

## Multivariate Analysis

Def: A function of two independent variables is a correspondence that assigns to each ordered pair  $(x, y)$  in the domain a unique partner in the range.

- The domain is a subset of the  $xy$ -plane,  $z$  is the dependent variable,  $x$  &  $y$  are the independent variables.
- notation:  $z = f(x, y)$
- when  $z = f(x, y)$  is given by an equation, the domain will be all the points in the  $xy$  plane for which the equation (function) is defined.

Given the equation  $z = f(x, y)$  be able to determine its domain.

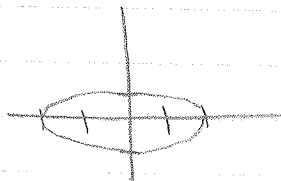
#1 Ex  $\Rightarrow f(x, y) = \sqrt{4 - x^2 - 4y^2}$

$$4 - x^2 - 4y^2 \geq 0$$

$$4 \geq x^2 + 4y^2$$

$$x^2 + 4y^2 \leq 4$$

$$\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{1} \leq 1$$



$$D: -2 \leq x \leq 2$$

#2 Ex  $\Rightarrow f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{x-y}$

$$x - y \neq 0$$

$$D: x \neq y$$

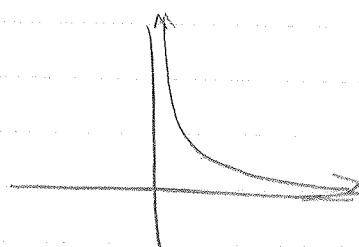
#3 Ex  $\Rightarrow f(x, y) = \ln(4 - xy)$

$$4 - xy > 0$$

$$xy < 4$$

$$x < 4/y$$

$$D: 0 < x \leq \infty$$



Given the equation for a function of 2 (or more) variables be able to evaluate the function at a given point in its domain.

#4 Ex  $\Rightarrow g(x,y) = \ln(x+y)$  at  $(e,e)$

$$\ln(e+e) = \ln 2e = \ln 2 + \ln e = \boxed{\ln 2 + 1}$$

#5 Ex  $\Rightarrow f(x,y,z) = \sqrt{x+y+z}$  at  $(6,6,-3)$

$$\sqrt{6+6-3} = \boxed{3}$$

#6 Ex  $\Rightarrow g(x,y) = \int_x^y \frac{1}{t} dt$  at  $(4,1)$

$$\int_4^1 \frac{1}{t} dt = \ln|t| \Big|_4^1 = \ln 1 - \ln 4$$

$$0 - \ln 4 = \boxed{-\ln 4}$$

Be able to solve a variety of word problems by evaluation.

#7 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Doyle's Log Rule  $N(d,L) = \left(\frac{d-4}{4}\right)^2 L$  gives the number of boardfeet  $N$  in a log having a diameter of  $d$  inches and a length of  $L$  feet. Find the number of boardfeet in a 12ft. log having a diameter of 22 inches.

$$N(22,12) = \left(\frac{22-4}{4}\right)^2 (12) = \boxed{843 \text{ boardfeet}}$$

- 28 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  The value (in 1994) in dollars of a \$1000 bond purchased in 1994 earning 10% interest annually can be computed using this formula:  $V(I, R) = 1000 \left( \frac{1 + 0.1(1-R)}{1+I} \right)^{10}$  where  $V$  is its value,  $I$  is the inflation rate, and  $R$  is the tax rate. Find the value of a \$1000 bond if the inflation rate is 3.5% and the tax rate is 28%.

$$V(.035, 0.28) = 1000 \left( \frac{1 + 0.1(1-.28)}{1+.035} \right)^{10} = \boxed{\$1420.81}$$

- 29 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given that the temperature  $T$  in degrees Celsius at any point  $(x, y)$  on a circular steel plate of radius 10 feet is given by  $T = 600 - 0.75x^2 - 0.75y^2$ ,

A) What is the domain of this function?  $\boxed{TR}$

B) What is the temperature at the center of the plate?  
(at pt  $(0,0)$ )

$$T(0,0) = \boxed{600^\circ\text{C}}$$

C) Find the temperature at these points:

$$T(10,0) = 525^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T(6,8) = 525^\circ\text{C}$$

$$T(5,5) = 562.5^\circ\text{C}$$

\*10 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  The Cobb-Douglas Production Formula (Economics) where  $x$  measures the units of labor and  $y$  represents the units of capital and  $f(x,y)$  represents the number of units produced.  
Given  $f(x,y) = 100 x^{0.6} y^{0.4}$

A) Find the production level (units produced) if  $x=500$  &  $y=1000$  units.

$$f(500, 1000) = \boxed{65,975.39554}$$

B) Show that if both  $x$  &  $y$  are doubled, then the output would also be doubled

$$f(1000, 2000) = \boxed{131,950.7911}$$

C) What would happen if both  $x$  &  $y$  were tripled?

$$f(1500, 3000) = \boxed{197,926.1866}$$

\*11 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  A manufacturer sells a sophisticated new machine to both foreign and domestic markets. The price of the machines depends on the number of machines made available. If the manufacturer supplies  $x$  machines to the domestic market and  $y$  machines to the foreign market, the machines will sell for  $60 - x/5 + y/20$  thousand dollars a piece at home and  $50 - x/10 + y/20$  thousand dollars each abroad.

A) Express the revenue  $R$  as a function of  $x$  and  $y$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} R(x,y)_{\text{domestic}} = 60 - x/5 + y/20 \\ R(x,y)_{\text{foreign}} = 50 - x/10 + y/20 \end{array} \right\} R(x,y) = 110 - 3x/10 + y/10$$

B) Find the revenue if 500 machines are sold locally & 800 abroad.

$$R(500, 800) = 40 \therefore \boxed{\$40,000}$$

If  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = L$  as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$  then  $f(x,y) \rightarrow L$ .

note:  $f(x,y)$  need not be defined at  $(x_0, y_0)$  in order to have a limit there.

$\Rightarrow$  Given a rule for  $z = f(x,y)$  be able to evaluate the limit of  $f(x,y)$  as  $(x,y)$  approaches a fixed point  $(a,b)$  in the plane.

$$\#1 \quad \epsilon x \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x+y}} = \boxed{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}$$

$$\#2 \quad \epsilon x \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2}{(x^2+1)(y^2+1)} = \frac{0}{1} = \boxed{0}$$

$$\#3 \quad \epsilon x \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y,z) \rightarrow (2,0,1)} x e^{yz} = 2e^{0 \cdot 1} = \boxed{2}$$

$$\#4 \quad \epsilon x \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{1 - \cos(x^2+y^2)}{x^2+y^2} = 1 - \frac{\cos 0}{0} = 1 - \frac{1}{0} = \boxed{-\infty}$$

$$\#5 \quad \epsilon x \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \ln(x^2+y^2) = \ln 0 = \boxed{-\infty}$$

$\Rightarrow$  If direct substitution yields an indeterminate form  $\frac{0}{0}$  or  $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$  then try to prove that there is no limit at that point by taking the limit along two different paths and show that these limits are not equal.

$$\#6 \quad \text{Ex} \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

A) Let  $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$  along the x-axis ( $y=0$ ),  $\lim \frac{0}{x^2} = 0$

B) Let  $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$  along the y-axis ( $x=0$ ),  $\lim \frac{y}{y^2} = \lim \frac{1}{y} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$

C) Let  $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$  along the line  $y=x$ ,  $\lim \frac{x}{x^2+x^2} = \lim \frac{1}{2x} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$

$\therefore$  no limit  $\rightarrow$  There is no limit if one of the paths leads to  $\infty$  or if there are two different limits.

$$\#7 \quad \text{Ex} \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x-y^2}{2x^2+y} = \frac{0}{0}$$

A) Along x-axis  $\lim \frac{2x}{2x^2} = \lim \frac{1}{x} = \frac{1}{0} = \infty$

B) Along y-axis  $\lim \frac{-y^2}{y} = \lim -y = 0$

C) Along  $y=x$   $\lim \frac{2x-x^2}{2x^2+x} = \frac{x(2-x)}{x(2x+1)} = 2$

D) Along the parabola  $y=x^2$   $\lim \frac{2x-x^4}{2x^2+x^2} = \frac{x(2-x^3)}{x(2x+x)} = \frac{2}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$

$$\#8 \quad \varepsilon_x \Rightarrow \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2} = \frac{0}{0}$$

$$A) \text{ along } y=mx \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^2mx}{x^2+(mx)^2} = \frac{x^2(3mx)}{x^2(1+m^2)} = \frac{0}{\#} = 0$$

$$B) \text{ along } y=x^2 \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{3x^4}{2x^2} = \frac{3x^2}{2} = 0$$

$$C) \text{ along } x=y^2 \quad \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{3y^3}{2y^2} = \frac{3y}{2} = 0$$

conclude  $\therefore$  the limit is probably at 0.

## Partial Derivatives

Def: The process of differentiating a function of several variables with respect to one of these independent variables while keeping the other variables fixed is called partial differentiation and the resulting derivative is called a partial derivative.

If  $z=f(x,y)$  has the partial derivative of  $f(x,y)$  with respect to  $x$  is defined to be  $f(x,y)_x = z_x = f_x = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+\Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$ .

with respect to  $y$   $f(x,y)_y = z_y = f_y = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+\Delta y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta y}$

Be able to use this formal definition to find partial derivatives.

\*1 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $f(x,y) = x^2 + 3y + 10$  find  $f_x$  and  $f_y$

$$f_x = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + \Delta x)^2 + 3y + 10 - (x^2 + 3y + 10)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 2x\Delta x + \Delta x^2 + 3y + 10 - x^2 - 3y - 10}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} 2x + \Delta x = \boxed{2x}$$

$$f_y = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 3(y + \Delta y) + 10 - (x^2 + 3y + 10)}{\Delta y}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2 + 3y + 3\Delta y + 10 - x^2 - 3y - 10}{\Delta y}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} 3 = \boxed{3}$$

Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Find  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  for each of the following functions:

\*2 A)  $f(x,y) = x^2 + 3y^2 + 7$        $f_x = 2x$        $f_y = 6y$

\*3 B)  $f(x,y) = x^2 - 3xy + y^2$        $f_x = 2x - 3y$        $f_y = -3x + 2y$

\*4 C)  $z = xe^{x/y}$

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = xe^{x/y} \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) + e^{x/y} (1) = \frac{xe^{x/y}}{y} + e^{x/y}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = xe^{x/y} \left( -\frac{x}{y^2} \right) + e^{x/y} (0) = -\frac{x^2 e^{x/y}}{y^2}$$



$$\# D) z = \ln \sqrt{xy} = \frac{1}{2} \ln x + \frac{1}{2} \ln y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) = \frac{1}{2x} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{y} \right) = \frac{1}{2y}$$

$$\# E) f(x,y) = \sin(3x) \cos(3y)$$

$$f_x = \sin(3x)/0 + \cos(3y) \cos(3x)/3 = 3 \cos 3x \cos 3y$$

$$f_y = \sin 3x (-\sin 3y)/3 + \cos(3y)(0) = -3 \sin 3x \sin 3y$$

$\Rightarrow$  Evaluate these partial derivatives at the given point:

$$\# A) f(x,y) = \sin^{-1}(xy) \text{ Evaluate } f_x \text{ at } (1,0)$$

$$f_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(xy)^2}} y \Rightarrow \frac{y}{\sqrt{1+(xy)^2}} @ (1,0) = \frac{0}{\sqrt{1+0}} = \boxed{0}$$

$$\# B) f(x,y) = \frac{4xy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \text{ Evaluate } f_x \text{ at } (1,0)$$

$$f_x = \frac{(x^2+y^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}(4y) - (4xy)(\frac{1}{2})(x^2+y^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}(2x)}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$= \frac{4y\sqrt{x^2+y^2} - \frac{4x^2y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}}{x^2+y^2} @ (1,0) = \frac{0-0}{1} = \boxed{0}$$

Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Find these partial derivatives implicitly. Assume  $z$  is defined "implicitly" as a function of  $x$  &  $y$ .

#9 A)  $x^2 + 5xy + z^3 = 1$  Find  $\frac{dz}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dz}{dy}$

$$2x + 5y + 3z^2 \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$3z^2 \frac{dz}{dx} = \boxed{\frac{-2x - 5y}{3z^2}}$$

$$0 + 5x + 3z^2 \frac{dz}{dy} = 0$$

$$3z^2 \frac{dz}{dy} = \boxed{\frac{-5x}{3z^2}}$$

#10 B)  $3x^2 + 4y^2 + z^3 = 5$  Find  $\frac{dz}{dx}$  and  $\frac{dz}{dy}$

$$6x + 0 + 3z^2 \frac{dz}{dx} = 0$$

$$3z^2 \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{-6x}{3z^2} = \boxed{\frac{-2x}{z^2}}$$

$$0 + 8y + 3z^2 \frac{dz}{dy} = 0$$

$$3z^2 \frac{dz}{dy} = \frac{-8y}{3z^2} = \boxed{\frac{-8y}{3z^2}}$$

Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Find the following higher-order or mixed partial derivatives.  
 Given  $z = x^4 - 3xy^2 + y^4$ , find:

#11 A)  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \Rightarrow 4x^3 - 6y^2x \Rightarrow \boxed{12x^2 - 6y^2}$

#12 B)  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \Rightarrow -6x^2y + 4y^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{-6x^2 + 12y^2}$

#13 C)  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} \Rightarrow 4x^3 - 6y^2x \Rightarrow \boxed{-12xy}$

#14 D)  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \Rightarrow -6x^2y + 4y^3 \Rightarrow \boxed{-12xy}$

#15 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $f(x, y, z) = x^2 - 3xy + 4yz + z^3$   
 show that  $f_{xyz} = f_{yxz} = f_{zyx}$

$$f_{xyz} \Rightarrow f_x = 2x - 3y$$

$$f_{xy} = -3$$

$$f_{xyz} = 0$$

$$f_{yxz} \Rightarrow f_y = -3x + 4z$$

$$f_{yx} = -3$$

$$f_{yxz} = 0$$

$$f_{zyx} \Rightarrow f_z = -3x + 4z$$

$$f_{yz} = 4$$

$$f_{zyx} = 0$$

#16 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  If  $z = xe^{x^2y}$ , evaluate  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  at  $(1, \ln 2)$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = xe^{x^2y}(2xy) + e^{x^2y}(1) = 2x^2ye^{x^2y} + e^{x^2y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} @ (1, \ln 2) &= 2(1)(\ln 2)e^{(1)(\ln 2)} + e^{(1)(\ln 2)} \\ &= 2\ln 2e^{\ln 2} + e^{\ln 2} \\ &= \ln 4(2) + 2 \\ &= \boxed{\ln 16 + 2} \end{aligned}$$

\*17 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $h(x,y) = x^2 - y^2$  find the slope of the surface in the  $x$  direction and also in the  $y$  direction at the point  $(-2, 1, 3)$  on this surface.

$$h_x = 2x \text{ @ } (-2, 1, 3) = \boxed{-4}$$

$$h_y = -2y \text{ @ } (-2, 1, 3) = \boxed{-2}$$

\*18 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $z = \sqrt{49 - x^2 - y^2}$  find the slope of this surface in the  $y$  direction at the point  $(2, 3, 6)$ .

$$\frac{dz}{dy} = \frac{1}{2}(49 - x^2 - y^2)^{-1/2}(-2y) = \frac{-y}{\sqrt{49 - x^2 - y^2}} \text{ @ } (2, 3, 6) = \frac{-3}{\sqrt{49 - 4 - 9}} = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

\*19 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $z = \frac{1}{2} \sin(2x - y)$  find the slope of this surface in the  $x$  direction at the point  $(\pi/2, \pi/3, \sqrt{3}/4)$  on this surface.

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{1}{2} \cos(2x - y)(2) = \cos(2x - y) \text{ @ } (\pi/2, \pi/3, \sqrt{3}/4) = \cos\left(2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) = \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{3}\right) = \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

\*20 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given that the temperature at a point  $(x, y)$  on a metal plate in the  $xy$  plane is given by  $T(x, y) = x^3 + 2xy^2 + y$  degrees.

A) Find the temperature at the pt  $(2, 1) \Rightarrow 2^3 + (2)(2)(1) + 1 = \boxed{13^\circ}$

B) Find the rate at which the temperature changes as you move "up" (parallel to the  $y$ -axis) from this point.

$$T_y = 4xy + 1 \text{ @ } (2, 1) = 4(2)(1) + 1 = \boxed{9^\circ}$$

C) Find the rate-of-change in the temperature as you move to the right from this point.  $T_x = 3x^2 + 2y^2 \text{ @ } (2, 1) = 3(4) + 2(1) = \boxed{14^\circ}$

- #21 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  The surface of a certain lake is represented by a region in the  $xy$  plane such that the depth under the point corresponding to  $(x,y)$  is given by the equation  $f(x,y) = 300 - 2x^2 - 3y^2$ . If a water skier is in the water at the point  $(x,y)$  find the rate-of-change in the depth in the direction of the  $x$ -axis.

$$\boxed{f_x = -4x}$$

- #22 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  The kinetic energy of a body with a mass  $M$  and velocity  $V$  is given by  $K = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$ . Show that  $\frac{dK}{dm} \frac{d^2K}{dv^2} = K$

$$\frac{dK}{dm} = \frac{1}{2}v^2 \quad \frac{d^2K}{dv^2} \Rightarrow K_v = mv \quad \therefore (\frac{1}{2}v^2)(m) = K \quad \underline{\text{true}}$$

$$K_{vv} = m$$

- #23 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Suppose the electric potential  $V$  at a point  $(x,y,z)$  is given by  $V = \frac{100}{x^2+y^2+z^2}$  when  $V$  is in volts and  $x,y,z$  are in inches.

Find the instantaneous rate-of-change of  $V$  wrt distance at the point  $(2,-1,1)$  in the direction of:

A) the  $x$ -axis  $V_x = -100(x^2+y^2+z^2)^{-2}(2x) = \frac{-200x}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^2} @ (2,-1,1)$

$$\frac{-400}{(4+1+1)^2} = \frac{-400}{36} = \boxed{\frac{-100}{9} \text{ in}}$$

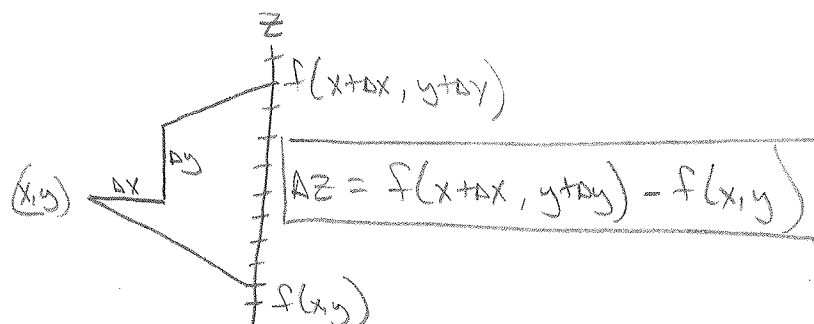
B) the  $y$ -axis  $V_y = \frac{-200y}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^2} @ (2,-1,1) = \frac{200}{36} = \boxed{\frac{50}{9} \text{ in}}$

C) the  $z$ -axis  $V_z = \frac{-200z}{(x^2+y^2+z^2)^2} @ (2,-1,1) = \frac{-200}{36} = \boxed{\frac{-50}{9} \text{ in}}$

## Differentials

Consider  $z = f(x, y)$  with the point  $(x, y)$  being in its domain. Suppose we change the  $x$  coordinate by the amount  $\Delta x$  and the  $y$  coordinate by the amount  $\Delta y$  then these changes in  $x$  and  $y$  will bring about a change in the dependent variable, too ( $\Delta z$ ).

If  $z = f(x, y)$



Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $z = 3x^2 - xy$

$$\begin{aligned}
 *1 \text{ A) Find } \Delta z &\Rightarrow 3(x + \Delta x)^2 - (x + \Delta x)(y + \Delta y) - (3x^2 - xy) \\
 &= 3x^2 + 6x\Delta x + 3\Delta x^2 - xy - x\Delta y - \Delta x y - \Delta x \Delta y - 3x^2 + xy \\
 &= 6x\Delta x + 3\Delta x^2 - x\Delta y - y\Delta x - \Delta x \Delta y
 \end{aligned}$$

\*2 B) Evaluate  $\Delta z$  if  $\Delta x = 0.05$  and  $\Delta y = 0.1$  are the incremental changes from the point  $(2, 3)$  in the domain of this function.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\Delta x = 0.05 \quad \Delta y = 0.1 \\
 &z(2, 3) = 3(4) - (2)(3) = 6 \\
 &z(2.05, 3.1) = 6.2525 \\
 &\Delta z = 6.2525 - 6 = 0.2525
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta z = 6(2)(0.05) + 3(0.05)^2 - 2(0.1) - (3)(0.05) - (0.05)(0.1) = \boxed{0.2525}$$

Differentials are used to approximate the change in the dependent variable ( $\Delta z$ ) brought about by changes in the independent variables ( $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$ ).

Def:  $dx = \Delta x$ , the differential of  $x$  is the same as the increment in  $x$   
 $dy = \Delta y$ , the differential of  $y$  is the same as the increment in  $y$   
 but  $dz$  (the total differential of the dependent variable) is defined to be

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

$\Rightarrow$  In  $z = f(x, y)$   $\left. \begin{array}{l} dx = \Delta x \\ dy = \Delta y \\ dz = \Delta z \end{array} \right\}$  independent variables

$\downarrow$  approximate change       $\downarrow$  actual change

Given  $z = f(x, y)$  be able to find the total differential of  $z$  using the formula  $dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$

#1) Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Find the total differential for  $z = \frac{x^2}{y}$ .

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{2x}{y} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-x^2}{y^2}$$

$$dz = \frac{2x}{y} dx - \frac{x^2}{y^2} dy$$

Given  $z = f(x, y)$  and  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  from a given point  $(x_0, y_0)$  be able to find  $\Delta z$  (the actual change) and  $dz$  (the approximate change).

\*2 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $z = x^2 + 3xy - y^2$ . If  $x$  changes from 2 to 2.05 and  $y$  changes from 3 to 2.96 find  $\Delta x$ ,  $\Delta y$ ,  $\Delta z$ , and  $dz$ .

$$\Delta x = dx = 0.05$$

$$\Delta y = dy = -0.04$$

$$\Delta z = f(2.05, 2.96) - f(2, 3) = 13.6449 - 13 = \underline{0.6449 \text{ (exact)}}$$

$$dz = (2x + 3y)dx + (3x - 2y)dy = (4 + 9)(.05) + (6 - 6)(-.04) = \underline{0.65 \text{ (approx.)}}$$

\*3 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $f(x, y) = x \sin y$  find  $\Delta z$  and  $dz$  from the point  $(1, 2)$  if  $\Delta x = dx = 0.5$  and  $\Delta y = dy = 0.1$ .

$$\Delta z = f(1.5, 2.1) - f(1, 2) = (1.5)(\sin 2.1) - (1)(\sin 2) = 0.3855 \text{ (exact)}$$

$$dz = \sin y dx + x \cos y dy = (\sin 2)(.5) + (1)(\cos 2)(.1) = \underline{0.413 \text{ (approx.)}}$$

\*4 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Suppose a can 12 cm tall and having a radius of 3 cm is reduced in size by reducing its height by 0.2 cm and reducing its radius by 0.3 cm. Estimate the change in the volume of this can.

$$V = \pi r^2 h \quad p(r, h) = (3, 12) \quad dr = -0.3 \quad dh = -0.2$$

$$dz = 2\pi r h dr + \pi r^2 dh = (2\pi)(3)(12)(-.3) + (\pi)(9)(-.2) = \boxed{-73.51 \text{ cm}^3}$$

-23.47



## Using differentials in Error Analysis

Suppose  $z$  is a quantity which is to be computed using measured values for  $x$  and  $y$ . If the measurements are "off" then there will be a propagated error in calculating  $z$ .

note:  $dx$  is the maximum error in measuring  $x = \Delta x$

$dy$  is the maximum error in measuring  $y = \Delta y$

$\Delta z$  is the maximum possible error in calculating  $z$ .

$dz$  will be used to approximate this maximum propagated error due to the error in measuring  $x$  &  $y$

note:  $\frac{dx}{x}$  and  $\frac{dy}{y}$  are the relative (or percentage) error in

measuring  $x$  and  $y$  respectively and  $\frac{dz}{z}$  is the relative error in calculating  $z$ .

Ex  $\Rightarrow$  A box is measured to the following dimensions:  
 $x = 50 \text{ cm}$ ,  $y = 20 \text{ cm}$ ,  $z = 15 \text{ cm}$ . If the possible error in measuring each dimension is  $0.1 \text{ cm}$  then:

A) estimate the propagated error in calculating the volume of this box.  $V = xyz$

$$\begin{aligned} dV &= yz dx + xz dy + xy dz \\ &= (20)(15)(.1) + (50)(15)(.1) + (50)(20)(.1) = \boxed{205 \text{ cm}^3} \end{aligned}$$

B) What would be the relative error in measuring  $x$ ?

$$\frac{dx}{x} = \frac{.1}{50} = 0.002 = \boxed{0.2\%}$$

C) What would be the relative error in calculating the volume?

$$\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{205}{(50)(20)(15)} = 0.0136 = \boxed{1.36\%}$$

#2 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  The radius  $r$  and the height  $h$  of a right circular cylinder are measured with possible errors of 4% and 2% respectively. Approximate the maximum possible percentage error in computing the volume of this cylinder.

$$V = \pi r^2 h \quad \frac{dr}{r} = 0.04 \quad \frac{dh}{h} = 0.02 \quad \text{want } \frac{dV}{V}$$

$$\frac{dV}{V} = \frac{2\pi r h dr + \pi r^2 dh}{\pi r^2 h} = \frac{2dr}{r} + \frac{dh}{h} = 2(0.04) + 0.02 = .1$$

$$\therefore \frac{dV}{V} = \boxed{10\%}$$

## Section II - Multivariate Analysis

### Chain Rules for functions of several variables

Case I - The dependent variable  $w$  is a function of two intermediate variables  $x$  and  $y$  which are each a function of a single independent variable  $t$ , thus  $w=f(x,y)$  and  $x=g(t)$  and  $y=h(t)$ . Goal is to find  $dw/dt$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow w \searrow \\ x \quad y \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ t \quad t \end{array}$$
 Thus 
$$\boxed{\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dw}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt}}$$

Ex  $\Rightarrow$  If  $z = x^2y + 3xy^4$  where  $x = e^t$  and  $y = \sin t$

A) Draw the diagram and write the chain rule for finding  $dz/dt$ .

$$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow z \searrow \\ x \quad y \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ t \quad t \end{array}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dz}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

B) Find  $dz/dt$  and evaluate it when  $t=0$

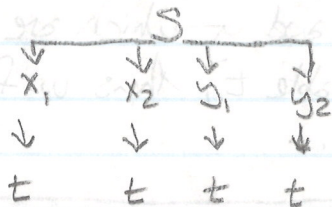
$$dz/dt = (2xy + 3y^4) e^t + (x^2 + 12xy^3) \cos t$$

when  $t=0$   $x = e^0 = 1$   $y = \sin 0 = 0$

$$\therefore dz/dt = (0+0)(1) + (1+0)(1) = \boxed{1}$$

\*2 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Suppose  $S = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$  where  $x_1 = 4\cos t$ ,  
 $x_2 = 2\sin 2t$ ,  $y_1 = 2\sin t$ ,  $y_2 = 3\cos 2t$ .

A) Draw the diagram showing dependent variable  $S$ , the intermediate variables, and the independent variable.



B) Write the chain rule for finding  $ds/dt$  then evaluate  $ds/dt$  when  $t = \pi$ .

$$\frac{ds}{dt} = \frac{ds}{dx_1} \frac{dx_1}{dt} + \frac{ds}{dx_2} \frac{dx_2}{dt} + \frac{ds}{dy_1} \frac{dy_1}{dt} + \frac{ds}{dy_2} \frac{dy_2}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2]^{-1/2} (2(x_2 - x_1)(-1)) \frac{dx_1}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} [(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2]^{-1/2} (2(x_2 - x_1)(1)) \frac{dx_2}{dt} \\ + \frac{1}{2} [(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2]^{-1/2} (2(y_2 - y_1)(-1)) \frac{dy_1}{dt} + \frac{1}{2} [(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2]^{-1/2} (2(y_2 - y_1)(1)) \frac{dy_2}{dt}$$

$$x_1 = 4\cos \pi = -4 \quad x_2 = 2\sin 2\pi = 0 \quad y_1 = 2\sin \pi = 0 \quad y_2 = 3\cos 2\pi = 3$$

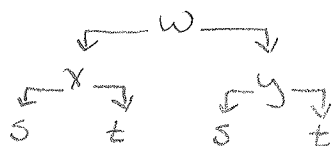
$$= \frac{1}{2} (16 + 9)^{-1/2} (2)(4)(-1)(-4\sin t) + \frac{1}{2} (25)^{-1/2} (2)(4)(1)(2\cos 2t(2)) + \frac{1}{2} (25)^{-1/2} (2)(3)(-1)(2\cos t) + \frac{1}{2} (25)^{-1/2} (2)(3)(1)(-3\sin 2t(2))$$

$$= \frac{-8}{10} (0) + \frac{8}{10} (4) - \frac{6}{10} (-2) + \frac{6}{10} (0)$$

$$\frac{32}{10} + \frac{12}{10} = \frac{44}{10} = \boxed{\frac{22}{5}}$$



Case II - The dependent variable  $w$  is a function of two (or more) intermediate variables (such as  $x$  &  $y$ , etc) which are themselves functions of two independent variables ( $s$  &  $t$ ). Thus  $w = f(x, y)$  &  $x = h(s, t)$  &  $y = g(s, t)$ . Goal is to find  $dw/ds$  or  $dw/dt$  for this case.



Thus  $\frac{dw}{ds} = \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{dw}{dy} \frac{dy}{ds}$  and

$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dw}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt}$

#1 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Find  $dw/ds$  and  $dw/dt$  for  $w = 2xy$  where  $x = s^2 + t^2$  and  $y = s/t$  using the chain rule.

$$\frac{dw}{ds} = \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{dw}{dy} \frac{dy}{ds}$$

$$= 2y(2s) + 2x(1/t) = 2(s/t)(2s) + 2(s^2 + t^2)(1/t) = \frac{4s^2}{t} + \frac{2s^2 + 2t^2}{t} = \boxed{\frac{6s^2 + 2t^2}{t}}$$

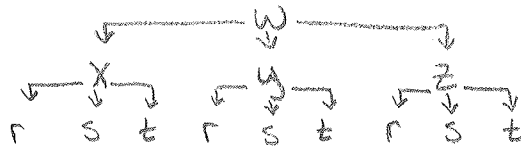
$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{dw}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= 2y(2t) + 2x(-s/t^2) = 2(s/t)(2t) + 2(s^2 + t^2)(-s/t^2) = 4s - \frac{2s^3}{t^2} - \frac{2st^2}{t^2}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{2st^2 - 2s^3}{t^2}}$$

Ex  $\Rightarrow$  If  $w = x^4 y + y^2 z^3$  where  $x = r s e^t$  and  $y = r s^2 e^{-t}$  and  $z = r^2 s (\sin t)$  then:

A) Sketch a diagram showing the dependent variable  $w$ , the intermediate variables, and the independent variables.



B) Write the chain rule for finding  $dw/ds$  then evaluate  $dw/ds$  when  $r=2$ ,  $s=1$ , and  $t=0$ .

$$\frac{dw}{ds} = \frac{dw}{dx} \frac{dx}{ds} + \frac{dw}{dy} \frac{dy}{ds} + \frac{dw}{dz} \frac{dz}{ds}$$

$$= (4x^3 y)(r e^t) + (x^4 + 2y z^3)(2r s e^{-t}) + (3y^2 z^2)(r^2 \sin t)$$

$$x = (2)(1)(e^0) = 2 \quad y = (2)(1)(e^{-0}) = 2 \quad z = (4)(1)(0) = 0$$

$$= 4(8)(2)(2)(1) + (16 + 2(0))(2)(2)(1)(1) + (3)(4)(0) =$$

$$= 128 + 64 + 0 = \boxed{192}$$

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 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Find  $dw/ds$  and  $dw/dt$  when  $s=1$  and  $t=2\pi$  for the function given by  $w = xy + yz + xz$  where  $x = s \cos t$ ,  $y = s \sin t$ ,  $z = t$ .

$$\frac{dw}{ds} = (y+z) \cos t + (x+z) \sin t + (y+x) 0$$

$$x = 1 \cos 2\pi = 1 \quad y = 1 \sin 2\pi = 0 \quad z = 2\pi$$

$$= 2\pi(1) + (1+2\pi)(0) + 0 = \boxed{2\pi}$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = (y+z)(-s \sin t) + (x+z) s \cos t + (y+x) 1$$

$$= 2\pi(0) + (1+2\pi)(1) + (0+1)(1) = 1 + 2\pi + 1 = \boxed{2 + 2\pi}$$

### Directional Derivatives

Theorem: If  $f$  is a differentiable function of  $x$  &  $y$ , then the directional derivative of  $f$  in the direction of the unit vector  $u = \cos \theta i + \sin \theta j$  is  $D_u f(x,y) = f_x(x,y) \cos \theta + f_y(x,y) \sin \theta$ .

From  $(x,y,z)$  we want to be able to find the rate-of-change in  $z$  wrt a unit change in any direction (slope in any direction).

From a point  $(x,y)$  in the direction given by  $u$  we want to be able to find the value of a directional derivative.

Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Find the directional derivative of  $f(x,y) = 4 - x^2 - \frac{1}{4}y^2$  at  $(1,2)$  in the direction of  $u = \cos \pi/3 i + \sin \pi/3 j$ .

$$D_u f(x,y) = (-2x) \cos \theta + (-1/2y) \sin \theta$$

$$\theta = \pi/3, \quad x=1, \quad y=2$$

$$= (-2)(1)(1/2) + (-1/2)(2)(\sqrt{3}/2) = -1 - \sqrt{3}/2 \approx \boxed{-1.866}$$

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Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Find the directional derivative of the following:

#2 A)  $f(x,y) = x^2 \sin 2y$  at  $(1, \pi/2)$  in the direction of  $v = 3i - 4j$

$$u = \frac{\langle 3, -4 \rangle}{\sqrt{9+16}} = \frac{3}{5}i - \frac{4}{5}j = \cos \theta i + \sin \theta j$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_u f(x,y) &= (2x \sin 2y) \cos \theta + (2x^2 \cos 2y) \sin \theta \\ &= (2)(1)(\sin \pi)(\frac{3}{5}) + (2)(1)(\cos 2\pi)(-\frac{4}{5}) \\ &= 0 + (-2)(-\frac{4}{5}) = \boxed{\frac{8}{5}} \end{aligned}$$

#3 B)  $f(x,y) = x^3 - 3xy + 4y^2$  at  $(1,2)$  in the direction of  $u = \cos \pi/6 i + \sin \pi/6 j$

$$\begin{aligned} D_u f(x,y) &= (3x^2 - 3y) \cos \pi/6 + (-3x + 8y) \sin \pi/6 \\ &= (-3)(\sqrt{3}/2) + (13)(1/2) \approx \boxed{3.9019} \end{aligned}$$

#4 C)  $f(x,y) = x^3 y^2$  at  $(-1,2)$  in the direction of  $v = 4i - 3j$

$$u = \frac{\langle 4, -3 \rangle}{\sqrt{16+9}} = \frac{4}{5}i - \frac{3}{5}j$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_u f(x,y) &= (3x^2 y^2) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + (2x^3 y) \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) \\ &= (12) \left(\frac{4}{5}\right) + (-4) \left(-\frac{3}{5}\right) = \boxed{12} \end{aligned}$$



## Gradient of a function

Def: Let  $z=f(x,y)$  be a function of  $x$  &  $y$  such that  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exist. Then the gradient of  $f$ , denoted by  $\nabla f(x,y)$  is the vector  $\nabla f(x,y) = f_x(x,y)\mathbf{i} + f_y(x,y)\mathbf{j}$ . ( $\nabla f$  is read "del  $f$ ")

\*1 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Find the gradient of  $f(x,y) = y \ln x + xy^2$  at the point  $(1,2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\nabla f(x,y) &= \left(\frac{y}{x} + y^2\right)\mathbf{i} + (\ln x + 2xy)\mathbf{j} \\ &= \boxed{6\mathbf{i} + 4\mathbf{j}}\end{aligned}$$

Alternative form of the Directional Derivative

$$D_u f(x,y) = \nabla f(x,y) \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Find the following directional derivatives using the gradient vector.

\*2 A)  $f(x,y) = 3x^2 - 2y^2$  at  $(-3/4, 0)$  in the direction from  $P(-3/4, 0)$  to  $Q(0, 1)$ .

$$\overrightarrow{PQ} = \langle 3/4, 1 \rangle \quad \vec{u} = \frac{\langle 3/4, 1 \rangle}{\sqrt{9/16 + 1}} = \frac{\langle 3/4, 1 \rangle}{5/4} = 3/5\mathbf{i} + 4/5\mathbf{j}$$

$$\nabla f(x,y) = (6x)\mathbf{i} + (-4y)\mathbf{j} = -9/2\mathbf{i} + 0\mathbf{j}$$

$$D_u f(x,y) = \langle -9/2, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 3/5, 4/5 \rangle = -27/10 + 0 = \boxed{-27/10}$$

\*3 B)  $f(x,y) = \sin x + e^{xy}$  at  $(0,1)$  in the direction of  $u = 2i - j$ .

$$\nabla f(x,y) = (\cos x + e^{xy}(y))i + e^{xy}(x)j$$

$$= [1 + (1)(1)]i + (1)(0)j = 2i + 0j$$

$$D_u f(x,y) = \langle 2, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -1 \rangle = \boxed{4}$$

\*4 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $f(x,y) = x^2 - 4xy$  find:

$$A) f_x = \boxed{2x - 4y}$$

$$B) f_y = \boxed{-4x}$$

$$C) \nabla f(x,y) = \langle 2x - 4y, -4x \rangle$$

D)  $D_u f(1,2)$  in the direction of  $v = \langle -3, 4 \rangle$

$$\nabla f = \langle -6, -4 \rangle \quad u = \langle -3/5, 4/5 \rangle \quad D_u f(x,y) = 18/5 - 16/5 = \boxed{2/5}$$

\*5 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $f(x,y,z) = x^2 + yz - 2xy - z^2$  find:

A)  $\nabla f(x,y,z)$  at pt  $(2,1,3)$

$$= \langle 2x - 2y, z - 2x, y - 2z \rangle = \boxed{\langle 2, -1, -5 \rangle}$$

B) Evaluate  $D_u f(2,1,3)$  in the direction of  $u = 2i - 2j + k$

$$= \langle 2, -1, -5 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -2, 1 \rangle = 4 + 2 - 5 = \boxed{1}$$

check ~~C~~ Evaluate  $D_u f(2,1,3)$  in the direction of  $\nabla f(2,1,3)$  ( $u = \nabla f$ )

$$= \langle 2, -1, -5 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -1, -5 \rangle = 4 - 1 - 15 = \boxed{-12}$$

The maximum value of a directional derivative  $D_{\vec{u}}f(x,y)$  will occur when the direction vector  $\vec{u}$  is in the same direction as the gradient vector  $\nabla f(x,y)$ . The maximum value will be the length of this gradient vector  $\|\nabla f(x,y)\|$ .

\*1 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $f(x,y) = 2x^2 + 3xy + 4y^2$ , find the maximum value of the directional derivative at the point  $(1,1)$ .

$$\nabla f = \langle 4x+3y, 3x+8y \rangle = \langle 7, 11 \rangle \Rightarrow \|\langle 7, 11 \rangle\| = \sqrt{49+121} = \boxed{\sqrt{170}}$$

\*2 Ex  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 - 4z$  find:

A)  $\nabla f$  at the pt  $(2, -1, 1)$

$$\nabla f = \langle 2x, 2y, -4 \rangle \Rightarrow \langle 4, -2, -4 \rangle$$

B) the directional derivative of  $f$  at the point  $(2, -1, 1)$  in the direction of  $\vec{u} = 2\vec{i} - \vec{j} - 3\vec{k}$ .

$$D_{\vec{u}} = \langle 4, -2, -4 \rangle \cdot \langle 2, -1, -3 \rangle = 8 + 2 + 12 = \boxed{22}$$

C) the maximum value of the directional derivative at  $(2, -1, 1)$ .

$$= \sqrt{16 + 4 + 16} = \boxed{6}$$

