

Deadline : 2023/04/26, 17:00.

1. **Ideal Gas Law** The gas law for a fixed mass m of an ideal gas at absolute temperature T , pressure P , and volume V is $PV = mRT$, where R is the gas constant.

- (a) Evaluate $\frac{\partial P}{\partial V} \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} \frac{\partial T}{\partial P}$.
- (b) Show that $T \frac{\partial P}{\partial T} \frac{\partial V}{\partial T} = mR$.

2. Find all the first order partial derivatives of the function.

- (a) $f(x, t) = \tan^{-1}(x\sqrt{t})$
- (b) $f(x, y) = \int_y^x \cos(t^2) dt$
- (c) $f(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \cdots + x_n^2}$
- (d) $u(x, y) = f\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$

3. If $u(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = e^{a_1x_1 + \cdots + a_nx_n}$, where $a_1^2 + \cdots + a_n^2 = 1$. Show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_1^2} + \cdots + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x_n^2} = u.$$

4. Let

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x^2 + y^2) \sin\left(\frac{1}{x^2 + y^2}\right), & (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

- (a) Show that f_x and f_y exist on \mathbb{R}^2 but not continuous at $(0, 0)$.
- (b) Compute $f_{xy}(0, 0)$ and $f_{yx}(0, 0)$.

5. Let $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$, $r(\mathbf{x}) = \|\mathbf{x}\|$ and $\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x}) = \langle x_1, \dots, x_n \rangle$. Show that

- (a) $\nabla \left(\frac{1}{r(\mathbf{x})} \right) = -\frac{\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x})}{r^3(\mathbf{x})}$ for $r(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0$.
- (b) $\nabla(r^m(\mathbf{x})) = (mr^{m-2}(\mathbf{x}))\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{x})$ for $r(\mathbf{x}) \neq 0$.

6. **Chain Rule** Let $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $h : D \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be two functions and $\mathbf{a} \in D$. Define $f(\mathbf{x}) := g(h(\mathbf{x})) : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. Suppose that h has the partial derivative $\frac{\partial h}{\partial x_i}$ at \mathbf{a} and g is differentiable at $h(\mathbf{a})$. Prove that f has the partial derivative $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ at \mathbf{a} and

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(\mathbf{a}) = g'(h(\mathbf{a})) \frac{\partial h}{\partial x_i}(\mathbf{a}).$$

7. Let $D = [-1, 1] \times (-1, 1) \subset \mathbb{R}^2$ and $f(x, y) : D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. If $|f_y(x, y)| \leq M$ for all $(x, y) \in D$, prove that $f(x, y)$ is bounded on D .
8. Use the chain rule to find the derivatives.

(a) $u = x + 4\sqrt{xy} - 3y$; $x = t^3$, $y = t^{-1}$ ($t > 0$). Find $\frac{du}{dt}$.

(b) $u = xy + yz + zx$; $x = t^2$, $y = t(1 - t)$, $z = (1 - t)^2$. Find $\frac{du}{dt}$.

(c) $u = z^2 \sec(xy)$; $x = 2st$, $y = s - t^2$, $z = s^2t$. Find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial s}$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t \partial s}$.

(d) $u = u(x, y, z)$ where

$$x = x(w, t), \quad y = y(w, t), \quad z = z(w, t)$$

$$w = w(r, s), \quad t = t(r, s)$$

Find $\frac{\partial u}{\partial r}$.

9. Let $u = u(x, y)$, where $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$. Assume that u has continuous second partial derivatives. Show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r}.$$

10. Find an equation for the tangent plane of the given surface at the point P .

(a) $\sqrt{x} + \sqrt{y} + \sqrt{z} = 4$; $P(1, 4, 1)$.

(b) $z = \sin(x \cos y)$; $P(1, \frac{1}{2}\pi, 0)$.

11. Find the direction derivatives of $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + 2xyz - yz^2$ at $(1, 1, 2)$ in the directions parallel to the line

$$\frac{x-1}{2} = y-1 = \frac{z-2}{-3}.$$

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12. Use “Second Derivative Test” to find the local maximum and minimum points with their values of the function $f(x, y) = e^y(y^2 - x^2)$, also find the saddle point if it exists.