

Module-2: Differential Calculus - 2

Taylor's and Maclaurin's series expansion for one variable (Statement only) – problems. Indeterminate forms-L'Hospital's rule. Partial differentiation, total derivative-differentiation of composite functions. Jacobian and problems. Maxima and minima for a function of two variables. Problems.

Self-study: Euler's Theorem and problems. Method of Lagrange undetermined multipliers with single constraint.

(RBT Levels: L1, L2 and L3)

Taylor's theorem: If i) $f(x)$ and its first $(n - 1)$ derivatives be continuous in the interval $[a, a + h]$, and
ii) n^{th} derivative of $f(x)$ exists for every values of x in $(a, a + h)$, then there is at least one number θ in $(0, 1)$ such that,

$$f(a + h) = f(a) + hf'(a) + \frac{h^2}{2!} f''(a) + \dots + \frac{h^n}{n!} f^n(a + \theta h)$$

If $a = 0$ then the Taylor's theorem is called Maclaurin's theorem.

Taylor's series: Expansion of $f(x)$ about $x = a$ (or in powers of $(x - a)$) is

$$f(x) = f(a) + (x - a)f'(a) + \frac{(x-a)^2}{2!} f''(a) + \frac{(x-a)^3}{3!} f'''(a) + \frac{(x-a)^4}{4!} f^{iv}(a) + \dots$$

$$\text{Or } y = y(a) + y_1(a)(x - a) + \frac{y_2(a)}{2!} (x - a)^2 + \frac{y_3(a)}{3!} (x - a)^3 + \frac{y_4(a)}{4!} (x - a)^4 + \dots$$

If $a = 0$ then series is called **Maclaurin's series** i.e.

Expansion of $f(x)$ about $x = 0$ (or in powers of x) is

$$f(x) = f(0) + xf'(0) + \frac{x^2}{2!} f''(0) + \frac{x^3}{3!} f'''(0) + \frac{x^4}{4!} f^{iv}(0) + \dots$$

$$\text{Or } y = y(0) + y_1(0)x + \frac{y_2(0)}{2!} x^2 + \frac{y_3(0)}{3!} x^3 + \frac{y_4(0)}{4!} x^4 + \dots$$

Examples:

- Expand $y = \sin x$ in powers of $(x - \frac{\pi}{2})$.

Clearly $a = \frac{\pi}{2}$ and $y = \sin x$, $y_1 = \cos x$, $y_2 = -\sin x$, $y_3 = -\cos x$, $y_4 = \sin x$ and so on.

$$\therefore y\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1, \quad y_1\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0, \quad y_2\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = -1, \quad y_3\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0, \quad y_4\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 1 \dots\dots\dots$$

Substituting in the Taylor's formula

$$y = y(a) + y_1(a)(x - a) + \frac{y_2(a)}{2!} (x - a)^2 + \frac{y_3(a)}{3!} (x - a)^3 + \frac{y_4(a)}{4!} (x - a)^4 + \dots$$

$$\sin x = 1 - \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^2}{2!} + \frac{(x - \frac{\pi}{2})^4}{4!} - \dots$$

- Find Maclaurin's series of a) e^x b) $\cos x$ c) $\sin x$ d) $\tan x$ e) $\cosh x$ f) $\sinh x$ g) $\log(1+x)$
 h) $\log \sec x$ i) $e^{\sin x}$ j) $\tan^{-1} x$ k) $\sqrt{(1+\sin 2x)}$.

a) $y = e^x = y_1 = y_2 = y_3 = \dots$ And hence $y(0) = 1 = y_1(0) = y_2(0) = y_3(0) = y_4(0) = \dots$

Maclaurin's series is

$$y = y(0) + y_1(0)x + \frac{y_2(0)}{2!}x^2 + \frac{y_3(0)}{3!}x^3 + \frac{y_4(0)}{4!}x^4 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

b) $y = \cos x$, $y_1 = -\sin x$, $y_2 = -\cos x$, $y_3 = \sin x$, $y_4 = \cos x \dots \dots \dots$

$$y(0) = 1, \quad y_1(0) = 0, \quad y_2(0) = -1, \quad y_3(0) = 0, \quad y_4(0) = 1, \quad \dots \dots \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

c) $y = \sin x \Rightarrow y_1 = \cos x$, $y_2 = -\sin x$, $y_3 = -\cos x$, $y_4 = \sin x \dots \dots \dots$

$$y(0) = 0, \quad y_1(0) = 1, \quad y_2(0) = 0, \quad y_3(0) = -1, \quad y_4(0) = 0, \quad \dots \dots \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

d) $y = \tan x \Rightarrow y_1 = \sec^2 x = 1 + y^2$, $\Rightarrow y(0) = 0$, $y_1(0) = 1$

$$y_2 = 2yy_1, \quad \Rightarrow y_2(0) = 0$$

$$y_3 = 2yy_2 + 2y_1^2, \quad \Rightarrow y_3(0) = 2$$

$$y_4 = 2yy_3 + 6y_1y_2, \quad \Rightarrow y_4(0) = 0$$

$$y_5 = 2yy_4 + 8y_1y_3 + 6y_2^2, \quad \Rightarrow y_5(0) = 16. \quad \dots \dots \dots$$

$$\tan x = x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots$$

e) $y = \cosh x$ f) $\sinh x$

$$\text{Since } e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{-x} = 1 - x + \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \dots$$

$$\cosh x = \frac{e^x + e^{-x}}{2} = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots \quad \text{and} \quad \sinh x = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{2} = x + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} + \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

g) $y = \log(1+x) \Rightarrow y_n = \frac{(-1)^{n-1}(n-1)!}{(1+x)^n}$

$$\therefore y(0) = 0, \quad y_1(0) = 1, \quad y_2(0) = -1, \quad y_3(0) = 2, \quad y_4(0) = -6, \quad \dots \dots \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \log(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{x^5}{5} \dots \dots \dots$$

h) $y = \log \sec x \Rightarrow y_1 = \tan x \quad \Rightarrow y(0) = 0, \quad y_1(0) = 0$

$$y_2 = \sec^2 x = 1 + y_1^2, \quad \Rightarrow y_2(0) = 1$$

$$y_3 = 2y_1y_2, \quad \Rightarrow y_3(0) = 0$$

$$y_4 = 2y_1y_3 + 2y_2^2, \quad \Rightarrow y_4(0) = 2$$

$$y_5 = 2y_1y_4 + 6y_2y_3, \quad \Rightarrow y_5(0) = 0$$

$$y_6 = 2y_1y_5 + 8y_2y_4 + 6y_3^2, \quad \Rightarrow y_6(0) = 16. \quad \dots\dots$$

$$\therefore \log \sec x = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^4}{12} + \frac{x^6}{45} \dots$$

$$\text{i) } y = e^{\sin x} \Rightarrow y_1 = y \cos x \quad \Rightarrow y(0) = 1, \quad y_1(0) = 1$$

$$y_2 = y_1 \cos x - y \sin x, \quad \Rightarrow y_2(0) = 1$$

$$y_3 = y_2 \cos x - 2y_1 \sin x - y_1 \quad \Rightarrow y_3(0) = 0$$

$$y_4 = y_3 \cos x - 3y_2 \sin x - 2y_1 \cos x - y_2, \quad \Rightarrow y_4(0) = -3$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\sin x} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{x^4}{8} \dots\dots$$

$$\text{j) } y = \tan^{-1} x \Rightarrow y_1 = \frac{1}{1+x^2} \text{ or } (1+x^2)y_1 = 1 \quad \Rightarrow y(0) = 0, \quad y_1(0) = 1$$

$$(1+x^2)y_2 + 2xy_1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow y_2(0) = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y_3 + 4xy_2 + 2y_1 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow y_3(0) = -2$$

$$(1+x^2)y_4 + 6xy_3 + 6y_2 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow y_4(0) = 0$$

$$(1+x^2)y_5 + 8xy_4 + 12y_3 = 0 \quad \Rightarrow y_5(0) = 24$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan^{-1} x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} \dots\dots$$

$$\text{k) } y = \sqrt{(1 + \sin 2x)} = \sqrt{(\sin x + \cos x)^2} = \sin x + \cos x$$

$$y_1 = \cos x - \sin x, \quad y_2 = -\sin x - \cos x, \quad y_3 = -\cos x + \sin x, \quad y_4 = \sin x + \cos x.$$

$$\Rightarrow y(0) = 1, \quad y_1(0) = 1, \quad y_2(0) = -1, \quad y_3(0) = -1, \quad y_4(0) = -1$$

$$\therefore \sqrt{(1 + \sin 2x)} = 1 + x - \frac{x^2}{2!} - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots$$

Exercise:

Using Maclaurin's series expand the following functions

$$1. \log \sqrt{\frac{1+x}{1-x}} \quad 2. \frac{x}{\sin x} \quad 3. \sec x \quad 4. \log(1 + \sin x) \quad 5. \log(1 + e^x)$$

$$6. e^x \cos x \quad 7. e^{x \sin x} \quad 8. \frac{e^x}{e^x + 1} \quad 9. \sin x \cosh x$$

$$10. \text{ Find the Maclaurin's series of a) } \sin^{-1}(3x - 4x^3) \quad \text{b) } \log\left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right).$$

Indeterminate forms:

$\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$ form: If $f(a) = 0 = g(a)$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$ is called $\frac{0}{0}$ form.

L'Hospital's rule: If $f(a) = 0 = g(a)$ then $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f'(x)}{g'(x)}.$

Note: Forms $1^\infty, \infty^0, 0^0$ can be reducible to form $\left(\frac{0}{0}\right)$ or form $\frac{\infty}{\infty}$ by taking log.

Examples: Evaluate the following limits.

$$1. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\tan x} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1^\infty \text{ form})$$

$$\text{Let } k = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sin x)^{\tan x}$$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned} \log k &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log \sin x}{\cot x} \quad \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x}}{-\operatorname{cosec}^2 x} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And hence } k = e^0 = 1.$$

$$2. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1^\infty \text{ form})$$

$$\text{Let } k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned} \log k &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \tan x - \log x}{x^2} \quad \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x} - \frac{1}{x}}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x} - \frac{1}{x}}{2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2x} \left[\frac{1}{\sin x \cos x} - \frac{1}{x} \right] = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2x} \left[\frac{2}{\sin 2x} - \frac{1}{x} \right] \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x - \sin 2x}{2x^2 \sin 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x - \sin 2x}{2x^2 \cdot \frac{\sin 2x}{2x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x - \sin 2x}{4x^3} \quad \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 - 2 \cos 2x}{12x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \cos 2x}{6x^2} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{2 \sin^2 x}{6x^2} = \frac{1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And hence } k = e^{\frac{1}{3}}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Or } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\tan x}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x + \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{2x^5}{15} + \dots}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + tx^2)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}, \quad \text{where } t = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2x^2}{15} + \dots \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^t = e^{\frac{1}{3}}. \quad \because \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (1 + tz)^{\frac{1}{z}} = e^z \end{aligned}$$

$$3. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x}\right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} \quad \dots\dots\dots (1^\infty \text{ form})$$

$$\text{Let } k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}$$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned} \log k &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log \sin x - \log x}{x^2} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\cos x}{\sin x} - \frac{1}{x}}{2x} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{2x} \left[x \cos x - \sin x \right]}{2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x \cos x - \sin x}{2x^3} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos x - x \sin x - \cos x}{6x^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\sin x}{6x} = -\frac{1}{6}. \end{aligned}$$

And hence $k = e^{-\frac{1}{6}}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Or } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\sin x}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \dots}{x} \right)^{\frac{1}{x^2}} \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + tx^2)^{\frac{1}{x^2}}, \text{ where } t = -\frac{1}{3!} + \frac{x^2}{5!} - \dots \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} e^t = e^{-\frac{1}{6}}. \quad \because \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} (1 + tz)^{\frac{1}{z}} = e^z \end{aligned}$$

$$4. \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(2 - \frac{x}{a} \right)^{\tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)} \dots\dots\dots (1^\infty \text{ form})$$

$$\text{Let } k = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(2 - \frac{x}{a} \right)^{\tan\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)}$$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned} \log k &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\log\left(2 - \frac{x}{a}\right)}{\cot\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{\frac{1}{2 - \frac{x}{a}} \times \left(-\frac{1}{a}\right)}{-\left(\frac{\pi}{2a}\right) \operatorname{cosec}^2\left(\frac{\pi x}{2a}\right)} = \frac{2}{\pi}. \end{aligned}$$

And hence $k = e^{\frac{2}{\pi}}$.

$$5. \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}} \dots\dots\dots (1^\infty \text{ form})$$

$$\text{Let } k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{a^x + b^x + c^x}{3} \right)^{\frac{1}{x}}$$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\log k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(a^x + b^x + c^x) - \log 3}{x} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form} \right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{a^x + b^x + c^x} (a^x \log a + b^x \log b + c^x \log c)}{1} = \frac{1}{3} \log(abc) = \log(\sqrt[3]{abc}).$$

And hence $k = \sqrt[3]{abc}$.

6. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}} \dots\dots\dots (1^\infty \text{ form})$

Let $k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (a^x + x)^{\frac{1}{x}}$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\log k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(a^x + x)}{x} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{1}{a^x + x} (a^x \log a + 1)}{1} = \log a + 1 = \log a + \log e = \log(ea).$$

Hence $k = ea$.

7. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin x)^{\cot x} \dots\dots\dots (1^\infty \text{ form})$

Let $k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1 + \sin x)^{\cot x}$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\log k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(1 + \sin x)}{\tan x} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{0}{0} \text{ form}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\cos x}{1 + \sin x}}{\sec^2 x} = 1.$$

And hence $k = e^1 = e$.

8. $\lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sec x)^{\cot x} \dots\dots\dots (\infty^0 \text{ form})$

Let $k = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\sec x)^{\cot x}$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\log k = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(\sec x)}{\tan x} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form}\right)$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{\sec x \tan x}{\sec x}}{\sec^2 x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\tan x}{\sec^2 x}.$$

$$= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \sin x \cos x = 0.$$

And hence $k = e^0 = 1$.

9. $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cot x)^{\frac{1}{\log x}} \dots\dots\dots (\infty^0 \text{ form})$

Let $k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\cot x)^{\frac{1}{\log x}}$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned}\log k &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log(\cot x)}{\log x} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\frac{\operatorname{cosec}^2 x}{\cot x}}{\frac{1}{x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -\frac{x}{\sin x \cos x}. \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} -\frac{1}{\frac{\sin x}{x} \cos x} = -1.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{And hence } k = e^{-1} = \frac{1}{e}.$$

$$10. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\tan x)^{\tan 2x} \dots\dots\dots (\infty^0 \text{ form})$$

$$\text{Let } k = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\tan x)^{\tan 2x}$$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned}\log k &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(\tan x)}{\cot 2x} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\frac{\sec^2 x}{\tan x}}{-2 \operatorname{cosec}^2 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\frac{\sin^2 2x}{2 \sin x \cos x}. \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\frac{\sin^2 2x}{\sin 2x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\sin 2x = 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } k = e^0 = 1.$$

$$11. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos x)^{\frac{\pi}{2}-x} \dots\dots\dots (0^0 \text{ form})$$

$$\text{Let } k = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} (\cos x)^{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}$$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned}\log k &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\log(\cos x)}{\frac{1}{\frac{\pi}{2}-x}} \dots\dots\dots \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form}\right) \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{-\tan x}{\frac{1}{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)^2}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)^2}{\cot x}. \\ &= \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\frac{\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)^2}{\tan\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow \frac{\pi}{2}} -\left(\frac{\pi}{2}-x\right) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Hence } k = e^0 = 1.$$

$$12. \quad \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{\log(1-x)}} \dots\dots\dots (0^0 \text{ form})$$

$$\text{Let } k = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} (1-x^2)^{\frac{1}{\log(1-x)}}$$

Taking log on both sides,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log k &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\log(1-x^2)}{\log(1-x)} \dots \dots \dots \left(\frac{\infty}{\infty} \text{ form} \right) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\frac{2x}{1-x^2}}{\frac{1}{(1-x)}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{2x}{1+x} \\
 &= 1 \\
 \text{Hence } k &= e^1 = e.
 \end{aligned}$$

Partial derivatives –

- Let $z = f(x, y)$ be a function of two variables in x and y .

The first order partial derivative of z w.r.t. x , denoted by $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ or z_x (i.e. Derivative of z w.r.to x keeping 'y' fixed.). Similarly $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ or z_y is the derivative of z w.r.to y keeping 'x' fixed.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h} \quad \text{And} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y+h) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

Higher order partial derivatives also obtained in the same way.

In all ordinary cases, it can be verified that $z_{xy} = z_{yx}$.

Total derivatives:

- If $u = f(x, y)$ and $x = g(t)$, $y = h(t)$ then $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$.
- If $f(x, y) = \text{constant}$, then $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$.
- If $u = f(x, y)$ subject to $\phi(x, y) = c$. Then $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$, where $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\phi_x}{\phi_y}$.
- If $u = f(r, s, t)$ where r, s and t are functions of (x, y, z) , then by Chain rule

$$u_x = u_r r_x + u_s s_x + u_t t_x, \quad u_y = u_r r_y + u_s s_y + u_t t_y \quad \text{and} \quad u_z = u_r r_z + u_s s_z + u_t t_z.$$

Jacobian:

$$J = \frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \\ w_x & w_y & w_z \end{vmatrix}.$$

Note: 1. If $u = f(r)$ and $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ then $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = f''(r) + \frac{1}{r} f'(r)$.

2. If $u = f(r)$ and $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ then $u_{xx} + u_{yy} + u_{zz} = f''(r) + \frac{2}{r} f'(r)$.

Problems:

- If $u = \sin\left(\frac{x}{y}\right)$, $x = e^t$ and $y = t^2$ find $\frac{du}{dt}$ as a function of t .

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Solution: } \frac{du}{dt} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{1}{y} \cos\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) e^t - \frac{x}{y^2} \cos\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) 2t \\
 &= \frac{1}{t^2} \cos\left(\frac{e^t}{t^2}\right) e^t - \frac{e^t}{t^4} \cos\left(\frac{e^t}{t^2}\right) 2t
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^t \cos\left(\frac{e^t}{t^2}\right) \left[\frac{1}{t^2} - \frac{2}{t^3}\right]$$

2. If x increases at the rate of 2 cm/sec at the instant when $x = 3$ cm. and $y = 1$ cm., at what rate must y changing in order that the function $2xy - 3x^2y$ shall be neither increasing nor decreasing?

Solution: Let $u = 2xy - 3x^2y$, given that $\frac{dx}{dt} = 2$, $\frac{du}{dt} = 0$, $x = 3$ and $y = 1$.

So that

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = (2y - 6xy) \frac{dx}{dt} + (2x - 3x^2) \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 2(2 - 18) + (6 - 27) \frac{dy}{dt} \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = -\frac{32}{21} \text{ cm/sec.}$$

Thus y is decreasing at the rate of $\frac{32}{21}$ cm/sec.

3. If $u = x \log xy$ where $x^3 + y^3 + 3xy = 1$ find $\frac{du}{dx}$.

Solution: If $u = f(x, y)$ subject to $\phi(x, y) = c$. Then $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$, where $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\phi_x}{\phi_y}$.

Given that $u = x \log xy$, $\phi(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + 3xy$

$$\text{Clearly } \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\phi_x}{\phi_y} = -\frac{3x^2+3y}{3y^2+3x} = -\frac{x^2+y}{y^2+x}, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \log xy + 1, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{y}.$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{du}{dx} = \log xy + 1 - \frac{x(x^2+y)}{y(y^2+x)}$$

4. If $u = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and $x^3 + y^3 + 3axy = 5a^2$, find $\frac{du}{dx}$ when $x = y = a$.

Solution: If $u = f(x, y)$ subject to $\phi(x, y) = c$. Then $\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$, where $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\phi_x}{\phi_y}$.

Here $u = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and $\phi = x^3 + y^3 + 3axy = 5a^2$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\phi_x}{\phi_y} = -\frac{3x^2+3ay}{3y^2+3ax} = -\frac{x^2+ay}{y^2+ax} = -1 \text{ at } x = y = a$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \frac{du}{dx} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \left(-\frac{x^2+ay}{y^2+ax}\right) \\ &= \frac{a}{\sqrt{2a^2}} - \frac{a}{\sqrt{2a^2}} = 0, \text{ at } x = y = a. \end{aligned}$$

5. If $u = f(y - z, z - x, x - y)$, then prove that $u_x + u_y + u_z = 0$.

Proof: Let $r = y - z$, $s = z - x$, $t = x - y$

$$\text{Then } r_x = 0, \quad r_y = 1, \quad r_z = -1, \quad s_x = -1, \quad s_y = 0, \quad s_z = 1, \quad t_x = 1, \quad t_y = -1, \quad t_z = 0.$$

If $u = f(r, s, t)$ where r, s and t are functions of (x, y, z) , then by Chain rule

$$u_x = u_r r_x + u_s s_x + u_t t_x, \quad u_y = u_r r_y + u_s s_y + u_t t_y \quad \text{and} \quad u_z = u_r r_z + u_s s_z + u_t t_z.$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = 0 - u_s + u_t, \quad u_y = u_r + 0 - u_t \quad \text{and} \quad u_z = -u_r + u_s + 0.$$

$$\therefore u_x + u_y + u_z = -u_s + u_t + u_r - u_t - u_r + u_s = 0.$$

6. If $u = f(2x - 3y, 3y - 4z, 4z - 2x)$, then find the value of $\frac{1}{2}u_x + \frac{1}{3}u_y + \frac{1}{4}u_z$.

Solution: Let $r = 2x - 3y$, $s = 3y - 4z$, $t = 4z - 2x$

Then $r_x = 2$, $r_y = -3$, $r_z = 0$, $s_x = 0$, $s_y = 4$, $s_z = -4$, $t_x = -2$, $t_y = 0$, $t_z = 4$.

If $u = f(r, s, t)$ where r, s and t are functions of (x, y, z) , then by Chain rule

$$u_x = u_r r_x + u_s s_x + u_t t_x, \quad u_y = u_r r_y + u_s s_y + u_t t_y \quad \text{and} \quad u_z = u_r r_z + u_s s_z + u_t t_z.$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = 2u_r + 0 - 2u_t, \quad u_y = -3u_r + 3u_s + 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u_z = 0 - 4u_s + 4u_t.$$

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2}u_x + \frac{1}{3}u_y + \frac{1}{4}u_z = u_r - u_t - u_r + u_s - u_s + u_t = 0.$$

7. If $u = f\left(\frac{y-x}{xy}, \frac{z-x}{xz}\right)$, then show that $x^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$.

Solution: Let $r = \frac{y-x}{xy} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{y}$, $s = \frac{z-x}{xz} = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{z}$.

Then $r_x = -\frac{1}{x^2}$, $r_y = \frac{1}{y^2}$, $r_z = 0$, $s_x = -\frac{1}{x^2}$, $s_y = 0$, $s_z = \frac{1}{z^2}$.

If $u = f(r, s)$ where r , and s are functions of (x, y, z) , then by Chain rule

$$u_x = u_r r_x + u_s s_x, \quad u_y = u_r r_y + u_s s_y \quad \text{and} \quad u_z = u_r r_z + u_s s_z$$

$$\Rightarrow u_x = -\frac{1}{x^2}u_r - \frac{1}{x^2}u_s, \quad u_y = \frac{1}{y^2}u_r + 0 \quad \text{and} \quad u_z = 0 + \frac{1}{z^2}u_s$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = -u_r - u_s, \quad y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = u_r \quad \text{and} \quad z^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = u_s.$$

$$\text{Therefore} \quad x^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z^2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0.$$

8. If $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, then verify that $JJ' = 1$.

Solution: $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$

$$J = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} x_r & x_\theta \\ y_r & y_\theta \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = r(\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) = r.$$

$$x = r \cos \theta, \quad y = r \sin \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{and} \quad \theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{And } J' = \frac{\partial(r, \theta)}{\partial(x, y)} &= \begin{vmatrix} r_x & r_y \\ \theta_x & \theta_y \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} & \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \\ \frac{1}{1+(\frac{y}{x})^2} \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) & \frac{1}{1+(\frac{y}{x})^2} \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \frac{x}{r} & \frac{y}{r} \\ \frac{-y}{x^2+y^2} & \frac{x}{x^2+y^2} \end{vmatrix} = \frac{x^2}{r(x^2+y^2)} + \frac{y^2}{r(x^2+y^2)} = \frac{1}{r}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore JJ' = 1.$$

7. If $x = r \cos \varphi$, $y = r \sin \varphi$, $z = z$, then find $J = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \varphi, z)}$

Solution: $J = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \varphi, z)} = \begin{vmatrix} x_r & x_\varphi & x_z \\ y_r & y_\varphi & y_z \\ z_r & z_\varphi & z_z \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & -r \sin \varphi & 0 \\ \sin \varphi & r \cos \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = r \cos^2 \varphi + r \sin^2 \varphi = r$.

8. If $x = u(1 + v)$, $y = v(1 + u)$, show that $\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = 1 + u + v$.

Solution: Given that $x = u(1 + v)$, $y = v(1 + u)$

$$\frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} x_u & x_v \\ y_u & y_v \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} (1+v) & u \\ v & (1+u) \end{vmatrix} = (1+v)(1+u) - uv = 1 + u + v + uv - uv = 1 + u + v.$$

9. If $u = x + y + z$, $v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ and $w = xy + yz + zx$, then find $\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)}$.

Solution: Given that, $u = x + y + z$, $v = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ and $w = xy + yz + zx$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} &= \begin{vmatrix} u_x & u_y & u_z \\ v_x & v_y & v_z \\ w_x & w_y & w_z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2x & 2y & 2z \\ y+z & x+z & x+y \end{vmatrix} = 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ y+z & x+z & x+y \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2 \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ x+y+z & x+y+z & x+y+z \end{vmatrix} \\ &= 2(x+y+z) \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ x & y & z \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{vmatrix} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

10. If $u = x^2 - 2y^2$, $v = 2x^2 - y^2$ and $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$, then show that $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = 6r^3 \sin 2\theta$.

Solution: Since $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \times \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \begin{vmatrix} u_x & u_y \\ v_x & v_y \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} x_r & x_\theta \\ y_r & y_\theta \end{vmatrix}$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} 2x & -4y \\ 4x & -2y \end{vmatrix} \times \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = 12xyr = 12r^3 \sin \theta \cos \theta = 6r^3 \sin 2\theta.$$

10. If $z = f(x, y)$ and $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$ then show that, $(z_x)^2 + (z_y)^2 = (z_r)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2}(z_\theta)^2$.

Solution: $z_r = z_x x_r + z_y y_r = z_x \cos \theta + z_y \sin \theta \quad \dots \dots \dots (1)$

And $z_\theta = z_x x_\theta + z_y y_\theta = -rz_x \sin \theta + rz_y \cos \theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} z_\theta = -z_x \sin \theta + z_y \cos \theta \quad \dots \dots \dots (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (1)^2 + (2)^2 &\Rightarrow (z_r)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2}(z_\theta)^2 = (z_x)^2 \cos^2 \theta + (z_y)^2 \sin^2 \theta + 2z_x z_y \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ &\quad + (z_x)^2 \sin^2 \theta + (z_y)^2 \cos^2 \theta - 2z_x z_y \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ &= (z_x)^2 + (z_y)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Exercise:

1. If $u = \sin(x^2 + y^2)$ where $a^2x^2 + b^2y^2 = c^2$ find $\frac{du}{dx}$.
2. If $u = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$, $x = e^t - e^{-t}$ and $y = e^t + e^{-t}$ find $\frac{du}{dt}$ as a function of t .
3. If $\phi(cx - az, cy - bz) = 0$, then show that $a \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + b \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = c$.
4. If $f(x, y) = 0$, $\phi(y, z) = 0$, show that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \cdot \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y}$.
5. If $z = f(x, y)$ and $x = e^u + e^{-v}$, $y = e^{-u} - e^v$, prove that $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} - \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} - y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$.
6. If $\phi\left(\frac{z}{x^3}, \frac{y}{x}\right) = 0$, then show that $x \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 3z$.
7. If $J = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)}$ and $J' = \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)}$ then show that $JJ' = 1$.
8. Prove that $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} \times \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = \frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$.
9. If $u = x^2 - y^2$, $v = 2xy$ and $x = r \cos \theta$, $y = r \sin \theta$ find $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(r, \theta)}$.
10. If $ux = yz$, $vy = zx$, $wz = xy$, then show that $\frac{\partial(u, v, w)}{\partial(x, y, z)} = 4$.
11. If $u = x + y + z$, $uv = y + z$ and $uvw = z$, then find $\frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(u, v, w)}$.
12. If $x = r \sin \theta \cos \phi$, $y = r \sin \theta \sin \phi$ and $z = r \cos \theta$, then find $J = \frac{\partial(x, y, z)}{\partial(r, \theta, \phi)}$.
13. At a given instant the sides of a rectangle are 4ft and 3 ft, and they are increasing at the rate of 1.5ft/sec and 0.5ft/sec respectively. Find the rate at which the area is increasing at that instant.
14. If $u^3 + v^3 = x + y$ and $u^2 + v^2 = x^3 + y^3$, show that $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{y^2 - x^2}{uv(u-v)}$.
15. If the kinetic energy T is given by $T = \frac{1}{2}mv^2$, find approximately the change in T , as the mass m changes from 49 to 49.5 and velocity v changes from 1600 to 1590.

Maxima and minima of functions of two variables:

1. $f(x, y)$ is stationary at (a, b) i.e. $f(a, b)$ is the stationary value of f if $f_x = 0 = f_y$ at (a, b) .
2. $f(x, y)$ is maximum at (a, b) i.e. $f(a, b)$ is the maximum value of f
If at (a, b) i) $f_x = 0 = f_y$ ii) $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$ iii) $f_{xx} < 0$.
3. $f(x, y)$ is minimum at (a, b) i.e. $f(a, b)$ is the minimum value of f
If at (a, b) i) $f_x = 0 = f_y$ ii) $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 > 0$ iii) $f_{xx} > 0$.
4. (a, b) is said to be saddle point of $f(x, y)$ if i) $f_x = 0 = f_y$ ii) $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 < 0$ at (a, b) .
5. If $f_x = 0 = f_y$ and $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 0$ at (a, b) , then by discussion find maxima and minima.

Examples:

1. Examine the function $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2$ for extreme values.

Solution: $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - 2x^2 + 4xy - 2y^2$.

Differentiating partially we get, $f_x = 4x^3 - 4x + 4y$, $f_y = 4y^3 + 4x - 4y$,

$$f_{xx} = 12x^2 - 4, \quad f_{yy} = 12y^2 - 4 \quad \text{and} \quad f_{xy} = 4.$$

Now for extreme values $f_x = 0, f_y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 4x^3 - 4x + 4y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 4y^3 + 4x - 4y = 0.$$

Adding these, we get $4(x^3 + y^3) = 0$ or $y = -x$.

Put $y = -x$ in $x^3 - x + y = 0$, we get $x^3 - 2x = 0$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0, \sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2} \quad \text{and corresponding values of } y \text{ are } 0, -\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}.$$

Point	f_{xx}	f_{yy}	f_{xy}	$f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$	Conclusion
$(\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2})$	$20 > 0$	20	4	$384 > 0$	$f(\sqrt{2}, -\sqrt{2}) = -8$ is minimum
$(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2})$	$20 > 0$	20	4	$384 > 0$	$f(-\sqrt{2}, \sqrt{2}) = -8$ is minimum
$(0, 0)$	$-4 < 0$	-4	4	0	Since $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 0$ Further investigation is needed.

Clearly $f(0, 0) = 0, f(0.1, 0) = -0.0199, f(0.1, 0.1) = 0.0002$.

Thus, in the neighborhood of $(0, 0)$, $f > f(0, 0)$ at some points and $f < f(0, 0)$ at some points.

Hence $f(0, 0)$ is not an extreme value. The point $(0, 0)$ is saddle point.

2. Discuss the maxima and minima of $f(x, y) = x^3y^2(1 - x - y)$.

Solution: $f(x, y) = x^3y^2 - x^4y^2 - x^3y^3$.

Differentiating partially we get, $f_x = 3x^2y^2 - 4x^3y^2 - 3x^2y^3, \quad f_y = 2x^3y - 2x^4y - 3x^3y^2,$

$f_{xx} = 6xy^2 - 12x^2y^2 - 6xy^3, \quad f_{yy} = 2x^3 - 2x^4 - 6x^3y \quad \text{and} \quad f_{xy} = 6x^2y - 8x^3y - 9x^2y^2.$

Now for extreme values $f_x = 0, f_y = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2y^2 - 4x^3y^2 - 3x^2y^3 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2x^3y - 2x^4y - 3x^3y^2 = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 - 4x - 3y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 2 - 2x - 3y = 0.$$

Therefore stationary points are $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$ and $(0, 0)$.

Point	f_{xx}	f_{yy}	f_{xy}	$f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$	Conclusion
$(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3})$	$-\frac{1}{9} < 0$	$-\frac{1}{8}$	$-\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{144} > 0$	$f(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{3}) = \frac{1}{432}$ is maximum
$(0, 0)$	0	0	0	0	Since $f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2 = 0$ Further investigation is needed.

Clearly $f(0, 0) = 0, f(0.1, 0.1) > 0, f(-0.1, -0.1) < 0$.

Thus in the neighborhood of $(0, 0)$, $f > f(0, 0)$ at some points and $f < f(0, 0)$ at some points.

Hence $f(0, 0)$ is not an extreme value. The point $(0, 0)$ is saddle point.

Exercise:

Find the maximum and minimum values of

i) $x^3 + y^3 - 2x^2 - 3axy$. ii) $x^3 + 3xy^2 - 15x^2 - 15y^2 + 72x$. iii) $\sin x \sin y \sin(x + y)$.

Self-study: Euler's Theorem and problems. Method of Lagrange undetermined multipliers with single constraint.

Homogeneous Function:

If a function can be expressed in the form of $x^n \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ is called homogeneous of degree n .

Euler's theorem:- If u is a homogenous function of x and y with degree n , then $xu_x + yu_y = nu$.

Proof: - Since u is a homogenous function of degree n , we can put u is the form $u = x^n \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$ 1

Differentiating 1 w.r.to x partially, $u_x = x^n \left(-\frac{y}{x^2}\right) \varphi'\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + nx^{n-1} \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow xu_x = -x^{n-1}y\varphi'\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + nu \text{ 2.}$$

Differentiating 1 w.r.to y partially, $u_y = x^n \left(\frac{1}{x}\right) \varphi'\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$

$$\Rightarrow yu_y = x^{n-1}y\varphi'\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) \text{ 3.}$$

Adding 2 and 3 we get, $xu_x + yu_y = nu$.

2. If u is a homogenous function of x and y with degree n , then $x^2u_{xx} + 2xyu_{xy} + y^2u_{yy} = n(n-1)u$.

Proof: By Euler's theorem, $xu_x + yu_y = nu$ (1)

Differentiating 1 w.r.to x partially, $xu_{xx} + u_x + yu_{xy} = nu_x \Rightarrow xu_{xx} + yu_{xy} = (n-1)u_x$.

$$\therefore x^2u_{xx} + xyu_{xy} = (n-1)xu_x \text{ (2). Similarly } y^2u_{yy} + xyu_{xy} = (n-1)yu_y \text{ (3).}$$

Adding 2 and 3 we get, $x^2u_{xx} + 2xyu_{xy} + y^2u_{yy} = (n-1)[xu_x + yu_y] = n(n-1)u$.

3. If $u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2y^2}{x+y}\right)$, then prove that $xu_x + yu_y = 3 \tan u$.

$$u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x^2y^2}{x+y}\right) \Rightarrow \sin u = \frac{x^2y^2}{x+y} = \frac{x^4(y^2/x^2)}{x(1+y/x)} = x^3 \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right).$$

$\therefore \sin u$ is homogenous function of degree 3,

$$\text{Then by Euler's theorem, } x \frac{\partial \sin u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial \sin u}{\partial y} = 3 \sin u \Rightarrow \cos u (xu_x + yu_y) = 3 \sin u$$

$$\text{Or } xu_x + yu_y = 3 \tan u.$$

4. If $u = \frac{x^3y^3}{x^3+y^3}$, then prove that $xu_x + yu_y = 3u$.

$$u = \frac{x^3y^3}{x^3+y^3} = \frac{x^6(y^3/x^3)}{x^3(1+y^3/x^3)} = x^3 \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right).$$

$\therefore u$ is homogenous function of degree 3,

$$\text{Then by Euler's theorem, } xu_x + yu_y = 3u.$$

5. If $u = \frac{x^2y^2}{x+y}$, then find the value of $x^2u_{xx} + 2xyu_{xy} + y^2u_{yy}$.

$$\text{If } u = \frac{x^2y^2}{x+y} = \frac{x^4(y^2/x^2)}{x(1+y/x)} = x^3 \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right).$$

$\therefore u$ is homogenous function of degree 3,

Then by Euler's theorem, $x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} = n(n-1)u = 6u$.

Exercise:

1. If $u = \tan^{-1} \frac{x^3+y^3}{x-y}$, then prove that $xu_x + yu_y = \sin 2u$ and $x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} = 2 \cos 3u \sin u$.
2. If $z = x \varphi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + \phi\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$, prove that $x^2 u_{xx} + 2xy u_{xy} + y^2 u_{yy} = 0$.
3. If $u = \frac{x}{y+z} + \frac{y}{z+x} + \frac{z}{x+y}$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = 0$.

Extremum by Lagrange's multiplier method:

To find extremum of $f(x, y, z)$ subject to $\phi(x, y, z) = c$, first we write $F = f(x, y, z) + \lambda \phi(x, y, z)$

Next we obtain the equations $F_x = 0, F_y = 0, F_z = 0$.

Then solve the above equations with $\phi(x, y, z) = c$.

The value of x, y, z so obtained will give the stationary value of $f(x, y, z)$.

Example:

1. A rectangular box open at top is to have volume 32 cubic ft. Find the dimension of the box requiring least material for its construction.

Solution: Clearly $f(x, y, z) = xy + 2yz + 2zx$ (open at top) and $\phi(x, y, z) = xyz = 32$.

Let $F = xy + 2yz + 2zx + \lambda xyz$

$$F_x = 0, F_y = 0, F_z = 0 \Rightarrow y + 2z + \lambda yz = 0, \quad \dots (i)$$

$$x + 2z + \lambda xz = 0, \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$2y + 2x + \lambda xy = 0. \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$(i)x - (ii)y \Rightarrow 2z(x - y) = 0 \Rightarrow x = y,$$

$$(ii)y - (iii)z \Rightarrow x(y - 2z) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 2z.$$

$$xyz = 32 \Rightarrow 4z^3 = 32 \Rightarrow z = 2, x = 4, y = 4.$$

Therefore $x = 4ft, y = 4ft, z = 2ft$.

2. In a plane triangle find the maximum value of $\cos A \cos B \cos C$.

Solution: Let $x = A, y = B, z = C$.

Then the question is to find the maximum value of $f = \cos x \cos y \cos z$ subject to $x + y + z = \pi$

Let $F = \cos x \cos y \cos z + \lambda(x + y + z)$

$$F_x = 0, F_y = 0, F_z = 0 \Rightarrow -\sin x \cos y \cos z + \lambda = 0, \quad \dots (i)$$

$$-\cos x \sin y \cos z + \lambda = 0, \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$-\cos x \cos y \sin z + \lambda = 0. \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda = \sin x \cos y \cos z = \cos x \sin y \cos z = \cos x \cos y \sin z$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin x \cos y = \cos x \sin y \text{ and } \sin y \cos z = \cos y \sin z$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin(x - y) = 0 \text{ and } \sin(y - z) = 0.$$

Therefore $x = y = z$ and $x + y + z = \pi \Rightarrow x = y = z = \frac{\pi}{3}$.

Hence the maximum value of $\cos A \cos B \cos C = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$.

3. Find the maximum and minimum distances of the point $(3, 4, 12)$ from the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$.

Solution: Let $P(x, y, z)$ be any point on the sphere, and $A \equiv (3, 4, 12)$.

Then the distance $AP = \sqrt{(x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z-12)^2}$

Without loss of generality consider $f = (x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z-12)^2$

and $\phi = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4$.

Let $F = (x-3)^2 + (y-4)^2 + (z-12)^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$.

$$F_x = 0, F_y = 0, F_z = 0 \Rightarrow (x-3) + x\lambda = 0, \quad \dots (i)$$

$$(y-4) + y\lambda = 0, \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$(z-12) + z\lambda = 0 \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$(i)y - (ii)x \Rightarrow 4x - 3y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (ii)z - (iii)y \Rightarrow 12y - 4z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow z = 3y \quad \& \quad x = \frac{3}{4}y$$

$$x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{9}{16} + 1 + 9\right)y^2 = 4 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{169}{16}\right)y^2 = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = \frac{64}{169} \Rightarrow y = \pm \frac{8}{13}$$

$$\text{When } y = \frac{8}{13}, \quad x = \frac{6}{13}, \quad z = \frac{24}{13} \quad \text{and when } y = -\frac{8}{13}, \quad x = -\frac{6}{13}, \quad z = -\frac{24}{13}.$$

$$AP = \sqrt{\left(\frac{6}{13} - 3\right)^2 + \left(\frac{8}{13} - 4\right)^2 + \left(\frac{24}{13} - 12\right)^2} = 11.$$

$$\text{And } AP = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{6}{13} - 3\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{8}{13} - 4\right)^2 + \left(-\frac{24}{13} - 12\right)^2} = 15.$$

Hence maximum distance is 15 and minimum distance is 11.

4. The temperature T at any point (x, y, z) in space is $T = 400xyz^2$. Find the highest temperature on the surface of the unit sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$.

Solution: Let $F = xyz^2 + \lambda(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$.

$$F_x = 0, F_y = 0, F_z = 0 \Rightarrow yz^2 + 2x\lambda = 0, \quad \dots (i)$$

$$xz^2 + 2y\lambda = 0, \quad \dots (ii)$$

$$2xyz + 2z\lambda = 0 \quad \dots (iii)$$

$$(i)y - (ii)x \Rightarrow y^2z^2 - x^2z^2 = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad (ii)z - (iii)y \Rightarrow xz^3 - 2xy^2z = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y^2 = x^2 \quad \& \quad z^2 = 2y^2$$

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

$$\Rightarrow x = y = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad z^2 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

Therefore highest temperature is $T = 400xyz^2 = \frac{400}{8} = 50$ units.

Exercise:

1. Find the minimum value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ subject to the condition, i) $xyz = a^3$ ii) $xy + yz + zx = 3a^2$.
2. Find the dimensions of the rectangular box, open at top, of maximum capacity whose surface is 432 cm^2 .

Assignment:

1. If $u = \sin^{-1}\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) + \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{y}{x}\right)$, prove that $x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 0$.
2. If $u = \cos^{-1} \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{x}+\sqrt{y}}$, then prove that $xu_x + yu_y = -\frac{1}{2} \cot u$.
3. Find the minimum value of $x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ subject to the condition $ax + by + cz = p$.
4. Find the maximum and minimum distances from the origin to the surface $5x^2 + 6xy + 5y^2 = 8$.