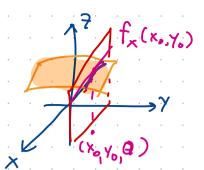
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7.6 Partial derivatives and continuity

$$f(\Delta x, \delta) = 0$$

 $f(0, \Delta y) = 0$

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

- (a) Show that $f_x(x,y)$ and $f_y(x,y)$ exist at all points (x,y).
- (b) Explain why f is not continuous at (0,0).

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$$(x,y) \neq (0,0)$$

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

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

$$= \lim_{\Delta y \to 0} \frac{0 - 0}{\Delta y} = 0$$

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

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

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

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For a function f(x, y, z) of three variables, there are three **partial derivatives**:

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

The partial derivative f_x is calculated by holding y and z constant and differentiating with respect to x . For f_y the variables x and z are held constant, and for f_z the variables x and y are held constant. If a dependent variable

$$w = f(x, y, z)$$

is used, then the three partial derivatives of $\,f\,$ can be denoted by

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$$
, $\frac{\partial w}{\partial y}$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$

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Example 29 Let $f(x, y, z) = x \sin(y - 3z)$. Find f_x , f_y and f_z .

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 $f_{\chi} = \chi \cos(y+3z) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y+3z) = \chi \cos(y+3z)$
 $f_{z} = \chi \cos(y+3z) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (y+3z) = 3\chi \cos(y+3z)$

Example 30 If $f(x, y, z) = x^3y^2z^4 + 2xy + z$, then

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

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

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

$$f_z(-1,1,2) = 4(-1)^3(1)^2(2)^3 + 1 = -31$$

Example 31 If $f(\rho,\theta,\phi) = \rho^2 \cos\phi \sin\theta$, then

$$f_{\rho}(\rho,\theta,\phi) = 2\rho \cos \phi \sin \theta$$

$$f_{\theta}(\rho,\theta,\phi) = \rho^{2} \cos \phi \cos \theta$$

$$f_{\phi}(\rho,\theta,\phi) = \rho^{2}(-\sin \phi) \sin \theta$$

In general, if $f(v_1, v_2, ..., v_n)$ is a function of n variables, there are n partial derivatives of f, each of which is obtained by holding n-1 of the variables fixed and differentiating the function f with respect to the remaining variable. If $w = f(v_1, v_2, ..., v_n)$, then these partial derivatives are denoted by

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v_1}$$
, $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v_2}$, ..., $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v_n}$

where $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v_i}$ is obtained by holding all variables except v_i fixed and differentiating with respect to v_i .

7.8 Higher - order partial derivatives

Suppose that f is a function of two variables x and y. Since the partial derivatives $\partial f/\partial x$ and $\partial f/\partial y$ are also functions of x and y, these functions may themselves have partial derivatives. This gives rise to four possible **second-order partial derivatives** of f, which are defined by

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = f_{xx}$$

Differentiate twice with respect to x.

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = f_{yy}$$

$$\text{Differentiate twice with respect to } y \cdot f_{xx} f_{yx} f_{yx}$$

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

Differentiate first with respect to $\,x\,$ and then with respect to $\,y\,$.

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

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The last two cases are called the **mixed second-order partial derivatives** or the **mixed second partials**. Also, the derivatives $\partial f / \partial x$ and $\partial f / \partial y$ are often called the **first-order partial derivatives** when it is necessary to distinguish them from higher-order partial derivatives. Similar conventions apply to the second-order partial derivatives of a function of three variables.

Example 32 Find the second-order partial derivatives of $f(x, y) = x^2y^3 + x^4y$.

$$f_{x} = 2xy^{3} + 4x^{3}y \qquad f_{xx} = 2y^{3} + 12x^{2}y \qquad \text{Then off } f_{xy}, f_{yx}$$

$$f_{y} = 3x^{2}y^{2} + x^{4} \qquad f_{yy} = 6x^{2}y \qquad \text{On this is a bis in a final off } f_{yx} = 6xy^{2} + 4x^{3}$$

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Third-order, fourth-order, and higher-order partial derivatives can be obtained by successive differentiation. Some possibilities are

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \right) = f_{xxx} \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial y^4} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} \right) = f_{yyyy}$$

$$\frac{\partial^{3} f}{\partial y^{2} \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} f}{\partial y \partial x} \right) = f_{xyy} \qquad \qquad \frac{\partial^{4} f}{\partial y^{2} \partial x^{2}} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(\frac{\partial^{3} f}{\partial y \partial x^{2}} \right) = f_{xxyy}$$

Example 33 Let $f(x,y) = y^2 e^x + y$. Find f_{xyy} .

$$f_{x} = y^{2}e^{x}$$

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

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

8. The Chain rule

8.1 Chain rules for derivatives

Theorem 3 (Chain rules for derivatives)

If x = x(t) and y = y(t) are differentiable at t, and if z = f(x, y) is differentiable at the point (x,y)=(x(t),y(t)), then z=f(x(t),y(t)) is differentiable at t and

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\frac{dy}{dt}$$

where the ordinary derivatives are evaluated at t and the partial derivatives are evaluated at (x, y). If each of the functions x = x(t), y = y(t), and z = z(t) is differentiable at t, and if w = f(x, y, z) is differentiable at the point (x, y, z) = (x(t), y(t), z(t)), then the function w = f(x(t), y(t), z(t)) is differentiable at t and

$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}\frac{dz}{dt}$$

where the ordinary derivatives are evaluated at t and the partial derivatives are evaluated at (x, y, z).

Example 34 Suppose that $z = x^2y$, $x = t^2$, $y = t^3$. Use the chain rule to find $\frac{dz}{dt}$, and check the result by expressing z as a function of t and differentiating directly.

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$= (2xy) \cdot (2t) + (x^2)(3t^2)$$

$$= 2 \cdot t^2 \cdot t^3 \cdot 2t + t^4 \cdot 3t^2$$

$$= 7t^6$$

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$$t$$
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$$= \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{\partial t}$$

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$$= 2 \cdot t^2 \cdot t^3 \cdot 2t + t^4 \cdot 3t^2$$

$$= 7t^6$$

$$7 = x^2y ; x = t^2, y = t^3$$

$$2 = (t^2)^2 \cdot t^3 = t^7$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dt} = 7t^6$$

Example 35 Suppose that $w = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$, $x = \cos \theta$, $y = \sin \theta$, $z = \tan \theta$. Use the chain rule to

find
$$\frac{dw}{d\theta}$$
 when $\theta = \frac{\pi}{4}$. $\frac{dw}{d\theta} = \frac{3w}{3x} \cdot \frac{dx}{d\theta} + \frac{3w}{3y} \cdot \frac{dy}{d\theta} + \frac{3w}{3z} \cdot \frac{dz}{d\theta}$

$$= \frac{2x}{2\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} (-9in\theta) + \frac{2y}{2\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} (\cos\theta) + \frac{y/2}{2\sqrt{x^2+y^2+z^2}} \cot\theta$$

$$= \frac{\tan\theta \cdot \sec^2\theta}{\sqrt{\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta + \tan^2\theta}} = \frac{\tan\theta \cdot \sec^2\theta}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2\theta}}$$

$$= \frac{\tan\theta \cdot \sec^2\theta}{\sqrt{36}} = \tan\theta \sec\theta + \tan\theta \sin\theta = \frac{36}{4} = \frac{36}$$

$$y = f(u), \quad u = u(x), \quad x = x(t)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx}$$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \frac{dx}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{2x}{dx} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{2x}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{2x}{dx} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

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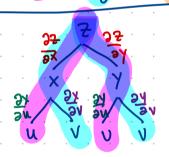
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$$\frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{2x}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{2x}{2y} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{2x}{2y} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dx}{dx} = \frac{2x}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{2x}{2y} \cdot \frac{dx}$$



$$7 = f(x,y), x = x(u,v), y = y(u,v)$$

$$\frac{\partial A}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial A}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial A}{\partial x}$$

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8.2 Chain rules for partial derivatives

Theorem 4 (Chain rules for partial derivatives)

If x = x(u, v) and y = y(u, v) have first-order partial derivatives at the point (u, v), and if z = f(x, y) is differentiable at the point (x, y) = (x(u, v), y(u, v)), then z = f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) has first-order partial derivatives at the point (u,v) given by

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \qquad \text{and} \qquad \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

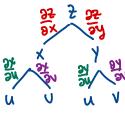
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$$

If x = x(u, v), y = y(u, v) and z = z(u, v) have first-order partial derivatives at the point (u, v), and if the function w = f(x, y, z) is differentiable at the point (x, y, z) = (x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v)), then z = f(x(u,v),y(u,v),z(u,v)) has first-order partial derivatives at the point (u,v) given by

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$$

Example 36 Given that $z = e^{xy}$, x = 2u + v, $y = \frac{u}{v}$, find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$ using the chain rule.



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$
$$= (ye^{xy})(z) + (xe^{xy})(\frac{1}{y})$$

$$= (\lambda e_{x\lambda})(1) + (\lambda e_{x\lambda}) \left(\frac{\Lambda_s}{\gamma}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3\Lambda}{55} = \frac{3X}{5x} \cdot \frac{3\Lambda}{5x} + \frac{3A}{55} \cdot \frac{3\Lambda}{5A}$$

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Example 36 Suppose that $w = e^{xyz}$, x = 3u + v, y = 3u - v, $z = u^2v$. Use appropriate forms of the

chain rule to find
$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u}$$
 and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v}$.

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial$$

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