

## الاشتقاق الجزئي

Let  $f(x, y)$  be defined in a region  $R$  of the  $xy$ -plan. If we think of  $y$  as fixed and  $x$  as variable, the derivative of  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $x$  is called the partial derivative with respect to  $x$ . This partial derivative is denoted by  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  or  $f_x$  and defined by :

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x(x, y) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x}$$

If we write  $z = f(x, y)$ , the partial derivative is also denoted by  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$  or  $z_x$ .

Likewise, the partial derivative with respect to  $y$ ,  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  or  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$  or  $z_y$ , is the derivative of  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $y$  when  $x$  is regarded (يعتبر) as a constant and defined by :

$$z_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y(x, y) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta y}$$

**Example 1:** If  $z = x^2y + e^{-xy^3}$

**Solution:**

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2xy - y^3 e^{-xy^3}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x^2 - 3xy^2 e^{-xy^3}$$

**Example 2:** By using the definition of derivative, find  $f_x$ ,  $f_y$  for the following:

1-  $z = f(x, y) = x - y^2$

2-  $z = f(x, y) = \frac{x}{y}$

**Solution:** 1 the derivative with respect to  $x$  is المشتقة بالنسبة ل  $x$  هي

$$\begin{aligned} z_x = f_x(x, y) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + \Delta x - y^2 - (x - y^2)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x + \Delta x - y^2 - x + y^2}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore z_x = 1$$

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the derivative with respect to  $y$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_y = f_y(x, y) &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - (y + \Delta y)^2 - (x - y^2)}{\Delta y} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - y^2 - 2y\Delta y - (\Delta y)^2 - x + y^2}{\Delta y} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta y(-2y - \Delta y)}{\Delta y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} -2y - \Delta y = -2y \\ \therefore z_y &= -2y \end{aligned}$$


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2.  $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{y}$

The derivative with respect to  $x$  is

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x, y) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x, y) - f(x, y)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x + \Delta x}{y} - \frac{x}{y}}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x + \Delta x - x}{y}}{\Delta x} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Delta x}{y\Delta x} = \frac{1}{y} \\ \therefore f_x &= \frac{1}{y} \end{aligned}$$

Now, the derivative with respect to  $y$  is

$$\begin{aligned} z_y = f_y(x, y) &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x}{y + \Delta y} - \frac{x}{y}}{\Delta y} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{xy - x(y + \Delta y)}{(y + \Delta y)y}}{\Delta y} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{xy - xy - x\Delta y}{y\Delta y(y + \Delta y)} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{-x}{y^2 + y\Delta y} \\ &= \frac{-x}{y^2 + y(0)} = -\frac{x}{y^2} \\ \therefore z_y &= -\frac{x}{y^2} \end{aligned}$$


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**Example 3:** Find  $z_x$  and  $z_y$  for the following

1)  $z = x - y^2$ , 2)  $z = e^{xy}$ , 3)  $z = xe^{x^2y}$ , 4)  $z = x^2 \sin(xy^2)$

**Solution:1** the derivative as

1.  $z_x = 1$ ,  $z_y = -2y$

$$2. \quad z_x = ye^{xy}, \quad z_y = xe^{xy},$$

$$3. \quad z_x = x(e^{x^2y} \cdot 2xy) + e^{x^2y} = (2x^2y + 1)e^{x^2y}, \\ z_y = x^3e^{x^2y}.$$

$$4. \quad z_x = x^2(\cos(xy^2) \cdot y^2) + 2x \sin(xy^2) \\ \therefore z_x = x^2y^2 \cos(xy^2) + 2x \sin(xy^2),$$

$$z_y = x^2 \cos(xy^2) \cdot 2xy \\ \therefore z_y = 2x^3y \cos(xy^2).$$

**Example 4:** If  $z = \frac{x}{y}$ , prove that  $(xz_x + yz_y = 0)$

**Solution:** The derivative with respect to  $x$  and  $y$  are

$$z_x = \frac{1}{y}, \quad z_y = -\frac{x}{y^2}$$

$$\left[ x\left(\frac{1}{y}\right) + y\left(-\frac{x}{y^2}\right) \right] = \frac{x}{y} - \frac{x}{y} = 0$$

**Example 5:** If  $w = f(x, y, z) = xy + yz^2 + xz$ , find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$

**Solution:** The derivative with respect to  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are respectively as

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = w_x = y + z \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = w_y = x + z^2 \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = w_z = 2yz + x$$

**Example 6:** If  $w = f(x, y, z) = z \sin(xy^2 + 2z)$ , find  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial w}{\partial z}$

**Solution:** The derivative with respect to  $x$ ,  $y$  and  $z$  are respectively as

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = w_x = z \cos(xy^2 + 2z)y^2 = y^2z \cos(xy^2 + 2z), \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = w_y = z \cos(xy^2 + 2z)2xy = 2xyz \cos(xy^2 + 2z) \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = w_z = z \cos(xy^2 + 2z) \cdot 2 + \sin(xy^2 + 2z),$$

## Higher order partial derivatives

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If  $z = f(x, y)$ , then the four second partial derivatives are

$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = f_{xx} = z_{xx}$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = f_{xy} = z_{xy}$	$\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right] = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = f_{yy} = z_{yy}$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right] = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = f_{yx} = z_{yx}$
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**Example 1:** If  $f(x, y) = 3xy + y^2 + 2x$ , find the four second partial derivatives i.e.  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ .

**Solution:**

<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math display="block">\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 3y + 2</math> </div> $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = 0$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right] = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = 3$	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math display="block">\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 3x + 2y</math> </div> $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right] = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 2$ $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right] = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = 3$
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**Example 2:** If  $f(x, y) = x^4 + 2x^2y + 3xy^3$ , find the four second partial derivatives i.e.  $f_{xx}, f_{yy}, f_{xy}, f_{yx}$ .

**Solution:**

<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math display="block">f_x = 4x^3 + 4xy + 3y^3</math> </div> $f_{xx} = 12x^2 + 4y$ $f_{xy} = 4x + 9y^2$	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <math display="block">f_y = 2x^2 + 9xy^2</math> </div> $f_{yy} = 18xy$ $f_{yx} = 4x + 9y^2$
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**Exercise 1 :** Find the four second partial derivative i.e.  $f_{xx}, f_{yy}, f_{xy}, f_{yx}$  for the following

1-  $f(x,y) = x^2ye^{(x+y^2)}$ ,      2 -  $f(x,y) = 5x^2 + 18xy + x - 2y$ ,

**Exercise 2 :** If  $w = ye^x + x \ln z$ , show that

1)  $w_{xz} = w_{zx}$

2)  $w_{xzz} = w_{zxx} = w_{zzx}$

**Exercise 3 :** If  $z = xye^{x+y}$ , then find  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}, \frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x \partial y \partial x}$ .

## Laplace Equation (معادلة لابلاس)

**Definition:** A function  $z = f(x,y)$  is called Harmonic function (دالة توافقية) iff satisfy the Laplace equation.

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

If  $w = f(x,y,z)$  be a function of three variables, then the Laplace equation has the form

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

**Example:** Show that the following functions are Harmonic

1.  $z = e^{-y} \cos x$ ,

2.  $z = e^x \sin y$

**Solution:** 1.  $z = e^{-y} \cos x$

we must show this function is satisfy Laplace equation i.e.

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -e^{-y} \sin x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = -e^{-y} \cos x$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -e^{-y} \cos x$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = e^{-y} \cos x$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = -e^{-y} \cos x + e^{-y} \cos x = 0$$

Its satisfied Laplace equation.

2.  $z = e^x \sin y$

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = e^x \sin y & \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = e^x \cos y \\ \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = e^x \sin y & \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = -e^x \sin y \end{array}$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = e^x \sin y + -e^x \sin y = 0$$

Its satisfied Laplace equation.

**Example:** if  $w = e^{(3x+4y)} \sin(5z)$ , Prove that it satisfied Laplace equation

**Solution:** we must show that

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 3e^{(3x+4y)} \sin(5z)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} = 9e^{(3x+4y)} \sin(5z)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial z} = 5e^{(3x+4y)} \cos(5z)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} = -25e^{(3x+4y)} \sin(5z)$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = 4e^{(3x+4y)} \sin(5z)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} = 16e^{(3x+4y)} \sin(5z)$$

$$\therefore 9e^{(3x+4y)} \sin(5z) + 16e^{(3x+4y)} \sin(5z) - 25e^{(3x+4y)} \sin(5z) = 0$$

Its satisfied Laplace equation.

**Exercise :** Show that the following functions are satisfied Laplace equation

1.  $f(x, y) = \ln(4x^2 + 4y^2),$

2.  $f(x, y) = e^{-y} \sin x$

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

4.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 - 2z^2$

**Exercise :** If  $f(x, y) = \ln(x - y),$

1. find the four second partial derivatives

2. prove that  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$

3. Is the above function satisfied Laplace ?