

1.10 Higher-order Partial Derivative

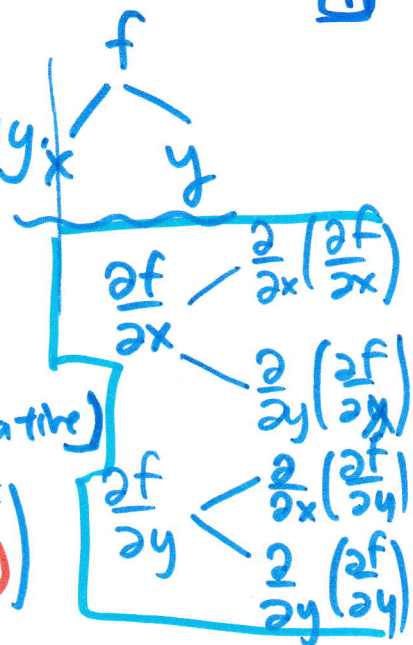
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Let f be a function of two variables x and y .
 $D_x f, D_y f$ are also function of two variables.

- If the partial of $D_x f, D_y f$ exist, it is s.t.b. (second order partial derivative)

$$D(D_{xy} f) = D_{xy} f = f_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$$

■ 1st order
 ■ 2nd order



Uniqueness of f_{xy}

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

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

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$$\boxed{\text{Ex}} \quad D_{xxy} f = f_{xxy} = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y \partial x^2}$$

Ex let $f(x, y) = e^{-x} \sin 2y + x^2 + 4y^2$

or $f_x = -e^{-x} \sin 2y + 2x$
 $f_y = 2e^{-x} \cos 2y + 8y$

$$f_{xx} = e^{-x} \sin 2y + 2$$

$$f_{yy} = -4e^{-x} \sin 2y + 8$$

$$f_{yx} = -2e^{-x} \cos 2y$$

$$f_{xy} = -2e^{-x} \cos 2y$$

$$f_{yx} = f_{xy}$$

ExFind $f_{xy}(0,0)$ and $f_{yx}(0,0)$ if f is defined by

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

We did it! $f_x(0,y) = -y$, $f_y(x,0) = x$

Then $f_{xy}(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_x(0,0+\Delta y) - f_x(0,0)}{\Delta y}$

$$= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-\Delta y - 0}{\Delta y} = -1$$

$$f_{yx}(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_y(0+\Delta x, 0) - f_y(0,0)}{\Delta x}$$

$$= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x - 0}{\Delta x} = 1$$

$$\therefore f_{xy}(0,0) \neq f_{yx}(0,0)$$

$$f_x(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y(x^4 + 4x^2y^2 - y^4)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & ; (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & ; (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x(x^4 - 4x^2y^2 - y^4)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & ; (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & ; (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

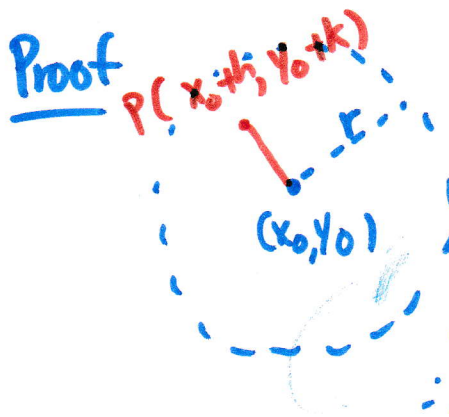
Let $S \subseteq D_f$

- $f \in C^n(S)$ if $\frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n}, \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^{n-1} \partial y}, \dots, \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial y^n}$ are cont.
- $f \in C^\infty(S)$ if $f \in C^n(S) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

Ex $f(x,y) = e^{xy} ; f \in C^\infty(S)$

Theorem 1.19 Let f be a function of two variables x and y [3] which exist in $N((x_0, y_0); r)$ and f_x, f_y, f_{yx}, f_{xy} exist in $N((x_0, y_0); r)$.

If f_{xy} and f_{yx} are continuous in $N((x_0, y_0); r)$, then $f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) = f_{yx}(x_0, y_0)$.



Proof Let $P(x_0+h, y_0+k) \in N((x_0, y_0), r)$, and let $\phi(x) = f(x, y_0+k) - f(x, y_0)$

$$\therefore \phi(x_0+h) = f(x_0+h, y_0+k) - f(x_0+h, y_0)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}(x_0+h) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x_0+h, y_0+k) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x_0+h, y_0) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

By MVT,

$$\phi(x_0+h) - \phi(x_0) = h \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}(\xi) = h \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x}(x_0 + \theta_1 h) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

s.t. $x_0 < \xi = x_0 + \theta_1 h < x_0+h \Rightarrow 0 < \theta_1 < 1$.

Put (1) in (2),

$$\therefore \phi(x_0+h) - \phi(x_0) = h \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0+k) - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} f(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0) \right]$$

$$\therefore \phi(x_0+h) - \phi(x_0) = h \left[f_x(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0+k) - f_x(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0) \right] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

By MVT, we have

$$f_x(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0+k) - f_x(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0) = k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} f_x(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0 + \theta_2 k) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

s.t. $0 < \theta_2 < 1$.

Put (4) in (3);

$$\phi(x_0+h) - \phi(x_0) = hk \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f_x(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0 + \theta_2 k) \right]$$

$$\phi(x_0+h) - \phi(x_0) = hk f_{xy}(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0 + \theta_2 k) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

Since f_{xy} is cont. and exists in $N((x_0, y_0); r)$, (4)

$$f_{xy}(x_0 + \theta_1 h, y_0 + \theta_2 k) = f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) + \varepsilon \quad (6)$$

~~then~~ st. $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ where $(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

Put (6) in (5)

$$\therefore \phi(x_0 + h) - \phi(x_0) = hk [f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) + \varepsilon]$$

$$\frac{f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k) - f(x_0 + h, y_0)}{k} - \frac{f(x_0, y_0 + k) - f(x_0, y_0)}{k} = h [f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) + \varepsilon]$$

Take $k \rightarrow 0$

$$f_y(x_0 + h, y_0) - f_y(x_0, y_0) = h [f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) + \varepsilon]$$

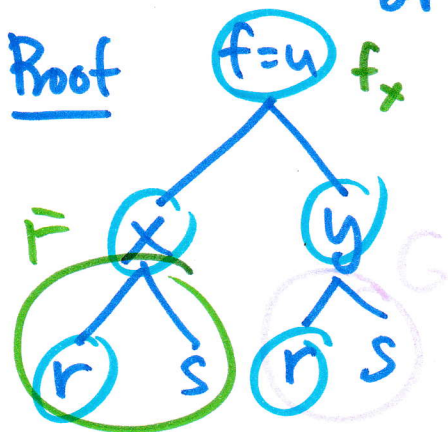
$$\therefore \frac{f_y(x_0 + h, y_0) - f_y(x_0, y_0)}{h} = f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) + \varepsilon$$

Take $h \rightarrow 0$

$$f_{yx}(x_0, y_0) = f_{xy}(x_0, y_0) \quad \#$$

Ex Let $u = f(x, y)$, $x = F(r, s)$, $y = G(r, s)$. Assume that $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$. Prove that

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} = f_{xx} F_r^2 + 2f_{xy} F_r G_r + f_{yy} G_r^2 + f_x F_{rr} + f_y G_{rr}.$$

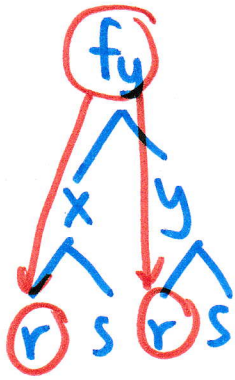
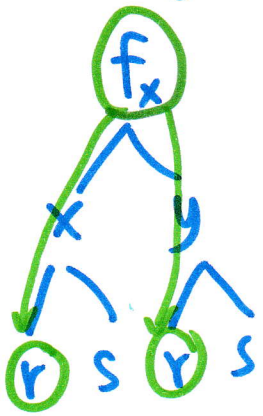


$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial r} = f_x(x, y) \cdot F_r(r, s) + f_y(x, y) \cdot G_r(r, s)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} = \left(f_x \frac{\partial F_r}{\partial r} + F_r \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial r} \right) + \left(f_y \frac{\partial G_r}{\partial r} + G_r \frac{\partial f_y}{\partial r} \right)$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial r^2} = f_x F_{rr} + F_r (f_{xx} F_r + f_{xy} G_r) + f_y G_{rr} + G_r (f_{yx} F_r + f_{yy} G_r) \quad [5]$$



$$= f_{xx} F_r^2 + 2f_{xy} F_r G_r + f_{yy} G_r^2 + f_x F_{rr} + f_y G_{rr} \quad \#$$

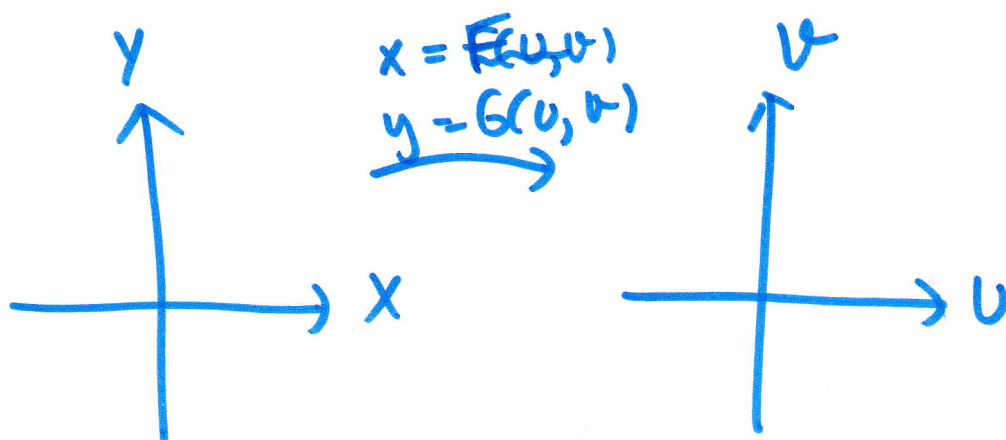
PDEs : Partial Differential Equations.

- $\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2}$ is said to be "Laplacian" of v , denoted by $\nabla^2 v$.
- $\nabla^2 v = 0$ is s.t.b. "Laplacian Equation"
- v satisfying $\nabla^2 v = 0$ is s.t.b. "Harmonic Function"
- $\nabla^4 f = 0$; f is s.t.b. "biharmonic function."

$$\downarrow \nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \vec{j} \leftarrow \text{operator}$$

$$\nabla f = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \vec{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \vec{j}$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0 \rightarrow (?)$$

Ex 1.45
(contin)

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \rho \cos \theta \\ y &= \rho \sin \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial y^2} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \rho^2} + \frac{1}{\rho} \frac{\partial v}{\partial \rho} + \frac{1}{\rho^2} \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial \theta^2} = 0.$$

~~Ex 1.45~~ → Let $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0$ be a PDEs s.t. $u \in C^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$

Suppose that we have transformation

$$x = s+t, \quad y = s-t$$

Then $\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = 0 \Rightarrow (?)$

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$$\boxed{\frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial s \partial t}}$$