

**RIEMANN INTEGRAL**

**Example:** Use  $n$  equal partitions of  $[0,1]$  to estimate the “area” under the curve  $f(x) = x^2$  using

1. left corner of the intervals
2. right corner of the intervals
3. midpoint of the interval
4. line joining the left and right corners of the interval

**Definitions:**

$P$  is a **partition** of  $[a, b]$  iff it is an ordered set of the form  $P = \{x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n\}$  with  $x_0 = a, x_n = b$  and  $x_{k+1} > x_k$

$P^*$  is a **refinement** of  $P$  iff  $P^* \supseteq P$

$P$  is a **common refinement** of  $P_1, P_2$  iff  $P = P_1 \cup P_2$

$\mathcal{P}[a, b]$  is the set of all partitions of  $[a, b]$

**Definition: Upper and Lower Riemann Sums**  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a bounded function,  $\Delta x_k = x_{k+1} - x_k$

$U(P, f) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} M_k(f) \Delta x_k$  where  $M_k(f) = \sup\{f(x) \mid x \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]\}$

$L(P, f) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} m_k(f) \Delta x_k$  where  $m_k(f) = \inf\{f(x) \mid x \in [x_k, x_{k+1}]\}$

**Definition: Upper and Lower Riemann Integrals**

$U(f) = \inf\{U(P, f) \mid P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]\}$

$L(f) = \sup\{L(P, f) \mid P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]\}$

**Definition:**

$f$  is **Riemann Integrable** on  $[a, b]$  or  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  iff  $U(f) = L(f)$

**Riemann Integral** of  $f$  is the common value denoted by  $\int_a^b f(x) dx$

**Theorem:**  $P^*$  is a refinement of  $P$

1.  $L(P, f) \leq L(P^*, f)$
2.  $U(P^*, f) \leq U(P, f)$

**Theorem:**  $L(f) \leq U(f)$

**Theorem:**  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  iff  $\forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]; U(P, f) - L(P, f) < \varepsilon$

**Theorem:** If  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  and  $P \in \mathcal{P}[a, b]$  such that  $t_i \in [x_{i-1}, x_i]$  then

$\left| \sum_{i=1}^n f(t_i) \Delta x_i - \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| < U(P, f) - L(P, f)$

**Theorem:**  $f \in \mathcal{C}[a, b] \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

**Theorems:**  $f, g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$

1.  $f + g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  and  $\int_a^b (f(x) + g(x)) dx = \int_a^b f(x) dx + \int_a^b g(x) dx$
2.  $fg \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$
3.  $|f| \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  and  $\left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right| \leq \int_a^b |f(x)| dx$
4.  $f \leq g \Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq \int_a^b g(x) dx$
5.  $f \leq M \Rightarrow \int_a^b f(x) dx \leq M(b - a)$
6.  $c \in [a, b] \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{R}[a, c], f \in \mathcal{R}[c, b]$  and  $\int_a^b f(x) dx = \int_a^c f(x) dx + \int_c^b f(x) dx$

**Definition:**  $f(x)$  is **Uniformly continuous** on  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$

$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \exists \delta > 0, \forall x_1, x_2 \in I; |x_1 - x_2| < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x_1) - f(x_2)| < \varepsilon$

**Definition:**  $f(x)$  is **Lipschitz continuous** on  $I \subset \mathbb{R}$

$\exists L > 0, \forall x_1, x_2 \in I; |f(x_1) - f(x_2)| \leq L|x_1 - x_2|$

**Theorem:** Lipschitz continuous  $\Rightarrow$  Uniformly continuous  $\Rightarrow$  Continuous

**Example:** Show that  $\frac{1}{x}$  is not uniformly continuous on  $(0,1]$  but  $x^2$  is.

**Theorem: Fundamental Theorem of Calculus**

If  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  and there is a differentiable function  $F$  such that  $F' = f$  then

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = F(b) - F(a)$$

**Theorem: Second Fundamental Theorem of Calculus**

If  $f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  and  $x \in [a, b]$  and  $F(x) = \int_a^x f(x)dx$  then

1.  $F$  is continuous on  $[a, b]$ .
2. If  $f$  is continuous at a point  $x_0 \in [a, b]$  then  $F$  is differentiable at  $x_0$  and  $F'(x_0) = f(x_0)$ .

**Theorem: Integration by Parts**

$F, G$  differentiable on  $[a, b]$ ,  $F' = f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  and  $G' = g \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  then

$$\int_a^b F(x)g(x)dx = F(b)G(b) - F(a)G(a) - \int_a^b f(x)G(x)dx$$

**Theorem: Change of Variable**

$g$  has continuous derivative  $g'$  on  $[c, d]$ .  $f$  is continuous on  $g([c, d])$  and let  $F(x) = \int_{g(c)}^x f(t)dt$ ,  $x \in g([c, d])$ . Then for each  $x \in [c, d]$ ,  $\int_c^x f(g(t))g'(t)dt$  exists and has value  $F(g(x))$ .

**Theorem: Mean Value Theorem for Integrals**

$f \in \mathcal{R}[a, b]$  with  $f([a, b]) = [m, M]$ . Then  $\exists c \in [m, M]$  such that  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = c(b - a)$ .

If also  $f \in \mathcal{C}[a, b]$  then  $\exists x_0 \in (a, b)$  such that  $\int_a^b f(x)dx = f(x_0)(b - a)$ .

**Definition: Improper Integrals of the first kind**

Suppose  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  exists for each  $b \geq a$ .

If  $\lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x)dx$  exists and equal to  $I \in \mathbb{R}$  we say that  $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  converges and has value  $I$

Otherwise we say that  $\int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  diverges

**Definition: Improper Integrals**

$$\int_a^\infty f(x)dx = \lim_{b \rightarrow \infty} \int_a^b f(x)dx, f: [a, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^b f(x)dx = \lim_{a \rightarrow -\infty} \int_a^b f(x)dx, f: (-\infty, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x)dx = \int_{-\infty}^c f(x)dx + \int_c^\infty f(x)dx, f: (-\infty, \infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_{a^+}^b f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow a^+} \int_t^b f(x)dx, f: (a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_a^{b^-} f(x)dx = \lim_{t \rightarrow b^-} \int_a^t f(x)dx, f: [a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \int_a^{c^-} f(x)dx + \int_{c^+}^b f(x)dx, f: [a, c) \cup (c, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}, c \in (a, b)$$

**Example:** Find  $\int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{x^2} dx$  if it exists

**Example:**

Prove that if  $f$  is bounded above and increasing, then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} f(x)$  is existing and finite

Prove that  $\int_a^\infty |f(x)|dx$  converges  $\implies \int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  converges

Prove that if  $|f(x)| \leq Me^{ax}$ , then the **Laplace Transform** of  $f(x)$ ,  $\bar{f}(s) = \int_0^\infty e^{-sx} f(x)dx$  exists for all  $s > a$ .

**Theorem: Comparison Test**

Assume that the proper integral  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  exists for each  $b \geq a$  and suppose that  $0 \leq f(x) \leq g(x)$

for all  $x \geq a$ , then  $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$  converges  $\implies \int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  converges

**Theorem: Limit Comparison Test**

Assume both proper integrals  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$  and  $\int_a^b g(x)dx$  exist for each  $b \geq a$ , where  $f(x) \geq 0$  and  $g(x) > 0$

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = c$ , then

1.  $c \neq 0, \infty \Rightarrow \int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  converges  $\Leftrightarrow \int_a^\infty g(x)dx$  converges
2.  $c = 0$  and  $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$  converges  $\Rightarrow \int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  converges
3.  $c = \infty$  and  $\int_a^\infty g(x)dx$  diverges  $\Rightarrow \int_a^\infty f(x)dx$  diverges

**Note:** There are similar comparison tests for other improper integrals

**Example: Gamma Function** is defined by  $\Gamma(x) = \int_0^\infty e^{-t} t^{x-1} dt$ . Show that

1.  $\Gamma(x)$  exists for all  $x > 0$
2.  $\Gamma(x) = (x-1)\Gamma(x-1)$
3.  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$  for integer  $n \geq 1$
4. we can use 2. to define  $\Gamma(x)$  for  $x < 0$
5.  $\Gamma(x)$  does not exist for  $x = 0, -1, -2, -3, \dots$
6. Show that  $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$  and  $\int_0^\infty e^{-t^2} dt = \sqrt{\pi}$  using  $\Gamma(x)\Gamma(1-x) = \frac{\pi}{\sin \pi x}$
7. Use the formula for the the  $n$  dimensional ball  $V_n(r) = \frac{\pi^{\frac{n}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{n}{2}+1)} r^n$  to find volumes of 2,3,4,5 dimensional balls
8. Use the fact that  $\Gamma(x+1) \sim \sqrt{2\pi x} \left(\frac{x}{e}\right)^x$  asymptotically as  $t \rightarrow \infty$  to find  $10!$  approximately
9. What is  $-\Gamma'(1)$ ? It is called the Euler Constant  $\gamma$  and no one knows if it is rational or irrational!

Prove that the **Beta function**  $B(x, y) = \int_0^1 t^{x-1}(1-t)^{y-1} dt$  exists for all  $x, y > 0$ . It can be shown that

$$B(x, y) = \frac{\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)}{\Gamma(x+y)}.$$

## MULTIVARIATE CALCULUS

**Definition: Function of two variables**  $f: A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

**Example:** Draw the graphs of the following functions/surfaces

1.  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$
2.  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$
3.  $\frac{x^2}{4} + \frac{y^2}{9} - \frac{z^2}{16} = 1$

**Definition: Limit**

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L \Leftrightarrow \forall \varepsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0, 0 < d((x, y), (a, b)) < \delta \Rightarrow |f(x, y) - L| < \varepsilon$$

**Note: Matric**

$0 < d((x, y), (a, b)) < \delta$  is a region around and excluding  $(a, b)$ . Some options for the matric  $d$  are

1.  $\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2}$
2.  $|x-a| + |y-b|$
3.  $\max\{|x-a|, |y-b|\}$

We will use the first matric. One can show that they are equivalent, what is needed is a region around  $(a, b)$ .

**Example:** Use the definition to show that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} x^2y = 6$

**Example:** Investigate the existence of the limit,  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  for the following functions

1.  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} & , (x, y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x, y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$
2.  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2y^2}{x^2y^2+(x-y)^2} & , (x, y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x, y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$
3.  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x \sin \frac{1}{y} & , (x, y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x, y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$

**Theorem:**

If  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L$ ,  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x, y)$  exists for all  $y$  and  $\lim_{y \rightarrow b} f(x, y)$  exists for all  $x$  then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \lim_{y \rightarrow b} f(x, y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow b} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x, y) = L$ .

**Theorem:**

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x, y)$  exists for all  $y$  and  $\lim_{y \rightarrow b} f(x, y)$  exists for all  $x$  uniformly then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \lim_{y \rightarrow b} f(x, y) = \lim_{y \rightarrow b} \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x, y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y)$ .

**Theorem:**

If  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L$  and  $g(x)$  is a continuous function s.t.  $g(a) = b$ , then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x, g(x)) = L$

**Example:**

Use the above theorem to prove that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  is not existing for  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2-y^2}{x^2+y^2} & , (x, y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x, y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$ .  
Prove by definition that if  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$  along  $y = x$  and  $y = 2x$  are different, then the limit is not existing.

**Definition: Continuity** of  $f$  ( $f \in \mathcal{C}$ ) at  $(a, b)$

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

**Definition: Partial derivatives**

$$f_x(a, b) = f_1(a, b) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x, b) - f(a, b)}{x - a} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a + \Delta x, b) - f(a, b)}{\Delta x}$$

$$f_y(a, b) = f_2(a, b) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b) = \lim_{y \rightarrow b} \frac{f(a, y) - f(a, b)}{y - b} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a, b + \Delta y) - f(a, b)}{\Delta y}$$

**Definition:**  $f \in \mathcal{C}^1 \Leftrightarrow f_x \in \mathcal{C}$  and  $f_y \in \mathcal{C}$

**Theorem: Mean Value**

1.  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exists
2.  $\mathbb{D} = \{(x, y) | (x - a)^2 + (y - b)^2 < \delta^2\} \subset A$
3.  $\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2 < \delta^2$

Then

1.  $f(a + \Delta x, b + \Delta y) - f(a, b) = \Delta x f_x(a + \theta \Delta x, b) + \Delta y f_y(a + \Delta x, b + \alpha \Delta y)$
2.  $0 < \theta, \alpha < 1$

**Definition: Differentiability** of  $f (f \in \mathcal{D})$  at  $(a, b)$

1.  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  exists at  $(a, b)$
2.  $f(a + \Delta x, b + \Delta y) - f(a, b) = \Delta x f_x(a, b) + \Delta y f_y(a, b) + \Delta x \phi(\Delta x, \Delta y) + \Delta y \psi(\Delta x, \Delta y)$  for all  $\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2 < \delta^2$
3.  $\lim_{(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \phi(\Delta x, \Delta y) = \lim_{(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \psi(\Delta x, \Delta y) = 0$

**Theorem:**  $f \in \mathcal{C}^1 \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{D} \Rightarrow f \in \mathcal{C}$

**Example:** Let  $f(x, y) = g(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}), g(x) = x \sin \frac{1}{x}, g(0) = 0$ . Show that  $f \in \mathcal{D}$  but  $f \notin \mathcal{C}^1$

**Definition: Higher order derivatives**

$$f_{xx} = (f_x)_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$$

$$f_{xy} = (f_x)_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$$

$$f_{yx} = (f_y)_x = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$$

$$f_{yy} = (f_y)_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \text{ and so on}$$

**Note:**

1. We write  $f \in \mathcal{C}^2$  to mean  $f_{xx}, f_{xy}, f_{yx}, f_{yy} \in \mathcal{C}$
2. In a similar manner we write  $f \in \mathcal{C}^n$  to mean that all the  $n$  th order partial derivatives are continuous. There are  $2^n$  of them.
3. There are  $\binom{n}{m} = {}^n C_m = \frac{n!}{m!(n-m)!}$ ,  $n$  th order partial derivatives that contains  $x, m$  times.

**Example: Let**

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy \frac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & , (x, y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & , (x, y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

Show that  $f_{xy}(0,0) \neq f_{yx}(0,0)$ .

**Theorem:**  $f \in \mathcal{C}^2 \Rightarrow f_{xy} = f_{yx}$

**Example:** If  $u = u(x, y) \in \mathcal{C}^2$  then prove that the **Laplace operator**  $\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial y^2}$  becomes

$$\nabla^2 u = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \theta^2} \text{ when } x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta.$$

**Theorem: Chain rule**

1.  $f = f(x, y), y = y(t), x = x(t)$  all in  $\mathcal{C}^1$ . Then  $\frac{df}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$
2.  $f = f(x, y), y = y(u, v), x = x(u, v)$  all in  $\mathcal{C}^1$ . Then  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}$

**Note:** The above may be written as

$$\frac{df}{dt} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dx}{dt} \\ \frac{dy}{dt} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial(x,y)} \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial t} \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial(x,y)} \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)}$$

The determinant,  $\det \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{vmatrix}$  is called the **Jacobian** or  $J$

With  $\underline{x} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\underline{u} = \begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix}$ , the above may also be written as  
 $(f \circ \underline{x})'(t) = (f' \circ \underline{x})(t)\underline{x}'(t)$  and  $(f \circ \underline{x})'(\underline{u}) = (f' \circ \underline{x})(\underline{u})\underline{x}'(\underline{u})$

We also see that  $\left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\right) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial(x,y)} = f'(\underline{x})$  is acting as the true first derivative of  $f = f(x, y)$ . Therefore it is also called  $\nabla f = \text{grad}f$  or the **Gradient** of  $f$ .

**Example:** Assume all functions are  $C^1$

Show that if  $x = x(u, v), y = y(u, v), u = u(r, s), v = v(r, s)$  then  $\frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(r,s)} = \frac{\partial(x,y)}{\partial(u,v)} \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,s)}$ .

Show that if  $u = f(x, y), v = g(x, y)$  then a functional relation of the form  $h(u, v) = 0$  exists iff  $\det \frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(x,y)} \equiv 0$ .

**Definition: Directional Derivative** of  $f$  in the direction of the unit vector  $\underline{u} = (u, v)$  at  $(a, b)$ .

$$D_{\underline{u}}f(a, b) = \lim_{\Delta t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+u\Delta t, b+v\Delta t) - f(a, b)}{\Delta t}$$

**Theorem:**  $f \in C^1, \nabla f(a, b) \neq \underline{0}$

1.  $D_{\underline{u}}f(a, b) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b)u + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b)v = \nabla f(a, b) \cdot \underline{u}$
2.  $\max_{\underline{u}} D_{\underline{u}}f(a, b) = D_{\nabla f(a,b)}f(a, b) = \|\nabla f(a, b)\|$
3.  $\min_{\underline{u}} D_{\underline{u}}f(a, b) = D_{-\nabla f(a,b)}f(a, b) = -\|\nabla f(a, b)\|$

**Theorem: Normal vector** to a surface at  $(a, b)$

$$\underline{n}(a, b) = (f_x(a, b), f_y(a, b), -1) = (\nabla f(a, b), -1)$$

**Proof:** Let  $\underline{r} = \underline{r}(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t)) \in C^1$  be a curve on the surface of  $z = f(x, y) \in C^1$  and  $\underline{r}(t_0) = (x(t_0), y(t_0), z(t_0)) = (a, b, f(a, b))$ .

Note that  $\underline{r}'(t_0) = (x'(t_0), y'(t_0), z'(t_0))$  is the tangent vector to the curve at  $(a, b)$ .

Now  $\underline{n}(a, b) \cdot \underline{r}'(t_0) = f_x(a, b)x'(t_0) + f_y(a, b)y'(t_0) - z'(t_0) = \frac{df}{dt}(t_0) - z'(t_0) = 0$

ie  $\underline{n}(a, b) = (f_x(a, b), f_y(a, b), -1) = (\nabla f(a, b), -1)$  is a vector perpendicular to the surface  $z = f(x, y)$  at  $(a, b)$ .

**Theorem:** Equation of the **tangent plane** to the surface  $z = f(x, y) \in C^1$  at  $(a, b)$ .

$$z = f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b) = \nabla f(a, b) \begin{pmatrix} x - a \\ y - b \end{pmatrix} = \nabla f(a, b) \left( \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} a \\ b \end{pmatrix} \right)$$

**Example:** Let  $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - x^2 - y^2 + 1$ . At the point  $(1, 2)$  find

1. Direction in which the function increases most rapidly
2. Directional derivative in that direction
3. Equation of the tangent plane.

**Theorem: Taylor's expansion** for one variable  $f: I \in \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

If  $f \in C^{n+1}$  and  $a, a + h \in I$

$$\text{then } f(a + h) = \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{1}{m!} \frac{d^m f}{dx^m}(a) h^m + \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \frac{d^{n+1} f}{dx^{n+1}}(c) h^{n+1}$$

where  $c$  is between  $a$  and  $a + h$ .

**Note:** We can also write the above as

If  $f \in C^{n+1}$  and  $a + th \in I$  for all  $t \in [0, 1]$

$$\text{Then } f(a + h) = \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{1}{m!} \left(h \frac{d}{dx}\right)^m f(a) + \frac{1}{(n+1)!} \left(h \frac{d}{dx}\right)^{n+1} f(c)$$

for some  $c = a + \theta h$  with  $\theta \in (0, 1)$ .

We agree to use the notation  $\left(h \frac{d}{dx}\right)^m f(a) \equiv h^m \frac{d^m f}{dx^m}(a)$

**Note:** The first two terms are the equation of the tangent line.

**Proof:** Use generalized mean value theorem on

$$F(t) = \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{1}{m!} f^{(m)}(t)(x-t)^m \text{ and } G(t) = (x-t)^{n+1}$$

**Example:** When  $n = 1$

$$f(a+h) = f(a) + \frac{1}{1!} f'(a)h + \frac{1}{2!} f''(c)h^2$$

**Example:** Write the Taylor's expansion for  $f(x) = e^x$  at  $a = 0$ .

**Example:** Derive the second derivative test to find the extrema of  $f(x)$ . What to do when  $f''(a) = 0$ ?

**Theorem:** Taylor's for two variables  $f: A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f \in C^{n+1}$  and  $(a+th, b+tk) \in A$  for all  $t \in [0,1]$

$$\text{Then } f(a+h, b+k) = \sum_{m=0}^n \frac{1}{k!} \left( h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^m f(a, b) + \frac{1}{(m+1)!} \left( h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^{m+1} f(\mathbf{c})$$

for some  $\mathbf{c} = (a + \theta h, b + \theta k)$  with  $\theta \in (0,1)$ .

**Proof:** Use Taylor's expansion for  $F(t) = f(a+th, b+tk)$

**Example:** When  $n = 1$

$$f(a+h, b+k)$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^1 \frac{1}{k!} \left( h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^m f(a, b) + \frac{1}{(1+1)!} \left( h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^{1+1} f(a + \theta h, b + \theta k)$$

$$= f(a, b) + \frac{1}{1!} \left( h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) f(a, b) + \frac{1}{2!} \left( h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right)^2 f(\mathbf{c})$$

$$= f(a, b) + \frac{1}{1!} \left( h \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + k \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \right) f(a, b) + \frac{1}{2!} \left( h^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 2hk \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} + h^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right) f(\mathbf{c})$$

$$= f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)h + f_y(a, b)k + \frac{1}{2!} (f_{xx}(\mathbf{c})h^2 + 2f_{xy}(\mathbf{c})hk + f_{yy}(\mathbf{c})k^2)$$

$$= f(a, b) + (f_x(a, b) \quad f_y(a, b)) \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2!} \begin{pmatrix} h & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx}(\mathbf{c}) & f_{xy}(\mathbf{c}) \\ f_{yx}(\mathbf{c}) & f_{yy}(\mathbf{c}) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= f(a, b) + \nabla f(a, b) \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2!} \begin{pmatrix} h & k \end{pmatrix} Hf(\mathbf{c}) \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= f(a, b) + \frac{1}{1!} f'(a, b) \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1}{2!} \begin{pmatrix} h & k \end{pmatrix} f''(\mathbf{c}) \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix}$$

**Note:** The first two terms are the equation of the tangent plane.

**Definition:**  $f'' = Hf = \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx} & f_{xy} \\ f_{yx} & f_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$ : **Hessian** of  $f$

$\det Hf = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$ : determinant

$\text{tr} Hf = f_{xx} + f_{yy}$ : **trace**

**Note:**  $\det Hf > 0$  and  $f_{xx} > 0 (< 0) \Rightarrow f_{yy} > 0 (< 0) \Rightarrow \text{tr} Hf > 0 (< 0)$

**Example:**

Write the Taylor's expansion for  $f(x, y) = e^{xy}$  and  $f(x, y) = \sin(\sin x + xe^y)$  at  $(a, b) = (0, 0)$ .

Get the same answer by applying multiple one variable Taylor series expansions at 0.

**Definition:**  $(a, b)$  is a **critical point** of  $f \in C^1 \Leftrightarrow \nabla f(a, b) = \mathbf{0}$  or  $f$  is not defined

**Definition:**

1.  $f$  has a **relative maximum** at  $(a, b) \Leftrightarrow f(a, b) \geq f(a+h, b+k)$  in a neighbourhood of  $(a, b)$
2.  $f$  has a **relative minimum** at  $(a, b) \Leftrightarrow f(a, b) \leq f(a+h, b+k)$  in a neighbourhood of  $(a, b)$
3.  $f$  has a **saddle point** at  $(a, b) \Leftrightarrow f$  is both above and below its tangent plane at  $(a, b)$ .

**Theorem:**  $f \in C^1$  and  $(a, b)$  is a relative maximum/minimum/saddle point of  $f \Rightarrow \nabla f(a, b) = \mathbf{0}$

**Theorem:**  $f \in C^2$  and  $\nabla f(a, b) = \mathbf{0}$  then

1.  $\det Hf(a, b) > 0$  and  $\text{tr} Hf(a, b) > 0$  then  $(a, b)$  is a relative minimum
2.  $\det Hf(a, b) > 0$  and  $\text{tr} Hf(a, b) < 0$  then  $(a, b)$  is a relative maximum
3.  $\det Hf(a, b) < 0$  then  $(a, b)$  is a saddle point
4.  $\det Hf(a, b) = 0$  inconclusive(why?)

**Example:** Find the critical points and determine the nature of them ( relative maxima/minima/saddle points).

$$f(x, y) = x^3 - 12x + y^3 - 27y + 5$$

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - x^2 - y^2 + 1$$

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4$$

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + 3xy^2 - 75x - 9y^2$$

**Example:** Propose a method to determine the nature of critical points when  $\det Hf = 0$ .

**Theorem: Lagrange Multipliers**

If  $f, g \in C^1$  and  $\nabla g \neq \mathbf{0}$  then the maxima/minima of  $f(x, y)$  subjected to  $g(x, y) = 0$  are included in the set of solutions of  $\nabla f(x, y) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y)$  and  $g(x, y) = 0$ .

**Example:**

Find the shortest distance from the point  $(1, 0)$  to the parabola  $y^2 = 4x$ .

Find the directions of the axes of the ellipse  $5x^2 - 6xy + 5y^2 - 4x - 4y - 4 = 0$ .

Find the absolute maximum/minimum of  $f(x, y) = x^4 + y^4 - x^2 - y^2 + 1$  on the closed disk  $(x - 1)^2 + y^2 \leq 4$ .



## ORDINARY DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS

**Definition:** 1st Order Ordinary Differential Equation

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y)$$

**Definition/Theorem:** Variable separable 1<sup>st</sup> order ODE

$$f(x, y) = \frac{g(x)}{h(y)}$$

$$\int h(y)dy = \int g(x)dx$$

**Definition/Theorem:** Homogeneous 1<sup>st</sup> order ODE

$$f(x, Vx) = g(V)$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = V + x \frac{dV}{dx} = g(V) \Rightarrow \frac{dV}{dx} = \frac{g(V)-V}{x} : \text{variable separable}$$

**Definition/Theorem:** Linear 1<sup>st</sup> order ODE

$$f(x, y) = Q(x) - P(x)y$$

Integrating Factor:  $I(x) = e^{\int P(x)dx}$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} + P(x)y = Q(x) \Rightarrow I(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + I(x)P(x)y = Q(x)I(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{dx}(I(x)y) = I(x)Q(x) \Rightarrow y = \frac{1}{I(x)} \int I(x)Q(x)dx$$

**Definition/Theorem:** Bernoulli 1<sup>st</sup> order ODE

$$f(x, y) = Q(x)y^n - P(x)y$$

$$z = y^{1-n} \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} = (1-n)y^{-n} \Rightarrow \frac{dz}{dx} + (1-n)P(x)z = (1-n)Q(x) : \text{Linear}$$

**Example:** Solve the first order ODEs

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = ye^x, \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{x^2+y^2}{xy}, \frac{dy}{dx} - \frac{y}{x} = \ln x$$

**Definition/Theorem:** Exact ODE

$$M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ with } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}.$$

$$M, N \in C^1 \Rightarrow \exists f \text{ such that } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = M \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = N.$$

So  $\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  or  $f = c$  is the solution

**Definition/Theorem:** Reducible to Exact ODE

$$\text{Let } M(x, y) + N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0 \text{ with } \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} \neq \frac{\partial N}{\partial x}.$$

If  $(\frac{\partial M}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial N}{\partial x})/N = g(x)$  is a function of  $x$  alone, define  $I(x) = \exp(\int g(x)dx)$ .

With  $I(x)M(x, y) + I(x)N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  we have  $\frac{\partial NI}{\partial x} = I \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} + NIg(x) = I \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial MI}{\partial y}$  so new ODE is exact.

If  $(\frac{\partial N}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial M}{\partial y})/M = h(y)$  is a function of  $y$  alone, define  $J(y) = \exp(\int h(y)dy)$ .

With  $J(y)M(x, y) + J(y)N(x, y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$  we have  $\frac{\partial MJ}{\partial y} = J \frac{\partial M}{\partial y} + MJh(y) = J \frac{\partial N}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial NJ}{\partial x}$  so new ODE is exact.

**Example:** Solve  $(3x^2 + 6xy^2) + (6x^2y + 4y^3) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,  $(x^3 + y^3) - xy^2 \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ ,  $y - (2x + y) \frac{dy}{dx} = 0$ .

**Theorem: Cauchy-Peano**

Let  $f: R \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous.

Then the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0$  has a solution in  $R$  in a neighborhood of  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

**Theorem: Picard-Lindelof**

Let  $f: R \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Also let  $f$  be Lipschitz continuous ( $\mathcal{LC}$ ) in  $y$  uniformly in  $x$ .

Then the initial value problem  $\frac{dy}{dx} = f(x, y), y(x_0) = y_0$  has a unique solution in  $R$  in a neighborhood of  $(x_0, y_0)$ .

**Question:** Investigate the nature of solutions of  $\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{3}{2}y^{1/3}, y(0) = 0$  according to the above theorems.

**Theorem:**  $f \in \mathcal{D} \Rightarrow (f' \in \mathcal{B} \Leftrightarrow f \in \mathcal{LC}), \mathcal{B}: \text{Bounded}$

**Definition:** nth Order Ordinary Differential Equation

$$F\left(\frac{d^n y}{dx^n}, \frac{d^{n-1} y}{dx^{n-1}}, \dots, \frac{dy}{dx}, y, x\right) = 0$$

**Definition:** 2nd Order Ordinary Differential Equation

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = f\left(x, y, \frac{dy}{dx}\right)$$

**Definition: 2nd Order Linear Ordinary Differential Equation**

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + p(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + q(x)y = r(x)$$

**Definition:** 2nd Order Linear Ordinary Differential Equation with constant coefficients

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + p \frac{dy}{dx} + qy = r(x)$$

$$\text{If } \alpha^2 + p\alpha + q = (\alpha - a)(\alpha - b) = \alpha(\alpha - b) - a(\alpha - b) = \alpha(\alpha - a) - b(\alpha - a)$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + p \frac{dy}{dx} + qy = \frac{d}{dx}\left(\frac{dy}{dx} - ay\right) - b\left(\frac{dy}{dx} - ay\right) = \frac{dz}{dx} - bz = r(x) \text{ and } \frac{dy}{dx} - ay = z: \text{Linear 1st order ODEs}$$

**Example:** Solve  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = \sin x$  as two Linear 1<sup>st</sup> order ODEs

**Definition/Theorem:**

$$x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + xp \frac{dy}{dx} + qy = r(x)$$

$$x = e^z \Rightarrow x \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{dz} \Rightarrow x \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + \frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} \frac{1}{x} \Rightarrow x^2 \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} = \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz}$$

$$\frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} - \frac{dy}{dz} + p \frac{dy}{dz} + qy = r(e^z) \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 y}{dz^2} + (p-1) \frac{dy}{dz} + qy = r(e^z): \text{2nd Order Linear}$$

**Definition:** The solutions to  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + p \frac{dy}{dx} + qy = 0$  (**homogeneous equation**) can be obtained by substituting

$$y = ce^{ax} \Rightarrow \alpha^2 + p\alpha + q = (\alpha - a)(\alpha - b) = 0, \text{ characteristic equation}$$

$$1. a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a \neq b \Rightarrow y = ce^{ax} + de^{bx}$$

$$2. a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a = b \Rightarrow y = ce^{ax} + dx e^{bx}$$

$$3. a, b \in \mathbb{C} \Rightarrow a = a_1 + ia_2 = \bar{b} \Rightarrow y = ce^{a_1 x} \sin a_2 x + ce^{a_1 x} \cos a_2 x$$

**Definition/Theorem:** The solutions to  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} + p(x) \frac{dy}{dx} + q(x)y = r(x), y(x_0) = y_0, y'(x_0) = y'_0$

1. Exists and unique on an interval  $(c, d)$  where  $x_0 \in (c, d) \subseteq (a, b)$  and  $p(x), q(x), r(x)$  continuous on  $(a, b)$ .

2. The solution can be expressed as  $y = y_c + y_p$

3.  $y_c = au(x) + bv(x)$  (**complementary/fundamental solution**) is the solution when  $r(x) \equiv 0$  (homogeneous equation) and  $u, v$  (**fundamental set of solutions**) are linearly independent

$$\forall (a, b) [\forall x (au(x) + bv(x) = 0) \Rightarrow (a, b) = (0, 0)].$$

4.  $y_p$  (**particular solution**) is a solution when  $r(x) \neq 0$ .

**Example:** Solve  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 5 \frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = \sin x$  by separately finding  $y_c$  and  $y_p$

**Definition: Wronskian**

$$W(u, v)(x) = uv' - vu' = \begin{vmatrix} u & v \\ u' & v' \end{vmatrix}$$

**Theorem:** If  $u, v$  are solutions to the homogeneous equation, the Wronskian satisfies

$$1. W' + p(x)W = 0$$

$$2. W(u, v)(x) = c \exp\left(-\int p(x) dx\right) = W(u, v)(x_0) \exp\left(-\int_{x_0}^x p(t) dt\right)$$

$$3. \forall x, W(u, v)(x) \neq 0 \text{ or } \forall x, W(u, v)(x) = 0$$

$$4. \exists x, W(u, v)(x) \neq 0 \Leftrightarrow u, v \text{ are linearly independent}$$

**Example:** If  $e^{ax}$  is a solution to  $\frac{d^2 y}{dx^2} - 2a \frac{dy}{dx} + a^2 y = 0$  find the other independent solution.

**Theorem:** If  $u, v$  are fundamental solutions to the homogeneous equation, then the particular solution is given by

$$y_p(x) = c(x)u(x) + d(x)v(x)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u & v \\ u' & v' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c' \\ d' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ r \end{pmatrix}; c' = \frac{-rv}{W} = \frac{W_1}{W}, W_1 = \begin{vmatrix} 0 & v \\ r & v' \end{vmatrix}; d' = \frac{ru}{W} = \frac{W_2}{W}, W_2 = \begin{vmatrix} u & 0 \\ u' & r \end{vmatrix}$$

$$y_p(x) = \int_{x_0}^x \frac{v(x)u(t) - u(x)v(t)}{W(u,v)(t)} r(t) dt$$

**Example:** Solve  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 5\frac{dy}{dx} + 6y = \sin x$  using the Wronskian.

**Definition: Legendre ODE:**  $(1 - x^2)\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - 2x\frac{dy}{dx} + n(n+1)y = 0$ ,  $n$  is an integer. The fundamental solutions are

1. **Legendre polynomials** given by  $P_n(x) = \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [(x^2 - 1)^n]$ : bounded solution as  $x \rightarrow \pm 1$ .
2. Legendre functions of the second kind  $Q_n(x)$ : unbounded solution as  $x \rightarrow \pm 1$ .

**Example:** Let  $n = 1$ . Show that  $P_1(x) = x$  and find  $Q_1(x)$ . Hence solve the ODE with RHS= $x$  and  $y(0) = 0, y'(0) = 1$ .

**Definition: Laguerre ODE:**  $x\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + (1-x)\frac{dy}{dx} + ny = 0$ ,  $n$  is an integer. The fundamental solutions are

1. **Laguerre polynomials** given by  $L_n(x) = \frac{e^x}{n!} \frac{d^n}{dx^n} [e^{-x}x^n]$ : bounded solution as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .
2. Laguerre functions of the second kind  $M_n(x)$ : unbounded solution as  $x \rightarrow 0$ .

**Example:** Let  $n = 1$ . Show that  $L_1(x) = 1 - x$  and find  $M_1(x)$ . Hence solve the ODE with RHS= $x$  and  $y(1) = 0, y'(1) = 1$ .

**Definition: Bessel Equation:**  $x^2\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} + x\frac{dy}{dx} + (x^2 - n^2)y = 0$ ,  $n$  is an integer. The fundamental solutions are

1. **Bessel function** of the first kind  $J_n(x)$ : bounded solution at  $x = 0$
2. Bessel function of the second kind  $K_n(x)$ : unbounded solution at  $x = 0$

**Definition: Airy Equation:**  $\frac{d^2y}{dx^2} - xy = 0$ . The fundamental solutions are

1. **Airy function** of the first kind  $Ai(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \cos\left(\frac{t^3}{3} + xt\right) dt$ : bounded solution as  $x \rightarrow \infty$
2. Airy function of the second kind  $Bi(x)$ : unbounded solution as  $x \rightarrow \infty$