



1. In this quiz, you will practice doing partial differentiation, and calculating the total derivative.

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Given $f(x, y) = \pi x^3 + xy^2 + my^4$, with m a constant, what are $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$?

- ☐ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3\pi x^3 + y^2,$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2xy^2 + 4my^4$
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- ☒ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3\pi x^2 + y^2,$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2xy + 4my^3$

Correct

Well done!



2. Given $f(x, y, z) = x^2y + y^2z + z^2x$, what are $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$?

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- ☐ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy + y^2z + z^2x,$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2yz + z^2x$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = x^2y + y^2 + 2zx$
- ☐ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3xyz,$
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- ☐ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = xy + z^2,$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 + yz$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = y^2 + zx$
- ☒ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy + z^2,$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2yz$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = y^2 + 2zx$

Correct

Well done!



3. Given $f(x, y, z) = e^{2x} \sin(y)z^2 + \cos(z)e^x e^y$, what are $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$?

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- ☐ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4e^{2x} \cos(y)z - \sin(z)e^x e^y,$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4e^{2x} \cos(y)z - \sin(z)e^x e^y$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 4e^{2x} \cos(y)z - \sin(z)e^x e^y$
- ☒ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2e^{2x} \sin(y)z^2 + \cos(z)e^x e^y,$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{2x} \cos(y)z^2 + \cos(z)e^x e^y$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2e^{2x} \sin(y)z - \sin(z)e^x e^y$

Correct

Well done!

- ☐ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2e^{2x} \sin(y)z^2 + \cos(z)e^x e^y,$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{2x} \cos(y)z^2 + \cos(z)e^x e^y$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2e^{2x} \sin(y)z + \sin(z)e^x e^y$
- ☐ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2e^{2x} \sin(y)z^2 + \cos(z)e^y,$
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 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 2e^{2x} \sin(y)z - \sin(z)e^x e^y$



4. Recall the formula for the total derivative, that is, for $f(x, y)$, $x = x(t)$ and $y = y(t)$, one can calculate $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$.

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Given that $f(x, y) = \pi x^2 y$, $x(t) = t^2 + 1$, and $y(t) = t^2 - 1$, calculate the total derivative $\frac{df}{dt}$.

- ☐ $\frac{df}{dt} = 2\pi(t^2 + 1)^2(t^2 - 1) + \pi(t^2 + 1)^2(t^2 - 1)$
- ☐ $\frac{df}{dt} = 8\pi t^2(t^2 + 1)^3(t^2 - 1)$
- ☒ $\frac{df}{dt} = 4\pi t(t^2 + 1)(t^2 - 1) + 2\pi t(t^2 + 1)^2$

Correct

Well done!

- ☐ $\frac{df}{dt} = 4\pi t(t^2 + 1)^2 + 2\pi t(t^2 + 1)^2$



5. Recall the formula for the total derivative, that is, for $f(x, y, z)$, $x = x(t)$, $y = y(t)$ and $z = z(t)$, one can calculate $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$.

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Given that $f(x, y, z) = \cos(x)\sin(y)e^{2z}$, $x(t) = t + 1$, $y(t) = t - 1$, $z(t) = t^2$, calculate the total derivative $\frac{df}{dt}$.

- ☐ $\frac{df}{dt} = [\cos(t + 1)\sin(t - 1) + \cos(t + 1)\cos(t - 1) + 4t\cos(t + 1)\sin(t - 1)]e^{2t^2}$
- ☒ $\frac{df}{dt} = [-\sin(t + 1)\sin(t - 1) + \cos(t + 1)\cos(t - 1) + 4t\cos(t + 1)\sin(t - 1)]e^{2t^2}$

Correct

Well done!

- ☐ $\frac{df}{dt} = [-\sin(t + 1)\sin(t - 1) + \cos(t + 1)\cos(t - 1) + 2\cos(t + 1)\sin(t - 1)]e^{2t^2}$
- ☐ $\frac{df}{dt} = [-(t + 1)\sin(t + 1)\sin(t - 1) + (t - 1)\cos(t + 1)\cos(t - 1) + 4t\cos(t + 1)\sin(t - 1)]e^{2t^2}$