

Taylor's series for function of two variables.

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$$f(x+h) = f(x) + h f'(x) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(x) + \frac{h^3}{3!} f'''(x) + \dots$$

$$f(x+h, y+k) = f(x, y+k) + h \frac{\partial f(x, y+k)}{\partial x} + \frac{h^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y+k)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{h^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y+k)}{\partial x^3} + \dots \quad (1)$$

$$f(x, y+k) = f(x, y) + k \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} + \frac{k^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{k^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial y^3} + \dots \quad (2)$$

Substitute (2) in (1).

$$\begin{aligned} f(x+h, y+k) &= f(x, y) + k \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} + \frac{k^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{k^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial y^3} + \dots \\ &+ h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left\{ f(x, y) + k \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} + \frac{k^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{k^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial y^3} + \dots \right\} \\ &+ \frac{h^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \left\{ f(x, y) + k \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} + \frac{k^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{k^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial y^3} + \dots \right\} \\ &+ \frac{h^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} \left\{ f(x, y) + k \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} + \frac{k^2}{2!} \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} + \frac{k^3}{3!} \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial y^3} + \dots \right\} \\ &= f(x, y) + h \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2!} \left(h^2 \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + 2hk \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y} + k^2 \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{3!} \left(h^3 \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial x^3} + 3h^2k \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + 3hk^2 \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y^2} + k^3 \frac{\partial^3 f(x, y)}{\partial y^3} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= f(x, y) + \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) f(x, y) + \frac{1}{2!} \left(h^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 2hk \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} + k^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) f(x, y) \\ + \frac{1}{3!} \left(h^3 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} + 3h^2k \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + 3hk^2 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial y^2} + k^3 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial y^3} \right) f(x, y) + \dots$$

$$\boxed{= f(x, y) + \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) f(x, y) + \frac{1}{2!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^2 f(x, y) \\ + \frac{1}{3!} \left(h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^3 f(x, y) + \dots}$$

This is the Taylor's theorem for function of two variables.

Corollary-1. Putting $x=a$ and $y=b$, we get

$$f(a+h, b+k) = f(a, b) + \frac{1}{1!} [h f_x(a, b) + k f_y(a, b)] + \\ \frac{1}{2!} [h^2 f_{xx}(a, b) + 2hk f_{xy}(a, b) + k^2 f_{yy}(a, b)] + \\ \frac{1}{3!} [h^3 f_{xxx}(a, b) + 3h^2k f_{xxy}(a, b) + 3hk^2 f_{xyy}(a, b) + k^3 f_{yyy}(a, b)] + \dots$$

Corollary-2. Putting $a+h=x$ and $b+k=y$.
i.e. $h=x-a$ $k=y-b$.

$$f(x, y) = f(a, b) + \frac{1}{1!} [(x-a) f_x(a, b) + (y-b) f_y(a, b)] + \\ \frac{1}{2!} [(x-a)^2 f_{xx}(a, b) + 2(x-a)(y-b) f_{xy}(a, b) + (y-b)^2 f_{yy}(a, b)] + \\ \frac{1}{3!} [(x-a)^3 f_{xxx}(a, b) + 3(x-a)^2(y-b) f_{xxy}(a, b) + 3(x-a)(y-b)^2 f_{xyy}(a, b) + \\ (y-b)^3 f_{yyy}(a, b)] + \dots$$

This is Taylor's expansion of $f(x, y)$ in powers of $(x-a)$ and $(y-b)$.

Putting $a=0, b=0$ in corollary 2, we get.

$$f(x,y) = f(0,0) + [xf_x(0,0) + yf_y(0,0)] + \frac{1}{2!} [x^2f_{xx}(0,0) + 2xyf_{xy}(0,0) + y^2f_{yy}(0,0)] + \frac{1}{3!} [x^3f_{xxx}(0,0) + 3x^2yf_{xxy}(0,0) + 3xy^2f_{xyy}(0,0) + y^3f_{yyy}(0,0)] + \dots$$

This is Maclaurin's ~~expansion~~ expansion of $f(x,y)$.

Ex:1 Expand $e^x \log(1+y)$ in powers of x and y upto third degree. at $(0,0)$. In powers of x and y implies $\begin{cases} a=0 \\ b=0 \end{cases}$

$$f(x,y) = e^x \log(1+y) \quad \therefore f(0,0) = 0$$

$$f_x(x,y) = e^x \log(1+y) \quad f_x(0,0) = 0$$

$$f_y(x,y) = e^x (1+y)^{-1} \quad f_y(0,0) = 1$$

$$f_{xx}(x,y) = e^x \log(1+y) \quad f_{xx}(0,0) = 0$$

$$f_{xy}(x,y) = e^x (1+y)^{-1} \quad f_{xy}(0,0) = 1$$

$$f_{yy}(x,y) = -e^x (1+y)^{-2} \quad f_{yy}(0,0) = -1$$

$$f_{xxx}(x,y) = e^x \log(1+y) \quad f_{xxx}(0,0) = 0$$

$$f_{xxy}(x,y) = \frac{e^x}{1+y} \quad f_{xxy}(0,0) = 1$$

$$f_{xyy}(x,y) = -e^x (1+y)^{-2} \quad f_{xyy}(0,0) = -1$$

$$f_{yyy}(x,y) = +2e^x (1+y)^{-3} \quad f_{yyy}(0,0) = 2$$

$$\therefore f(x,y) = f(0,0) + [xf_x(0,0) + yf_y(0,0)] + \frac{1}{2!} [x^2f_{xx}(0,0) + 2xyf_{xy}(0,0) + y^2f_{yy}(0,0)] + \frac{1}{3!} [x^3f_{xxx}(0,0) + 3x^2yf_{xxy}(0,0) + 3xy^2f_{xyy}(0,0) + y^3f_{yyy}(0,0)] + \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore e^{x \log(1+y)} &= 0 + [x \cdot 0 + y \cdot x] + \frac{1}{2!} [x^2 \cdot 0 + 2xy \cdot 1 + y^2 \cdot x(-1)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{3!} [x^3 \cdot 0 + 3x^2 y \cdot 1 + 3xy^2 \cdot x(-1) + y^3 \cdot x(2)] + \dots \\
 &= y + xy - \frac{1}{2} y^2 + \frac{1}{2} x^2 y - \frac{1}{2} xy^2 + \frac{1}{3} y^3 + \dots \\
 &= y + xy - \frac{1}{2} y^2 + \frac{1}{2} (x^2 y - xy^2) + \frac{1}{3} y^3 + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Ex-2.
Expand $x^2 y + 3y - 2$ in powers of $(x-1)$ and $(y+2)$ using Taylor's theorem.

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

In powers of $(x-1)$ and $(y+2)$ implies $\begin{cases} a = +1 \\ b = -2 \end{cases}$

Taylor's expansion of $f(x, y)$ in power of $(x-a)$ and $(y-b)$ is given by —

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y) &= f(a, b) + \left[(x-a) \frac{\partial f(a, b)}{\partial x} + (y-b) \frac{\partial f(a, b)}{\partial y} \right] + \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{2!} \left[(x-a)^2 \frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial x^2} + 2(x-a)(y-b) \frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial x \partial y} + (y-b)^2 \frac{\partial^2 f(a, b)}{\partial y^2} \right] + \\
 &\quad \frac{1}{3!} \left[(x-a)^3 \frac{\partial^3 f(a, b)}{\partial x^3} + 3(x-a)^2 (y-b) \frac{\partial^3 f(a, b)}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + 3(x-a)(y-b)^2 \frac{\partial^3 f(a, b)}{\partial x \partial y^2} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + (y-b)^3 \frac{\partial^3 f(a, b)}{\partial y^3} \right] + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $a=1$, $b=-2$ and $f(x, y) = x^2 y + 3y - 2$.

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

$$f(1, -2) = -2 + 3(-2) - 2 = -10$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 2x$$

$$f_x(1, -2) = 2$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 3$$

$$f_y(1, -2) = 3 \quad f_{xx}(1, -2) = 2$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = 2$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = 0$$

And all other higher order partial derivatives are zero.

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = 0$$

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

$$f_{xx} = 2$$

$$f_{xy} = 0$$

$$f_{yy} = 0$$

$$f_{yyy} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore x^2 + 3y - 2 &= -10 + [(x-1)(-4) + (y+2)(4)] + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2!} [(x-1)^2(-4) + 2(x-1)(y+2)(2) + (y+2)^2(0)] + \\ &+ \frac{1}{6} [(x-1)^3(0) + 3(x-1)^2(y+2)(2) + 3(x-1)(y+2)^2(0) \\ &+ (y+2)^3(0)] \\ &= -10 - 4(x-1) + 4(y+2) - 2(x-1)^2 + 2(x-1)(y+2) \\ &+ (x-1)^2(y+2) \end{aligned}$$

H.W. Expand $f(x, y) = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$ in powers of $(x-1)$ and $(y-1)$ upto third-degree terms. Hence compute $f(1.1, 0.9)$ approximately.