

1. For the function $f(x, y) = \sqrt{2x^2 - 3x} + \sqrt{y^2 - 9}$

a. Evaluate $f(-\frac{3}{2}, 5) = \sqrt{2(-\frac{3}{2})^2 - 3(-\frac{3}{2})} + \sqrt{5^2 - 9} = 7$

b. Find the domain of the function *values of x where $2x^2 - 3x \geq 0$ and values of y where $y^2 - 9 \geq 0$*

2. Find $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{2xy}{x^2 + 2y^2}$

direct substitution $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{2xy}{x^2 + 2y^2} = \frac{2(1)(1)}{1^2 + 2(1)^2} = \frac{2}{3}$

3. Show that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2xy}{x^2 + 2y^2}$ does not exist by demonstrating that you get different limiting values when (x, y) approaches $(0, 0)$ along different paths. Hint: Consider linear paths of the form $y = mx$.

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x \cdot 0}{x^2 + 0} = \frac{0}{x^2} = 0$ (along x-axis)
 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2(0)y}{0 + 2y^2} = \frac{0}{2y^2} = 0$ (along y-axis)
 $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2(x)(x)}{x^2 + 2x^2} = \frac{2x^2}{3x^2} = \frac{2}{3}$ (along $y=x$)

Since all limits are not equal - the limit doesn't exist.

4. For the function $f(x, y, z) = x^3yz^2 + 2yz$, find each of the following:

- a. $f_x(x, y, z) = 3x^2yz^2$
 - b. $f_y(x, y, z) = x^3z^2 + 2z$
 - c. $f_z(x, y, z) = 2x^3yz + 2y$
 - d. $f_{xz}(x, y, z) = 6xy^2z$
 - e. $f_{yy}(x, y, z) = 0$
 - f. $f_{zy}(x, y, z) = 2x^3z + 2$
 - g. $f_{xy}(x, y, z) = 6xz^2$
- $f_{xx} = 6xyz^2$*

5. For the function $z = \ln(x - 2y)$, find the equation of the tangent plane at the point $(3, 1, 0)$. Give your

answer in point-slope form, $z = m_1(x - x_0) + m_2(y - y_0) + z_0$

$f_x = \frac{1}{x-2y}$ $f_y = \frac{-2}{x-2y}$

$f_x(3,1,0) = 1$ $f_y(3,1,0) = -2$

$z = 1(x-3) + (-2)(y-1) + 0$
 $z = (x-3) - 2(y-1)$ OR
 $z = x - 2y - 1$

6. For the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + xy + 3y^2$

a. Find the linearization, $L(x, y)$, at the point $(1, 1)$ $f_x = 2x + y$ $f_y = xy + 6y$

$$L(x, y) = f(1, 1) + f_x(1, 1)(x-1) + f_y(1, 1)(y-1)$$

$$L(x, y) = 5 + 3(x-1) + 7(y-1)$$

$$L(x, y) = 3x + 7y - 5$$

$$\Delta x = .1 \quad \Delta y = -.2$$

b. Use the differential of f , df , to estimate the change in f when (x, y) varies from $(1, 1)$ to $(1.1, 0.8)$

$$\begin{aligned} df &= (2x+y)(.1) + (xy+6y)(-.2) \\ &= (3)(.1) + (7)(-.2) \\ &= .3 - 1.4 \end{aligned}$$

$$df = -1.1$$

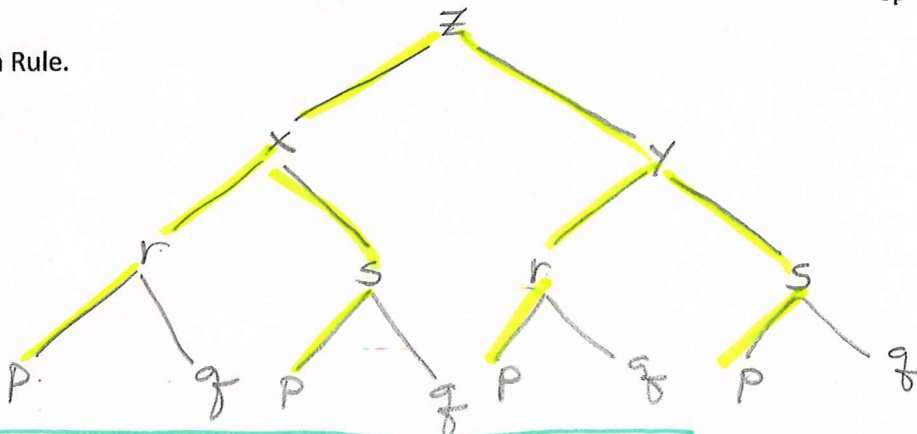
$$\begin{aligned} \Delta f &= f(1.1, 0.8) - f(1, 1) \\ &= 4.01 - 5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Delta f = -.99$$

$df \approx \Delta f$ when rounded to the nearest whole number

7. Suppose z is a function of x and y , and x and y are functions of r and s , and r and s are functions of p and q .

Draw a tree diagram to represent the chain of dependency, and then write out the formula for $\frac{\partial z}{\partial p}$ that would be dictated by the Chain Rule.

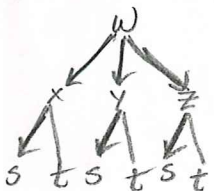


$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial p} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r}{\partial p} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \frac{\partial s}{\partial p}$$

8. Let $w = x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 + 2xy + 3yz - xz$. Suppose $x = 2s + t$, $y = t^2 - s^2$ and $z = \sin(s) + \cos(t)$. Use

the Chain Rule to find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$. You may leave your formula in terms of x, y, z , and s . (You are not required to get

the answer entirely in terms of s). It is not necessary to distribute out your answer.



$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 2x + 2y - z$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 4y + 2x + 3z$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 6z + 3y - x$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = 2$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = -2s$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \cos(s)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = (2x + 2y - z)(2) + (4y + 2x + 3z)(-2s) + (6z + 3y - x)\cos(s)$$

$$F(x, y, z) = xz - x \ln(y) - z^2$$

9. Given the equation $xz + x \ln(y) = z^2$, treating z as an implicit function of x and y , find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$. You may either

use Implicit Differentiation or the Implicit Function Theorem.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}}{\frac{\partial F}{\partial z}} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = z - \ln(y) \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial z} = x - 2z$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = - \frac{z - \ln(y)}{x - 2z}$$

10. For the function $f(x, y) = x^2 \ln(y)$, find each of the following:

a. $\nabla f(x, y) = \left\langle 2x \ln(y), \frac{x^2}{y} \right\rangle$

b. $\nabla f(3, 1) = \langle 0, 9 \rangle$

c. The directional derivative of f at the point $(3, 1)$ in the direction of the vector $\langle -5, 12 \rangle$ $|v| = \sqrt{(-5)^2 + 12^2}$

$$D_u f(3, 1) = \nabla f \cdot u = \langle 0, 9 \rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{-5}{13}, \frac{12}{13} \right\rangle = \frac{108}{13} \quad u = \left\langle \frac{-5}{13}, \frac{12}{13} \right\rangle \quad = \frac{\sqrt{169}}{13} = 13$$

d. The maximum rate of change of f (i.e., the maximum value of its directional derivative at the point $(3, 1)$).

$$\text{max. rate of change} = |\nabla f| = \sqrt{0^2 + 9^2} = 9$$

11. For the level surface $xy^2z^3 = 8$, find the equation of the tangent plane at the point $(2, 2, 1)$. Give your answer

in standard form, $Ax + By + Cz = D$ $f_x = y^2z^3$ $f_y = 2xyz^3$ $f_z = 3xy^2z^2$

$$f_x(2, 2, 1) = 4 \quad f_y(2, 2, 1) = 8 \quad f_z(2, 2, 1) = 24$$

$$4(x-2) + 8(y-2) + 24(z-1) = 0$$

$$4x - 8 + 8y - 16 + 24z - 24 = 0$$

$$4x + 8y + 24z = 48$$