

# Partial Derivative

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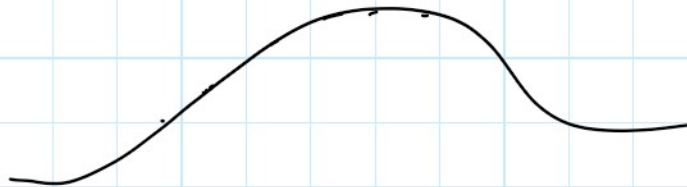
$$y = f(x)$$

Dependent variable  $\rightarrow y$

Independent:  $x$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ?$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$



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

Independent variable  $z$  ( $x$  &  $y$ )  
dependent variable is  $z$

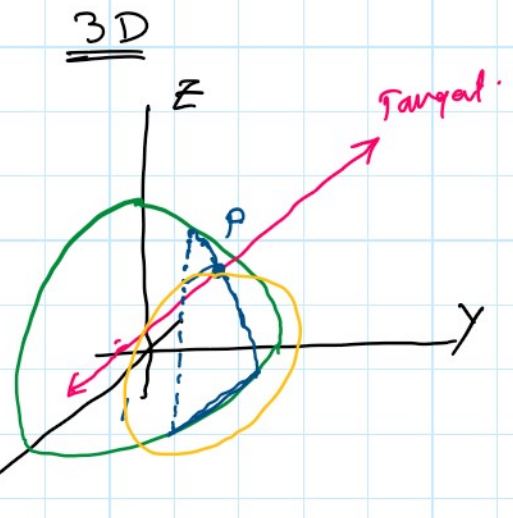
$$z = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} - 4$$

Derivative of multivariable  $f^n$ :

Q) what does the derivative of multivariable  $f^n$  look like?

$f(x, y) = z$  is 3-D.

It is slope of tangent to surface at a point. ( $\infty$  tangents)



$\rightarrow$  To find the slope of the tangent line to a surface at a point, we must give a tangent line a **direction**.

$\rightarrow$  Fully directional derivative come later

For now, we restrict our derivative to  
In the  $x$ -direction or  
In the  $y$ -direction.

→ To find the slope of tangent line in x-direction

- we must contain the tangent line in a plane parallel to the xz plane (contain x-axis).

→ Requires "y" to be hold constant.

(eg. If  $y=3$ , plane  $\parallel$  xz)

→ For y-direction: hold "x" constant forces tangent line to be in a plane  $\parallel$  to xz plane.

$$f(x,y) = 2x^2y^3$$

The idea of treating a variable as a constant & thereby insuring that the tangent line is in the direction of the other variable is called a **partial derivative**.

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}$$

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

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ , 'holds' y constant. (plane  $\parallel$  xz) so it gives slope of the tangent line to the surface at a point in x-direction.  
(w.r.t x)

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, f_x, z_x \right\} \text{ w.r.t } x$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}, f_y, z_y \right\} \text{ w.r.t } y$$

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manav  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 4xy^3 - 6xy + 2$  ✓

Dev  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 6x^2y^2 - 3x^2 + 3$  ✓-G.

Q)  $f(x,y) = e^x \cos y + e^y \sin x.$

$f_x = e^x \cos y + e^y \cos x.$

$f_y = -e^x \sin y + e^y \sin x.$

Q  $z = x e^{xy^2}$  ←

M  $z_x = e^{xy^2} (1 + xy^2)$  ✓

D.  $z_y = 2x^2 y e^{xy^2}$

$z = x e^{xy^2}$

(hold y as constant)

$z_x = x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{xy^2} + e^{xy^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x]$

$= x \cdot e^{xy^2} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [xy^2] + e^{xy^2} \cdot (1)$

$= x \cdot e^{xy^2} \cdot y^2 + e^{xy^2}$

$= e^{xy^2} [1 + xy^2]$

# Implicit:

z is the implicit defined variable (NOT y)

Q.  $x^2y + xz + yz^2 = 8$  [Both side]

D)  $z_x$   $2xy + xz_x + z(1) + 2yz z_x = 0$



$Z_x$   
 $Z_y$

$$2xy + xz + yz^2 = 8$$

$$Z_x (x + 2yz) = -2xy - z$$

$$Z_x = \frac{-2xy - z}{x + 2yz}$$

$$Z_y = \frac{-x^2 - z^2}{x + 2yz}$$

$$x^2 y + xz + yz^2 = 8$$

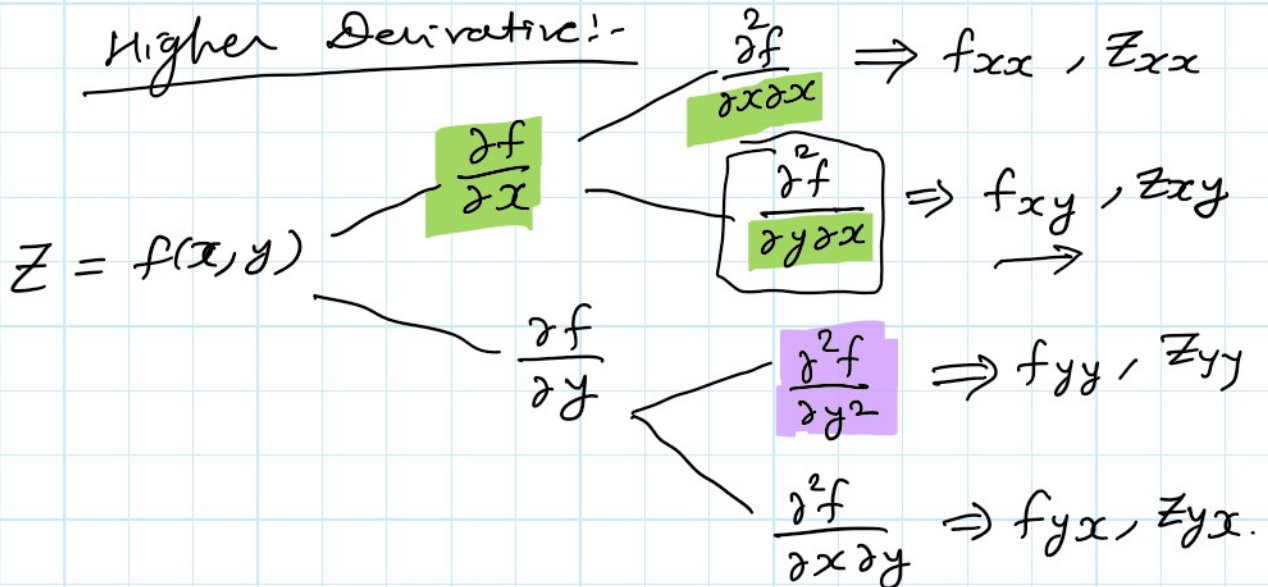
$$x^2 \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \right) + x \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} + y \frac{\partial z^2}{\partial y} + z^2 \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial y} \right) = 0$$

$$x^2 + x Z_y + y \cdot 2z Z_y + z^2 = 0$$

$$Z_y (x + 2yz) = -x^2 - z^2$$

$$Z_y = \frac{-x^2 - z^2}{x + 2yz}$$

Higher Derivative:-



Q  $f(x, y) = x \sin^2 y + y^2 \cos x$

$f_{xy}$  &  $f_{yx} = ?$   
 Mar Dev.

$$f_x = \sin^2 y - y^2 \sin x$$

$$f_{xy} = 2 \sin y \cdot \cos y - 2y \sin x$$

ohh both are same.

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$$f_y = 2x \sin y \cos y + 2y \cos x$$

$$f_{yx} = 2 \sin y \cos y - 2y \sin x$$

Mixed derivative is always equal.

$$f_{xy} = f_{yx} \neq f_{xx}$$

$$\neq f_{yy}$$

The function is continuous on a region, mixed partial derivative are equal.

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

$$f_{xyz} = f_{yxz} = f_{zxy}$$

$$\neq f_{xyx}$$

$$f_{xy} = f_{yx}$$

$$f_{xyy} \neq$$

$$f_{yyx}$$

$$\neq f_{xzz}$$