

Differentiability

Thm

(The Increment Theorem)

Suppose the first-order derivatives of $f(x, y)$ are defined on open region R containing (x_0, y_0) , and f_x, f_y are continuous on (x_0, y_0)

Then $\Delta Z = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0)$

satisfying $\Delta Z = f_x(x_0, y_0) \cdot \Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0) \cdot \Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y$

in which $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ when $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$

Def

A function is ~~not~~ differentiable at (x_0, y_0)

if ① $f_x(x_0, y_0)$ and $f_y(x_0, y_0)$ exist and

$$\textcircled{2} \Delta Z = \overbrace{[f_x(x_0, y_0) \cdot \Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0) \cdot \Delta y]}^{dz} + \boxed{\epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y}$$

where $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ when $\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0$

★ Corollary: If f_x and f_y are continuous throughout the whole region, then $f(x, y)$ is differentiable everywhere.

Remark: 1. Difference between single-variable fun

and multi-variable fun.

SVF: the existence of derivative $\Leftrightarrow f(x)$ is differentiable

MVF: the existence of derivative

⊕ (partial)

$\Rightarrow f(x, y)$ is differentiable.

partial derivative is continuous

existence of partial derivative $\Leftarrow f(x, y)$ is differentiable

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

$\lim_{\Delta x, \Delta y \rightarrow 0} (\Delta Z - dZ) = [f(0+\Delta x, 0+\Delta y) - f(0, 0)] - [f_x(0, 0) \cdot \Delta x + f_y(0, 0) \cdot \Delta y]$
 $= \left[\frac{\Delta x \cdot \Delta y}{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \right] - [0 \cdot \Delta x + 0 \cdot \Delta y] = \frac{\Delta x \cdot \Delta y}{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}$

eg.
$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} (x^2+y^2) \sin \frac{1}{x^2+y^2} & x^2+y^2 \neq 0 \\ 0 & x^2+y^2 = 0 \end{cases}$$

proof: f_x, f_y exist but not continuous at $(0,0)$

BUT $f(x,y)$ is differentiable at $(0,0)$

HINT: By Definition.

Summary: $\text{limit} \leq \text{continuous} \leq \text{differentiable}$

If $f(x,y)$ is differentiable, then $f(x,y)$ is continuous.

Sec. 14.4. The Chain Rules.

$y = f(g(x)) \quad \& \quad y' = f' \Big|_{g(x)} \cdot g'(x)$

• $w = f(x,y) \quad x = x(t), \quad y = y(t)$

w is MVF on x,y

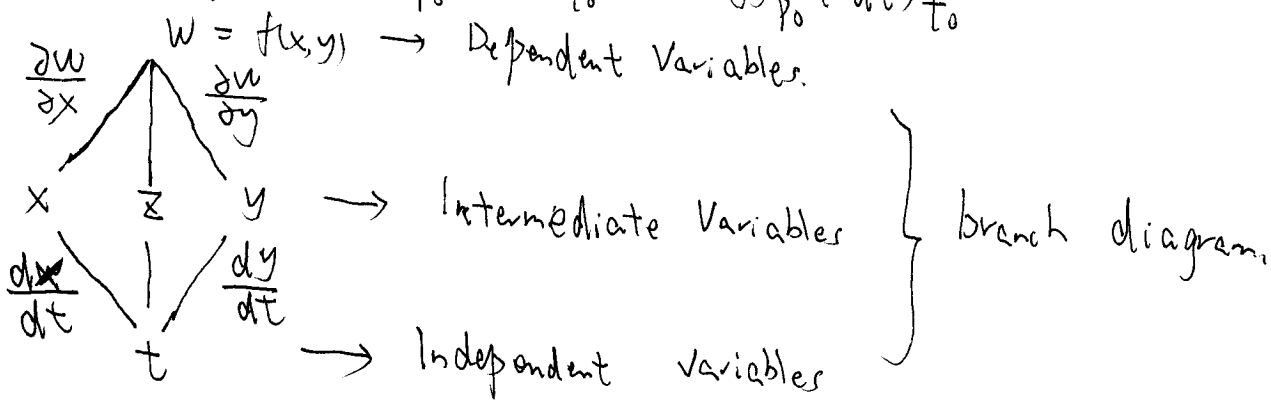
w is SVF on t .

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \quad \text{chain rules.}$$

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 $t_0 \quad \quad p_0 \quad t_0 \quad \quad p_0 \quad t_0$

If $p_0 = (x_0, y_0) \quad x_0 = x(t_0) \quad y_0 = y(t_0)$

$$\left(\frac{dw}{dt} \right)_{t_0} = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{p_0} \left(\frac{dx}{dt} \right)_{t_0} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{p_0} \left(\frac{dy}{dt} \right)_{t_0}$$



eg: $w = xy$ $x = \sin t$ $y = \cos t$ $\frac{dw}{dt} = ?$

$$\frac{dw}{dt}(t) = \boxed{\frac{dw}{dt}} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= y \cdot \cos t + x(-\sin t)$$

$$= \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t = \cos 2t$$

$$w = \sin t \cdot \cos t = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2t$$

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} \cos 2t \cdot \cancel{2} = \cos 2t$$

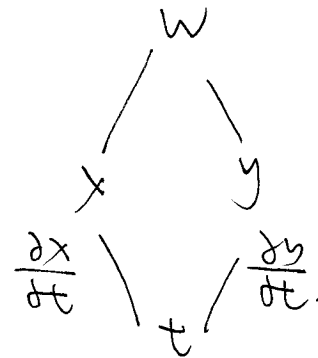
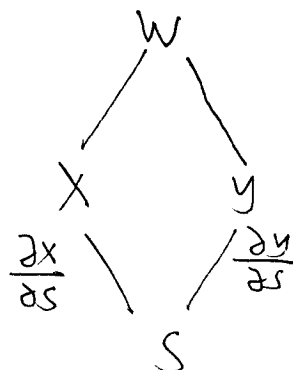
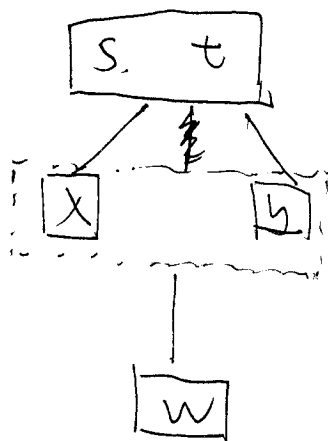
$$\begin{aligned} \cos^2 t + \sin^2 t &= 1 \\ \cos^2 t - \sin^2 t &= 2\cos^2 t - 1 \\ &= 1 - 2\sin^2 t = \cos 2t \\ 2\sin t \cos t &= \sin 2t \end{aligned}$$

Thm $w = f(x, y)$ $x = g(s, t)$ $y = h(s, t)$

- $w = f(x, y)$
- w depends on s, t .

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$



• Implicit Differentiation.

$$F(x, y) = 0$$

$$x^2 + y = 0$$

$$\underline{y = -x^2}$$

$$\& F(x, y(x)) = 0$$

$$0 = \boxed{\frac{dF}{dx}} = \boxed{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} \cdot 1 + \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$F(x,y) = 0 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} \quad \text{if } F_y \neq 0.$$

eg: $y^2 - x^2 - \sin xy = 0 \quad \frac{dy}{dx} = ?$

$$2y \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} - 2x - \cos(xy) \cdot [y + x \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}] = 0$$

$$F(x,y) = y^2 - x^2 - \sin xy$$


$$F_x = -2x - \cos xy \cdot y$$

$$F_y = 2y - \cos xy \cdot x$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{-2x - y \cos xy}{2y - x \cos xy}$$

Sec. 14.5. Directional Derivatives and Gradient Vectors.

$\vec{u} = u_1 \vec{i} + u_2 \vec{j}$ \vec{u} is a unit vector, $|\vec{u}| = 1$.



$$\frac{df}{ds} \Big|_{\vec{u}, p_0} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + u_1 s, y_0 + u_2 s) - f(x_0, y_0)}{s}$$

$$= (D_{\vec{u}} f)_{p_0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{df}{ds} \right)_{\vec{u}, p_0} &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{p_0} \cdot \frac{dx}{ds} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{p_0} \cdot \frac{dy}{ds} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{p_0} u_1 + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{p_0} u_2 \\ &= \left[\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)_{p_0} \vec{i} + \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)_{p_0} \vec{j} \right] \cdot \underbrace{[u_1 \vec{i} + u_2 \vec{j}]}_{\vec{u}} \end{aligned}$$

gradient $\nabla f = f_x \vec{i} + f_y \vec{j}$

$$\left(\frac{df}{ds} \right)_{\vec{u}, p_0} = (D_{\vec{u}} f)_{p_0} = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = |\nabla f| \cdot |\vec{u}| \cdot \cos \theta$$

Remark: 1. ∇f is a vector !!!

2. $(D_{\vec{u}} f)_{p_0}$ is a scalar.

3. \vec{u} is a unit vector.

4. when \vec{u} is in the direction of ∇f , $f(x,y)$ most increase

eg. $f(x,y) = xe^y + \cos(xy)$ at $(2,0)$ $\vec{u} = 3\vec{i} - 4\vec{j}$

Step 1. normalize \vec{u} $\vec{v} = \frac{\vec{u}}{|\vec{u}|} = \frac{3}{5}\vec{i} - \frac{4}{5}\vec{j}$

Step 2. $f_x = e^y - \sin(xy) \cdot y$

$f_y = xe^y - \sin(xy) \cdot x$

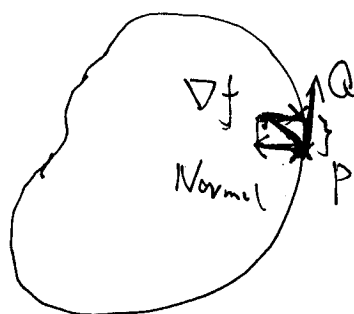
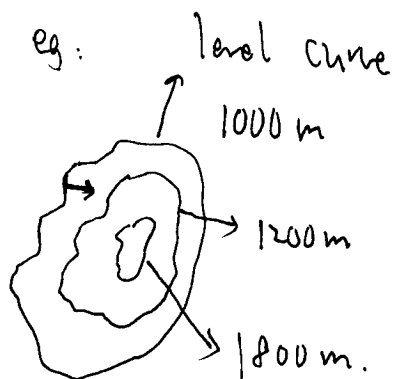
Step 3. $\nabla f(2,0) = f_x(2,0)\vec{i} + f_y(2,0)\vec{j}$
 $= \vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$

Step 4. $D_{\vec{u}}f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{v} = (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}) \cdot (\frac{3}{5}\vec{i} - \frac{4}{5}\vec{j}) = \frac{3}{5} - \frac{8}{5} = -1$

If you choose $\vec{u} = \vec{i} + 2\vec{j} / \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\vec{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\vec{j}$

$(D_{\vec{u}}f)_{\max} = (\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}) \cdot (\frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}\vec{i} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}\vec{j}) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{5}} = \sqrt{5}$

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 $|\sqrt{1^2 + 2^2}| = \sqrt{5}$

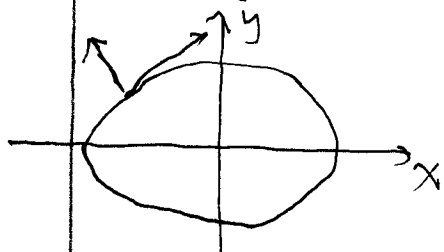


$f(Q) > f(P)$

Contradiction with level curve.

$f(Q) = f(P)$

Thm. The gradient of ^{differentiable} function $f(x,y)$ is normal to the level curve through (x_0, y_0)



$\frac{x^2}{4} + y^2 = 2$ Find Tangent Vector at $(-2, 1)$

$F(x,y) = \frac{x^2}{4} + y^2$

$$f_x = \frac{x}{z} \quad f_y = 2y$$

$$\nabla f(-2, 1) = -1\vec{i} + 2\vec{j}$$

Suppose (x, y) is on tangent vector.

$(x+2, y-1)$ is the direction vector of tangent.

$$\cancel{\text{then}} \quad (-1, 2) \cdot (x+2, y-1) = 0$$

$$-(x+2) + 2(y-1) = 0 \rightarrow \text{eqn for tangent lines on plane.}$$