial derivatives of

(a) $\cot^{-1}(x+y)$

(b) $\sin(x^2 y^2)$

(c) $\frac{x+y}{x-y}$

2 Find the second order partial derivatives of

(a) $\tan\left(\tan^{-1} x + \tan^{-1} y\right)$

(b) $\frac{xy}{\sqrt{1+x^2+y^2}}$

(c) $\log\left(x \tan^{-1} y\right)$

(d) e^{x^y}

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

where u is $\log (y \sin x + x \sin y)$

4 If $z = \sin^{-1} \left(\frac{\sqrt{x} - \sqrt{y}}{\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y}} \right)$, show that

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x} * \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

5 If $z = f(x+ay) + g(x-ay)$, show that

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

6 If $v = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}$, show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

7 If $z(x+y) = (x^2 + y^2)$, show that

$$\left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)^2 = 4 \left(1 - \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

8 If $z = \log \frac{x^2 + y^2}{x + y}$, show that

$$x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 1$$

9 If $z = 3xy - y^3 + (y^2 - 2x)^{\frac{3}{2}}$, show that

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

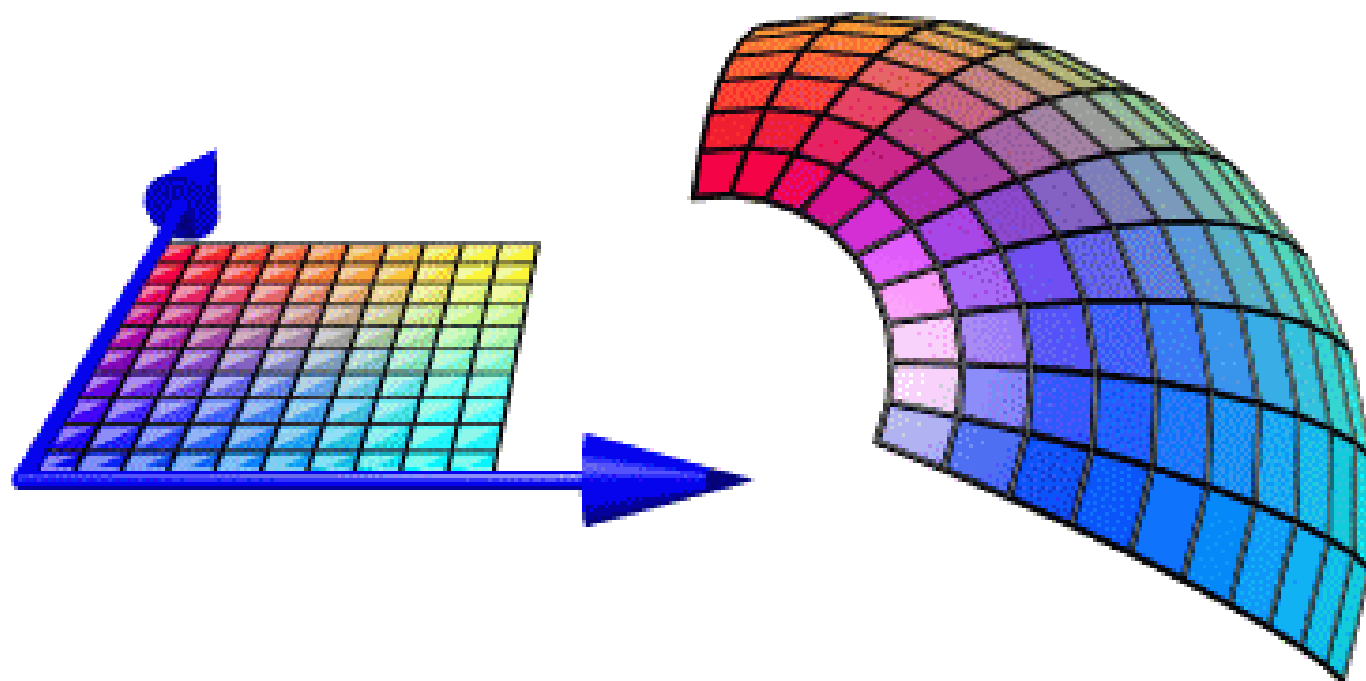
10 If $u = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2xy + y^2}}$ show that

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[(1 - x^2) \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

11 If $z = \tan^{-1} \frac{y}{x}$, then show that

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

Jacobians



Definition of the Jacobian

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If $x = g(u, v)$ and $y = h(u, v)$, then the **Jacobian** of x and y with respect to u and v , denoted by $\partial(x, y)/\partial(u, v)$, is

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} - \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}.$$

Example 1

Find the Jacobian for the change of variables

$$x = r \cos \theta \text{ and}$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

Example 1 Solution

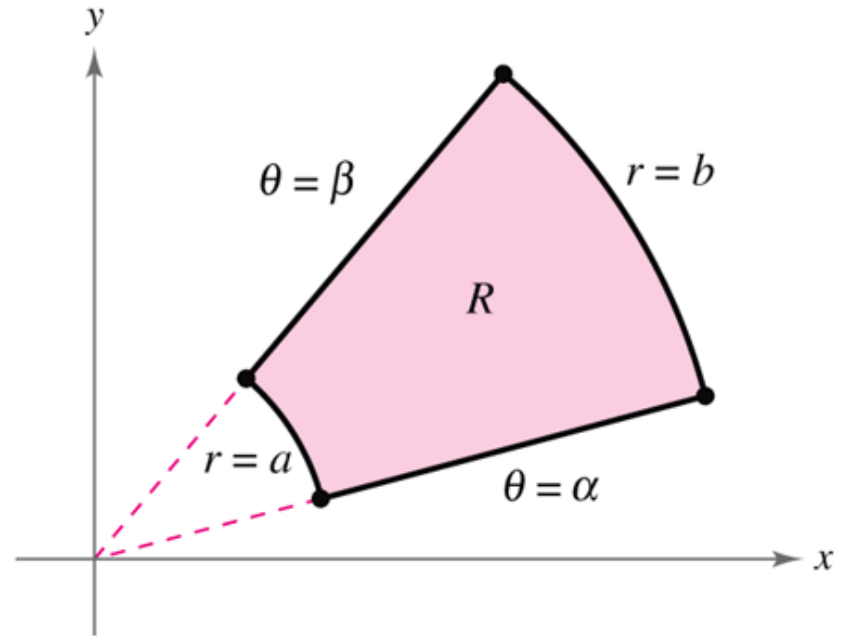
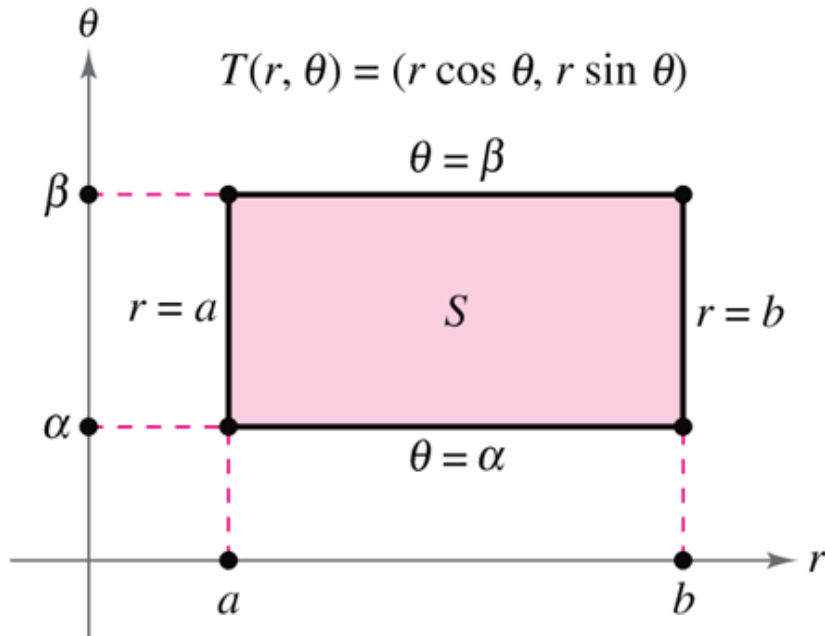
Find the Jacobian for the change of variables

$x = r \cos \theta$ and

$y = r \sin \theta$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} \\ &= r \cos^2 \theta + r \sin^2 \theta \\ &= r.\end{aligned}$$

Why would we change variables?



S is the region in the $r\theta$ -plane that corresponds to R in the xy -plane.

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

A. $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0.$

B. $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0.$

C. $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 1.$

D. $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2u.$

If $x = r \cos \varphi \sin \theta$, $y = r \sin \varphi \sin \theta$, $z = r \cos \theta$, then the value of $\frac{\partial(x,y,z)}{\partial(r,\theta,\varphi)}$ is :

A. 0

B. r

C. $r^2 \sin \theta$

D. $r^2 \cos \theta$

The Jacobian $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)}$ for the function $u = e^x \sin y$, $v = x + \log \sin y$ is

A. 1

B. $\sin x \sin y - x y \cos x \cos y$

C. 0

D. $\frac{e^x}{x}$

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$$\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$

① if $J = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)}$ and $J' = \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)}$ then

$$\boxed{JJ' = 1}$$

For eg. $u = 2xy$, $v = x^2 + y^2$. Find $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)}$

$$J' = \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} = \begin{vmatrix} 2y & 2x \\ 2x & 2y \end{vmatrix} = 4(y^2 - x^2)$$

$$J = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \frac{1}{J'} = \frac{1}{4(y^2 - x^2)} \quad \underline{\underline{\text{Ans.}}}$$

② Chain Rule for Jacobians

if u, v are functions of r, s and
 r, s are functions of x, y then

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, s)} \cdot \frac{\partial(r, s)}{\partial(x, y)}$$

$$Z = f(u), \quad u = u(x, y)$$
$$\underline{\frac{\partial Z}{\partial x} = \frac{df}{du} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}}$$

if $u = x^2 - y^2$, $v = 2xy$ and $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$
then find $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,\theta)}$

Sol: $\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,\theta)} = \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} \cdot \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,\theta)}$

(a) r^2 (b) $2r^3$ (c) $4r^3$ (d) None of these

③ Jacobian of Implicit Functions

if we have

$$f_1(u_1, u_2, u_3, x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0$$

$$f_2(u_1, u_2, u_3, x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0$$

$$f_3(u_1, u_2, u_3, x_1, x_2, x_3) = 0 \quad \text{then}$$

$$\frac{\partial(u_1, u_2, u_3)}{\partial(x_1, x_2, x_3)} = (-1)^3 \frac{\frac{\partial(f_1, f_2, f_3)}{\partial(x_1, x_2, x_3)}}{\frac{\partial(f_1, f_2, f_3)}{\partial(u_1, u_2, u_3)}}$$

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

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

For eg. if $u = xyz$, $v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, $w = x + y + z$.

Find $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)}$

Sol: let $f_1 = u - xyz$, $f_2 = v - x^2 - y^2 - z^2$, $f_3 = w - x - y - z$
then

$$\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)} = - \frac{\partial(f_1, f_2, f_3) / \partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(f_1, f_2, f_3) / \partial(x, y, z)}$$

④ Functional Relationship : If u, v, w be functions of x_1, x_2, x_3 then the necessary and sufficient condition of a functional relationship of the form $f(u, v, w) = 0$ is

$$J = \frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x_1, x_2, x_3)} = 0$$

If $J \neq 0$ then u, v, w are said to be functionally independent.

Show that $u = x - y + z$, $v = x + y - z$
and $w = x^2 + xz - xy$ are functionally related
and find the relationship between them.

Sol

$$\frac{\partial(u,v,w)}{\partial(x,y,z)} = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2x+z-y & -x & x \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 2x+z-y & -x & x \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

$$\boxed{2w = u(u+v)}$$



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Unit 4

Multivariate functions

**L 27-28-Maxima and minima of
function of two variables and
Langrange's method of
multiplier**

MAXIMA AND MINIMA OF FUNCTION OF TWO VARIABLE

- ❖ The Function $f(x,y)$ is maximum at (x,y) if for all small positive or negative values of h and k ; we have
- ❖ $f(x+h, y+k) - f(x,y) < 0$
- ❖ Similarly $f(x,y)$ is minimum at (x,y) if for all small positive or negative values of h and k , we have
- ❖ $f(x+h, y+k) - f(x,y) > 0$

MAXIMA AND MINIMA OF FUNCTION OF TWO VARIABLE

- ❖ Thus ,from the defination of maximum of $f(x,y)$ at (x,y) we note that $f(x+h , y+k) - f(x,y)$ preserves the same sign for a maximum it is negative and for a minimum it is positive
- ❖ Working rule to find maximum and minimum values of a function $f(x,y)$
- ❖ (1) find $\partial f/\partial x$ and $\partial f/\partial y$
- ❖ (2) a necessary condition for maximum or minimum value is $\partial f/\partial x=0$, $\partial f/\partial y=0$

MAXIMA AND MINIMA OF FUNCTION OF TWO VARIABLE

- ❖ solve simultaneous equations $\partial f/\partial x=0$, $\partial f/\partial y=0$
- ❖ Let (a_1,b_1) , (a_2,b_2) ... be the solutions of these equations.

Find $\partial^2 f/\partial x^2=r$,
 $\partial^2 f/\partial x \partial y=s$,
 $\partial^2 f/\partial y^2=t$

MAXIMA AND MINIMA OF FUNCTION OF TWO VARIABLE

- ❖ (3) a sufficient condition for maximum or minimum value is $rt-s^2>0$.
- ❖ (4 a) if $r>0$ or $t>0$ at one or more points then those are the points of minima.
- ❖ (4 b) if $r<0$ or $t<0$ at one or more points then those points are the points of maxima.
- ❖ (5) if $rt-s^2<0$,then there are no maximum or minimum at these points. Such points are called saddle points.

MAXIMA AND MINIMA OF FUNCTION OF TWO VARIABLE

- ❖ (6) if $rt-s^2=0$ nothing can be said about the maxima or minima .it requires further investigation.
- ❖ (7) if $r=0$ nothing can be said about the maximum or minima . It requires further investigation.

MCQ

What is the saddle point?

- a) Point where function has maximum value
- b) Point where function has minimum value
- c) Point where function has zero value
- d) Point where function neither have maximum value nor minimum value

MCQ

For function $f(x,y)$ to have minimum value at (a,b) value is?

- a) $rt - s^2 > 0$ and $r < 0$
- b) $rt - s^2 > 0$ and $r > 0$
- c) $rt - s^2 < 0$ and $r < 0$
- d) $rt - s^2 > 0$ and $r > 0$

MAXIMA AND MINIMA OF FUNCTION OF TWO VARIABLE

Example

discuss the maxima and minima of

$$xy + 27\left(\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}\right)$$

Solution

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y - \left(\frac{27}{x^2}\right),$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x - \left(\frac{27}{y^2}\right)$$

For max. or min ,values we have $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0$. $y - \left(\frac{27}{x^2}\right) = 0 \dots (1)$

$$x - \left(\frac{27}{y^2}\right) = 0 \dots (2)$$

Giving $x = y = 3$

MAXIMA AND MINIMA OF FUNCTION OF TWO VARIABLE

$$\partial^2 f / \partial x^2 = r = 54/x^3$$

$$\partial^2 f / \partial x \partial y = s = 1 \quad ,$$

$$\partial^2 f / \partial y^2 = t = 27/y^3$$

$$r(3,3) = 3$$

$$s(3,3) = 1$$

$$t(3,3) = 3$$

$$rt - s^2 = 9 - 1 = 8 > 0 \quad , \text{ since } r, t \text{ are both } > 0$$

We get minimum value at $x=y=3$ which is 27.

MCQ

Discuss maximum or minimum value of $f(x,y) = y^2 + 4xy + 3x^2 + x^3$.

- a) minimum at (0,0)
- b) maximum at (0,0)
- c) minimum at (2/3, -4/3)
- d) maximum at (2/3, -4/3)

MCQ

Divide 120 into three parts so that the sum of their products taken two at a time is maximum. If x, y, z are two parts, find value of x, y and z .

- a) $x=40, y=40, z=40$
- b) $x=38, y=50, z=32$
- c) $x=50, y=40, z=30$
- d) $x=80, y=30, z=50$

Sometimes, we have a *constraint* which restricts us from choosing variables freely:

- ▶ Maximize volume subject to limited material costs
- ▶ Minimize surface area subject to fixed volume
- ▶ Maximize utility subject to limited income

Lagrange's Method of Undetermined Multipliers

To find extreme values of a function we consider a function

$$\text{i.e. } u=f(x, y, z) \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\phi(x, y, z) = 0 \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$du = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} dz \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} dy + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} dz \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

Application of partial Differentiation

Multiplying the equation (4) by λ and adding with the equation (3) we get

$$du = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \lambda \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dy + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} + \lambda \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) dz$$

For u

$$\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \right) dx + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \lambda \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \right) dy + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} + \lambda \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \right) dz = 0$$

This question will be satisfied if

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \lambda \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \lambda \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} + \lambda \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} &= 0 \end{aligned} \right] \dots\dots\dots (5)$$

The three relations and

$\phi(x, y, z) = 0$ are used to determine the values of x, y, z and

Working rule

1. From the equation $u = f(x, y, z) + \lambda \phi(x, y, z)$
2. Consider x, y, z as independent variables and write down the equations.

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 0, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0, \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$$
3. Solve these three equations along with $\phi(x, y, z) = 0$ and find the value of x, y, z and λ .
 The values of x, y, z so obtained will give the extreme value of $f(x, y, z)$.

Example

find the maximum value of $V(x, y, z) = xyz$ subjected to the constraint $2x + 2y + 2z = 108$

Solution

$$\text{let } u = xyz + \lambda(2x + 2y + z - 108)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = yz + 2\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = xz + 2\lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = xy + \lambda$$

Equating these expressions to zero, we get

$$yz + 2\lambda = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$xz + 2\lambda = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

$$xy + \lambda = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\text{Also we have } 2x + 2y + z = 108 \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

$$xy + \lambda = 0 \quad \dots\dots\dots(3)$$

$$\text{Also we have } 2x + 2y + z = 108 \quad \dots\dots\dots(4)$$

From (1) (2) and (3), we get

$$\lambda = \frac{yz}{2} = \frac{xz}{2} = xy \quad \dots\dots\dots(5)$$

$$(5) \rightarrow x = y \text{ and } z = 2y$$

Substituting for x and z in (4) gives $y=18$

Thus $x=18$ and $z=36$

$$x=18, y=18, z=36.$$

V(18, 18, 36) is the only possible of V subject to the constraint.

$$\underline{V}(18, 18, 36) = (18)(18)(36) = 11664 \text{ is required maximum value.}$$

MCQ

The drawback of Lagrange's Method of Maxima and minima is?

- a) Maxima or Minima is not fixed
- b) Nature of stationary point is can not be known
- c) Accuracy is not good
- d) Nature of stationary point is known but can not give maxima or minima



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$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^x \sin x - x - x^2}{x^2 + x \log(1-x)} =$$

(a) $e^{\frac{2}{3}}$

(b) $\frac{2}{3}$

(c) $-\frac{2}{3}$

(d) none of these

Show that the limit $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 \sin \frac{1}{x}}{\sin x}$ exist but they cannot be evaluated by L' Hospital's rule.

- (a) 0 (b) 1 (c) e (d) none of these

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\tan \left(\frac{\pi}{4} + x \right) \right]^{\frac{1}{x}} =$$

(a) e^3

(b) 2

(c) e^2

(d) none of these

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{1}{e^x - 1} - \frac{1}{x} \right) =$$

- (a) 0 (b) $-\frac{1}{2}$ (c) $\frac{1}{2}$ (d) none of these

The absolute minimum value of $f(x) = x^2 - 3x$, $0 \leq x \leq 2$ is

- (a) 0 (b) $-\frac{9}{4}$ (c) $\frac{9}{4}$ (d) no minimum value



The extreme value of $f(x) = \log x$ is

- (a) 0 (b) -1 (c) 1 (d) no extreme value

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

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) ∞

(d) none of these

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,1)} \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) =$$

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) ∞

(d) does not exist

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

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) ∞

(d) none of these



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If $u = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ be such that $x u_x + y u_y + z u_z = \lambda u$, then λ is equal to

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 0
- D. none of above

If $f(x, y, z) = 0$, then the value of $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ is

A. 1

B. -1

C. 0

D. none of these

If $f(x, y) = e^{xy^2}$, the total differential of the function at the point $(1, 2)$ is

A. $e(dx + dy)$

B. $e^4(dx + dy)$

C. $e^4(4dx + dy)$

D. $4e^4(dx + dy)$

If $f(x, y)$ is such that $f_x = e^x \cos y$ and $f_y = e^x \sin y$, then which of the following is true?

A. $f(x, y) = e^{x+y} \sin (x + y)$

B. $f(x, y) = e^x \sin (x + y)$

C. $f(x, y)$ does not exist

D. none of above

If $u = x^y$, the values of $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$ are :

- A. $xy^{x-1}, y^x \log y$
- B. $x^y \log x, yx^{y-1}$
- C. $yx^{y-1}, y^x \log y$
- D. $yx^{y-1}, x^y \log y$



























