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Tangent Plane of surface at (a, b)

① Normal factor

$$\langle f_x(a, b), f_y(a, b), -1 \rangle$$

② Point at plane $(a, b, f(a, b))$

③ Equation of tangent plane

$$\triangleright \cdot \langle x-a, y-b, z-f(a, b) \rangle = 0$$

For example :

Let $f(x, y) = 6 - x^2 - y^2$. Find the tangent

Plane equation at $(1, 2, 1)$. Find the equation of Normal line:

Solution:

$$f_x = -2x$$

$$f_y = -2y$$

$$f_x(1, 2) = -2$$

$$f_y(1, 2) = -4$$

$$\text{So, } \vec{n} = (-2, -4, \boxed{-1})$$

* Now the Equation of tangent plane:

$$\langle -2, -4, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle x+2, y+4, z+1 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow (-2)(x+2) + (-4)(y+4) + (-1)(z+1) = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -2x - 4y - z - 21 = 0$$

* The equation of Normal line:

$$\frac{x-1}{-2} = \frac{y-2}{-4} = \frac{z-1}{-1}$$

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Example: Find the equations of tangent Plane and the normal line to

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 + \frac{x^2}{y} \text{ at } (2, 1) ?$$

Solution:

$$\text{Let } z = x^3 + y^3 + \frac{x^2}{y}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The tangent Point} &= (2, 1, f(2, 1)) \\ &= (2, 1, 13) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{The normal vector} &= \vec{n} \\ &= \langle f_x(2, 1), f_y(2, 1), -1 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{\text{Now}} \quad f_x = 3x^2 + \frac{2}{y}x$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(2, 1) = 16$$

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

$$\Rightarrow f_y(2, 1) = 3(1)^2 + (2)^2 \left(-\frac{1}{1}\right) = -1$$

$$\therefore \vec{n} = \langle 16, -1, -1 \rangle$$

\therefore The Equation of tangent plane at $(2, 1, 13)$:

$$\langle 16, -1, -1 \rangle \cdot \langle x-2, y-1, z-13 \rangle = 0$$

\therefore The equation of ~~tangent~~ normal line at $(2, 1, 13)$:

$$\frac{x-2}{16} = \frac{y-1}{-1} = \frac{z-13}{-1} \quad \square$$

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

① The increment of f at (a, b) :

$$\Delta z = f(a + \Delta x, b + \Delta y) - f(a, b)$$

② Suppose $z = f(x, y)$ is defined on

$$D = \{ (x, y) : x_0 < x < x_1, \text{ and } y_0 < y < y_1 \} \text{ and}$$

f_x & f_y are defined on D . Then

$$\Delta z = f_x(a, b) \Delta x + f_y(a, b) \Delta y + \epsilon_1 \Delta x + \epsilon_2 \Delta y$$

where

ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 are functions of $\Delta x, \Delta y$

and $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$.

Example: Find the increment Δz where $z = x^2 - 5xy$?

Solution : $\Delta z = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)$

$$= (x + \Delta x)^2 - 5(x + \Delta x)(y + \Delta y) - [x^2 - 5xy]$$

$$= x^2 + 2\Delta x x + (\Delta x)^2 - 5xy - 5x\Delta y - 5y\Delta x - 5\Delta x\Delta y - x^2 + 5xy$$

$$= \underbrace{(2x - 5)}_{f_x} \Delta x + \underbrace{(-5x)}_{f_y} \Delta y + \underbrace{(\Delta x)}_{\epsilon_1} \Delta x + \underbrace{(-5\Delta x)}_{\epsilon_2} \Delta y$$

Remark

If $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$ when $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ Then f is called differentiable at (a, b) . \square

** The Linear approximation of $f(x,y,z)$ at (a,b,c) is given by :

$$L = f(a,b,c) + f_x'(a,b,c)(x-a) + f_y'(a,b,c)(y-b) + f_z'(a,b,c)(z-c)$$

⊕ Example : A box with dimensions 3, 4, 5 with a possible error $\pm \frac{1}{16}$ in each measurement.

Use the differentials to approximate the maximum error in computing of

- (1) surface area (2) volume.

Solution

The surface area = $S = 2(xy + yz + xz)$

So,

$$ds = 2(y+z)dx + 2(x+z)dy + 2(x+y)dz$$

As $dx = dy = dz = \pm \frac{1}{16}$

$$\Rightarrow ds = 2(4+5)\left(\pm \frac{1}{16}\right) + 2 \cdot 2(3+5)\left(\pm \frac{1}{16}\right) + 2(4+3)\left(\pm \frac{1}{16}\right).$$

* The same story at volume :

$$v = xyz$$

$$dv = yz dx + xz dy + xy dz$$

⊕ Example : Find the linear approximation of $v = xyz$ at $(1,1,1) = P$

$$L = f(1,1,1) + f_x^P(x-a) + f_y^P(y-b) + f_z^P(z-c)$$

$$L = 1 + 1(x-1) + 1(y-1) + 1(z-1) \quad \square$$

** Chain Rule :

1 Let $z = f(x(t), y(t))$ where $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are differentiable Then

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

Example: $z = x^2 e^y$ where $x = t^2 - 1$ and $y = \sin t$

find $\frac{dz}{dt}$?

solution

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

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = 2t$$

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

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = \cos t$$

Therefore, $\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$= (2t)(2e^y x) + (\cos t)(x^2 e^y)$$

$$= (2t)(2e^{\sin t}(t^2 - 1)) + (\cos t)((t^2 - 1)^2 e^{\sin t})$$

Notice that The final statement is presented by t.

② Let $z = f(x(s,t), y(s,t))$ then

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \quad \text{and}$$

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⊕ Example:

Let $f = e^{xy}$ where $x = 3u$ and $y = 4v^2u$.

Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$?

Solution $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y e^{xy}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x e^{xy}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = 3$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial v} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = 4v^2$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = 8uv$$

Now

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$$

$$= (y e^{xy}) \cdot (3) + (x e^{xy}) (4v^2)$$

$$= [(4v^2y) e^{3u(4v^2u)}] (3) + (3u e^{3u(4v^2u)}) (4v^2) \quad \square$$

The same story for $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}$ \square