

## Chapter 14: Partial Derivatives

### 14.1 Functions of Several Variables

- function  $f$  of two vars  $f(x,y)$
- Domain is region in  $xy$ -plane, range is  $z, f(x,y)$
- Level curves are curves with equations  $f(x,y)=k$  where  $k$  is constant

### 14.2 Limits and Continuity

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$$

- If  $f(x,y) \rightarrow L_1$  as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)$  along path  $C_1$  and  $f(x,y) \rightarrow L_2$  as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)$  on path  $C_2$  where  $L_1 \neq L_2$  then DNE

Approach from different lines

Ex)  $x=0 \quad \lim_{(0,y)} f(x,y) = L$

$y=x \quad \lim_{(x,x)} f(x,y) = L \quad \mid \quad y=mx \quad \lim_{(x,mx)} f(x,y) = L$

- function is continuous at  $(a,b)$  if  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = f(a,b)$
- continuous on  $D$  if  $f$  is continuous at every point  $(a,b)$  in  $D$

### 14.3 Partial Derivatives

$$f_x(x,y) = f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x,y)$$

$$f_y(x,y) = f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x,y)$$

Clairaut's Theorem:  $f_{xy}(a,b) = f_{yx}(a,b)$

Laplace Equation:  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$

### 14.4 Tangent Planes and Linear Approximations

Eq of tangent plane: of surface  $z = f(x,y)$  at point  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$

$$z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

- If partials exist near  $(a,b)$  and are continuous at  $(a,b)$  then  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a,b)$

$$L(x,y) = f_x(x-x_0) + f_y(y-y_0) + z_0$$

$$dw = w_x dx + w_y dy + w_z dz$$

### 14.5 Chain Rule

①  $z = f(x, y)$  where  $x = g(t)$   $y = h(t)$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

Case 2:  $z = f(x, y)$   $x = g(s, t)$   $y = h(s, t)$

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

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

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}}$$

### 14.6 Directional Derivatives and the Gradient Vector

If  $f$  is differential function of  $x$  and  $y$   $f$  has directional derivative in direction of unit vector  $\vec{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(x, y) = f_x(x, y) a + f_y(x, y) b = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u}$$

Gradient: fastest increase

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \langle f_x(x, y), f_y(x, y) \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle$$

- Max of Directional Derivative  $D_{\vec{u}} f(\vec{x})$  is  $|\nabla f(\vec{x})|$  when  $\vec{u}$  has same direction as gradient  $\nabla f(\vec{x})$

Tangent Plane

Gradient is  $\vec{n}$  of tangent plane

$$\text{Plane: } F_x(x - x_0) + F_y(y - y_0) + F_z(z - z_0) = 0$$

### 14.7 Max and Min values

- If  $f$  has a local max or min at  $(a, b)$  the first order partials then  $f_x(a, b) = 0$  and  $f_y(a, b) = 0$

- A point  $(a, b)$  is a critical point if  $f_x(a, b) = 0$  and  $f_y(a, b) = 0$  or one of partials are DNE

IF  $(a,b)$  is a critical point

$$D = f_{xx}(a,b)f_{yy}(a,b) - [f_{xy}(a,b)]^2$$

- ①  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a,b) > 0$ ,  $f(a,b)$  is local min
- ②  $D > 0$  and  $f_{xx}(a,b) < 0$ ,  $f(a,b)$  is local max
- ③  $D < 0$ ,  $f(a,b)$  not local min or max (saddle point)
- ④  $D = 0$ , no information, could be any

IF  $f$  is continuous on closed, bounded set  $D$  in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  there is  
max  $f(x,y)$  and min  $f(x,y)$  in  $D$

Steps to find max, min

- ① Find vals of  $f$  at critical points of  $f$  in  $D$
- ② Find extreme values of  $f$  on boundary of  $D$
- ③ largest is max, smallest is min

### 14.8 Lagrange Multipliers

To find min max of  $f(x,y,z)$  constraint  $g(x,y,z) = k$

$$\nabla f(x,y,z) = \lambda \nabla g(x,y,z) \quad g(x,y,z) = k$$

$$f_x = \lambda g_x \quad f_y = \lambda g_y \quad f_z = \lambda g_z \quad g(x,y,z) = k$$

Two Constraints

$$\nabla f(x_0, y_0, z_0) = \lambda \nabla g(x_0, y_0, z_0) + \mu \nabla h(x_0, y_0, z_0)$$

## Chapter 15: Multiple Integrals

### 15.1 Double Integrals over rectangles

$$V = \iint_R f(x,y) dA$$

$$\text{Avg value} = \frac{\iint_R f(x,y) dA}{\text{area of } R} = \frac{\text{Volume total}}{\text{Area of base}}$$

## 15.2 Double Integrals over General Regions

- Make sure each (partial or single) integral is doable
- If  $m \leq f(x,y) \leq M$  for all  $(x,y)$  in  $D$ , then  
$$m A(D) \leq \iint_D f(x,y) dA \leq M A(D)$$

## 15.3 Double Integrals in Polar

$$r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\iint_R f(x,y) dA = \int_a^b \int_\alpha^\beta f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

## 15.4 Applications of Double Integrals

Mass:  $m = \iint_D \rho(x,y) dA$   $\rho(x,y)$  is lamina func

Moments:  $M_x = \iint_D y \rho(x,y) dA$   $M_y = \iint_D x \rho(x,y) dA$

Center of mass:  $\bar{x} = \frac{M_y}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_D x \rho(x,y) dA$   $\bar{y} = \frac{M_x}{m} = \frac{1}{m} \iint_D y \rho(x,y) dA$

Moment of Inertia

$$I_x = \iint_D y^2 \rho(x,y) dA \quad I_y = \iint_D x^2 \rho(x,y) dA$$

$$I_o (\text{around origin}) = \iint_D (x^2 + y^2) \rho(x,y) dA = \iint_D r^2 \rho(x,y) dA$$

Probability

- Probability isn't negative so 0-1

$$f(x,y) \geq 0 \quad \iint_R f(x,y) dA = 1$$

## 15.6 Triple Integrals

$$\iiint_E f(x,y,z) dV$$

$$V(E) = \iiint_E dV$$

### 15.7 Cylindrical Coordinates Triple Integrals

$$x = r \cos \theta \quad y = r \sin \theta \quad z = z \quad \left| \quad r^2 = x^2 + y^2 \quad \tan \theta = \frac{y}{x} \quad z = z \right.$$

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_{h_1(\theta)}^{h_2(\theta)} \int_{u_1(r, \cos \theta, \sin \theta)}^{u_2(r, \cos \theta, \sin \theta)} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta, z) r dz dr d\theta$$

### 15.8 Spherical Coordinates Triple Integrals

$$\rho \geq 0, \quad 0 \leq \phi \leq \pi$$

$$x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta \quad y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta \quad z = \rho \cos \phi \quad \rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\iiint_E f(x, y, z) dV = \int_c^d \int_{\alpha}^{\beta} \int_a^b f(\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta, \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta, \rho \cos \phi) \rho^2 \sin \phi d\rho d\theta d\phi$$