

Math 2010 B Tutorial 10

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Outline :

- Implicit differentiation
 - Partial derivatives w/ constrained variables
- [Ref : Section 14.10 , "Thomas" Calculus]

★ Fact: Under mild continuity restrictions, it is true that if

$$F(x) = \int_a^b g(t, x) dt,$$

then $F'(x) = \int_a^b g_x(t, x) dt.$

Challenge:

Using this fact, find the derivative of

$$F(x) = \int_0^{x^2} \sin(xt) dt.$$

→ $F'(x)$

$$g(t, x) = \sin xt$$

$$g_x = (\cos xt) \cdot t$$

Sol: Define $G(y, x) = \int_0^y \sin(xt) dt$

At this moment x, y are regarded as independent variables.

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial y} = \sin(xy) \quad \leftarrow \text{Fund thm of Calculus}$$

$$\frac{\partial G}{\partial x} = \int_0^y t \cos(xt) dt \quad (\text{Differentiation under } \int \text{ sign}).$$

Note that $F(x) = G(y=x^2, x) \Rightarrow F'(x) = \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial x}$ w/ $y=x^2$

by Chain Rule

$$F'(x) = \frac{\partial G}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dx} + \frac{\partial G}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dx} \quad w/ \quad y=x^2$$

$$= \sin(xy) \cdot 2x + \boxed{\int_0^y t \cos(xt) dt} \quad \checkmark$$

\uparrow
 $y=x^2$

$$\int_0^y t \cos(xt) dt = \int_0^{x^2} t \cos(xt) dt = \int_0^{x^2} t \cdot \frac{1}{x} d \sin(xt)$$

∫ by parts we get \Rightarrow $= \frac{t}{x} \sin(xt) \Big|_0^{x^2} - \int_0^{x^2} \frac{1}{x} \sin(xt) dt$

$$= x \sin x^3 - \left(\frac{1}{x^2} \cdot (-\cos(xt)) \right) \Big|_0^{x^2}$$

$$= x \sin x^3 + \frac{\cos x^3}{x^2} - \frac{1}{x^2}$$

$$\therefore F'(x) = 3x \sin x^3 + \frac{1}{x^2} (\cos x^3 - 1)$$

Partial derivatives w / constrained variables.

Ex 1 $\underline{w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$ $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \stackrel{?}{=} 2x$

Ex 2: $w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$ and $\underline{z = x^2 + y^2}$ Find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$? $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \neq 2x$

Type of Problem
Find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ when the variables in $w = f(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ are constrained by
an equ: $F(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0$

In Ex 2: $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$, & $F(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$

Sol of Ex 2:

Resort:
Treat one of the variables apart from x in equ $\underline{z = x^2 + y^2}$
as function of the others.

$z = x^2 + y^2 \Leftrightarrow y^2 = z - x^2$
regard z as function of x, y . \nwarrow regard y as funct of x, z .

$\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$

Two possible choice y, z .

* Since there may be ambiguity, we need better notations in place of $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$:

1° $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)_y$: $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ w / x, y independent (i.e regard z as func of x, y)

2° $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)_z$: $\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$ w / x, z independent (i.e regard y as function of x, z).

$$w = x^2 + y^2 + \underline{z}^2$$

for 1°: $z = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y = 2x$

$$\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)_y = 2x + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ x^2+y^2}}{2z} \cdot \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)_y = 2x + 2(x^2+y^2) \cdot 2x = 2x + 4x^3 + 4xy^2$$

for 2° $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)_z = 2x + 2y \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)_z$

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

$$= 2x - 2x$$

$$= 0$$

$$\leftarrow y^2 = z - x^2 \Rightarrow 2y \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -2x \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -\frac{2x}{2y}$$

$$\nabla \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)_y \neq \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)_z$$

$$w = x^2 + y^2 + \underline{z}^2$$

for: 1° : $z = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)_y = 2x$

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$$w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 \quad w|_{z=x^2+y^2} \Rightarrow w = x^2 + y^2 + \underbrace{(x^2+y^2)}_z^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 2x + 4x^3 + 4xy^2$$

for 2° : $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)_z = 2x + 2y \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x} \right)_z \leftarrow y^2 = z - x^2 \Rightarrow 2y \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -2x \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = -\frac{2x}{2y}$

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$$= 2x - 2x$$

$$\boxed{= 0}$$

$$w = x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = x^2 + (z - x^2) + z^2 = z + z^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = 0$$

More generally, for finding $\frac{\partial x_i}{\partial x_j}$ w/ ambiguity in k eqn.

$$F_{ii}(x_1, \dots, x_n) = 0 \quad 1 \leq i \leq k,$$

$n \geq 2$, $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ we need to fix

• $(n-k)$ independent variables (including x_1)

• k dependent variables (including x_2)

Ex3: Find $\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z}$ at $(x, y, z, t, w) = (0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0)$

if $\sin(w + \pi) = x + yzt$ (*) and $t + e^{t^2} = x + y + z$ (+)
↑
constrained equation

Hint of Ex 3:

$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} \text{ on } (*) \quad \& \quad (†)$$

$$\text{we have: } \cos(w+\pi) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} = 1 + yz \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z}$$

$$(1+2te^{t^2}) \left(\frac{\partial t}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} = 1$$

Putting $(x, y, z, t, w) = (0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 0, 0)$ & solving.

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)_{y,z} \Big|_{(0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})} = -\frac{5}{4}$$