

DERIVATIF PARSIAL

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4 If f is a function of two variables, its **partial derivatives** are the functions f_x and f_y defined by

$$f_x(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y + h) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

Notations for Partial Derivatives If $z = f(x, y)$, we write

$$f_x(x, y) = f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x, y) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f_1 = D_1 f = D_x f$$

$$f_y(x, y) = f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f(x, y) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f_2 = D_2 f = D_y f$$

If $f(x, y) = x^3 + x^2y^3 - 2y^2$, find $f_x(2, 1)$ and $f_y(2, 1)$.

SOLUTION

Holding y constant and differentiating with respect to x , we get

$$f_x(x, y) = 3x^2 + 2xy^3$$

and so

$$f_x(2, 1) = 3 \cdot 2^2 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1^3 = 16$$

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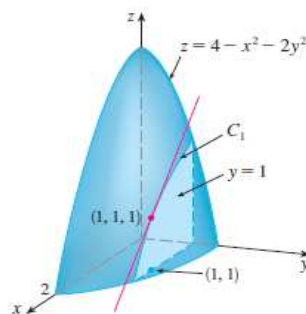
$$f_y(x, y) = 3x^2y^2 - 4y$$

$$f_y(2, 1) = 3 \cdot 2^2 \cdot 1^2 - 4 \cdot 1 = 8$$

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If $f(x, y) = 4 - x^2 - 2y^2$, find $f_x(1, 1)$ and interpret these numbers as slopes.

SOLUTION We have $f_x(x, y) = -2x$ $f_x(1, 1) = -2$



The graph of f is the paraboloid $z = 4 - x^2 - 2y^2$ and the vertical plane $y = 1$ intersects it in the parabola $z = 2 - x^2$, $y = 1$.

The slope of the tangent line to this parabola at the point $(1, 1, 1)$ is $f_x(1, 1) = -2$.

Higher Derivatives

If $z = f(x, y)$, we use the following notation:

$$(f_x)_x = f_{xx} = f_{11} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$$

$$(f_x)_y = f_{xy} = f_{12} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$$

$$(f_y)_x = f_{yx} = f_{21} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$(f_y)_y = f_{yy} = f_{22} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

If $T(w, x, y, z) = ze^{w^2+x^2+y^2}$, find $\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial w \partial x}$, and $\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2}$.

SOLUTION

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (ze^{w^2+x^2+y^2}) = 2xze^{w^2+x^2+y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (ze^{w^2+x^2+y^2}) = e^{w^2+x^2+y^2}$$

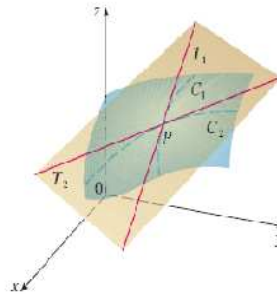
The partial derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial w \partial x} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial w \partial x} (ze^{w^2+x^2+y^2}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial w} (2xze^{w^2+x^2+y^2}) = 4wxze^{w^2+x^2+y^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial z^2} = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} (ze^{w^2+x^2+y^2}) = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (e^{w^2+x^2+y^2}) = 0$$

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Suppose a surface S has equation $z = f(x, y)$, where f has continuous first partial derivatives, and let $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ be a point on S . As in the preceding section, let C_1 and C_2 be the curves obtained by intersecting the vertical planes $y = y_0$ and $x = x_0$ with the surface S . Then the point P lies on both C_1 and C_2 . Let T_1 and T_2 be the tangent lines to the curves C_1 and C_2 at the point P .



Then the **tangent plane** to the surface S at the point P is defined to be the plane that contains both tangent lines T_1 and T_2 .

2 Suppose f has continuous partial derivatives. An equation of the tangent plane to the surface $z = f(x, y)$ at the point $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$ is

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

V EXAMPLE 1 Find the tangent plane to the elliptic paraboloid $z = 2x^2 + y^2$ at the point $(1, 1, 3)$.

SOLUTION Let $f(x, y) = 2x^2 + y^2$. Then

$$f_x(x, y) = 4x \qquad f_y(x, y) = 2y$$

$$f_x(1, 1) = 4 \qquad f_y(1, 1) = 2$$

Then **2** gives the equation of the tangent plane at $(1, 1, 3)$ as

$$z - 3 = 4(x - 1) + 2(y - 1)$$

or

$$z = 4x + 2y - 3$$

DIFERENTIAL TOTAL

$$dz = f_x(x, y) dx + f_y(x, y) dy = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$$

The differential dw is defined in terms of the differentials dx , dy , and dz of the independent variables by

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

2 Definition The **directional derivative** of f at (x_0, y_0) in the direction of a unit vector $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$ is

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x_0, y_0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + ha, y_0 + hb) - f(x_0, y_0)}{h}$$

if this limit exists.

By comparing Definition 2 with Equations [1], we see that

$$\text{if } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{i} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle, \text{ then } D_{\mathbf{i}} f = f_x$$

$$\text{if } \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{j} = \langle 0, 1 \rangle, \text{ then } D_{\mathbf{j}} f = f_y.$$

the partial derivatives of f with respect to x and y are special cases of the directional derivative.

3 Theorem If f is a differentiable function of x and y , then f has a directional derivative in the direction of any unit vector $\mathbf{u} = \langle a, b \rangle$ and

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

If the unit vector \mathbf{u} makes an angle θ with the positive x -axis then we can write $\mathbf{u} = \langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta \rangle$ and the formula in Theorem 3 becomes

$$D_{\mathbf{u}} f(x, y) = f_x(x, y) \cos \theta + f_y(x, y) \sin \theta$$

4 The Chain Rule (General Version) Suppose that u is a differentiable function of the n variables x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n and each x_j is a differentiable function of the m variables t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m . Then u is a function of t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m and

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t_i} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_1} \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t_i} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_2} \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial t_i} + \dots + \frac{\partial u}{\partial x_n} \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial t_i}$$

for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

If $u = x^4 y + y^2 z^3$, where $x = rse^t$, $y = rs^2 e^{-t}$, and $z = r^2 s \sin t$, find value of $\partial u / \partial s$

SOLUTION we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} \\ &= (4x^3 y)(re^t) + (x^4 + 2yz^3)(2rse^{-t}) + (3y^2 z^2)(r^2 \sin t) \end{aligned}$$

If $g(s, t) = f(s^2 - t^2, t^2 - s^2)$ and f is differentiable, show that g satisfies the equation

$$t \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} + s \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = 0$$

SOLUTION Let $x = s^2 - t^2$ and $y = t^2 - s^2$. Then $g(s, t) = f(x, y)$ and the Chain Rule gives

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (2s) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} (-2s)$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} (-2t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} (2t)$$

Therefore

$$t \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} + s \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = \left(2st \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - 2st \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) + \left(-2st \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + 2st \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

LATIHAN 1

Find the first partial derivatives of the function.

15. $f(x, y) = y^5 - 3xy$

16. $f(x, y) = x^4 y^3 + 8x^2 y$

17. $f(x, t) = e^{-t} \cos \pi x$

18. $f(x, t) = \sqrt{x} \ln t$

LATIHAN 2

Find an equation of the tangent plane to the given surface at the specified point.

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

2. $z = 3(x - 1)^2 + 2(y + 3)^2 + 7$, $(2, -2, 12)$

3. $z = \sqrt{xy}$, $(1, 1, 1)$

LATIHAN 3

Use the Chain Rule to find dz/dt or dw/dt .

1. $z = x^2 + y^2 + xy$, $x = \sin t$, $y = e^t$

2. $z = \cos(x + 4y)$, $x = 5t^4$, $y = 1/t$

3. $z = \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2}$, $x = \ln t$, $y = \cos t$

4. $z = \tan^{-1}(y/x)$, $x = e^t$, $y = 1 - e^{-t}$

LATIHAN 4 :

If $z = f(x, y)$, where f is differentiable, and

$$x = g(t) \qquad y = h(t)$$

$$g(3) = 2 \qquad h(3) = 7$$

$$g'(3) = 5 \qquad h'(3) = -4$$

$$f_x(2, 7) = 6 \qquad f_y(2, 7) = -8$$

find dz/dt when $t = 3$.