

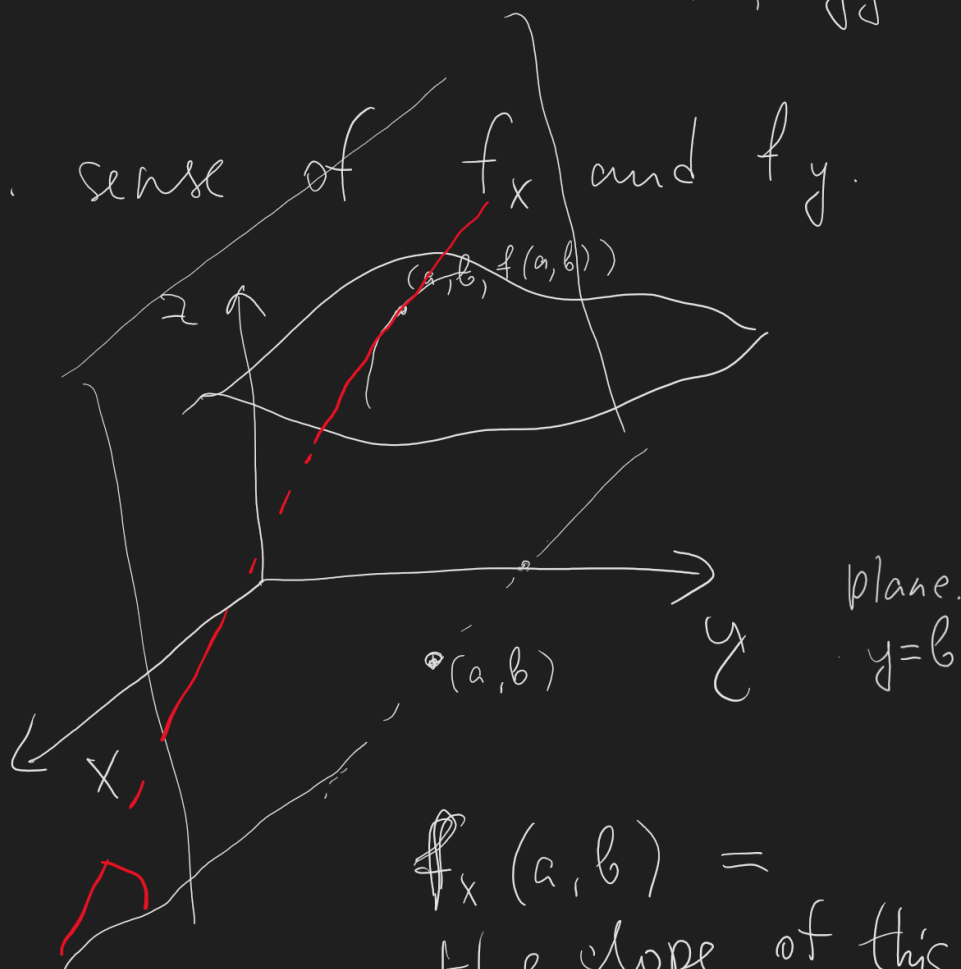


Previous lecture:

- partial higher derivatives.

$$f_{xy}, f_{yx}, f_{xx}, f_{yy}$$

- geometr. sense of f_x and f_y .



$f_x(a, b) =$
the slope of this
tangent line.

• a bit about tangent plane

← a bit about tangents

Differentiability

Recall: $y=f(x)$ differentiable
 $\Leftrightarrow$ has derivative.

$$y'(a) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+\Delta x) - f(a)}{\Delta x}$$

Δx - increment of x ($\Delta x \neq 0$).

The corresponding increment of y is

$$\Delta y = f(a+\Delta x) - f(a).$$

$$y'(a) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$$

$$\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \underbrace{\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} - y'(a)}_{\varepsilon} = 0$$

$\frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x}$ of Δx

Then $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$.

ε f - u of Δx

$$\varepsilon := \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta x} - y'(a)$$

Then $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$.Multiple by Δx :

$$\varepsilon \Delta x = \Delta y - y'(a) \Delta x$$

$$\Delta y = y'(a) \Delta x + \varepsilon \Delta x, \text{ where } \varepsilon \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \Delta x \rightarrow 0$$

Differentiability $\Leftrightarrow \Delta y$ can be written in the form

Now will formulate differentiability for f -s of 2 variables.

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

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Δz - the corresponding increment in z .

Namely

$$\Delta z = f(a + \Delta x, b + \Delta y) - f(a, b)$$

Def. $z = f(x, y)$ is differentiable

$$\Delta z = f(x, y) - f(a, b).$$

Def. $z = f(x, y)$ is differentiable at (a, b) if its increment can be written in the form

$$\Delta z = \underline{f_x(a, b) \Delta x} + \underline{f_y(a, b) \Delta y} + \underline{\varepsilon_1 \Delta x + \varepsilon_2 \Delta y},$$

where $\varepsilon_1 \rightarrow 0$ and $\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

Remark: here ε_1 and ε_2 depend on Δx and Δy .
So $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_1(\Delta x, \Delta y)$ and $\varepsilon_2 = \varepsilon_2(\Delta x, \Delta y)$.

Compare with case of 1 variable:

$$\Delta y = \underline{f'(a) \Delta x} + \underline{\varepsilon \Delta x}$$

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$$\Delta z \stackrel{?}{=} \underbrace{f_x(0, 0)}_0 \Delta x + \underbrace{f_y(0, 0)}_0 \Delta y + \varepsilon_1 \Delta x + \varepsilon_2 \Delta y$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta z &= f(0 + \Delta x, 0 + \Delta y) - f(0, 0) \\ &= f(\Delta x, \Delta y) = \frac{\Delta x \cdot \Delta y}{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \end{aligned}$$

def. of increment.

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

$$\frac{\Delta x \cdot \Delta y}{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}$$

lim $\nexists$.

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1 var: $f(x)$ is diff. $\Leftrightarrow f'(x) \exists$.

2 var: $f(x,y)$ is diff. $\Leftrightarrow f_x$ and $f_y \exists$.

Sufficient conditions for differentiability:

Th. If f_x and f_y are contin. near (a,b) , then f is differentiable.

$$f(x,y) = e^{\sin \frac{xy^3}{y-x}}$$

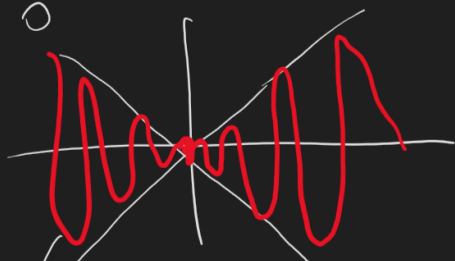
$$D = \{(x,y) \mid y \neq x\}$$

has contin. part. derivatives on D .

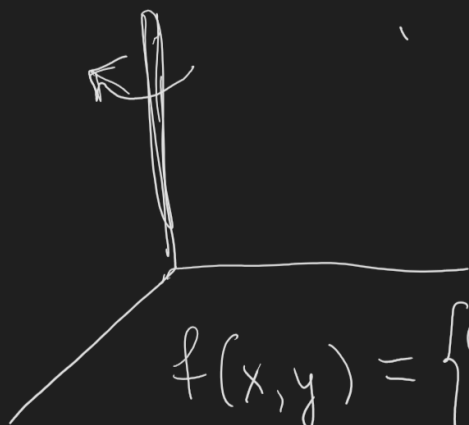
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$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{x}, & x \neq 0 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$$



rotate this graph around vertical line



$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} (x^2+y^2) \sin \frac{1}{x^2+y^2}, & (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0, & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

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Chain Rule: $\frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{dy}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt}$

for f -s of 1 var. $\parallel \quad \parallel \quad \parallel$

(equivalently, $f(g(t))' = f'(g(t)) \cdot g'(t)$)

Will be 2 versions of Chain Rule
for f -s of 2 variables.

At first, suppose $z = f(x, y)$,

$$x = g(t), \quad y = h(t).$$

So z is indirectly a f -in of 1-variable, t .

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Chain Rule (version 1): Suppose that $z = f(x, y)$ is differentiable f-n of x and y , where $x = g(t)$ and $y = h(t)$ are differentiable f-s of t . Then z is also differentiable and

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

Proof. Δt - increment in t . Let Δx be the corresponding increment in x , Δy - // in y .

(Namely $\Delta x = g(t + \Delta t) - g(t)$,
 $\Delta y = h(t + \Delta t) - h(t)$)

Let Δz be the corresponding increment in z .

Since z is a differentiable f-n,

$$\Delta z = f_x \Delta x + f_y \Delta y + \varepsilon_1 \Delta x + \varepsilon_2 \Delta y,$$

$$\text{where } \varepsilon_1 \text{ and } \varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$$

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where

$$\varepsilon_1 \text{ and } \varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } (\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$$

Divide by Δt :

$$\frac{\Delta z}{\Delta t} = f_x \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} + f_y \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t} + \varepsilon_1 \frac{\Delta x}{\Delta t} + \varepsilon_2 \frac{\Delta y}{\Delta t}$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 $\frac{dz}{dt} \quad \frac{dx}{dt} \quad \frac{dy}{dt} \quad ? \quad \frac{dx}{dt} \quad ? \quad \frac{dy}{dt}$

when $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, then $\Delta x \rightarrow 0$ because g is a contin. f-n
 and $\Delta x = \underline{g(t+\Delta t)} - \underline{g(t)}$.

when $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$, then $\Delta y \rightarrow 0$ because h is a contin. f-n and $\Delta y = h(t+\Delta t) - h(t)$

Hence $\varepsilon_1 \rightarrow 0$ and $\varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $\Delta t \rightarrow 0$.

because $\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ as $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

After taking $\lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0}$, we obtain.

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = f_x \frac{dx}{dt} + f_y \frac{dy}{dt}$$

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



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Since $z = f(x, y)$, one also sometimes writes

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

Ex. Let $z = x^2 y + 3xy^4$, where

$x = \sin 2t$ and $y = \cos t$. Find

$\frac{dz}{dt}$ at $\underline{t = 0}$.

Solution By Chain Rule

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

$$= \underline{(2xy + 3y^4) \cdot \cos(2t) \cdot 2} + \underline{(x^2 + 12xy^3) \cdot (-\sin t)}$$

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when $t=0$, ^{then} $x = \sin(2 \cdot 0) = 0$
 $y = \cos 0 = 1$.

Hence when $t=0$,

$$\left. \frac{dz}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 3 \cdot \cos(0) \cdot 2 = 6.$$

□

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

$$x = g(s, t), \quad y = h(s, t).$$

Then z is indirectly a f-n of s, t .

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}} = ?$$

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

Computing $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$ we assume t is const

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Hence we consider x and y as
 t -s of only 1 var., s . Then

Chain Rule (1 version) applies:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} \stackrel{\text{Chain Rule}}{=} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

Similarly

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} \stackrel{\text{Chain Rule}}{=} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

thus we obtained

Chain Rule (version 2) : to be
 continued.