

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

by sandwich Thm.  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} x^2y^2 \neq 0$

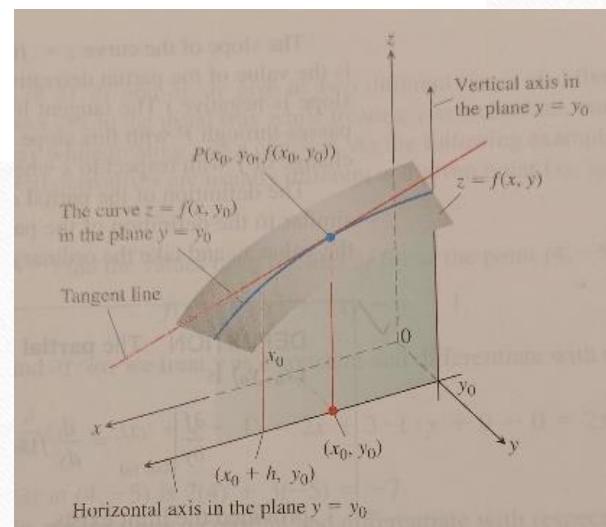
## Partial Derivatives of a Function of Two Variables

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

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

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

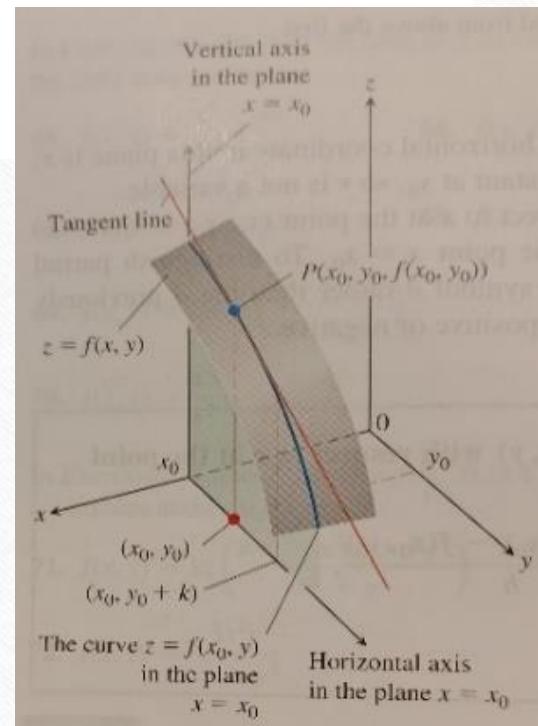
$$\text{Note 2: } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\Big|_{(x_0, y_0)} = f_x(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\Big|_{(x_0, y_0)}.$$

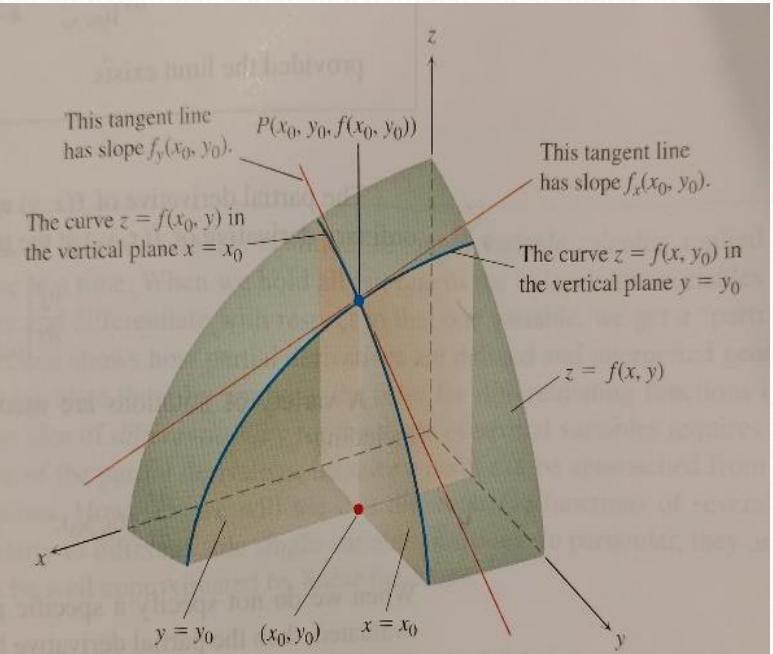


Definition The **partial derivatives** of  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $y$  at the

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

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





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

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + 3y \quad |_{(4, -5)}$$

$$= 8 - 15 = -7$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3x + 1 \quad |_{(4, -5)}$$

$$= 13$$

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.

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

$$\text{Let } u = \ln z$$

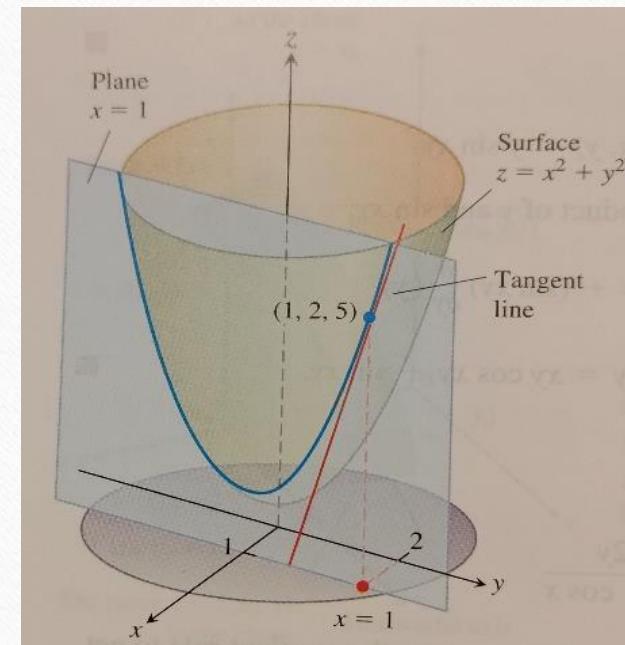
$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{z}{zy - 1}$$

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  $(1, 2, 5)$ .

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

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \Big|_{(1, 2, 5)} = 4 \quad \cancel{\cancel{}}$$



## Functions of More Than Two Variables

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

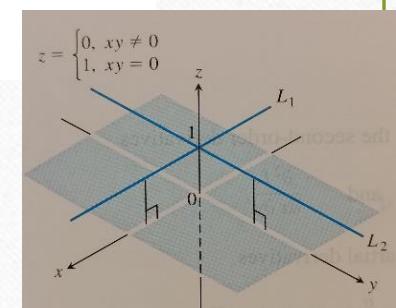
$$f(x, y, z) = x \sin(y + 3z), \text{ find } f_z.$$

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

## 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

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

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

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

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

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

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \cos y + ye^x \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = ye^x \quad \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = -\sin y + e^x}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -x \sin y + e^x \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = -x \cos y \quad \cancel{\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \cos y + e^x}$$

## 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  $f_{yxyz}$  if  $f(x,y,z) = 1 - 2xy^2z + x^2y$ .

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

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

open region  $R$  containing the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  and that 2  $f_x$  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  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

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

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

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

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

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