

Taylor's Series Expansion for a function of two variables:-

Let $f(x, y)$ be a function of two variables x, y in the neighbourhood of (a, b)

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

Note: Putting $a=0, b=0$ in (1) we have

$$f(x, y) = f(0, 0) + [xf_x(0, 0) + yf_y(0, 0)] + \frac{1}{2!} [x^2 f_{xx}(0, 0) + 2xy f_{xy}(0, 0) + y^2 f_{yy}(0, 0)] + \dots$$

is known as Maclaurin's Series
for two variables.

① Expand e^{xy} at $(1, 1)$ as the
Taylor's series.

Sol: $f(x, y) = e^{xy}$ and $(a, b) = (1, 1)$

$$f(x, y) = e^{xy}, \quad f(a, b) = f(1, 1) = e$$

$$f_x(x, y) = e^{xy} y, \quad f_x(a, b) = f_x(1, 1) = e$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = e^{xy} y^2, \quad f_{xx}(a, b) = f_{xx}(1, 1) = e$$

$$f_{xy} = e^{xy} (1) + y e^{xy} (x); \quad f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{xy}(1, 1) = 2e$$

$$f_y(x, y) = e^{xy} x, \quad f_y(a, b) = f_y(1, 1) = e$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = e^{xy} x^2, \quad f_{yy}(a, b) = f_{yy}(1, 1) = e$$

The Taylor's Series is

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

$$e^{xy} = e \left[1 + ((x-1) + (y-1)) + \frac{1}{2} ((x-1)^2 + 4(x-1)(y-1) + (y-1)^2) \right] + \dots$$

② Expand $e^x \cos y$ as the Taylor's series

Sol:

If the point is not given,
Consider the point as $(0, 0)$.

$$f(x, y) = e^x \cos y, \quad (a, b) = (0, 0)$$

$$f(x, y) = e^x \cos y, \quad f(a, b) = f(0, 0) = 1$$

$$f_x(x, y) = e^x \cos y, \quad f_x(a, b) = f_x(0, 0) = 1$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = e^x \cos y, \quad f_{xx}(a, b) = f_{xx}(0, 0) = 1$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = e^x (-\sin y), \quad f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{xy}(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_y(x, y) = e^x (-\sin y), \quad f_y(a, b) = f_y(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = e^x (-\cos y), \quad f_{yy}(a, b) = f_{yy}(0, 0) = -1$$

The Taylor's Series is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) = & 1 + \frac{1}{1!} [(x-0)(1) + (y-0)(0)] \\ & + \frac{1}{2!} [(x-0)^2(1) + 2(x-0)(y-0)0 + \\ & (y-0)^2(-1)] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x, y) = 1 + \frac{x}{1!} + \frac{1}{2} (x^2 - y^2) + \dots$$

Expand
① $\tan^{-1}(y/x)$ at $(1,1)$

Sol:-

$$f(x,y) = \tan^{-1}(y/x) \text{ \& } (a,b) = (1,1)$$

$$f(x,y) = \tan^{-1}(y/x), \quad f(a,b) = \tan^{-1}(1) = \pi/4$$

$$f_x(x,y) = -\frac{y}{x^2+y^2}, \quad f_x(a,b) = f_x(1,1) = -1/2$$

$$f_{xx}(x,y) = \frac{2xy}{x^2+y^2}, \quad f_{xx}(a,b) = f_{xx}(1,1) = 2/4 = 1/2$$

$$f_{xy}(x,y) = \frac{y^2-x^2}{(x^2+y^2)^2}, \quad f_{xy}(a,b) = f_{xy}(1,1) = 0$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{x}{x^2+y^2}, \quad f_y(a,b) = f_y(1,1) = 1/2$$

$$f_{yy}(x,y) = -\frac{2xy}{(x^2+y^2)^2}, \quad f_{yy}(a,b) = f_{yy}(1,1) = -2/4 = -1/2$$

\therefore The Taylor's series is

$$\begin{aligned} f(x,y) = \pi/4 &+ \left[(x-1)(-1/2) + (y-1)(1/2) \right] \\ &+ 1/2 \left[(x-1)^2(1/2) + 2(x-1)(y-1)(0) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + (y-1)^2(-1/2) \right] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2}(y-x) + \frac{1}{4}[(x-1)^2 - (y-1)^2] + \dots$$

2) Expand $e^x \log(1+y)$ as the Taylor's Series in the neighbourhood of $(0,0)$.

Sol:-

$$f(x, y) = e^x \log(1+y) \text{ \& } (a, b) = (0, 0)$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

Taylor's Series is

$$f(x, y) = y + xy - \frac{y^2}{2} + \frac{x^2 y}{2} - \frac{xy^2}{2} + \dots$$

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

Sol:- Taylor's Series of $f(x, y)$ in powers of $(x-a)$ and $(y-b)$ is given by

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

Here $a=1, b=-2$.

$$f(x, y) = x^2y + 3y - 2 \quad ; \quad (a, b) = (1, -2)$$

$$f(a, b) = f(1, -2) = -10$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 2xy \quad , \quad f_x(a, b) = f_x(1, -2) = -4$$

$$f_y = x^2 + 3 \quad , \quad f_y(1, -2) = 4$$

$$f_{xx} = 2y \quad , \quad f_{xx}(1, -2) = -4$$

$$f_{xy} = 2x \quad , \quad f_{xy}(1, -2) = 2$$

$$f_{yy} = 0 \quad , \quad f_{yy}(1, -2) = 0$$

$$f_{xxx} = 0 \quad , \quad f_{xxx}(1, -2) = 0$$

$$f_{xxy} = 2 \quad , \quad f_{xxy}(1, -2) = 2$$

$$f_{xyy} = 0 \quad , \quad f_{xyy}(1, -2) = 0$$

$$f_{yyy} = 0 \quad , \quad f_{yyy}(1, -2) = 0$$

The Taylor's Series is

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