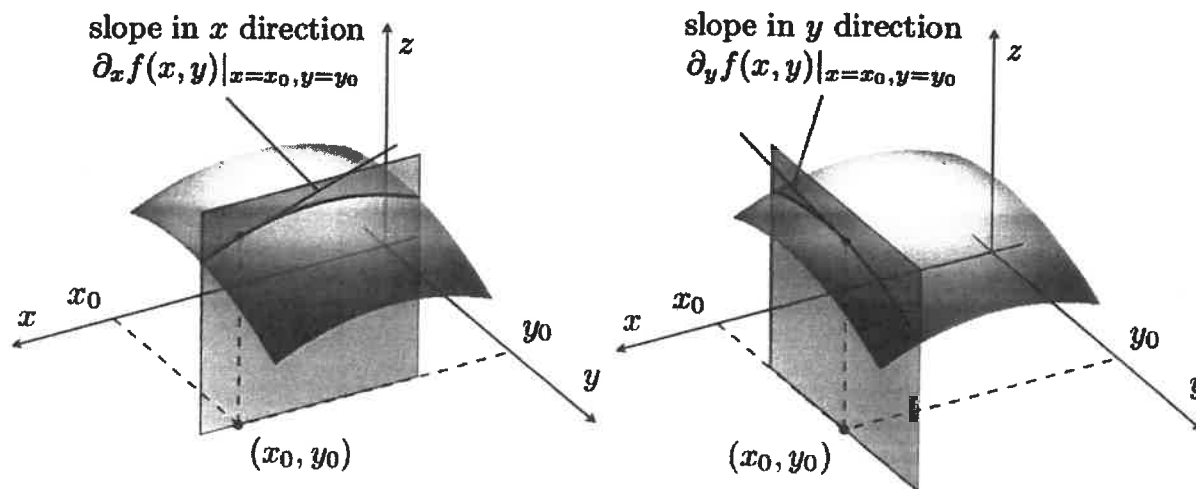


15.3 Partial Derivatives Multivariable Calculus

Partial derivatives are computed just like ordinary derivatives in one variable with this difference: To compute f_x , treat y as a constant, and to compute f_y , treat x as a constant.



1. Compute the partial derivatives of $f(x, y) = x^2 y^5$

$$f_x(x, y) = 2xy^5$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 5x^2 y^4$$

2. Calculate $g_x(1, 3)$ and $g_y(1, 3)$, where $g(x, y) = \frac{y^2}{(1+x^2)^3}$

$$g_x(x, y) = y^2 (-3(1+x^2)^{-4} (2x))$$

$$= \frac{-6xy^2}{(1+x^2)^4}$$

$$g_x(1, 3) = \frac{-6(1)(3)^2}{(1+1^2)^4}$$

$$= \frac{-54}{16}$$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{27}{8}}$$

$$g_y(x, y) = \frac{1}{(1+x^2)^3} 2y$$

$$= \frac{2y}{(1+x^2)^3}$$

$$g_y(1, 3) = \frac{2(3)}{(1+1^2)^3}$$

$$= \frac{6}{8}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3}{4}}$$

3. Calculate $\frac{d}{dx} \sin(x^2 y^5)$

$$2xy^5 \cos(x^2 y^5)$$

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4. Calculate $f_z(0, 0, 1, 1)$, where $f(x, y, z, w) = \frac{e^{xz+y}}{z^2+w}$

$$f_z(x, y, z, w) = \frac{(z^2+w) e^{xz+y} x - e^{xz+y} 2z}{(z^2+w)^2}$$

$$f_z(0, 0, 1, 1) = \frac{(1^2+1) e^{0(1)+0} (0) - e^{0(1)+0} 2(1)}{(1^2+1)^2} = \frac{-2}{4}$$

5. Calculate the second-order partial derivatives of $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 e^x$

$$= \boxed{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

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

$$f_y(x, y) = 2y e^x$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = 6x + y^2 e^x$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = 2e^x$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = 2y e^x$$

$$f_{yx}(x, y) = 2y e^x$$

6. Calculate f_{xyy} for $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 e^x$

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

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = 2y e^x$$

$$f_{xyy}(x, y) = 2e^x$$

Clairut's Theorem: Equality of Mixed Partial

If f_{xy} and f_{yx} are both continuous functions on a disk D , then $f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(b, a)$ for all $(a, b) \in D$.

$$\frac{d^2f}{dx dy} = \frac{d^2f}{dy dx}$$

7. Calculate the partial derivative g_{zzwx} where $g(x, y, z, w) = x^3 w^2 z^2 + \sin(\frac{xy}{z^2})$

choose order wisely

$$\begin{aligned} g_w(x, y, z, w) &= x^3 z^2 (2w) \\ &= 2x^3 z^2 w \end{aligned}$$

$$g_{wz}(x, y, z, w) = 4x^3 z w$$

$$g_{wzz}(x, y, z, w) = 4x^3 w$$

$$g_{wzzx}(x, y, z, w) = 12x^2 w$$

$$g_{zwxz}(x, y, z, w) = 12x^2 w$$

