

Vector Calculus

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1 Construction of a Line

The equation of a line is $y = mx + b$, where y is the dependent variable and x is the independent variable. Now, the equation of a line passing through (x_0, y_0, z_0) (or \vec{r}_0) and is parallel to the vector \vec{v} is $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}, t \in \mathbb{R}$

2 Planes

The equation of the plane is $ax + by + cz = d$ where $\vec{n} = \langle a, b, c \rangle$ is the normal vector of the plane.

2.1 Cylinders

A **cylinder** is a surface that consists of all lines parallel to a line and passing through a .

Examples: Identify and sketch the surface

1. $x^2 + y^2 = 4 \rightarrow$ **a circle in 2 dimensions** $x^2 + y^2 = 4$ is a cylinder in 3 dimensions (a surface where one variable is missing is a cylinder, the missing variable is the axis).

2. $y^2 + z^2 = 9$ A cylinder with x-axis as the axis.

3. $z = x^2$ A cylinder with y-axis as the axis.

3 Quadrics

A quadric in two dimensions is:

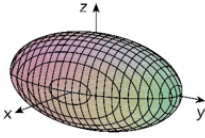
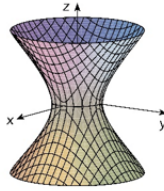
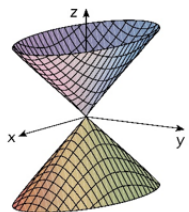
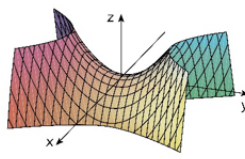
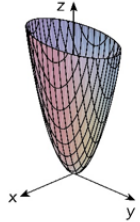
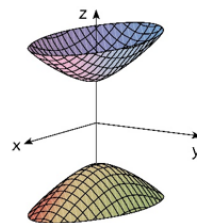
1. A parabola $y = x^2$ or $x = y^2$
2. An ellipse: $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$
3. A hyperbola: $\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$

A trace is the curve of the intersection of the surface with the coordinate plane \rightarrow 3 traces.

3.1 Quadric Surface

$$Ax^2 + By^2 + Cz^2 + Dxy + Exz + Fzy + Gx + Hy + Iz + J = 0$$

In this course, we need to know 6 quadric surfaces.

<p>Ellipsoid</p> 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>"A bunch of ellipses stacked together"</p> <p>Special case: If $a = b = c$, we have a sphere</p>	<p>Hyperboloid of One Sheet</p> 	$\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>In the xy plane, the traces are ellipses.</p> <p>In the xz or yz planes, the traces are hyperbolas.</p> <p>*Whichever variable is negative corresponds to the axis of symmetry</p>
<p>Cone</p> 	$\frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>In the xy plane, the traces are ellipses.</p> <p>In the xz or yz planes, the traces are hyperbolas, except when $x = 0$ or $y = 0$, then the traces are pairs of lines</p>	<p>Hyperbolic Paraboloid</p> 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>In the xy plane, the traces are hyperbolas.</p> <p>In the xz or yz plane, the traces are parabolas.</p>
<p>Elliptic Paraboloid</p> 	$\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ <p>In the xy plane, the traces are ellipses.</p> <p>In the xz or yz planes, the traces are parabolas.</p>	<p>Hyperboloid of Two Sheets</p> 	$-\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$ <p>In the xy plane, the traces are ellipses if $z > c$ or $z < -c$</p> <p>In the xz or yz planes, the traces are hyperbolas.</p>

We can actually know some patterns for the rest of the quadric surfaces:

- **Ellipsoid** $\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$
- **Hyperboloid of One Sheet** $\Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} - \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$
- **Hyperboloid of Two Sheets** $\Rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2} + \frac{z^2}{c^2} = 1$
- **Cone** $\Rightarrow \frac{z^2}{c^2} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$
- **Elliptic Paraboloid** $\Rightarrow \frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$
- **Hyperbolic Paraboloid** $\Rightarrow \frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} - \frac{y^2}{b^2}$

Notice the patterns with the equations?

3.1.1 Elliptic Paraboloids

The equation of an elliptic paraboloid is $\frac{z}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2}$ where z is the axis, xy traces are ellipses ($x = 0$) and both $\frac{x^2}{a^2}$ and $\frac{y^2}{b^2}$ have the same signs.

2 traces is a parabola, 1 trace is an ellipse.

Effectively, the variable with a power of 1 is the axis.

$$z = 0 \Rightarrow 0 = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$$

$$z = k \Rightarrow \frac{k}{c} = \frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} \Rightarrow \text{ellipses for } k > 0$$

3.1.2 Hyperboloid of One Sheet

The variable with the negative sign is the axis. The **xy-trace** is where $z = 0$. The **xz-trace** and **yz-trace** is a hyperbola.

3.1.3 Hyperboloid of Two Sheets

The variable with the positive sign is the axis. The **xy-trace** is an ellipses if $|z| > |c|$

3.1.4 Cone

The variable with the negative sign is the axis. Two traces are hyperbolas, one trace is an ellipse for $k \neq 0$.

3.1.5 Examples: Identify and sketch the surfaces

1. $x^2 + 4y^2 + z^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} + \frac{z^2}{4} = 1$

3. $z^2 = x^2 + 4y^2 + 64 \Rightarrow -x^2 - 4y^2 + z^2 = 64 \Rightarrow -\frac{x^2}{64} - \frac{y^2}{16} + \frac{z^2}{64} = 1$ (hyperboloid on 2 sheets, axis is z-axis with $c = 8$)

4 Vector Functions

These are chapters 13.1 and 13.2 from last class.

A vector function is $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$ such that $f(t) = x$, $g(t) = y$ and $h(t) = z$.

- For 2 dimensions: $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t) \rangle$
- $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle f'(t), g'(t) \rangle$ or $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle f'(t), g'(t), h'(t) \rangle$

4.1 Arc Length

The equation for length is $|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2}$ for 2 dimensions, or $|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2 + (h'(t))^2}$ for 3 dimensions.

Now, the formula is effectively $\sqrt{(\delta x)^2 + (\delta y)^2}$, where $x = f(t)$ and $\delta x = f'(t)dt$ and similarly for y . Thus the formula is $\sqrt{(f'(t)dt)^2 + (g'(t)dt)^2} = \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2}(dt) = \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2}dt$

Arc Length is: $L = \int_a^b \sqrt{(f'(t))^2 + (g'(t))^2} dt$

Thus, the arc length of a curve $\vec{r}(t)$ for $a \leq t \leq b$ is $\int_a^b |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$

4.2 Example 1

Find the length of the curve $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 2\sin^3 t, 2\cos^3 t \rangle, 0 \leq t \leq \frac{\pi}{4}$

Solution: $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2(3\sin^2 t)(\cos t), 2(3\cos^2 t)(-\sin t) \rangle$
 $|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{(6\sin^2 t \cos t)^2 + (-6\cos^2 t \sin t)^2}$
 $= \sqrt{36\sin^4 t \cos^2 t + 36\cos^4 t \sin^2 t}$
 $= \sqrt{36\sin^2 t \cos^2 t (\sin^2 t + \cos^2 t)}$
 $= \sqrt{36\sin^2 t \cos^2 t (1)}$
 $= 6\sin t \cos t$

The arc length $L = \int_a^b |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 6\sin t \cos t dt$
Let $u = \sin t$ so $du = \cos t dt$

Then we have $L = \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{4}} 6u du = \frac{6u^2}{2} = 3u^2$
 $= 3\sin^2 t \Big|_{t=0}^{\frac{\pi}{4}} = 3\sin^2 \frac{\pi}{4} - 3\sin^2 0 = 3\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \frac{3}{2}$

4.3 Example 2

Find the length of the curve $\vec{r}(t) = \langle t^2, 2t, \ln t \rangle, 1 \leq t \leq e$

Solution: $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 2t, 2, \frac{1}{t} \rangle$
 $|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{4t^2 + 4 + \frac{1}{t^2}} = \sqrt{\frac{4t^4 + 4t^2 + 1}{t^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{(2t^2 + 1)^2}}{\sqrt{t^2}} = \frac{2t^2 + 1}{t}$
 $L = \int_a^b |\vec{r}'(t)| dt = \int_1^e \frac{2t^2 + 1}{t} dt = \int_1^e \left(\frac{2t^2}{t} + \frac{1}{t} \right) dt$
 $L = \int_1^e \left(2t + \frac{1}{t} \right) dt = t^2 + \ln |t| \Big|_1^e$
 $L = e^2 + \ln |e| - 1^2 - \ln 1 = e^2$

4.4 Curvature

In the last class, the unit tangent vector $\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$. Curvature is the magnitude of the rate of change of the unit tangent vector w.r.t. the arc length.

Arc Length Function $S = \int_a^t |\vec{r}'(u)| du$

Curvature Function $K = \left| \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} \right|$

- Note: $\frac{d\vec{T}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} \frac{ds}{dt} \rightarrow$ chain rule.

$$\frac{d\vec{T}}{dt} = \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} |\vec{r}'(t)| \Rightarrow \left| \frac{d\vec{T}}{ds} \right| = \frac{\left| \frac{d\vec{T}}{dt} \right|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{|\vec{T}'(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$$

- Thus $K = \frac{|\vec{T}'(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$

- Another formula for $K = \frac{|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|^3}$

4.5 Example 1

Find the curvature of the following curve: $\vec{r}(t) = \langle 5 \sin t, 3t, 5 \cos t \rangle$

Solution: $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 5 \cos t, 3, -5 \sin t \rangle$, $|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{25 \cos^2 t + 9 + 25 \sin^2 t} = \sqrt{25(\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t) + 9} = \sqrt{34}$

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{\langle 5 \cos t, 3, -5 \sin t \rangle}{\sqrt{34}}$$

$$\vec{T}'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{34}} \langle -5 \sin t, 0, -5 \cos t \rangle$$

$$|\vec{T}'(t)| = \sqrt{\frac{1}{34} (25 \sin^2 t + 25 \cos^2 t)} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{34}} = \frac{5}{\sqrt{34}} \text{ (divide by } \sqrt{34} \text{ one more time since we're trying to find } K)$$

4.6 Example 2

Find the curvature of the following curve: $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle t, t, 1 + t^2 \rangle$

Solution: $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle 1, 1, 2t \rangle$, $|\vec{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{1^2 + 1^2 + 4t^2} = \sqrt{2 + 4t^2}$

$$\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|} = \frac{\langle 1, 1, 2t \rangle}{\sqrt{2 + 4t^2}} = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 + 4t^2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 + 4t^2}}, \frac{2t}{\sqrt{2 + 4t^2}} \right\rangle$$

$\vec{T}'(t) = \dots$ (hard to calculate)

Instead, another formula for K: $K = \frac{|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|^3}$

$$\vec{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 0, 2 \rangle$$

$$\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 1 & 1 & 2t \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = \hat{i}(2 - 0) - \hat{j}(2 - 0) + \hat{k}(0 - 0) = 2\hat{i} - 2\hat{j} + 0\hat{k} \text{ or } \langle 2, -2, 0 \rangle \text{ (remember cross}$$

product in MATH1250)

$$K = \frac{|\vec{r}'(t) \times \vec{r}''(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|^3} = \frac{\sqrt{8}}{(\sqrt{2 + 4t^2})^3}$$

5 (13.4) Motion in Space

We learned that $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$ where $f(t) = x$, $g(t) = y$ and $h(t) = z$.

- If the position vector/function of an object is $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$ then the velocity of the object is $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t)$ and it will be in the direction of the tangent vector $\vec{r}'(t)$.
- The speed is $|\vec{v}(t)| = |\vec{r}'(t)|$
- The acceleration of the object is $\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \vec{r}''(t)$

5.0.1 Example 1

Find the velocity, acceleration and speed of a particle with position vector (function) $\vec{r}(t) = \langle e^t, t^4, e^{-t} \rangle$

Solution $\vec{v}(t) = \vec{r}'(t) = \langle e^t, 4t^3, -e^{-t} \rangle \rightarrow$ velocity

Acceleration is $\vec{a}(t) = \vec{v}'(t) = \langle e^t, 12t^2, e^{-t} \rangle$

Speed is $|\vec{v}(t)| = \sqrt{(e^t)^2 + (4t^3)^2 + (e^{-t})^2} = \sqrt{e^{2t} + 16t^6 + e^{-2t}}$

5.0.2 Example 2

Find the velocity, acceleration and speed of a particle with position vector $\vec{r}(t) = \langle e^t, t^4, e^{-t} \rangle$ at $t = 0$.

Solution From example 1, $\vec{v}(t) = \langle e^t, 4t^3, -e^{-t} \rangle$

At $t = 0$, the velocity is $\vec{v}(0) = \langle e^0, 4(0)^3, -e^{-0} \rangle = \langle 1, 0, -1 \rangle$

The speed at $t = 0$ is $\sqrt{1^2 + 0^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{2}$

$\vec{a}(t) = \langle e^t, 12t^2, e^{-t} \rangle$

At $t = 0$, $\vec{a}(0) = \langle e^0, 12(0)^2, e^{-0} \rangle = \langle 1, 0, 1 \rangle$

5.0.3 Example 3

Given the acceleration vector $\vec{a}(t) = \langle 2t, 1, t^2 \rangle$ and the initial velocity is $\vec{v}(0) = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle$ and the initial position vector is $\vec{r}(0) = \langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle$, find the velocity and position vectors of the particle.

Solution The velocity is $\vec{v}(t) = \int \vec{a}(t) dt = \int \langle 2t, 1, t^2 \rangle dt$

$= \langle \frac{2t^2}{2} + C_1, t + C_2, \frac{t^3}{3} + C_3 \rangle$ or $\langle t^2, t, \frac{t^3}{3} \rangle + \langle C_1, C_2, C_3 \rangle$ (\vec{C})

$\vec{v}(0) = \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle 0, 1, 1 \rangle = \langle 0 + C_1, 0 + C_2, 0 + C_3 \rangle \Rightarrow C_1 = 0, C_2 = 1, C_3 = 1$

Thus the velocity is $\vec{v}(t) = \langle t^2, t + 1, \frac{t^3}{3} + 1 \rangle$

The position vector is $\vec{r}(t) = \int \vec{v}(t) dt = \int \langle t^2, t + 1, \frac{t^3}{3} + 1 \rangle dt$

$\vec{r}(t) = \langle \frac{t^3}{3} + d_1, \frac{t^2}{2} + t + d_2, \frac{t^4}{12} + t + d_3 \rangle$

$\vec{r}(0) = \langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle 2, 0, -1 \rangle = \langle 0 + d_1, 0 + d_2, 0 + d_3 \rangle \Rightarrow d_1 = 2, d_2 = 0, d_3 = -1$

So $\vec{r}(t) = \langle \frac{t^3}{3} + 2, \frac{t^2}{2} + t, \frac{t^4}{12} + t - 1 \rangle$

6 Functions of Several Variables (or Multivariable Functions)

Multivariable Functions are functions with at least 2 independent variables. In **chapters 14 and 15**, we cover domains, limits, continuity, derivatives and applications, integration and applications.

- One prominent example is the volume functions $V = xyz$ and $V = \pi r^2 h$

6.1 Functions of 2 Variables

x and y are independent variables, and the domain will be in R^2 : $D = \{(x, y) \mid \text{properties}\}$

A function in 2 variables, $z = f(x, y)$ is a rule that assigns to each $(x, y) \in D$ a unique value z in R .

- The domain D is R^2 (inputs).
- The range is a subset of R (outputs).
- $z = f(x, y) \rightarrow$ explicit.
- $f(x, y, z) = 0 \rightarrow$ implicit.

The vertical line test (VLT) can be used to check if a single-variable relation is a function. This is similar for 2-variable functions, the VLT will instead draw lines parallel to the z-axis. The relation will be a function if every vertical line crosses the surface of a function only once.

6.1.1 Example 1

Find the domain of $f(x, y) = \ln(x + y)$

Solution We need $x + y > 0 \Rightarrow y > -x$
Thus the domain of $f = \{(x, y) \mid y > -x\}$

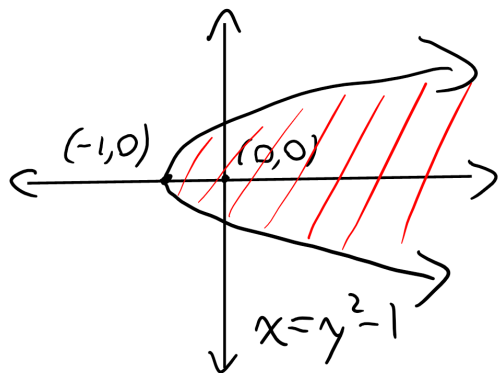
6.1.2 Example 2

Find the domain of $f(x, y) = \sqrt{1 + x - y^2}$

Solution We need $1 + x - y^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \geq y^2 - 1$
Thus the domain of $f = \{(x, y) \mid x \geq y^2 - 1\}$

6.2 Sketch the Domains

Draw $x = y^2 - 1$



Choose a test point, $(0, 0)$

$x \geq y^2 - 1 \Rightarrow 0 \geq 0 - 1 \Rightarrow 0 \geq -1$ True \Rightarrow Shade the side that has $(0, 0)$

Graphing the surface $z = f(x, y)$ will be in 3 dimensions.

6.2.1 Example 1

Sketch the graph of the following function: $f(x, y) = 8 - x - 2y$

Solution $z = 8 - x - 2y \Rightarrow x + 2y + z = 8 \Rightarrow$ a plane

x-intercept: $y = 0, z = 0 \Rightarrow x = 8 \Rightarrow (8, 0, 0)$

y-intercept: $x = 0, z = 0 \Rightarrow 2y = 8 \Rightarrow y = 4 \Rightarrow (0, 4, 0)$

z-intercept: $x = 0, y = 0 \Rightarrow z = 8 \Rightarrow (0, 0, 8)$

6.2.2 Example 2

Sketch the graph of the following function: $f(x, y) = \sqrt{2x^2 + y^2}$

Solution $z = \sqrt{2x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow z^2 = 2x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow 2x^2 + y^2 - z^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ a cone

6.2.3 Example 3

Sketch the graph of the following function: $f(x, y) = -\sqrt{2x^2 + y^2}$

6.3 (14.1) Functions

In last class, we did functions of 2 variables, such as $z = f(x, y)$ where $(x, y) \in D$ where D is the domain in R^2 . However, this idea can be extended to more than 2 variables. A 3-variable function would have $w = f(x, y, z)$ (explicit form) or $f(x, y, z, w) = 0$ (implicit form).

6.3.1 Example

Find the domain of $f(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{16-x^2-y^2-z^2}}$ and sketch it.

Solution For the domain, we need $16 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 > 0$.
 $D = \{(x, y, z) \mid 16 - x^2 - y^2 - z^2 > 0\}$ (or $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 < 16$)

To sketch, draw $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 16$ (a sphere with a radius of $\sqrt{16} = 4$). $(0, 0, 0) \Rightarrow 0 + 0 + 0 < 16 \Rightarrow 0 < 16$

6.4 Limits and Continuity

$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) = L$ if $f(x) \rightarrow L$ as $x \rightarrow a$ and the righthand/lefthand limits are equal to L .

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L$ if $f(x, y) \rightarrow L$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$ along every possible path.

If two paths give different answers, then this proves the limit DNE. To find the limit, when it exists, we substitute $x = a$ and $y = b$. If we get an answer, that is the limit. If we get $\frac{0}{0}$, $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$, $0 \times \infty$, $\infty - \infty$, 0^∞ , ∞^0 , 1^∞ or any other indeterminate form, then do something:

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{To show the limit DNE, show two paths with different limits. This can be done with polar coordinates} \\ x = \gamma \cos \theta, y = \gamma \sin \theta \\ \text{Factorization.} \\ \text{Rationalization.} \end{array} \right.$

Note: for the indeterminate forms $0 \times \infty$, $\infty - \infty$, 0^∞ , ∞^0 and 1^∞ , try changing them to $\frac{0}{0}$ or $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ and use L'Hopital's rule. **However:** there is no L'Hopital's rule for 2 variables.

6.4.1 Example 1

Evaluate the limit if it exists, or show that the limit DNE. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2+y^2}{2+xy}$

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

6.4.2 Example 2

Evaluate the limit if it exists, or show that the limit DNE. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,1)} \frac{x^2-6xy+8y^2}{2x-8y}$

Solution $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,1)} \frac{x^2-6xy+8y^2}{2x-8y} = \frac{4^2-6(4)(1)+8(1)^2}{2(4)-8(1)} = \frac{16-24+8}{8-8} = \frac{0}{0}$

This did not work, so we can try factorization: $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,1)} \frac{(x-4y)(x-2y)}{2(x-4y)} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,1)} \frac{x-2y}{2} = \frac{4-2(1)}{2} = \frac{2}{2} = 1$

6.4.3 Example 3

Evaluate the limit if it exists, or show that the limit DNE. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x+2y}{\sqrt{x+2y+4}-2}$

Solution $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x+2y}{\sqrt{x+2y+4}-2} = \frac{0+0}{\sqrt{4}-2} = \frac{0}{0}$

This did not work, so let's try rationalization: $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x+2y}{\sqrt{x+2y+4}-2} \cdot \frac{\sqrt{x+2y+4}+2}{\sqrt{x+2y+4}+2} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x+2y)(\sqrt{x+2y+4}+2)}{x+2y+4-4}$
 $= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{(x+2y)(\sqrt{x+2y+4}+2)}{x+2y} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \sqrt{x+2y+4}+2 = \sqrt{0+0+4}+2 = 2+2 = 4$

6.4.4 Example 4

Evaluate the limit if it exists, or show that the limit DNE. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + \sin^2 y}{2x^2 + y^2}$

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

This did not work, so let's do some tricks:

Along the x-axis (or along $y = 0$) $\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + \sin^2 0}{2x^2 + 0^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$

Along the y-axis (or along $x = 0$) $\Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 + \sin^2 y}{0 + y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 y}{y^2} = \frac{0}{0}$

This still doesn't work, but since we only have one variable, we can use L'Hopital's rule:

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 y}{y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin y \cos y}{2y} = \lim_{\sin y(-\sin y) + \cos y \cos y} 1 = 0 + 1 = 1$$

Or, we can break up the limit like this: $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin^2 y}{y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin y}{y} \cdot \frac{\sin y}{y} = 1 \cdot 1 = 1$

6.4.5 Example 5

Evaluate the limit if it exists, or show that the limit DNE. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{6x^3 y}{2x^4 + 5y^4}$

Solution $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{6x^3 y}{2x^4 + 5y^4} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$

Along $x = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{5y^4} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$ (similarly, along $y = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{2x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$)

Along $y = x \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x^3 x}{2x^4 + 5x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x^4}{7x^4} = \frac{6}{7}$

Since two paths have different answers, the limit DNE.

Alternate answer: Along $y = mx \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6x^3 mx}{2x^4 + 6m^4 x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{6mx^4}{x^4(2 + 6m^4)} = \frac{6m}{2 + 6m^4}$

Notice the answer depends on m . Thus the limit DNE.

6.4.6 Example 6

Evaluate the limit if it exists, or show that the limit DNE. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3xy^3}{x^2 + y^2}$

Solution $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3xy^3}{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$

Use polar coordinates: $x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta, r \rightarrow 0$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$

Thus $x^2 + y^2 = r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta = r^2(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r^2$

So $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3xy^3}{x^2 + y^2} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(r \cos \theta)(r^3 \sin^3 \theta)}{r^2}$

• If the answer does not depend on θ , then we get the limit. However if it depends on θ , then the limit DNE.

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{3(r \cos \theta)(r^3 \sin^3 \theta)}{r^2} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{3r^4 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta}{r^2} = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} 3r^2 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta = 3(0)^2 \cos \theta \sin^3 \theta = 0$$

Thus the limit is 0.

6.4.7 Example 7

Evaluate the limit if it exists, or show that the limit DNE. $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + 2y^4}$

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

Along $y = mx \rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{xm^2 x^2}{x^2 + 2m^4 x^4} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^2 x^3}{x^2(1 + 2m^4 x^2)} = \frac{m^2(0)}{1 + 2m^4(0)} = \frac{0}{1} = 0$

Along $x = y^2$ (or more general, $x = cy^2$) $\rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^2 y^2}{(y^2)^2 + 2y^4} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^4}{3y^4} = \frac{1}{3} \neq 0$

Thus the limit DNE.

6.5 (14.2) Limits and Continuity

A function $f(x, y)$ is continuous at (a, b) if $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = f(a, b)$. Similarly, for functions with 3 variables, $f(x, y, z)$ is continuous at (a, b, c) if $\lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (a,b,c)} f(x, y, z) = f(a, b, c)$

This basically states that a value exists, limit exists and both of them are equal. Every function is continuous on its domain. Additionally, polynomials and rational functions are continuous on their domain.

6.5.1 Example 1

Find the points where f is continuous: $f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x-1}}$

Solution The domain of f is $x - 1 > 0 \Rightarrow x > 1$

Thus f is continuous on R^2 except when $x \leq 1$ or f is continuous on $\{(x, y) | x > 1\}$

6.5.2 Example 2

Find the points where f is continuous: $f(x, y) = \frac{e^y + 3}{x^2 + y^2}$

Solution The domain of f is when $x^2 + y^2 \neq 0$

Thus f is continuous on R^2 except at $(0, 0)$ (or when $x = 0$ and $y = 0$)

f is continuous on $\{(x, y) | (x, y) \neq (0, 0)\}$

6.5.3 Example 3

Find the points where f is continuous: $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$

Solution f is continuous when $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$

Now we check if f is continuous at $(0, 0)$ by checking if $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = f(0, 0)$

First, we know $f(0, 0) = 0$ exists as a value.

Now, $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x^2 + y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \Rightarrow \frac{0}{0}$

Along $x = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 + y^2}{0 + y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^2}{y^2} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$

Along $y = 0 \Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2 + 0}{x^2 + 0} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x^2}{x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2 = 2$

Thus the limit DNE $\Rightarrow f$ is not continuous at $(0, 0)$

f is continuous on R^2 except at $(0, 0)$

6.6 (14.3) Partial Derivatives

Suppose y is fixed, say $y = b$. Let $g(x) = f(x, b)$ where b is some constant. Then $g'(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x+h) - g(x)}{h}$ and

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, b) - f(x, b)}{h}$$

The 1st order partial derivatives of $f(x, y)$ are:

- $f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Rightarrow$ treat y as a constant.
- $f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \Rightarrow$ treat x as a constant.

6.6.1 Example 1

Find the 1st partial derivative of $f(x, y) = y^2 \ln x + x \sin^2 y + y^3$

Solution $f_x = \frac{df}{dx} = y^2 \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) + (1) \sin^2 y + 0 = \frac{y^2}{x} + \sin^2 y$

$f_y = \frac{df}{dy} = 2y \ln x + x \cdot 2 \sin y \cos y + 3y^2$ (note that $\frac{d}{dy} \sin^2 y = 2 \sin y \cos y$)

6.6.2 Example 2

Find the 1st partial derivative of $f(r, t) = t^2 e^r + \frac{r^2}{t}$

Solution $f_r = \frac{df}{dr} = t^2 e^r + \frac{2}{t} r$
 $f_t = \frac{df}{dt} = 2te^r + r^2(-\frac{1}{t^2})$

6.6.3 Example 3

Find the 1st partial derivative of $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2+y}{x+1}$

Solution $f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{(2x)(x+1) - (x^2+y)(1)}{(x+1)^2}$ or $\frac{2x^2+2x-x^2-y}{(x+1)^2}$ (both answers are acceptable)
 $f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x+1}(0+1) = \frac{1}{x+1}$

6.6.4 Example 4

Find the 1st partial derivative of $f(x, y, z) = xyz + x^2 \ln(2y - z)$

Solution $f_x = (1)yz + 2x \ln(2y - z)$
 $f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x(1)z + x^2 \frac{1}{2y-z}(2)$
 $f_z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = xy(1) + x^2 \frac{1}{2y-z}(-1)$

6.7 Higher Order Derivatives

Higher order derivatives can be $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f_x)$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f_x)$, or $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f_y)$ and $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f_y)$

- $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = f_{xy}$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx}$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = f_{yx}$
- $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = f_{yy}$

6.7.1 Example 1

Find all four 2nd order partial derivatives of $f(x, y) = 3x^2y^3 + 5x^4y$

Solution $f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3(2x)y^3 + 5(4x^3)y = 6xy^3 + 20x^3y$
 $f_y = 3x^2(3y^2) + 5x^4(1) = 9x^2y^2 + 5x^4$
 $f_{xx} = 6(1)y^3 + 20(3x^2)y$
 $f_{yx} = 9(2x)y^2 + 20x^3$
 $f_{xy} = 6x(3y^2) + 20x^3(1)$ (also the same as f_{yx})
 $f_{yy} = 9x62(2y) + 0$

6.8 Clairaut's Theorem

Theorem 6.1 Suppose f is defined on a disk that contains (a, b) and f_{xy} and f_{yx} are continuous on D . Then $f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$

6.8.1 More Examples of Partial Derivatives

Let $f(x, y) = y \tan 2x$, find f_{xx} and f_{yx}

Solution $f_x = y \sec^2 2x(2) = 2y \sec^2 x$

$$f_y = (1) \tan 2x$$

$$f_{xx} = 2y(2 \sec 2x)(\sec 2x \tan 2x)(2) \quad f_{yx} = \sec^2 2x(2) = f_{xy} \text{ (since } f_{xy} = f_{yx})$$

6.8.2 Example 2

Given that $f(x, y, z) = 3x^3 + 7xy \cos z + x^2y^3$, find $f_{xy}(-1, 2, 0)$ and $f_{xyz}(-1, 2, 0)$

Solution $f_x = 9x^2 + 7(1)y \cos z + 2xy^3z$

$$f_{xy} = 0 + 7(1) \cos z + 2x(3y^2)z = 7 \cos z + 6xy^2z$$

$$f_{xy}(-1, 2, 0) = 7 \cos 0 + 6(-1)(2)^2(0) = 7(1) + 0 = 7$$

$$f_{xyz} = 7(-\sin z) + 6xy^2(1)$$

$$f_{xyz}(-1, 2, 0) = 7(-\sin 0) + 6(-1)(2)^2 = -24$$

6.9 (14.5) Chain Rule

You have seen that if we have to find y' where $y = (x^2 + 1)^3$, we use the chain rule like so:

Let $u = x^2 + 1$, then $y = u^3 \Rightarrow \frac{du}{dx} = 2x$, $\frac{dy}{du} = 3u^2$

We need $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = 3u^2(2x) = 3(x^2 + 1)^2(2x)$

Now we can expand on this by examining the different cases of the chain rule:

1. Let $z = f(x, y)$ be a differentiable function in x and y , and $x = g(t)$ and $y = h(t)$ are differentiable functions of t . Then, $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$
2. Let $z = f(x, y)$ be a differentiable function of x and y and let $x = g(s, t)$ and $y = h(s, t)$ be differentiable functions of s and t . Then, $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$
3. The general version of the chain rule is as follows: $w = f(x, y, z)$, $x = g(s, t, u, r)$, $y = h(s, t, u, r)$, $z = k(s, t, u, r)$. Then, $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$
4. This pattern continues.

6.9.1 Example 1

Find $\frac{dz}{dt}$ where $z = \sqrt{x^2 + y}$, $x = e^{2t}$, $y = \sin t$

Solution $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y}}(e^{2t}(2)) + \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y}}(\cos t)$

More details: $z = (x^2 + y)^{\frac{1}{2}}$,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot (2x),$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(1)$$

6.9.2 Example 2

Find $\frac{dw}{dt}$ where $w = x^2y + y^3 \cos z$, $x = t^2$, $y = t + 1$, $z = t^3$

Solution $\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt} = (2x)y(2t) + (x^2 + 3y^2 \cos z)(1) + y^3(-\sin z)(3t^2)$

6.9.3 Example 3

Let $z = \frac{x}{y}$, $x = re^t$, $y = 4re^{-t}$. Find z_r and z_t . (Note: $z_r = \frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$ and $z_t = \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$)

Solution $\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{y}(1e^t) + \frac{-x}{y^2}(1e^{-t})$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{y}(re^t) + \frac{-x}{y^2}(re^{-t}(-1))$$

6.10 (14.5) Implicit Differentiation

If you have an explicit definition of y , such as $y = f(x)$, but y is used implicitly: $F(x, y) = 0$, then $\frac{dF}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}$

$$\text{and } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial y}} \text{ or } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y}$$

Similarly with 3 variables: If we have an explicit definition $z = f(x, y)$ but z is used implicitly: $F(x, y, z) = 0$.

$$\text{Then: } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z}$$

6.10.1 Example 1

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ where $x^2y + e^{xy} = 9$ using partial derivatives.

$$\text{Solution } \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-F_x}{F_y} = -\frac{2xy + e^{xy}(y)}{x^2 + e^{xy}(x)}$$

6.10.2 Example 2

Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ where $yz = \ln(2x + 3z)$

Solution The equation becomes $yz - \ln(2x + 3z) = 0$ (move everything to one side)

We can see $F = yz - \ln(2x + 3z)$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} = -\frac{-\frac{1}{2x+3z} \cdot (2)}{y - \frac{1}{2x+3z} \cdot (3)} \text{ or } -\frac{-\frac{2}{2x+3z}}{\frac{y(2x+3z)-3}{2x+3z}} = \frac{2}{2xy+3yz-3}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z} = -\frac{(1)z}{y - \frac{3}{2x+3z}}$$

6.11 (14.4) Tangent Planes

A tangent plane to a surface is a plane that contains all of its tangent lines. A tangent plane to the surface $z = f(x, y)$ at the point (x_0, y_0) is $z - z_0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}|_{(x_0, y_0)}(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}|_{(x_0, y_0)}(y - y_0)$

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

6.11.1 Example 1

Find an equation of the tangent plane to the surface $z = x \cos y + x^2$ at the point $(1, 0, 2)$

$$\text{Solution } \text{Here, } f(x, y) = x \cos y + x^2 \quad f_x = (1) \cos y + 2x \quad f_y = x(-\sin y)$$

$$f_x(1, 0, 2) = \cos 0 + 2(1) = 3 \quad f_y(1, 0, 2) = (1)(-\sin 0) = 0$$

The equation of the tangent plane at the point $(1, 0, 2)$ is $z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$

$$\Rightarrow z - 2 = 3(x - 1) + 0(y - 0) \Rightarrow x - 2 = 3x - 3 \Rightarrow 3x - z - 1 = 0 \text{ or } 3x - z = 1$$

Note: the equation of a tangent plane is always $ax + by + cz = d$ or $ax + by + cz + d = 0$

6.11.2 Linear Approximations

For $z = f(x, y)$, the linear approximation of $f(x, y)$ near (x_0, y_0) is:

$$L(x, y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}|_{(x_0, y_0)}(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}|_{(x_0, y_0)}(y - y_0)$$

This is effectively $f(x, y) \approx z_0 + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$

6.11.3 Example

find the linear approximation of the function $f(x, y) = \ln(2x - 5y)$ at the point $(3, 1)$. Use linear approximation to estimate the value of $f(2.98, 1.01)$

Solution $f(3, 1) = \ln(2(3) - 5(1)) = \ln 1 = 0$
 $f_x = \frac{1}{2x-5y} \cdot (2) = \frac{2}{2x-5y}, f_x|_{(3,1)} = \frac{2}{2(3)-5(1)} = \frac{2}{1} = 2$
 $f_y = \frac{1}{2x-5y} \cdot (-5) = \frac{-5}{2x-5y}, f_y|_{(3,1)} = \frac{-5}{2(3)-5(1)} = \frac{-5}{1} = -5$

The linear approximation at $(3, 1)$ is: $L(x, y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}|_{(x_0, y_0)}(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}|_{(x_0, y_0)}(y - y_0)$
 $\approx f(3, 1) + f_x|_{(3,1)}(x - 3) + f_y|_{(3,1)}(y - 1)$
 $= 0 + 2(x - 3) + (-5)(y - 1)$
 $= 2x - 6 - 5y + 5 \Rightarrow 2x - 5y - 1$

Thus the linear approximation is $f(x, y) \approx 2x - 5y - 1$
 $f(2.98, 1.09) \approx 2(2.98) - 5(1.09) - 1 = 5.96 - 5.05 - 1 = -0.09$

6.11.4 Differentiable?

If f_x and f_y are defined at (x_0, y_0) and are continuous near (x_0, y_0) , then f is differentiable at (x_0, y_0) .

6.12 (14.6) Directional Derivatives and Gradient Vector

If f is a differentiable function of x and y , then the gradient of f is defined as $\vec{\nabla} f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle$ or $f_x \hat{i} + f_y \hat{j}$
If f is a differentiable function of x, y, z , then the gradient vector is $\vec{\nabla} f = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle$

The directional derivative of $f(x, y)$ is the direction of a **unit vector** $\vec{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$ is $D_{\vec{u}} f = \vec{\nabla} f \cdot \vec{u}$

Note: $\vec{u} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle = \hat{i} \Rightarrow D_{\vec{u}} f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle \cdot \langle 1, 0 \rangle = f_x$

6.12.1 Example 1

Find the gradient of $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$

Solution $\vec{\nabla} f = \langle f_x, f_y \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{x^2+y^2}(2x), \frac{1}{x^2+y^2}(2y) \right\rangle$

6.12.2 Example 2

Find the gradient of $f(x, y, z) = ye^x + zx^2$ at the point $(0, 1, -1)$

Solution $f_x = ye^x + z(2x), f_x(0, 1, -1) = 1e^0 + (-1)(2(0)) = 1$
 $f_y = (1)e^x, f_y(0, 1, -1) = e^0 = 1$
 $f_z = 0 + (1)(x^2), f_z(0, 1, -1) = 0^2 = 0$

The gradient of f is $\vec{\nabla} f(0, 1, -1) = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$

6.12.3 Example 3

Find the directional derivative of $f(x, y) = \ln(x^2 + y^2)$ at $P(2, 1)$ in the direction of the vector $\langle -1, 3 \rangle$.

Solution $\vec{\nabla} f(2, 1) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2^2+1^2}(2(2)), \frac{1}{2^2+1^2}(2(1)) \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5} \right\rangle$

The directional derivative is $D_{\vec{u}} f = \vec{\nabla} f \cdot \vec{u} = \left\langle \frac{4}{5}, \frac{2}{5} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{-1}{\sqrt{10}}, \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} \right\rangle = \frac{4}{5} \cdot \frac{-1}{\sqrt{10}} + \frac{2}{5} \cdot \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{2}{5\sqrt{10}}$

Note: We divided \vec{u} by $|\vec{u}|$ and used that instead.

In which direction do we have the maximum/minimum rate of change?

$D_{\vec{u}} f = \vec{\nabla} f \cdot \vec{u} = |\vec{\nabla} f| |\vec{u}| \cos \theta = |\vec{\nabla} f| \cos \theta$ (since $|\vec{u}| = 1$)

The value of $\cos \theta$ is 1 when $\theta = 0$.

Thus the maximum rate of change is $|\vec{\nabla} f|$ and it occurs in the direction of \vec{u} .

6.13 (14,6) Tangent Plane for Implicit Functions

If a surface is given by $F(x(t), y(t), z(t)) = K$ where K is some constant, then

$\frac{dF}{dt} = \vec{\nabla} F \cdot \vec{r}'(t) = \frac{dF}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dF}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{dF}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dt} = 0$ where $\vec{\nabla} F$ is the normal to the tangent plane (so we define the tangent plane using $\vec{\nabla} F$ and some point $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ or $(x(0), y(0), z(0))$).

Also, $F_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)(x - x_0) + F_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)(y - y_0) + F_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)(z - z_0) = 0$

6.14 (14,7) Maximum and Minimum

- A function $f(x, y)$ has a local maximum at (a, b) if $f(x, y) \leq f(a, b)$ for all nearby values of x and y .
- A function $f(x, y)$ has a local minimum at (a, b) if $f(x, y) \geq f(a, b)$ for all nearby values of x and y .
- The point (a, b) is a critical minimum if $f_x(a, b) = 0$ and $f_y(a, b) = 0$, or if f_x and f_y do not exist.

6.14.1 Example 1

Determine the critical values of $f(x, y)$: $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$

Solution $f_x = 2x$ and $f_y = 2y$. $\Rightarrow f_x(0, 0) = 2(0) = 0 = f_y(0, 0)$

Thus $(0, 0)$ is a critical minimum.

6.14.2 Example 2

Determine the critical values of $f(x, y)$: $f(x, y) = y^2 - x^2$

Solution $f(x, y)$ has a saddle point, but is it a local minimum or maximum?

To answer this, we will perform the second derivative test.

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = f_{xx} \cdot f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

- If $D(a, b)$ is positive and $f_{xx}(a, b)$ is negative, then (a, b) is a local maximum and concave down.
- If $D(a, b)$ is positive and $f_{xx}(a, b)$ is positive, then (a, b) is a local minimum.
- If $D(a, b)$ is negative, then $f(a, b)$ is a saddle point.
- If $D(a, b) = 0$ then it is inconclusive.

6.14.3 Example 3

Find the critical points of the function $f(x, y) = x^3 - 12xy + 8y^3$. Classify them as local min, max, or saddle point.

Solution $f_x = 3x^2 - 12y = 0$ [1] and $f_y = -12x + 24y^2 = 0$ [2]

Equation [1] gives us $12y = 3x^2 \Rightarrow y = \frac{x^2}{4}$.

Substituting these results into [2]: $-12x + 24(\frac{x^2}{4})^2 = 0 \Rightarrow -12x + 24\frac{x^4}{16} = 0$

$-12x + \frac{3x^4}{2} = 0 \Rightarrow -24x + 3x^4 = 0 \Rightarrow 3x(-8 + x^3) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ and $x^3 = 8 \Rightarrow x = 2$

When $x = 0$, $y = \frac{0}{4} = 0 \Rightarrow (0, 0)$

When $x = 2$, $y = \frac{2^2}{4} = 1 \Rightarrow (2, 1)$

$$D = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 6x & -12 \\ -12 & 48y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D(0, 0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -12 \\ -12 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = 0 - (-12)(-12) = -144 < 0 \Rightarrow (0, 0) \text{ is a saddle point.}$$

$$D(2, 1) = \begin{bmatrix} 12 & -12 \\ -12 & 48 \end{bmatrix} = (12)(48) - (-12)(-12) = 12(48 - 12) = 12(36) = 432 > 0$$

$f_{xx}(2, 1) = 12 > 0$, so we have a local minimum at $(2, 1)$.

Note: we could have also isolated values of y , and we would've found $y = 0$ and $y = 1$. Using those values, we would get $x = 0$ and $x = 2$. Be aware that you can do it either order, whichever is mathematically easier to calculate.

6.15 (14.7) Optimization Problems

Optimization problems describe real-life problems. Here, we need to find absolute minimums and maximums. For optimization problems, **read carefully**. Assign symbols to different quantities, decide the objective function (the function that has to be maximized or minimized).

If the objective function has 3 variables, then we eliminate one of the variables (primarily z) using the **constraint** (any condition). Find the domain of the object function, then find critical points and decide between a max or a min, based on what is asked.

6.15.1 Example

Find the points on the plane $x - y + z = 4$ that is closest to the point $(1, 2, 3)$.

Solution Let (x, y, z) be any point on the plane $x - y + z = 4$.

The distance from (x, y, z) to $(1, 2, 3)$ is $d = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-3)^2}$

To make calculations easier, we will minimize d^2 :

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

Substitute $z = 4 - x + y$: $f(x, y) = (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (4-x-y-3)^2$

Minimizing: $f(x, y) = (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (1-x-y)^2$ where $(x, y) \in R$

Critical points: $f_x = 0 \Rightarrow 2(x-1)(1) + 2(1-x-y)(-1) = 0 \Rightarrow 2(x-1-1+x-y) = 0$

$f_y = 0 \Rightarrow 2(y-2)(1) + 2(1-x+y)(1) = 0 \Rightarrow 2(y-2+1-x+y) = 0$

$$2x - y - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow 2x - y = 2 \quad [1]$$

$$2y - x - 1 = 0 \Rightarrow -x + 2y = 1 \quad [2]$$

Multiply [2] by 2 and adding to 1:

$$2x - 1 = 2$$

$$-2x + 4y = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 3y = 4 \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$\text{Substitute into [1]} \Rightarrow 2x - \frac{4}{3} = 2 \Rightarrow 2x = 2 + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{10}{3} \Rightarrow x = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$\text{And } z = 4 - x + y = 4 - \frac{5}{3} + \frac{4}{3} = \frac{12-5+4}{3} = \frac{11}{3}$$

Thus we have the point $(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{11}{3})$

By the geometry of the problem, the maximum distance will be infinite, so $(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{11}{3})$ is the closest point.

Note: $D = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} = 4 - 1 = 3 > 0$ and $f_{xx} = 2 > 0 \Rightarrow$ the point is also a local minimum.

Since there is only one critical point and it is a local minimum, it will be an absolute minimum.

6.16 Lagrange Multipliers

To find the absolute max and min values of $f(x, y)$ or $f(x, y, z)$ subject to a constraint $g(x, y) = k$ or $g(x, y, z) = k$, the normal vectors are $\vec{\nabla} f$ and $\vec{\nabla} g$.

At the max and min values, the normal vectors would be parallel: $\vec{\nabla} f = \lambda \vec{\nabla} g$, where λ is a scalar called a **Lagrange multiplier**. Follow these steps:

1. Solve the equations:

- For two variable functions: $f_x = \lambda g_x$, $f_y = \lambda g_y$, $g(x, y) = k$
- For three variable functions: $f_x = \lambda g_x$, $f_y = \lambda g_y$, $f_z = \lambda g_z$, $g(x, y, z) = k$

2. Evaluate f at all points obtained in step 1. The largest value of f is the absolute max and the smallest value will be the absolute min.

6.16.1 Example 1

Find the maximum and minimum values of the function: $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + 3y^2 - 4x - 5$ subject to $x^2 + y^2 = 16$ (or $g(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$).

Solution $f_x = \lambda g_x \Rightarrow 4x - 4 = \lambda(2x)$ [1]

$f_y = \lambda g_y \Rightarrow 6y = \lambda(2y)$ [2]

$g(x, y) = k \Rightarrow x^2 + y^2 = 16$ [3]

From equation 2: $6y = 2\lambda y \Rightarrow (6y - 2\lambda y) = 0$

$\Rightarrow 2y(3 - \lambda) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$ or $\lambda = 3$

When $y = 0$, equation 3 becomes: $x^2 + 0 = 16 \Rightarrow x^2 = 16 \Rightarrow x = \pm 4 \Rightarrow (4, 0)$ and $(-4, 0)$.

When $\lambda = 3$, equation 1 becomes: $4x - 4 = 3(2x) \Rightarrow -4 = 2x \Rightarrow x = -2$

For $x = -2$, equation 3 becomes: $(-2)^2 + y^2 = 16 \Rightarrow y^2 = 12 \Rightarrow y = \pm\sqrt{12} \Rightarrow (-2, \sqrt{12})$ and $(-2, -\sqrt{12})$.

Now plug and play:

$f(4, 0) = 2(4)^2 + 3(0)^2 - 4(4) - 5 = 32 - 16 - 5 = 11$

$f(-4, 0) = 2(-4)^2 + 3(0)^2 - 4(-4) - 5 = 32 + 16 - 5 = 43$

$f(-2, \sqrt{12}) = 2(-2)^2 + 3(\sqrt{12})^2 - 4(-2) - 5 = 8 + 36 + 8 - 5 = 47$

$f(-2, -\sqrt{12}) = 2(-2)^2 + 3(\sqrt{12})^2 - 4(-2) - 5 = 8 + 36 + 8 - 5 = 47$

From this, the minimum is 11 and the absolute max is 47.

6.16.2 Example 2

Use Lagrange multipliers to find the point(s) on the plane $x - y + z = 4$ which is closest to the point $(1, 2, 3)$.

Solution In the last class, we did (let (x, y, z) be any point on the plane, then we had to minimize $d = \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-3)^2}$, then we made calculations easier by creating the objective function $f(x, y, z) = (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-3)^2$).

Now, with Lagrange multipliers, we have to find the minimum of $f(x, y, z) = (x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2 + (z-3)^2$ subject to $x - y + z = 4$ (or $g(x, y, z) = x - y + z$).

$f_x = \lambda g_x \Rightarrow 2(x-1) = \lambda(1)$ [1] $\Rightarrow x-1 = \frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow x = \frac{\lambda}{2} + 1$

$f_y = \lambda g_y \Rightarrow 2(y-2) = \lambda(-1)$ [2] $\Rightarrow y-2 = \frac{-\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow y = \frac{-\lambda}{2} + 2$

$f_z = \lambda g_z \Rightarrow 2(z-3) = \lambda(1)$ [3] $\Rightarrow z-3 = \frac{\lambda}{2} \Rightarrow z = \frac{\lambda}{2} + 3$

$g(x, y, z) = k \Rightarrow x - y + z = 4$ [4]

Subbing the values of x , y and z into equation 4 yields: $(\frac{\lambda}{2} + 1) - (\frac{-\lambda}{2} + 2) + (\frac{\lambda}{2} + 3) = 4$

$\frac{\lambda}{2} + 1 + \frac{\lambda}{2} - 2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} + 3 = 4$

$\Rightarrow \frac{3\lambda}{2} = 4 - 2 = 2 \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{4}{3}$

For $\lambda = \frac{4}{3}$, we have:

$$x = \frac{\lambda}{2} + 1 = \frac{2}{3} + 1 = \frac{5}{3}$$

$$y = \frac{-\lambda}{2} + 2 = \frac{-2}{3} + 2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

$$z = \frac{\lambda}{2} + 3 = \frac{2}{3} + 3 = \frac{11}{3}$$

By the geometry of the problem, the farthest point will be infinite, so $(\frac{5}{3}, \frac{4}{3}, \frac{11}{3})$ is the closest point.

6.16.3 Example 3

Find the dimensions of the rectangular box with the largest volume if the total surface area is given as 64cm^2 . (If 64cm^2 of material is available to make a rectangular box, find the largest possible volume of the box.)

Solution Let x, y, z be the length, width and height of the box respectively. We have to minimize the volume: $V = xyz$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$, $z \geq 0$ subject to the surface area $SA = 64 \Rightarrow xy + xy + yz + yz + xz + xz = 64$
 $\Rightarrow 2xy + 2yz + 2xz = 64 \Rightarrow xy + yz + xz = 32$

For the Lagrange multipliers, we have to maximize $f(x, y, z) = xyz$ subject to $xy + yz + xz = 32$, where $f(x, y, z) = V$ and $g(x, y, z) = xy + yz + xz$.

$$f_x = \lambda g_x \Rightarrow yz = \lambda(y + z) \quad [1]$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y \Rightarrow xz = \lambda(x + z) \quad [2]$$

$$f_z = \lambda g_z \Rightarrow xy = \lambda(y + x) \quad [3]$$

$$g(x, y, z) = k \Rightarrow xy + yz + xz = 32 \quad [4]$$

Multiply [1] by $x \Rightarrow xyz = \lambda(xy + xz)$

Multiply [2] by $y \Rightarrow xyz = \lambda(xy + zy)$

Equating them: $\lambda(xy + xz) = \lambda(xy + zy)$

$$\lambda(xy + xz - xy - zy) = 0$$

$$\lambda(xz - zy) = 0$$

$$\lambda z(x - y) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda = 0, z = 0, x = y$$

When $\lambda = 0$, equations [1], [2] and [3] give $x = 0$ or $y = 0$ or $z = 0 \Rightarrow V = 0$

When $z = 0$, then $V = 0$.

Alternate path to these results:

Equation [1] becomes $\lambda = \frac{yz}{y+z}$ if $y + z \neq 0$, $y + z = 0$ if $y = 0$ and $z = 0$.

Equation [2] becomes $\lambda = \frac{xz}{x+z}$ if $x + z \neq 0$, $x + z = 0$ if $x = 0$ and $z = 0$.

$$\text{Equate: } \frac{yz}{y+z} = \frac{xz}{x+z} \Rightarrow xyz + xz^2 = xyz + yz^2 \Rightarrow xz^2 + yz^2 = 0 \Rightarrow x^2(x - y) = 0$$

Also gives $z = 0$ and $x = y$.

Obviously $z \neq 0$ because that would have the opposite effect we're trying to have! We want to **maximize** the volume.

Multiply [3] by $z \Rightarrow xyz = \lambda(yz + xz)$

Equating [2] and the above: $\lambda(xy + zy) = \lambda(yz + xz) \Rightarrow \lambda(xy - xz) = 0 \Rightarrow \lambda x(y - z) = 0$

$\lambda = 0$ (already done), $x = 0$, $z = y$.

When $x = 0$, then $V = 0$.

However, sub in $x = y$ and $z = y$ to get $yy + yy + yy = 32 \Rightarrow 3y^2 = 32 \Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{32}{3} \Rightarrow y = \sqrt{\frac{32}{3}}$

Note: y cannot be negative.

We thus have $x = y = z = \sqrt{\frac{32}{3}}$

Thus $V = \sqrt{\frac{32}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{32}{3}} \sqrt{\frac{32}{3}} = (\sqrt{\frac{32}{3}})^3 \text{cm}^3$.

7 (Chapter 15) Multiple Integrals

A reminder about integrals: an integral is only with respect to one variable. So $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ is valid, but $\int_a^b f(x)dy$ is not.

7.1 (15.1) Double Integrals Over Rectangles

We have $\int \int_R f(x, y) dA = \lim_{m, n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m f(x_i, y_j) \Delta x \Delta y$ where:
 $R = \{(x, y) | a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$

7.1.1 Iterated Integral

Again we have $R = \{(x, y) | a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d\}$ where a, b, c, d are constants.

$\int \int_R f(x, y) dA = \int_{x=a}^b \left(\int_{y=c}^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx$ where $dA = dxdy$ or $dA = dydx$ and $\left(\int_{y=c}^d f(x, y) dy \right)$ is the partial integration w.r.t. y (treat x as a constant).

Alternate: $\int \int_R f(x, y) dA = \int_{y=c}^d \int_{x=a}^b f(x, y) dx dy$, where $\int_{x=a}^b f(x, y) dx$ is the partial integration w.r.t. x (treat y as a constant).

Clairaut's theorem states $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$

Similarly, we have **Fubini's theorem** stating: $\int_{y=c}^d \int_{x=a}^b f(x, y) dx dy = \int_{x=a}^b \int_{y=c}^d f(x, y) dy dx$
We can decide the order to make our calculations easier.

7.1.2 Example 1

Evaluate $\int_0^1 \int_1^2 \frac{xe^x}{y} dy dx$

Solution $\int_0^1 \int_1^2 \frac{xe^x}{y} dy dx = \left(\int_0^1 xe^x dx \right) \left(\int_1^2 \frac{1}{y} dy \right)$ (treated the x terms as a constant in the inner integral)
 $= \left(xe^x - e^x \Big|_0^1 \right) \left(\ln |y| \Big|_1^2 \right)$
 $= [(e - e) - (0 - e^0)] [\ln 2 - \ln 1]$
 $= \ln 2$

Alternate $= \int_0^1 xe^x \ln |y| \Big|_{y=1}^2 dx$
 $= \int_0^1 xe^x (\ln |2| - \ln |1|) dx$
 $= \int_0^1 xe^x \ln |2| dx$
 $= \ln |2| \int_0^1 xe^x dx$ Let $u = x, du = dx, v = e^x, dv = e^x dx, xe^x - \int e^x dx = xe^x - e^x$
 $= \ln |2| \left[xe^x - e^x \Big|_{x=0}^1 \right] = \ln |2| [(1e^1 - e^1) - (0e^0 - e^0)] = \ln 2(1) = \ln 2$

7.1.3 Example 2

Evaluate $\int \int_R x \cos(xy) dA$ where $R = \{(x, y) | 0 \leq x \leq \pi, 1 \leq y \leq 2\}$

Solution $\int \int_R x \cos(xy) dA = \int_{x=0}^{\pi} \int_{y=1}^2 x \cos(xy) dy dx$
 $= \int_0^{\pi} x \frac{\sin(xy)}{x} \Big|_{y=1}^2 dx$
 $= \int_0^{\pi} (\sin(2x) - \sin(x)) dx = \left[-\frac{\cos 2x}{2} - (-\cos x) \right]_{x=0}^{\pi}$
 $= \left(-\frac{\cos 2\pi}{2} + \cos \pi \right) - \left(-\frac{\cos 0}{2} + \cos 0 \right)$
 $= \left(-\frac{1}{2} + (-1) \right) - \left(-\frac{1}{2} + 1 \right)$
 $= -\frac{3}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = -\frac{4}{2} = -2$

Could also try $\int_1^2 \int_0^{\pi} x \cos(xy) dx dy$: let $u = x, du = dx, v = \frac{\sin(xy)}{y}, dv = \cos(xy) dx$. Try it yourself.

7.1.4 Area and Volume

We have equations for area and volume. For area, only two dimensions are considered. So we have $A = \int_a^b f(x)dx$ (if $f(x) \geq 0$ on $[a, b]$).

For volume, we have three dimensions, so we have $V = \int \int_R f(x, y)dA$ (if $f(x, y) \geq 0$ on R).

7.1.5 Example 3

Find the volume of the solid bounded by the elliptic paraboloid $z = 1 + (x - 1)^2 + 4y^2$, the planes $x = 3$, $y = 2$ and the coordinate planes.

(Note: $z = f(x, y)$)

Solution $V = \int \int_R f(x, y)dA = \int_0^3 \int_0^2 (1 + (x - 1)^2 + 4y^2)dy dx$

$$\begin{aligned} V &= \int_0^3 \left[y + (x - 1)^2 y + \frac{4y^3}{3} \right]_0^2 dx = \int_0^3 2 + (x - 1)^2 2 + \frac{4(2)^3}{3} - (0 + 0 + 0) dx \\ &= \int_0^3 \left[\frac{38}{3} + 2(x - 1)^2 \right] dx \\ &= \left[\frac{38}{3}x + \frac{2(x-1)^3}{3} \right]_0^3 \\ &= \left(\frac{38}{3}(3) + \frac{2(3-1)^3}{3} \right) - \left(0 + \frac{2(-1)^3}{3} \right) \\ &= \frac{38(3)}{3} + \frac{16}{3} + \frac{2}{3} = 38 + \frac{18}{3} = 44 \end{aligned}$$

7.2 (15.2) Double Integrals Over General Regions

For some region where $y = h(x)$ is the upper portion and $y = g(x)$ is some lower portion, then use:

$$\int \int_R f(x, y)dA = \int_a^b \int_{g(x)}^{h(x)} f(x, y)dy dx$$

If you have some sideways function where $x = h(y)$ is the "upper" portion and $x = g(y)$ is the "lower", then use:

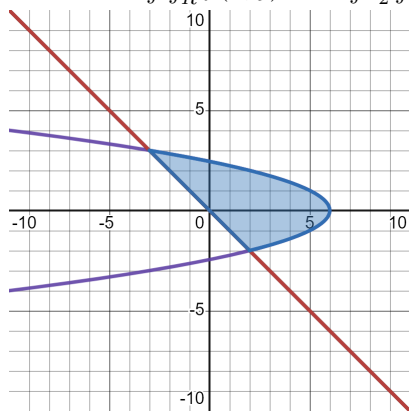
$$\int \int_R f(x, y)dA = \int_c^d \int_{g(y)}^{h(y)} f(x, y)dx dy$$

The outer integral **always** has constant boundaries.

7.2.1 Example 1

Sketch the region and write an iterated integral of $\int \int_R f(x, y)dA$ where R is the region bounded by $x = 6 - y^2$ and $y = -x$.

Solution $\int \int_R f(x, y)dA = \int_{-2}^3 \int_{-y}^{6-y^2} f(x, y)dx dy$. The function can be illustrated as such:



7.2.2 Example 2

Evaluate $\int \int_D (x+y) dA$ where D is the region bounded by $y = \sqrt{x}$ and $y = x^2$

Solution $\int \int_D (x+y) dA = \int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} (x+y) dy dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 xy + \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_{y=x^2}^{\sqrt{x}} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(x\sqrt{x} + \frac{\sqrt{x^2}}{2} \right) - \left(xx^2 + \frac{(x^2)^2}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left(x^{\frac{3}{2}} + \frac{x}{2} - x^3 - \frac{x^4}{2} \right) dx \\ &= \frac{x^{\frac{5}{2}}}{\frac{5}{2}} + \frac{x^2}{4} - \frac{x^4}{4} - \frac{x^5}{2(5)} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \frac{2}{5} + \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{10} = \frac{4-1}{10} = \frac{3}{10} \end{aligned}$$

7.2.3 Example 3

Evaluate $\int \int_D 2xy dA$, where D is the triangular region with vertices $(0,0)$, $(1,2)$ and $(0,3)$.

Solution Use the equation $m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1}$ for the points $(0,0)$ and $(1,2)$ to get $y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$ to get $y = 2x$, then do the same with $(0,3)$ and $(1,2)$ to get the equation $y = -x + 3$

We then get: $\int \int_D 2xy dA = \int_0^1 \int_{2x}^{-x+3} 2xy dy dx$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \int_0^1 2x \frac{y^2}{2} \Big|_{2x}^{-x+3} dx \\ &= \int_0^1 [x(-x+3)^2 - x(2x)^2] dx \\ &= \int_0^1 [x(x^2 - 6x + 9) - x(4x^2)] dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x - 4x^3) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 (-3x^3 - 6x^2 + 9x) dx \\ &= \frac{-3x^4}{4} - \frac{6x^3}{3} + \frac{9x^2}{2} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \left(\frac{-3}{4} - 2 + \frac{9}{2} \right) - (0) \\ &= \frac{-3-8+18}{4} = \frac{7}{4} \end{aligned}$$

7.2.4 Example 4

Evaluate $\int_0^1 \int_{x^2}^1 x^3 \sin(y^3) dy dx$

Solution We cannot integrate $\int \sin y^3 dy$. Therefore, we must reverse the order of integration.

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^1 \int_{x^2 \rightarrow y=x^2}^{1 \rightarrow y=1} x^3 \sin(y^3) dy dx &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{\sqrt{y}} x^3 \sin(y^3) dx dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{x^4}{4} \sin(y^3) \Big|_0^{\sqrt{y}} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{(\sqrt{y})^4}{4} \sin(y^3) - 0 dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \frac{y^2}{4} \sin(y^3) dy, \text{ let } u = y^3, du = 3y^2 dy \\ &= \int \frac{1}{4} \sin u du = \frac{-1}{12} \cos(y^3) \Big|_0^1 = \frac{-1}{12} (\cos 1 - \cos 0) = \frac{-1}{12} (\cos 1 - 1) \end{aligned}$$

7.3 Applications of Double Integral

$$\text{Area} = \int \int_D dA$$

$$\text{Volume} = \int \int_D (z_{upper} - z_{lower}) dA$$

7.3.1 Example 5

Use double integrals to compute the area of the region bounded by $y = x^2$ and $y = 2 - x$

Solution Calculate the POIs of the equations: $x^2 = 2 - x \Rightarrow x^2 + x - 2 = 0 \Rightarrow (x + 2)(x - 1) = 0 \Rightarrow x = -2, 1$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Now, Area} &= \int_{-2}^1 \int_{x^2}^{2-x} dy dx = \int_{-2}^1 y \Big|_{x^2}^{2-x} dx \\ &= \int_{-2}^1 (2 - x - x^2) dx = 2x - \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^3}{3} \Big|_{-2}^1 \\ &= (2 - \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}) - (2(-2) - \frac{(-2)^2}{2} - \frac{(-2)^3}{3}) = \frac{7}{6} - \frac{-10}{3} = \frac{7+20}{6} = \frac{9}{2}\end{aligned}$$

7.4 Midterm on July 4th, CHN G133

Covers sections 12.5, 12.6, 13.1-13.4, 14.1-14.8

- Section 12.5 (1 or 2 questions):
 - Equation of a line: $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_0 + t\vec{v}$, in the case of tangent line: $\vec{V} = \vec{r}'(t_0)$ where \vec{V} is the direction vector.
 - Equation of a plane: $a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0) + c(z - z_0) = 0$, in the case of a tangent plane: $\vec{n} = \vec{\nabla}f$ (sections 14.4 and 14.6)
- Section 13.1 (2 or 3 questions):
 - 13.1: Domain $\vec{r}(t) = \langle f(t), g(t), h(t) \rangle$ and limits $\lim \vec{r}(t) = \langle \lim f, \lim g, \lim h \rangle$
 - 13.2: Derivatives $\vec{r}'(t) = \langle f'(t), g'(t), h'(t) \rangle$ and integrals $\int \vec{r}(t) dt = \langle \int f dt, \int g dt, \int h dt \rangle$ (covered indirectly).
 - Unit tangent vector $\vec{T}(t) = \frac{\vec{r}'(t)}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$ and unit normal vector $\vec{N} = \frac{\vec{T}'(t)}{|\vec{T}'(t)|}$
- Section 13.3 (1 question): Arc length $= \int_a^b |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$
- 1 question: Curvature $K = \frac{|\vec{T}'(t)|}{|\vec{r}'(t)|}$ or $K = \frac{|\vec{r}' \times \vec{r}''|}{|\vec{r}'|^3}$
- Chapter 3 (section 14.2) (4,5 or 6 questions): limits and continuity:
 - Sub in $x = a$ and if we get an answer, we get the limit.
 - If it is $\frac{0}{0}$, then we need to do any of the following: factorization, rationalization, polar coordinates, etc.
 - We can show two paths with different answers to show that the limit does not exist.
 - L'Hopital's rule only works with one variable.
 - You can use polar coordinates to potentially show if the limit depends on θ , then the limit DNE.
- Section 14.7: local maximum/minimum, saddle point:
 - If $f_x = 0$ and $f_y = 0$, then you have a critical point.
 - $D = \begin{bmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{xy} & f_{yy} \end{bmatrix}$. If $D < 0 \Rightarrow$ saddle point, otherwise it is a local minimum or maximum.
 - If $D > 0$ and $f_{xx} > 0$, then it is a local minimum. If $f_{xx} < 0$ then it is a local maximum.
- Optimization problem (1 question):
 - You can eliminate z and use section 14.7.
 - If not, use Lagrange multipliers: find the maximum or minimum values of $f(x \dots) = \dots$ subject to *dots*.
- Section 12.6: Quadric surfaces (no direct questions).
- Section 14.3: partial derivatives (covered indirectly).
- Section 14.4: tangent plane and linear approximation: $f(x, y) \approx f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b)$
- Section 14.6: directional derivative: $D_u f = \vec{\nabla} f \cdot \vec{u}$ where \vec{u} is the unit vector.