

## THOMAS' CALCULUS (12/E)

**14.3 Partial Derivatives**

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# 1 Partial Derivatives of a Function of Two Variables

## 1.1 Definition

The \_\_\_\_\_ of  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $x$  at the point  $(x_0, y_0)$  is  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 =  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 provided the limit exists.


## 1.2 An equivalent expression

\_\_\_\_\_

## 1.3 Several notations


\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

1.4 The partial derivative of  $f(x, y)$  with respect to \_\_\_\_\_ is obtained by differentiating  $f$  in the usual way while treating \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_.

 **Ex. 1** ..... (example1, p766)

Find the values of  $\partial f/\partial x$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$  at the point  $(4, -5)$  if  $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy + y - 1$ .

*sol:*

 **Ex. 2** ..... (example2, p767)

Find  $\partial f/\partial y$  as a function if  $f(x, y) = y \sin xy$ .

*sol:*

 **Ex. 3** ..... (example3, p767)


Find  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  as functions if  $f(x, y) = \frac{2y}{y + \cos x}$ .

*sol:*

 **Ex. 4** ..... (example4, p767)

Find  $\partial z/\partial x$  if the equation  $yz - \ln z = x + y$  defines  $z$  as a function of the two independent variables  $x$  and  $y$  and the partial derivative exists.

*sol:*

 Ex. 5 ..... (example6, p768)

Find  $\partial f/\partial z$  if  $x, y$  and  $z$  are independent variables and  $f(x, y, z) = x \sin(y + 3z)$ .


*sol:*

## 2 Second-Order Partial Derivatives

2.1 Differentiate  $f(x, y)$  twice, we produce its second-order derivatives.


2.2 *Theorem 2: The Mixed Derivative Theorem*

If  $f(x, y)$  and its partial derivatives \_\_\_\_\_ are defined throughout an open region containing a point  $(a, b)$  and are all continuous at  $(a, b)$ , then \_\_\_\_\_.

 Ex. 6 ..... (example9, p770)


If  $f(x, y) = x \cos y + ye^x$ , find the second-order derivatives.

*sol:*

 Ex. 7 ..... (example10, p770)

Find  $\partial^2 w / \partial x \partial y$  if  $w = xy + \frac{e^y}{y^2 + 1}$ .

*sol:*

 Ex. 8 ..... (example11, p771)

Find  $f_{yxyz}$  if  $f(x, y, z) = 1 - 2xy^2z + x^2y$ .

*sol:*

## 實習課練習 (EXERCISE 14.3)

7. Find  $\partial f/\partial x$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$ :  $f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ .
16. Find  $\partial f/\partial x$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$ :  $f(x, y) = e^{xy} \ln y$ .
21. Find  $\partial f/\partial x$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$ :  $f(x, y) = \int_x^y g(t) dt$ , ( $g$  is continuous for all  $t$ ).
22. Find  $\partial f/\partial x$  and  $\partial f/\partial y$ :  $f(x, y) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (xy)^n$ .
25. Find  $f_x, f_y$  and  $f_z$ :  $f(x, y, z) = x - \sqrt{y^2 + z^2}$ .
32. Find  $f_x, f_y$  and  $f_z$ :  $f(x, y, z) = e^{-xyz}$ .
43. Find all the second-order partial derivatives:  $g(x, y) = x^y + \cos y + y \sin x$ .
52. Verify that  $w_{xy} = w_{yx}$ :  $w = e^x + x \ln y + y \ln x$ .
66. Find the value of  $\partial x/\partial z$  at the point  $(1, -1, -3)$  if the equation  $xz + y \ln x - x^2 + 4 = 0$  defines  $x$  as a function of the two independent variables  $y$  and  $z$  and the partial derivative exists.
72. Let  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{x}, & x \geq 0 \\ x^2, & x < 0. \end{cases}$   
Find  $f_x, f_y, F_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  and state the domain for each partial derivative.