

UNIT-IV

MULTY VARIABLE CALCULUS (PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL EQUATION)

Definition of Limit (Two Variables)

Let $f(x, y)$ be a function of two variables.

We say the **limit of $f(x, y)$ as (x, y) approaches (a, b)** is L if:

➤ **For every path approaching (a, b) ,**
the value of $f(x, y)$ gets closer and closer to L .

Mathematically:

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y) = L$$

This means:

When (x, y) moves very close to (a, b) ,

The output $f(x, y)$ becomes very close to L ,

No matter which **direction or path** you follow to approach the point.

Euler's Theorem (Definition)

If a function $u = f(x, y, z)$ is **homogeneous of degree n** , then it satisfies:

$$x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + z \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = n u$$

★ Meaning:

If all terms of the function have the **same total power**, the function is homogeneous, and Euler's theorem applies.

1. Verify Euler's theorem for $u = x^3 + y^3$

Step 1: Evaluate partial derivatives

$$u_x = 3x^2, \quad u_y = 3y^2$$

Step 2: Apply Euler's Theorem

$$xu_x + yu_y = x(3x^2) + y(3y^2) = 3x^3 + 3y^3 = 3(x^3 + y^3) = 3u$$

✓ **Final Result:**

$$xu_x + yu_y = 3u$$

Thus, Euler's theorem is **verified**.

Definition of Chain Rule :

If a function u depends on variables x and y , and each of them depends on another variable t , then the **total derivative** of u with respect to t is:

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{du}{dx} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{du}{dy} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

1. If $u = x^2 + y^2$, $x=t^2$, $y=t+1$ then find $\frac{du}{dt}$

Step 1: Find partial derivatives of u

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 + y^2) = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 + y^2) = 2y$$

Step 2: Find derivatives of x and y with respect to t

$$x = t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$$

$$y = t + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$$

Step 3: Apply Chain Rule

$$\frac{d}{dx} = \frac{d}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{d}{dt} \cdot \frac{dt}{dx}$$

Substitute all values:

$$\frac{d}{dx} = (2t)(2t+1) + (2)(1)$$

Now substitute $x = t$ and $y = t + 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx} &= (2t)(2t+1) + 2(1) \\ &= 4t^2 + 2t + 2 \end{aligned}$$

 Final Answer:

$$\frac{d}{dx} = 4t^2 + 2t + 2$$

Total Derivative:

If $u = f(x, y)$ is a function of two variables, and each variable depends on another variable t , that is:

$$x = x(t), \quad y = y(t)$$

then the **total derivative** of u with respect to t is:

$$\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

$u = x^2y + y^2, x = t^2, y = t + 1$ Find the **total derivative** $\frac{du}{dt}$.

✦✦ Step-by-Step Solution

Step 1: Find partial derivatives of u

$$u = x^2y + y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2xy$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = x^2 + 2y$$

Step 2: Differentiate x and y with respect to t

$$x = t^2 \Rightarrow \frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$$

$$y = t + 1 \Rightarrow \frac{dy}{dt} = 1$$

Step 3: Apply Total Derivative Formula

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

Substitute values:

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

Now substitute $x = t$ and $y = t + 1$:

$$= (2(t))(t+1) + (t^2 + 2(t+1))$$

Simplify:

First part:

$$2t(t+1) \cdot 2 = 4t(t+1) = 4t^2 + 4t$$

Second part:

$$t^2 + 2(t+1)$$

Add both:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dz}{dx} &= (4t^2 + 4t) + (t^2 + 2t + 2) \\ &= 5t^2 + 6t + 2 \end{aligned}$$



Final Answer: $\frac{dz}{dx} = 5t^2 + 6t + 2$

JACOBIAN:

$$u = u(x, y), \quad \text{and} \quad v = v(x, y),$$

the **Jacobian** is the determinant:

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$

It shows *how variables transform* when we change from (x, y) to (u, v) .

1. Find $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$ where $u = x + y$, $v = x - y$.

Solution:

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = 1, \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = 1, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u^2} = 1, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial u \partial v} = -1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} &= \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{vmatrix} = (1)(-1) - (1)(1) \\ &= -1 - 1 = -2 \end{aligned}$$

FUNCTIONAL DEPENDENCE:

Two functions $u(x)$ and $v(x)$ are **functionally dependent** if:

$$F(u, v) = 0$$

i.e., they satisfy a relation linking them.

A test for dependence:

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{Dependent}$$

If $u=x^2+y^2, v=\tan^{-1}(xy)$ verify **functionally independent** are not ?

Jacobian Test:

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2}, \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}$$

Compute Jacobian:

$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$J = \frac{2x^2 + 2y^2}{x^2 + y^2} = 2$$

Since

$$J \neq 0,$$

the functions are **functionally independent**.

Maxima and Minima :

Definition:

Let $f(x, y)$ be a function of two variables. A point (a, b) is said to be a **maximum** or **minimum** if:

The first partial derivatives vanish:

$$f_x(a, b) = 0, \quad f_y(a, b) = 0$$

The second-order derivatives satisfy the test using the determinant:

$$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - (f_{xy})^2$$

Then:

If $D > 0$ and $f_{xx} < 0 \rightarrow$ **Local Minimum**

If $D > 0$ and $f_{xx} > 0 \rightarrow$ **Local Maximum**

If $D < 0 \rightarrow$ **Saddle Point**

If $D = 0 \rightarrow$ **Test fails**

1. Find the minimum and maximum value of $f(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 - 4x - 6y$

Given

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + y^2 - 4x - 6y$$

◆ **STEP 1: Compute first derivatives**

$$f'_x = 2x - 4, \quad f'_y = 2y - 6$$

Set them equal to 0:

$$2x - 4 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 2$$

$$2y - 6 = 0 \Rightarrow y = 3$$

✚ **So the point is (2, 3).**

This is how you **find the point.**

◆ STEP 2: Second partial derivatives

$$f_{xx}'' = 2, f_{yy}'' = 2, f_{xy}'' = 0$$

◆ STEP 3: Hessian determinant

$$D = f_{xx}'' f_{yy}'' - (f_{xy}'')^2 = (2)(2) - 0 = 4$$

Since

$$D > 0, f_{xx}'' < 0$$

✓ It is a **Minimum**.

🌀 **Final Answer:**

Stationary point: (2,3)

Type: Minimum value

Lagrange's Multipliers:

Definition:

To find the **extrema** of a function

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

subject to a constraint

$$g(x, y, z) = 0,$$

we form the function

$$F(x, y, z, \lambda) = f(x, y, z) + \lambda g(x, y, z),$$

where λ is called the **Lagrange multiplier**.

The stationary points satisfy:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = 0.$$

These points give the constrained maxima or minima.

1. Find the maximum and minimum values of

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

subject to the constraint

$$x + y = 10.$$

Solution:

Form the Lagrangian:

$$F = x^2 + y^2 + \lambda(10 - x - y)$$

Take partial derivatives:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = 2x - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow 2x = \lambda$$

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = 2y - \lambda = 0 \Rightarrow 2y = \lambda$$

So,

$$2x = 2y \Rightarrow x = y$$

Use the constraint:

$$\begin{aligned} x + x &= 10 \Rightarrow 2x = 10 \Rightarrow x = 5 \\ \therefore y &= 5 \end{aligned}$$

Now evaluate:

$$f(5,5) = 5^2 + 5^2 = 25 + 25 = 50$$

✓ **Extremum value = 50 at (5, 5)**

Since the function is convex (positive coefficients), it is a **minimum**.

