

12.3 continued

Function of 2 or more variables

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$$

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

$$f(x, y)$$

view y as
constant,
apply $\frac{d}{dx}$

$$f_x(x, y)$$

aka

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)$$

$$f_y(x, y)$$

aka

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)$$

Partial
Derivatives

$$f_{xx}(x, y)$$

aka

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x, y)$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y)$$

aka

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$$

$$f_{yx}(x, y)$$

aka

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y)$$

aka

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(x, y)$$

Second
Partial
Derivatives

If these are continuous,
these will be equal.

Ex

Find
2nd derivatives

$$f(x,y) = x^3y^2 + 2xy^3 + \cos(x)$$

$$f_x(x,y) = 3x^2y^2 + 2y^3 - \sin(x)$$

$$f_y(x,y) = 2x^3y + 6xy^2$$

$$f_{xx} = 6xy^2 - \cos(x)$$

$$f_{xy} = 6x^2y + 6y^2$$

$$f_{yx} = 6x^2y + 6y^2$$

$$f_{yy} = 2x^3 + 12xy$$

At (2,1).

$$\begin{aligned} f(2,1) &= 2^3 \cdot 1^2 + 2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1^3 + \cos(2) \\ &= 12 + \cos(2) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_x(2,1) = 14 - \sin(2)$$

$$f_y(2,1) = 28$$

$$f_{xx}(2,1) = 12 - \cos(2)$$

$$f_{xy}(2,1) = f_{yx}(2,1) = 30$$

$$f_{yy}(2,1) = 40$$

Ex $f(x,y) = \frac{x^3}{y^2} = x^3 \cdot y^{-2}$

$$f_x(x,y) = \frac{3x^2}{y^2}$$

$$f_y(x,y) = -2x^3y^{-3} = -\frac{2x^3}{y^3}$$

$$f_{xx}(x,y) = \frac{6x}{y^2}$$

$$f_{xy} = -\frac{6x^2}{y^3}$$

$$f_{yy} = \frac{6x^3}{y^4}$$

At $(1,1)$.

$$f(1,1) = 1$$

$$f_x(1,1) = 3$$

$$f_y(1,1) = -2$$

$$f_{xx}(1,1) = 6$$

$$f_{xy}(1,1) = -6$$

$$f_{yy}(1,1) = 6$$

Ex $f(x,y) = e^x \cdot \sin(x^2 y)$

$$f_x = e^x \cdot \sin(x^2 y) + \underbrace{e^x \cdot \cos(x^2 y)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ d/dx}} \cdot \underbrace{2xy}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ d/dx}}$$

$$f_y = e^x \cdot \cos(x^2 y) \cdot x^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{xx} &= e^x \cdot \sin(x^2 y) + e^x \cdot \cos(x^2 y) \cdot 2xy \\ &\quad + \underbrace{e^x \cdot \cos(x^2 y) \cdot 2xy}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ d/dx}} + e^x \cdot \underbrace{(-\sin(x^2 y) \cdot 2xy)}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ d/dx}} \cdot 2xy \\ &\quad + e^x \cdot \cos(x^2 y) \cdot 2y \end{aligned}$$

$$f_{xy} = e^x \cdot \cos(x^2 y) \cdot x^2 + e^x (-\sin(x^2 y) \cdot x^2) \cdot 2xy + e^x \cos(x^2 y) \cdot 2x$$

$$f_{yy} = e^x \cdot x^2 (-\sin(x^2 y)) \cdot x^2$$

Skip 12.4 $\rightarrow$ 12.5 Multivariate Chain Rule

Recall one-variable chain rule:

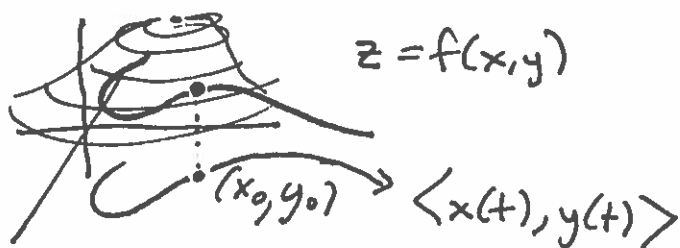
if z depends on y , and y depends on x , ultimately z depends on x .

$$\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{dz}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx}$$

Now consider $z = f(x, y)$, where $x = g(t)$
and $y = h(t) \dots$

$\Rightarrow z$ ultimately depends on $t \dots$

so we can talk about $\frac{dz}{dt}$.



Multivariate
Chain Rule (Part I)

Ex $f(x, y) = xy^2 + x^3y$

Find $\frac{df}{dt}$.

with

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{t}$$

$$y(t) = e^t$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = (y^2 + 3x^2y) \cdot \left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right) + (2xy + x^3) \cdot e^t$$

well, what can I
take derivative of
 f with respect to?
fill in
to get
 dt 's
on
bottom

$$\frac{df}{dt} = (y^2 + 3x^2y) \left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right) + (2xy + x^3)(e^t)$$

Leave alone.

$$t = t_0$$

$$x = x(t_0)$$

$$y = y(t_0)$$

Sub in x & y 's
formulas

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \left(e^{2t} + \frac{3}{t^2} e^t\right) \left(-\frac{1}{t^2}\right) + \left(\frac{2}{t} e^t + \frac{1}{t^3}\right) e^t$$

(only has " t ")

Ex $f(x, y) = x^2y + x \Rightarrow \frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$x = \sin(t)$$

$$y = e^{5t}$$

$$= (2xy + 1) \cdot \cos(t) + x^2 \cdot 5e^{5t}$$

OR

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \left(2\sin(t)e^{5t} + 1\right) \cdot \cos(t) + \sin^2(t) \cdot 5e^{5t}$$

Ex $\frac{d}{dx} (x^x)$

251 way

$$\frac{d}{dx} (e^{x \cdot \ln(x)})$$

use Chain Rule
& Product Rule

diagonal $\nearrow$
 $\Delta(x) = (x, x)$

$$f(x, y) = x^y$$

$$x(x) = x$$

$$y(x) = x$$

$$F(x) = (f \circ \Delta)(x) = f(\Delta(x)) = f(x, x) = x^x$$

$$\frac{dF}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$= y \cdot x^{y-1} \cdot 1 + x^y \cdot \ln(x) \cdot 1$$

$$= x \cdot x^{x-1} + x^x \cdot \ln(x)$$

$$= x^x + x^x \ln(x)$$

$$\frac{d}{dx} (x^x)$$

$$= x \cdot x^{x-1} + x^x \ln(x)$$

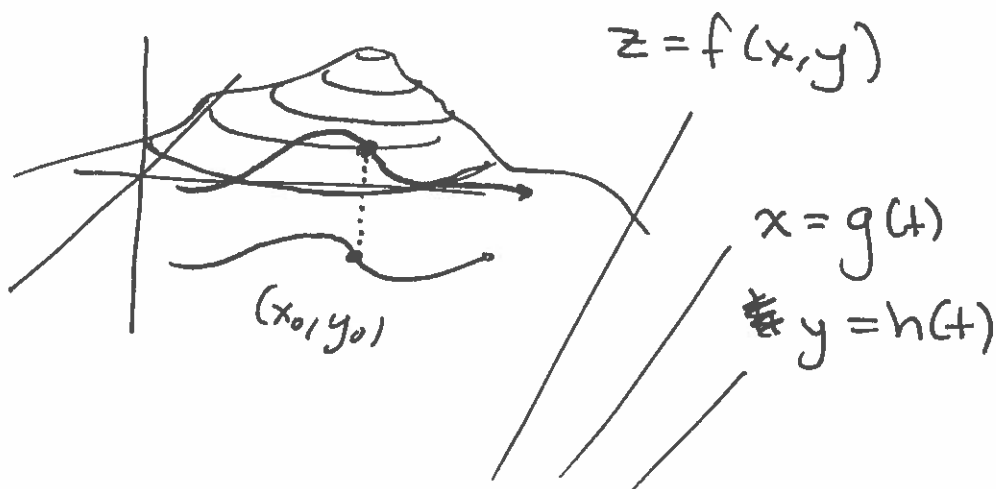
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Ex $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{x \cdot \ln(x)}{x^2 + 1} \right] = \frac{\ln(x)}{x^2 + 1} + \frac{x}{x^2 + 1} \cdot \frac{1}{x} + x \ln(x) (x^2 + 1)^{-2} \cdot 2x$

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Not multivariable,
in our heads, treat
each "x" as a separate
variable

$\frac{dz}{dt}$



real-world: no formulas...

We can use measuring devices to measure:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 5$$

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

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 3$$

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = 7$$

(at $t_0 \Rightarrow (x_0, y_0)$)

Find $\frac{dz}{dt}$ at this time/location?

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{dz}{dt} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} \\ &= 5(3) + (-2)(7) = 1\end{aligned}$$

Manhattan River.

$z = f(x, y)$
info from
satellite survey.

$x = g(t)$
 $y = h(t)$
are "seen"
by satellite
cameras.

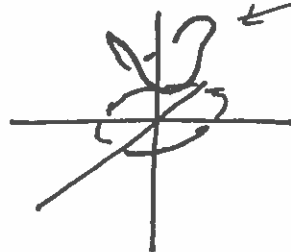
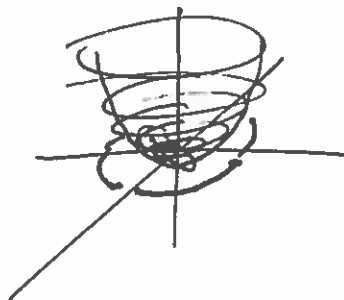
tells us
river's elevation change per unit
time.

Ex $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2 - xy$ is an elliptic paraboloid.

$$x = \cos(t)$$

$$y = \sin(t)$$

$$(x, y, f(x,y))$$



As we traverse this path, at what time(s) is the ~~the~~ height maximized?

z

t

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dt} \stackrel{\text{want}}{=} 0$$

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

$$= (2x - y)(-\sin t) + (2y - x)\cos t = 0$$

$$0 = (2 \cdot \cos t - \sin t)(-\sin t) + (2 \sin t - \cos t) \cdot \cos t$$

$$0 = \cancel{-2 \sin t \cos t} + \sin^2 t + \cancel{2 \sin t \cos t} - \cos^2 t$$

$$\cos^2(t) = \sin^2(t) \Rightarrow 1 = \tan^2(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \tan(t) = \pm 1$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \underbrace{\frac{\pi}{4} \text{ or } \frac{5\pi}{4}}_{\tan(t)=1} \text{ or } \underbrace{\frac{-\pi}{4} \text{ or } \frac{3\pi}{4}}_{\tan(t)=-1}$$

Extend Value Thm

$$\implies z(t = \frac{\pi}{4}) = ? \quad x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z &= x^2 + y^2 - xy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z(t = \frac{5\pi}{4}) & \quad x = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, y = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= \dots = \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z(t = -\frac{\pi}{4}) & \quad x = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, y = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ &= \dots = \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} z(t = \frac{3\pi}{4}) &= \\ &= \dots = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$\implies$ Peak at $t = \frac{3\pi}{4}, -\frac{\pi}{4}$ (plus $2\pi n$)

Low points at $\frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{5\pi}{4}$.

Another situation:

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

where $x(s, t)$
and $y(s, t)$

(Now x, y are also
functions of
more than 1 variable...)

~~$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$~~ $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ since z ultimately
depends on s, t

Ex $z = x^2 y + x$

$$x = s^2 + 3t$$

$$y = 2s - t$$

Find partial derivatives of z
with respect to s, t .

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

Multivar. Chain Rule
Part 2

$$= (2xy + 1)(2s) + x^2 \cdot 2$$

$$= [2(s^2 + 3t)(2s - t) + 1](2s) + (s^2 + 3t)^2 \cdot 2$$

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

$$= (2xy + 1) \cdot 3 + (x^2)(-1)$$

$$= [2(s^2 + 3t)(2s - t) + 1] \cdot 3 - (s^2 + 3t)^2$$

Ex $w = xy + z^2$

New: w depends on
3 things!

$$x = t^2 e^s$$

$$y = t \cdot \cos(s)$$

$$z = s \cdot \sin(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} &= \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} \\ &= y \cdot t^2 e^s + x \cdot (-t \sin(s)) + 2z \cdot \sin(t) \end{aligned}$$

optionally
Sub in formulas use s, t .

Generally, $f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$



$$x_1 = g_1(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m)$$

$$x_2 = g_2(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m)$$

$\vdots$

$$x_n = g_n(t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial t_i} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j} \cdot \frac{\partial x_j}{\partial t_i}$$

Implicit Differentiation

$$x^2y - xy^3 = 3$$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}$

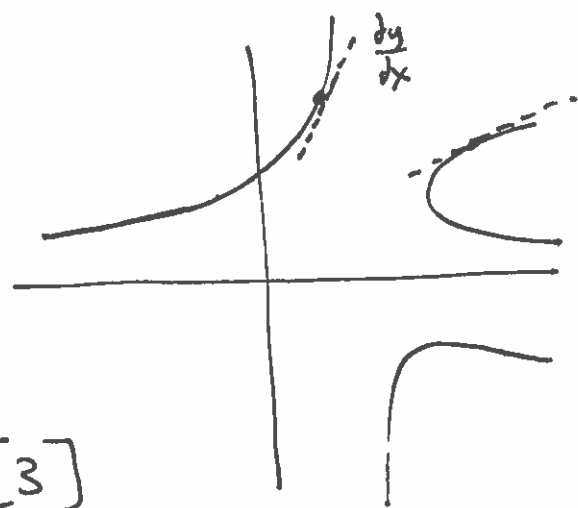
old method

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

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

Here y depends on x .

Now solve for $\frac{dy}{dx} = \dots$



New way: Create function $f(x,y) = x^2y - xy^3$

our curve is f 's level curve at level 3.

If you use
restricting notation
to level
curve at
level 3,
this is 0

~~$\frac{d}{dx}$~~ Use $z = x^2y - xy^3$

$$\left[\frac{dz}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dx} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} \right]$$

$$0 = (2xy - y^3) \cdot 1 + (x^2 - 3xy^2) \frac{dy}{dx}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{-(2xy - y^3)}{x^2 - 3xy^2}$$

Some curve: $f(x,y) = \underline{\underline{\text{constant}}}$.

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{f_x(x,y)}{f_y(x,y)}$$

Ex $\sin(x^2y^2) + y^3 = x + y$

Find $\frac{dy}{dx}(0,0)$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\sin(x^2y^2) + y^3 - x - y}_{f(x,y)} = 0$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = - \frac{f_x}{f_y} = - \frac{\cos(x^2y^2) \cdot 2xy^2 - 1}{\cos(x^2y^2) \cdot 2x^2y + 3y^2 - 1}$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx}(0,0) = - \frac{-1}{-1} = -1$$