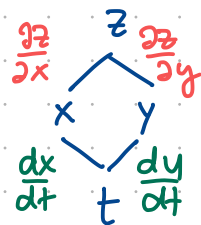


$$z = f(x, y), \quad x = x(t), \quad y = y(t) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dz}{dt}$$

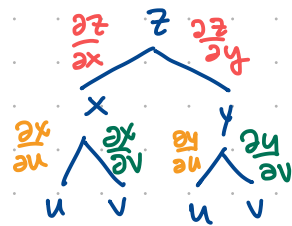
$$\therefore \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$



$$z = f(x, y), \quad x = x(u, v), \quad y = y(u, v) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}$$

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

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



8.3 Other versions of the chain rule

Although we will not prove it, the chain rule extends to functions $w = f(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n)$ of n variables. For example, if each v_i is a function of t , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, the relevant formula is

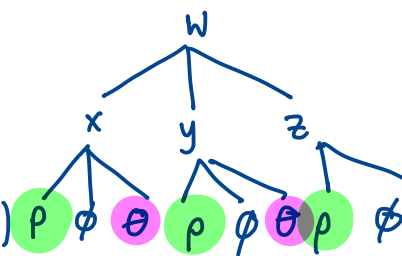
$$\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial v_1} \frac{dv_1}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v_2} \frac{dv_2}{dt} + \dots + \frac{\partial w}{\partial v_n} \frac{dv_n}{dt}$$

Example 37 Suppose that $w = x^2 + y^2 - z^2$, $x = \rho \sin \phi \cos \theta$, $y = \rho \sin \phi \sin \theta$, $z = \rho \cos \phi$.

Use appropriate forms of the chain rule to find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \rho}$ and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}$.

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

$$= (2x) \cdot (\sin \phi \cos \theta) + (2y) \cdot (\sin \phi \sin \theta) + (-2z) \cdot (\cos \phi)$$



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

$$= (2x) \cdot (-\rho \sin \phi \sin \theta) + (2y) \cdot (\rho \sin \phi \cos \theta)$$

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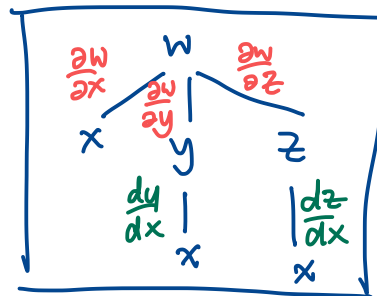
Example 38 Suppose that $w = xy + yz$, $y = \sin x$, $z = e^x$.

Use appropriate forms of the chain rule to find $\frac{dw}{dx}$.

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

$$= y + (x+z) \cos x + y e^x$$

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8.4 Implicit differentiation

Consider the special case where $z = f(x, y)$ is a function of x and y and y is a differentiable function of x . Then

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} \quad (*)$$

This result can be used to find derivatives of functions that are defined implicitly. For example, suppose that the equation

$$f(x, y) = c \quad (**)$$

defines y implicitly as a differentiable function of x and we are interested in finding $\frac{dy}{dx}$. Differentiating both sides of (**) with respect to x and applying (*) yields

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0.$$

Thus, if $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \neq 0$, we obtain

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}.$$

In summary, we have the following result.

Theorem 5 If the equation $f(x, y) = c$ defines y implicitly as a differentiable function of x , and if $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \neq 0$,

then

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial y} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$$

Example 39 Given that $x^3 + y^2x - 3 = 0$.

find $\frac{dy}{dx}$ using Theorem 5 and check the result using implicit differentiation.

Implicit function

$$y = x^2$$

$$y = f(x)$$

explicit function

$$xy - \sin(xy) = x^2 y^2 \leftarrow \text{implicit function.}$$

Ex 39

$f(x,y)$

$$x^3 + y^2 x - 3 = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} [x^3 + y^2 x - 3] = \frac{d}{dx} [0]$$

$$3x^2 + y^2 + x(2y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{3x^2 + y^2}{2xy}$$

or $f(x,y) = x^3 + y^2 x - 3 = 0$

$$\therefore f_x = 3x^2 + y^2$$

$$f_y = 2xy$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y} = -\frac{3x^2 + y^2}{2xy}$$

$$z = f(x,y) = x^3 + y^2 x - 3 \quad \text{or} \quad y = g(x) \quad \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$z = f(x,y) \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{dz}{dx}$$

$$0 = \frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}} = -\frac{f_x}{f_y}$$

(CASE 2) $w = f(x,y,z)$ or $z = z(x,y)$

Ex 40 $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$ or $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ at $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$

(Ex 27 or $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$)

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

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

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

or $f(x,y,z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 - 1$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{f_x}{f_z} = -\frac{2x}{2z} = -\frac{x}{z}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \bigg|_{(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})} = -\frac{\frac{2}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = -1$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{f_y}{f_z} = -\frac{2y}{2z} = -\frac{y}{z}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \bigg|_{(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})} = -\frac{\frac{1}{3}}{\frac{2}{3}} = -\frac{1}{2}$$

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

$$x \quad y \quad z$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \quad \text{or} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}} = -\frac{f_x}{f_z}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}} = -\frac{f_y}{f_z}$$

The chain rule also applies to implicit partial differentiation. Consider the case where $w = f(x, y, z)$ is a function of x, y , and z and z is a differentiable function of x and y . It follows from Theorem 5 that

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}. \quad (***)$$

If the equation

$$f(x, y, z) = c \quad (****)$$

defines z implicitly as a differentiable function of x and y , then taking the partial derivative of each side of (****) with respect to x and applying (**) gives

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 0.$$

If $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \neq 0$, then

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial z} = -\frac{f_x}{f_z}.$$

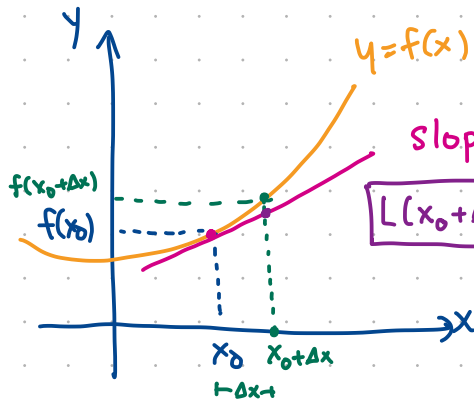
A similar result holds for $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$.

Theorem 6 If the equation $f(x, y, z) = c$ defines z implicitly as a differentiable function of x and y , and if $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \neq 0$, then

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial x}{\partial f / \partial z} = -\frac{f_x}{f_z}} \quad \text{and} \quad \boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{\partial f / \partial y}{\partial f / \partial z} = -\frac{f_y}{f_z}}.$$

Example 40 Consider the sphere $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 1$. Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ at the point $(\frac{2}{3}, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3})$.

Differentials and Local Linearity



slope = $f'(x_0)$

$$L(x_0 + \Delta x) = f(x_0) + f'(x_0) \Delta x$$

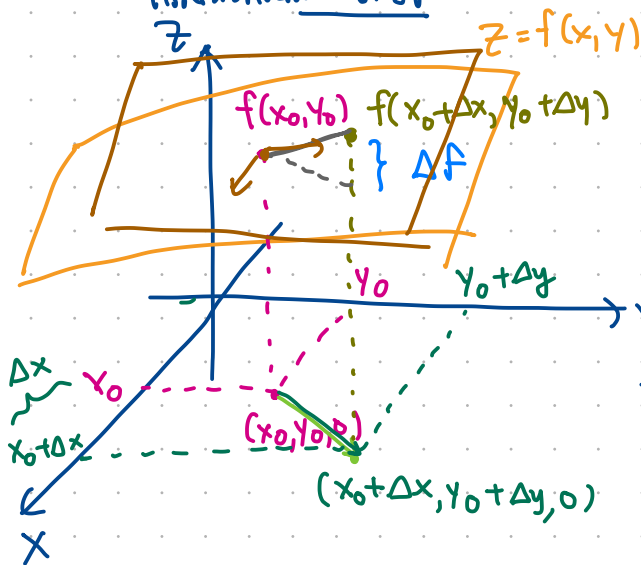
ถ้า Δx น้อยๆ เราประมาณ
 $\underline{f(x_0 + \Delta x)} \approx \underline{L(x_0 + \Delta x)}$

$$\Delta f = f(x_0 + \Delta x) - L(x_0 + \Delta x)$$

differential: $\boxed{dy = f'(x) dx}$

ถ้าให้ $dx = \Delta x$ เราจะได้
 $\Delta y \approx dy = f'(x) dx$
 (Δf)

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ถ้าเราใช้การประมาณ: Incremental

$$\Delta f = f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) - f(x_0, y_0) \quad \text{--- (*)}$$

ถ้าเราใช้การประมาณที่ (x_0, y_0) เราสามารถใช้ f_x, f_y .

$$L(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

$$\boxed{\Delta f \approx f_x(x_0, y_0) \Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0) \Delta y} \quad \text{--- (♡)}$$

$$(\Delta f = L(x, y) - f(x_0, y_0))$$

ถ้าเราใช้การประมาณ
 ทั้งหมด

(total differential)
 at (x_0, y_0)

$$\boxed{dz = f_x(x_0, y_0) dx + f_y(x_0, y_0) dy} \quad \text{--- (♡♡)}$$

ถ้าเราประมาณ $\Delta f \approx df$

\therefore เราประมาณ

$$\boxed{\Delta z \approx f_x(x_0, y_0) dx + f_y(x_0, y_0) dy}$$

9. Differentials and local linearity

9.1 Differentials

As with the one-variable case, the approximations

$$\Delta f \approx f_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y$$

for a function of two variables and the approximation

$$\Delta f \approx f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)\Delta y + f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)\Delta z$$

for a function of three variables have a convenient formulation in the language of differentials. If $z = f(x, y)$ is differentiable at a point (x_0, y_0) , we let

$$dz = f_x(x_0, y_0)dx + f_y(x_0, y_0)dy$$

denote a new function with dependent variable dz and independent variables dx and dy . We refer to this function (also denoted df) as the **total differential of z at (x_0, y_0)** or as the **total differential of f at (x_0, y_0)** . Similarly, for a function $w = f(x, y, z)$ of three variables we have the **total differential of w at (x_0, y_0, z_0)** ,

$$dw = f_x(x_0, y_0, z_0)dx + f_y(x_0, y_0, z_0)dy + f_z(x_0, y_0, z_0)dz$$

which is also referred to as the **total differential of f at (x_0, y_0, z_0)** . It is common practice to omit the subscripts and write as

$$dz = f_x(x, y)dx + f_y(x, y)dy$$

and

$$dw = f_x(x, y, z)dx + f_y(x, y, z)dy + f_z(x, y, z)dz$$

In the two-variable case, the approximation

$$\Delta f \approx f_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y$$

can be written in the form

$$\Delta f \approx df$$

for $dx = \Delta x$ and $dy = \Delta y$. Equivalently, we can write approximation $\Delta f \approx df$ as

$$\Delta z \approx dz$$

(*)

In other words, we can estimate the change Δz in z by the value of the differential dz where dx is the change in x and dy is the change in y . Furthermore, if Δx and Δy are close to 0, then the magnitude of the error in approximation (*) will be much smaller than the distance $\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}$ between (x_0, y_0) and $(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y)$.

Example 41 Use (*) to approximate the change in $z = xy^2$ from its value at $(0.5, 1.0)$ to its value at $(0.503, 1.004)$. Compare the magnitude of the error in this approximation with the distance between the points $(0.5, 1.0)$ and $(0.503, 1.004)$.

$$z = f(x, y) \rightarrow f(0.5, 1.0) \quad f(0.503, 1.004)$$

$$dz = f_x(x_0, y_0)dx + f_y(x_0, y_0)dy$$

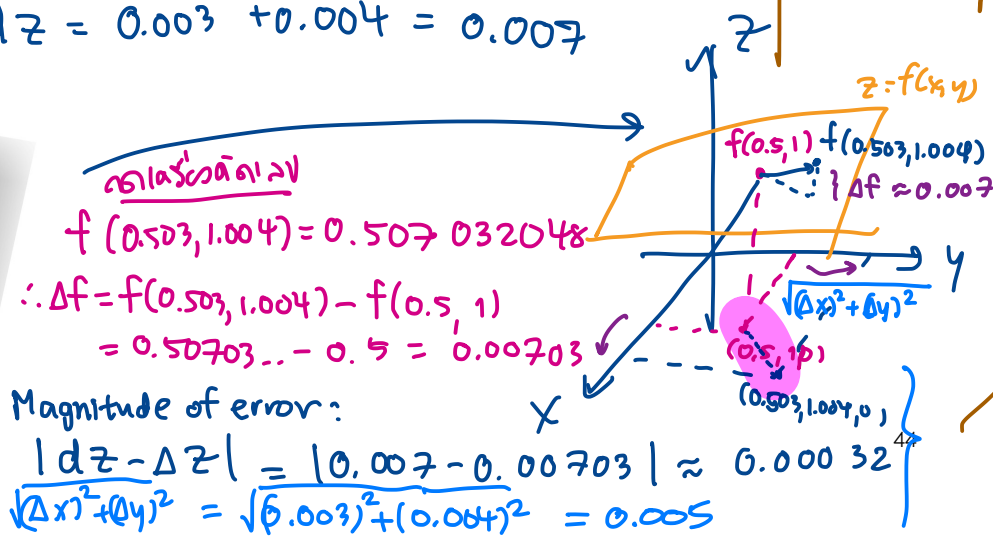
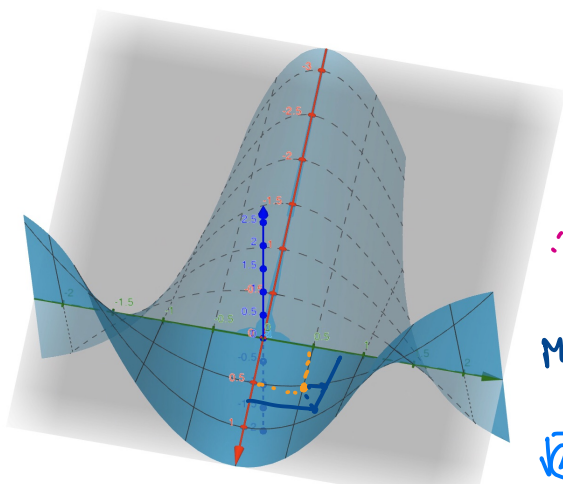
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} f_x(x, y) = y^2 \\ f_y(x, y) = 2xy \end{array} \right\} dz = (y^2)dx + (2xy)dy$$

$$\text{ที่ } (0.5, 1) ; dz = (1)^2 dx + 2(0.5)(1)dy = dx + dy$$

$$\text{เดินทางไปถึงจุด } (0.503, 1.004) ; dx = \Delta x = 0.003, dy = \Delta y = 0.004$$

$$\Delta z \approx dz = 0.003 + 0.004 = 0.007$$

$$\text{or } \frac{|dz - \Delta z|}{\sqrt{(\Delta x)^2 + (\Delta y)^2}} = \frac{0.00032}{0.005} = 0.064 < \frac{1}{150}$$



9.2 Local linear approximations

We now show that if a function f is differentiable at a point, then it can be very closely approximated by a linear function near that point. For example, suppose that $f(x, y)$ is differentiable at the point (x_0, y_0) .

Then approximation can be written in the form

$$f(x_0 + \Delta x, y_0 + \Delta y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)\Delta x + f_y(x_0, y_0)\Delta y$$

If we let $x = x_0 + \Delta x$ and $y = y_0 + \Delta y$, this approximation becomes

$$f(x, y) \approx f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) \quad (**)$$

which yields a linear approximation of $f(x, y)$. Since the error in this approximation is equal to the error in approximation, we conclude that for (x, y) close to (x_0, y_0) , the error in (**) will be much smaller than the distance between these two points. When $f(x, y)$ is differentiable at (x_0, y_0) we get

$$L(x, y) = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

and refer to $L(x, y)$ as **the local linear approximation to f at (x_0, y_0)** .

Example 42 Let $L(x, y)$ denote the local linear approximation to $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ at the point $(3, 4)$.

Compare the error in approximating

$$f(3.04, 3.98) = \sqrt{(3.04)^2 + (3.98)^2}$$

by $L(3.04, 3.98)$ with the distance between the points $(3, 4)$ and $(3.04, 3.98)$.