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Recall

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad f(x, y) = z$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{i.e.} \quad f(x, y, z) = w$$

etc..

partial derivatives

$$f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \quad f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \quad \text{etc..}$$

Ex. $f(x, y) = x \sin(x+2y)$

$$f_x = \sin(x+2y) + x \cos(x+2y)$$

$$f_y = 2x \cos(x+2y)$$

$$f_{xy} = 2 \cos(x+2y) - 2x \sin(x+2y)$$

$$f_{yx} = 2 \cos(x+2y) - 2x \sin(x+2y)$$

Thm Suppose f_{xy} & f_{yx} are continuous on a disk containing (a, b) . Then

$$f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$$

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

- f is continuous at $(0, 0)$
- f_x, f_y, f_{xy}, f_{yx} exist
- $f_{xy}(0, 0) = -1$ $f_{yx}(0, 0) = 1$

Problem $z = f(x, y)$. Find tangent plane at point $(x_0, y_0, f(x_0, y_0))$.

Recall

$f_x(x_0, y_0)$ = slope of tangent line to curve of intersection of surface with plane $y = y_0$.

$f_y(x_0, y_0)$ = slope of tangent to curve of \cap of surface w/ $x = x_0$ plane.

Know Tang plane is:

$$A \cdot (x - x_0) + B \cdot (y - y_0) + C \cdot (z - z_0) = 0$$

or $z - z_0 = a(x - x_0) + b(y - y_0)$

In plane $y = y_0$ we get $z - z_0 = a(x - x_0)$

so $a = f_x(x_0, y_0)$

similarly $b = f_y(x_0, y_0)$

Thm The tangent plane at point (x_0, y_0, z_0) is

$$z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0)$$

Example (from exam)

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

point (1,0,1)

$$f_x = 2x$$

$$f_x(1,0) = 2$$

$$f_y = 2y$$

$$f_y(1,0) = 0$$

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

$$z = 2x - 1$$

EX $f(x,y) = \sqrt{9 - x^2 - y^2}$ at (2,1,2)

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

$$f_x = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h,y) - f(x,y)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{(x+h)y}{(x+h)^2 + y^2} - \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} \right)$$

$$f_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{h^2} = 0 \quad f_y(0,0) = 0$$

tangent plane would be $z = 0$.

But $f(x,y) = \frac{1}{2}$ if $y = x$.

tangent plane should be close to f .