

13-3 Partial Derivatives

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(107) 1. Find the following limits (if it exists). If the limit does not exist, explain why.

(a) (5 pts) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$

(b) (5 pts) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{5xy^2}{x^2 + 2y^4}$

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

$$0 \leq \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \leq 1$$

$$0 \leq \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \leq x^2$$

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

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

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Partial Derivatives of a Function of Two Variables

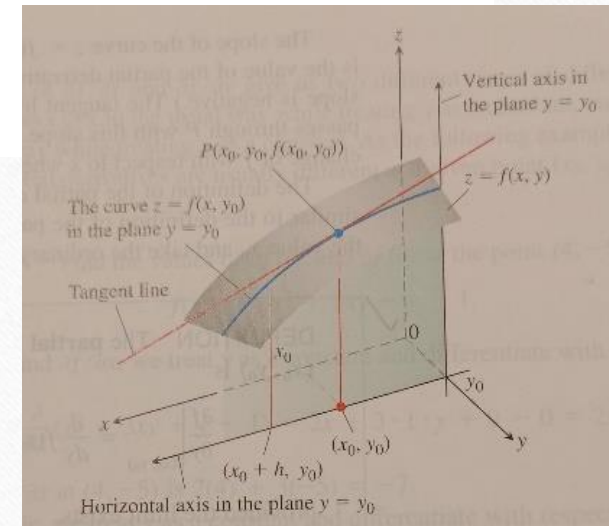
Definition The **partial derivatives of $f(x, y)$ with respect to x** at the

point (x_0, y_0) is $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$ provided the limit

exists.

Note 1: $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \left. \frac{d}{dx} f(x, y_0) \right|_{x=x_0}.$

Note 2: $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = f_x(x_0, y_0) = \left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}.$

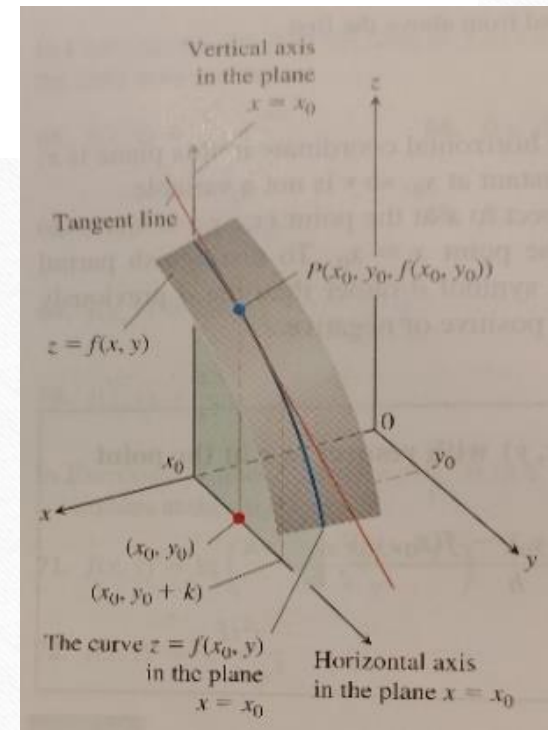


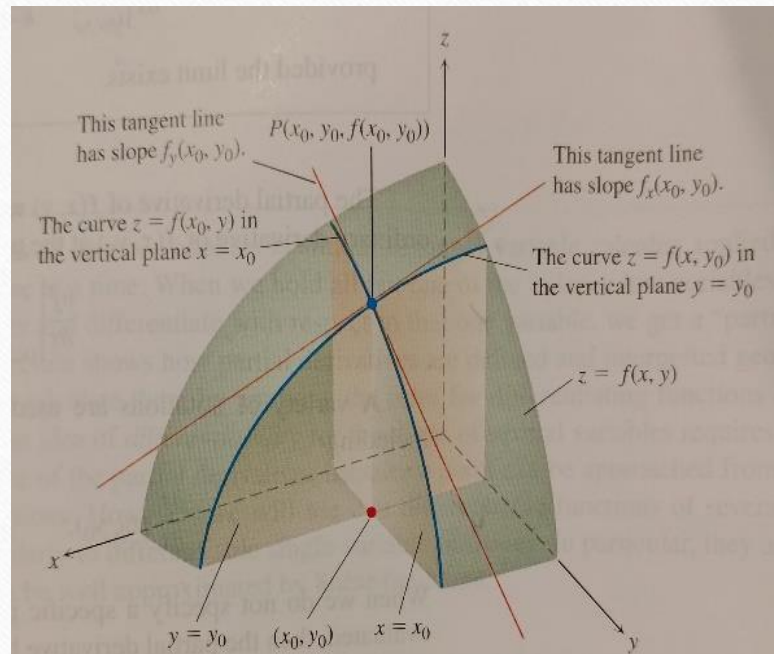
Definition The **partial derivatives of $f(x, y)$ with respect to y at the**

point (x_0, y_0) is $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0, y_0 + k) - f(x_0, y_0)}{k}$ **provided the limit**

exists.

Note: $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}$, $f_y(x_0, y_0)$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$, f_y .





Ex1(p735) Find the values of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ at the point $(4, -5)$ if

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

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= 2x + 3y \Big|_{(4, -5)} \\ &= 8 - 15 = -7\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= 3x + 1 \Big|_{(4, -5)} \\ &= 13\end{aligned}$$

Ex2(p735) Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ as a function $f(x, y) = y \sin xy$.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \sin xy + xy \cos xy$$

Ex3(p735) Find f_x and f_y as functions if $f(x, y) = \frac{2y}{y + \cos x}$.

$$f_x = 2y \left(\frac{-\sin x}{(y + \cos x)^2} \right)$$

$$f_y = \frac{2(y + \cos x) - 2y}{(y + \cos x)^2}$$

Ex4(p736) Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ assume that the function $yz - \ln z = x + y$ defines z as a function of the two independent variables x and y and the partial derivative exists.

$$z = f(x, y) \quad y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial(\ln z)}{\partial x} = 1 \quad y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 1$$

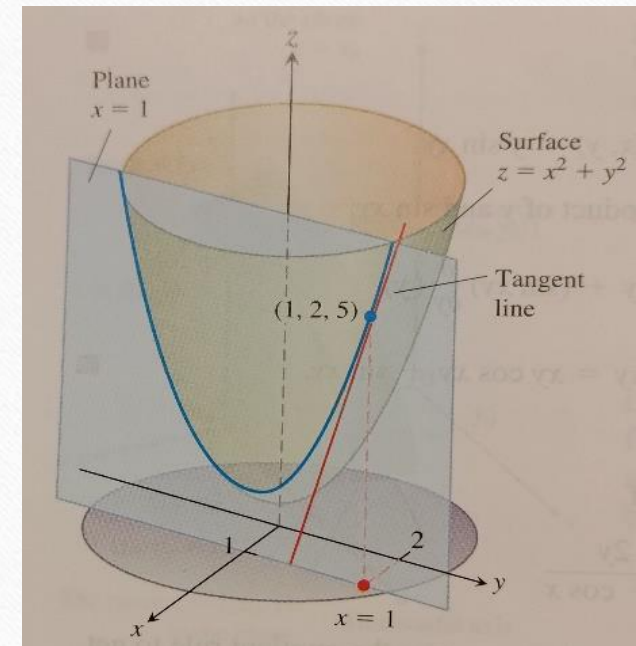
$$\text{let } u = \ln z \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{z}{zy - 1}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

Ex5(p736) The plane $x = 1$ intersects the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ in a parabola. Find the slope of the tangent line to the parabola at $(1, 2, 5)$.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right|_{(1, 2, 5)} = 4$$



Functions of More Than Two Variables

Ex6(p736) If x, y , and z are independent variables and

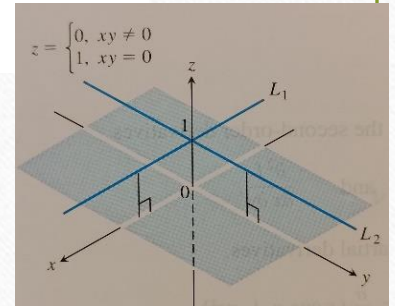
$f(x, y, z) = x \sin(y + 3z)$, find f_z .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = x \cos(y + 3z)$$

Partial Derivatives and Continuity

Ex8(p737) Let $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 0, & xy \neq 0 \\ 1, & xy = 0 \end{cases}$.

- (a) Find the limit of f as (x, y) approaches $(0, 0)$ along the line $y = x$.
- (b) Find the limit of f as (x, y) approaches $(0, 0)$ along the line $y = 0$.
- (c) Prove that f is not continuous at the origin.
- (d) Show that both partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ exist at the origin.



Second-Order Partial Derivatives

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

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

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

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

Ex9(p739) If $f(x, y) = x \cos y + ye^x$, find the second-order derivatives.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos y + ye^x$$

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = -\sin y + e^x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -x \sin y + e^x$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = -x \cos y$$

Theorem 2- The Mixed Derivative Theorem

If $f(x, y)$ and its partial derivatives f_x, f_y, f_{xy}, f_{yx} are defined throughout an open region containing a point (a, b) and are all continuous at (a, b) , then

$$f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b).$$

Partial Derivatives of Still Higher Order

Ex11(p740) Find f_{jxyz} if $f(x, y, z) = 1 - 2xy^2z + x^2y$.

$$f_y = -4xyz + x^2 \quad f_{yx} = -4yz + 2x \quad f_{yxy} = -4z \quad f_{yxyz} = -4$$

Differentiability

Definition A function $z = f(x, y)$ is **differentiable at** (x_0, y_0) if $f_x(x_0, y_0)$

and $f_y(x_0, y_0)$ exist and $\Delta z = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)$ satisfies an

equation of the form $\Delta z = f_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y + \varepsilon_1\Delta x + \varepsilon_2\Delta y$, in which

each of $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as both $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$. We call f **differentiable** if it is

differentiable at every point in the domain, and say that its graph is a **smooth surface**.

Theorem 3-The Increment Theorem for Functions of Two Variables

Suppose that the first partial derivatives of $f(x, y)$ are defined throughout an

open region R containing the point (x_0, y_0) and that f_x and f_y are

continuous at (x_0, y_0) . Then the change $\Delta z = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)$ in

the value of f that results from moving from (x_0, y_0) to another point

$(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y)$ in R satisfies an equation of the form

$\Delta z = f_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y + \varepsilon_1\Delta x + \varepsilon_2\Delta y$ in which each of $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as

both $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$.

Corollary of Theorem 3

If the partial derivatives f_x and f_y of a function $f(x, y)$ are continuous throughout an open region R , then f is differentiable at every point of R .

Theorem 4—Differentiability implies Continuity

If a function $f(x, y)$ is differentiable at (x_0, y_0) , then f is continuous at (x_0, y_0) .

HW13-3

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4. Find both first partial derivatives of following function. (8 points)

$$f(x, y) = \int_x^y (2t + 1) dt + \int_y^x (2t - 1) dt .$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(t) dt \right] = f(h(x)) \cdot h'(x) - f(g(x)) \cdot g'(x)$$

$$f_x = -(2x+1) + (2x-1) = -2$$

$$f_y = (2y+1) - (2y-1) = 2$$