

Lesson 28 - Higher Order Partial Derivatives

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I. Notation

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I. Notation

Last class: f_x , $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ - pretend y is a constant

$z = f(x, y)$ f_y , $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ - pretend x is a constant

Today

$$f_{xx} = (f_x)_x \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$$

$$f_{yy} = (f_y)_y \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$$

$$f_{xy} = (f_x)_y \quad \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}$$

1. Take partial with respect to x
2. Then take partial of the result with respect to y .

Similar. $f_{yx} = (f_y)_x$

[Ex] $f(x, y) = x^4 y^2 - x^3 y$

Last class,
but you
need those
to find
 $f_{xx}, f_{yy},$

$f_{xy},$ and
 f_{yx}

$$\begin{cases} f_x(x, y) = 4x^3 y^2 - 3x^2 y \\ f_y(x, y) = x^4 \cdot 2y - x^3 \cdot 1 = 2x^4 y - x^3 \end{cases}$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = f_x[4x^3 y^2 - 3x^2 y] = 12x^2 y^2 - 6xy$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = f_y[4x^3 y^2 - 3x^2 y] = 4x^3 \cdot 2y - 3x^2 \cdot 1 = 8x^3 y - 3x^2$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = f_y[2x^4 y - x^3] = 2x^4 \cdot 1 - 0 = 2x^4$$

$$f_{yx}(x, y) = f_x[2x^4 y - x^3] = 8x^3 y - 3x^2$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ex}} \quad f(x, y) = xe^{-3y} + \sin(2x - 5y)$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 1 \cdot e^{-3y} + \cos(2x - 5y)(2 + 0) \\ = e^{-3y} + 2 \cos(2x - 5y)$$

$$f_y(x, y) = xe^{-3y}(-3) + \cos(2x - 5y)(0 - 5) \\ = -3xe^{-3y} - 5 \cos(2x - 5y)$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [e^{-3y} + 2 \cos(2x - 5y)] = 0 + 2 \cdot (-\sin(2x - 5y)) \cdot 2 \\ = -4 \sin(2x - 5y)$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} [e^{-3y} + 2 \cos(2x - 5y)] \\ = e^{-3y}(-3) + 2(-\sin(2x - 5y))(-5) \\ = -3e^{-3y} + 10 \sin(2x - 5y)$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = f_y[-3xe^{-3y} - 5 \cos(2x - 5y)] \\ = -3xe^{-3y}(-3) - 5(-\sin(2x - 5y))(-5) \\ = 9xe^{-3y} - 25 \sin(2x - 5y)$$

$$f_{yx}(x, y) = f_x[-3xe^{-3y} - 5 \cos(2x - 5y)] \\ = -3e^{-3y} - 5(-\sin(2x - 5y))(2) \\ = -3e^{-3y} + 10 \sin(2x - 5y)$$

$$\boxed{\text{Ex}} \quad f(x, y) = \frac{y}{2x+3y}$$

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

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

$$f_{yx}(x, y) = f_x \left[\frac{2x}{(2x+3y)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{(2x+3y)^2 \cdot 2 - 2x \cdot 2(2x+3y)^1}{(2x+3y)^4}$$

$$= \frac{(2x+3y) \cdot 2 - 8x}{(2x+3y)^4}$$

$$= \frac{-4x + 6y}{(2x+3y)^3}$$

$$\text{Find } f_{yy}(x, y) = f_y \left[\frac{2x}{(2x+3y)^2} \right] = f_y \left[2x(2x+3y)^{-2} \right]$$

$$= 2x \cdot -2(2x+3y)^{-3} \cdot 3 = \frac{-12x}{(2x+3y)^3}$$