

Analysis
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1 Taylor Polynomials

$$f(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{x}_0 + (\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0))$$

$$\approx f(\vec{x}_0) + D_f(\vec{x}_0)(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0) + \frac{1}{2}(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)^\top H_f(\vec{x}_0)(\vec{x} - \vec{x}_0)$$

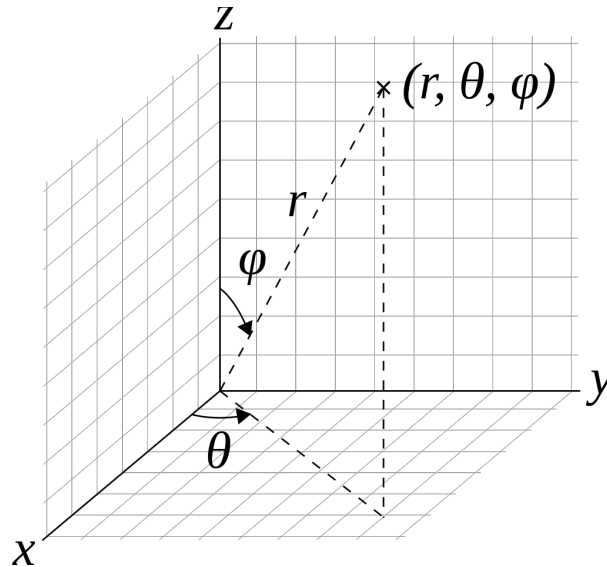
$$= f(\vec{x}_0) + \begin{bmatrix} f_x(\vec{x}_0) & f_y(\vec{x}_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x - x_0 & y - y_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx}(\vec{x}_0) & f_{xy}(\vec{x}_0) \\ f_{yx}(\vec{x}_0) & f_{yy}(\vec{x}_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Say we wanted to find an upper bound for the error of a first-order approximation at \vec{x} . The error then is equal to the quadratic term evaluated at some point in between the central point, \vec{x}_0 , and the point of interest, \vec{x} . In particular, it is, for some $t \in [0, 1]$,

$$\frac{1}{2} [D_{\vec{x}-\vec{x}_0}^2 f](t\vec{x} + (1-t)\vec{x}_0) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} x - x_0 & y - y_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx}(t\vec{x} + (1-t)\vec{x}_0) & f_{xy}(t\vec{x} + (1-t)\vec{x}_0) \\ f_{yx}(t\vec{x} + (1-t)\vec{x}_0) & f_{yy}(t\vec{x} + (1-t)\vec{x}_0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - x_0 \\ y - y_0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

2 Classification of Points

3 Spherical



$$x = r \sin(\phi) \cos(\theta)$$

$$y = r \sin(\phi) \sin(\theta)$$

$$z = r \cos(\phi)$$

$$\det D\Phi = r^2 \sin(\phi)$$

$$\theta \in [0, 2\pi)$$

$$\phi \in [0, \pi)$$