

Partial DerivativeEx: 1

Find $f_x(1,3)$ and $f_y(1,3)$ for the function
 $f(x,y) = 2x^3y^2 + 2y + 4x$.

Solution

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

$$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (2x^3y^2 + 2y + 4x)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial x} \stackrel{1,3}{=} 6x^2y^2 + 4.$$

$$\frac{\partial f(1,3)}{\partial x} = 6(1)^2(3)^2 + 4$$

$$\frac{\partial f(1,3)}{\partial x} = 58 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (2x^3y^2 + 2y + 4x)$$

$$\frac{\partial f(x,y)}{\partial y} = 4x^3y + 2$$

$$\frac{\partial f(1,3)}{\partial y} = 4(1)^3(3) + 2$$

$$\frac{\partial f(1,3)}{\partial y} = 14 \quad \underline{\text{Ans}}$$

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Ex. 2.

Find $f_x(x,y)$ and $f_y(x,y)$ for $f(x,y) = 2x^3y^2 + 2y + 4x$, and use those partial derivatives to compute $f_x(1,3)$ and $f_y(1,3)$.

Already Done!

Ex. 3.

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

Solution

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

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

$$f_x(2,1) = 3(2)^2 + 2(2)(1)^3$$

$$f_x(2,1) = 12 + 4$$

$$f_x(2,1) = 16 \quad \text{Ans}$$

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

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

$$f_y(2,1) = 12 - 4$$

$$f_y(2,1) = 8 \quad \text{Ans}$$



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Ex. 1

solution Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ as a function of $f(x,y) = y \sin xy$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y \sin xy)$$

$$\therefore u \cdot v = v \frac{du}{dx} + u \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \sin xy \cdot 1 + y \cos xy \cdot 1$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \sin xy + y \cos xy.$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (y \sin xy)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y^2 \cos xy$$

Ex. 2

Find f_x and f_y as function if

$$f(x,y) = \frac{2y}{y + \cos x}$$

Solution

$$f_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{2y}{y + \cos x} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{u}{v} = \frac{v \cdot du - u \cdot dv}{v^2}$$

$$fx = \frac{y + \cos x \cdot (0) - 2y(0 - \sin x)}{(y + \cos x)^2}$$

$$fx = \frac{2y \sin x}{(y + \cos x)^2} \quad \cancel{\text{Ans}}$$

$$fy = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{2y}{y + \cos x} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{u}{v} = \frac{v \cdot du - u \cdot dv}{v^2}$$

$$fy = \frac{(y + \cos x)^2 - 2y(1)}{(y + \cos x)^2}$$

$$fy = \frac{2y + 2\cos x - 2y}{(y + \cos x)^2}$$

$$fy = \frac{2 \cos x}{(y + \cos x)^2} \quad \cancel{\text{Ans}}$$

Ex : 8

Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ if the equation $yz - \ln z = x + y$

defines z as a function of the two variables x and y and the partial derivative exists

Solution

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} (yz - \ln z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x + y)$$

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$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot y - \frac{1}{z} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot 1 + 0$$

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

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \left(\frac{yz-1}{z} \right) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{\frac{yz-1}{z}}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{z}{yz-1} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Ex: 8

If $f(x,y) = \sin\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right)$. Calculate $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}$,

and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$.

Solution

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x}\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right).$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \left(\frac{1}{1+y}\right).$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \frac{d}{dy}\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \Rightarrow x \cdot (1+y)^{-2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \cdot \left(-x(1+y)^{-2}(0+1)\right)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -\cos\left(\frac{x}{1+y}\right) \left(\frac{x}{(1+y)^2}\right)$$

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Ex: 02.

$$D = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad x = 3, \quad y = 4.$$

$$D^2 = x^2 + y^2.$$

$$\frac{\partial D}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(D^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow xD \frac{\partial D}{\partial x} = x$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial D}{\partial x} = \frac{x}{D}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D^2 &= x^2 + y^2 \\ D^2 &= 3^2 + 4^2 \\ D^2 &= 25 \\ D &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial D}{\partial x} = \frac{3}{5}$$

Thus, D is increasing at a rate of $3/5$
unit per unit increase in x at point $(3, 4)$

Ex:4

The plane $x=1$ intersects the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ in a parabola. Find the slope of the tangent to the parabola at $(1, 2, 5)$.

Solution

The slope is the value of partial derivative $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ at $(1, 2)$.

$$z = x^2 + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 + \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2y \quad y = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2(2)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 4.$$

Estimating partial derivatives from tabular data.

Ex $w(T, v)$ $(T, v) = (25, 10)$.

Estimate the partial derivative of w w.r.t v at $(T, v) = (25, 10)$.

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

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{w(25, 10 + \Delta v) - w(25, 10)}{\Delta v}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{w(25, 10 + \Delta v) - 15}{\Delta v}$$

with $\Delta v = 5$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{w(25, 15) - 15}{5}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{13 - 15}{5}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = -\frac{2}{5} {}^{\circ}\text{F}/\text{mi/h}$$

applying limit.

with $\Delta v = -5$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{w(25, 5) - 15}{-5}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \lim_{\Delta v \rightarrow 0} \frac{19 - 15}{-5}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{+4}{-5} = -\frac{4}{5} {}^{\circ}\text{F}/\text{mi/h}$$

applying limit

Taking average $\frac{-3}{5} = -0.6^{\circ}\text{F}/\text{min}$ for both approximations as our estimation for P.D.

Implicit Partial Derivatives.

Ex: 1

Find the slope of the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ in the y -direction at the points $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$ and $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3})$.

Solution

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (1).$$

$$\cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial y}} 0 + 2y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 2z \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0.$$

$$2z \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -2y$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{y}{z} \cancel{f}$$

for upper hemisphere

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3} \right) = -\frac{1}{2} \cancel{f}$$

for lower hemisphere

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \left(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \cancel{f}$$

Ex: 02.

Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ if z is defined implicitly as a function of x & y by the eqn. $x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz = 1$

~~Solution~~

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (1)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial x} + 0 + 3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (6yz + 6xy) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$6xz \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x^2 + 3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + (6yz + 6xy) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} (3z^2 + 6xy) = -3x^2 - 6yz$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{-3(x^2 + 2yz)}{3z^2 + 6xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{x^2 + 2yz}{z^2 + 2xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{x^2 + 2yz}{z^2 + 2xy} \quad \times$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x^3 + y^3 + z^3 + 6xyz) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0 + 3y^2 \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} + 3z^2 \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + 6xz \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} + 6xy \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$$

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$$\Rightarrow 3y^2 + 3z^2 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) + 6xz + 6xy \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} (3z^2 + 6xy) = -3y^2 - 6xz$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-3(y^2 + 2xz)}{3z^2 + 6xy}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{-3(y^2 + 2xz)}{21(z^2 + 2xy)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{y^2 + 2xz}{22 + 2xy} \quad \text{Ans}$$

Ex: 1.

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{-xy}{x^2+y^2}, & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0, & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

② Show that $f_x(x,y)$ and $f_y(x,y)$ exist at all points.

$$f_x(x,y) = \frac{(x^2+y^2)(-y) - (-xy)(2x+0)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$f_x(x,y) = \frac{-x^2y - y^3 + 2x^2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$f_x(x,y) = \frac{x^2y - y^3}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{(x^2+y^2)(-x) - (-xy)(0+2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{-x^3 - xy^2 + 2xy^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{-x^3 + 2xy^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{2xy^2 - x^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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

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

Since $f(0,0) = 0$
 & when $y=0 \Rightarrow f(\Delta x, 0) = 0$.

Hence

$$f_x(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{\Delta x}$$

$$f_x(0,0) = 0. \quad \curvearrowright$$

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

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

$$f_y(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{\Delta y}$$

$f_y(0,0) = 0$
 at $(0,0)$, values of both P.Ds are 0.

⑥ Explain why f is not continuous at $(0,0)$

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

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{-xy}{x^2+y^2}$$

applying limit will give undefined since function is undefined with limits, so it is not continuous at $(0,0)$

P.D with more than 3 vars.

For a function (x,y,z) of three variables, there three partial derivatives.

$$f_x(x,y,z) \quad f_y(x,y,z) \quad f_z(x,y,z)$$

$$w = f(x,y,z) \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$$

Ex. 1 if $f(x,y,z) = x^3y^2z^4 + 2xyz + z$.

$$f_x(x,y,z) = 3x^2y^2z^4 + 2yz$$

$$f_y(x,y,z) = 2x^3y^2z^4 + 2xz$$

$$f_z(x,y,z) = 4x^3y^2z^3 + 1$$

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 $f_r(r, \theta, \phi) = r^2 \cos \phi \sin \theta .$

$f_\theta(r, \theta, \phi) = 2r \cos \phi \sin \theta$

$f_\phi(r, \theta, \phi) = +r^2 \cos \phi \cos \theta$

$f_\phi(r, \theta, \phi) = -r^2 \sin \phi \sin \theta .$

Laplace Equation:

$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0 .$

Show that the function $u(x, y) = e^x \sin y$ is a function solution of Laplace's equation.

$u(x, y) = e^x \sin y .$

$\Rightarrow u_x = e^x \sin y .$

$\Rightarrow u_{xx} = e^x \sin y .$

$\Rightarrow u_y = +e^x \cos y .$

$\Rightarrow u_{yy} = -e^x \sin y$

acc to Laplace's equatⁿ.

$$e^x \sin y + (-e^x \sin y) = 0$$

$$e^x \sin y - e^x \sin y = 0.$$

$$0 = 0$$

Hence, if $u(x, y)$ follows satisfies Laplace's equation.

Wave Equation:

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2}$$

Ex. 1

Verify that the function $u(x, t) = \sin(x - at)$ satisfies the wave equation.

$$u(x, y) = \sin(x - at)$$

$$\Rightarrow u_t = \cos(x - at) \cdot (0 - a)$$

$$u_t = -a \cos(x - at).$$

$$\Rightarrow u_{tt} = -a(-\sin(x - at) \cdot (0 - 0))$$

$$u_{tt} = -a^2 \sin(x - at).$$

$$\Rightarrow \rho u u_t =$$

$$\begin{aligned} u(x,y) &= \sin(x - at) \\ \Rightarrow u_x &= \cos(x - at)(1-0) \\ u_x &= \cos(x - at). \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow u_{xx} &= -\sin(x - at)(1-0) \\ u_{xx} &= -\sin(x - at). \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore a^2 u_{tt} = a^2 u_{xx}.$$
$$-a^2 \sin(x - at) = -a^2 \sin(x - at).$$

Hence, it satisfies wave equation.