

**List 1**

*Calculations with multi-variable functions*

37. State whether each is a “scalar” or “vector”:

- (a) temperature scalar
- (b) position vector
- (c) voltage scalar
- (d) electric field vector
- (e) time scalar
- (f) force vector
- (g) height scalar

38. Re-write  $\begin{cases} x = \cos(t) \\ y = t^2 \end{cases}$  as a single equation using vectors. Any of these formats

are okay:  $\vec{r}(t) = \cos(t)\hat{i} + t^2\hat{j}$  or  $\vec{r} = \cos t \hat{i} + t^2\hat{j}$  or  $\vec{r}(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ t^2 \end{bmatrix}$  or  $\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos t \\ t^2 \end{bmatrix}$

39. If  $\vec{r} = 9\hat{j} - \hat{k}$  describes a point in 3D space, what is the z-coordinate? -1

40. More **Analysis 1 review**: Calculate...

- (a)  $(e^{5t})' =$   $5e^{5t}$
- (b)  $(\ln(8t))' =$   $\frac{1}{t}$
- (c)  $\frac{d}{dt} [\sqrt{t^6 + \sin(\pi t)}] =$   $\frac{6t^5 + \cos(\pi t) \cdot \pi}{2\sqrt{\sin(\pi t)}}$
- (d)  $\int 2t^7\sqrt{1+t^8} dt =$   $\frac{1}{6}(1+t^8)^{3/2} + C$
- (e)  $\int_0^1 2t^7\sqrt{1+t^8} dt =$   $\frac{2\sqrt{2}-1}{6}$
- (f)  $\int_0^{\pi/4} \cos(t) \cos(\sin(t)) dt =$   $\sin(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})$

41. For the vector function  $\vec{r}(t) = e^{5t}\hat{i} + \ln(8t)\hat{j}$ , calculate

- (a)  $|\vec{r}|$ , also written  $|\vec{r}(t)| =$   $\sqrt{e^{10t} + (\ln(8t))^2}$       (b)  $\vec{r}' = \vec{r}'(t) =$   $5e^{5t}\hat{i} + \frac{1}{t}\hat{j}$
- (c)  $|\vec{r}'| =$   $\sqrt{25e^{10t} + \frac{1}{t^2}}$       (d)  $|\vec{r}'|' =$   $\frac{10e^{10t} + 2\ln(8t)\frac{1}{t}}{2\sqrt{e^{10t} + (\ln(8t))^2}}$

42. Calculate both  $|\vec{r}'|$  and  $|\vec{r}|'$  for  $\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3t \\ \sin 3t \end{bmatrix}$ .

$$|\vec{r}'| = |[-3 \sin 3t, 3 \cos 3t]| = \sqrt{(-3 \sin 3t)^2 + (3 \cos 3t)^2} = \sqrt{9(c^2 + s^2)} = \boxed{3}.$$

$$|\vec{r}|' = (\sqrt{(\cos 3t)^2 + (\sin 3t)^2})' = (\sqrt{1})' = \boxed{0}$$

43. If  $f(x, y, z) = 7xy^3 \sin(x + z)$  and  $x = t^2$  and  $y = e^t$  and  $z = t^3$ , write a formula for  $f(\vec{r}(t)) = f(x(t), y(t), z(t))$  using  $t$  as the only variable.  $f = 7t^2 e^{3t} \sin(t^2 + t^3)$

The **path integral** of  $f : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  along the curve  $C$  traced by  $\vec{r} : [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$  is

$$\int_C f ds = \int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| dt.$$

44. Calculate  $\int_a^b f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'(t)| dt$  for the function  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + y^3$$

and the curve  $\vec{r} : [0, 4] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  given by

$$\vec{r}(t) = x(t)\hat{i} + y(t)\hat{j} = 2t\hat{i} - t\hat{j}.$$

$$\vec{r}' = 2\hat{i} - \hat{j}$$

$$|\vec{r}'| = \sqrt{(2)^2 + (-1)^2} = \sqrt{5}$$

$$f(\vec{r}(t)) = (2t)^3 + (-t)^3 = 7t^3$$

$$f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'| = 7\sqrt{5}t^3$$

$$\int_C f ds = \int_0^4 7\sqrt{5}t^3 dt = \frac{7\sqrt{5}t^4}{4} \Big|_{t=0}^{t=4} = \boxed{448\sqrt{5}}$$

45. Integrate

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^4}{y}$$

over the curve parameterized by

$$\vec{r}(t) = t^2\hat{i} + t^{-2}\hat{j}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq 1.$$

$$\boxed{\frac{2\sqrt{2}-1}{6}} \text{ (See Task 40(e))}$$

46. Integrate

$$f(x, y, z) = \frac{\ln(x)e^z}{\sqrt{1+y^2+y^2e^{2y}}}$$

over the curve parameterized by

$$\vec{r}(t) = e^t\hat{i} + t\hat{j} + \ln(t)\hat{k}, \quad 1 \leq t \leq \sqrt{23}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{r}' &= e^t \hat{i} + \hat{j} + \frac{1}{t} \hat{k} \\ |\vec{r}'| &= \sqrt{e^{2t} + 1 + t^{-2}} \\ f(\vec{r}(t)) &= \frac{\ln(e^t) e^{\ln(t)}}{\sqrt{1 + t^2 + t^2 e^{2t}}} = \frac{t \cdot t}{\sqrt{t^2(t^{-2} + 1 + e^{2t})}} \\ f(\vec{r}(t)) |\vec{r}'| &= \frac{t \cdot t}{\sqrt{t^2(t^{-2} + 1 + e^{2t})}} \cdot \sqrt{e^{2t} + 1 + t^{-2}} = t \\ \int_C f \, ds &= \int_1^{\sqrt{23}} t \, dt = \left. \frac{t^2}{2} \right|_{t=1}^{t=\sqrt{23}} = \boxed{11}\end{aligned}$$

47. Integrate  $x \cos y$  over the curve  $\vec{r} = [5, \sin t]$  with  $0 \leq t \leq \pi/4$ .  $\boxed{5 \sin(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}})}$  (See Task 40(f), multiplied by 5)

The **partial derivative of  $f(x, y)$  with respect to  $x$**  can be written as any of

$$f'_x(x, y) \quad f'_x \quad D_x f(x, y) \quad D_x f \quad \partial_x f \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}.$$

Officially, it is defined as  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+h, y) - f(x, y)}{h}$ , but in practice it is calculated by thinking of every letter other than  $x$  as a constant.

Similarly, the partial derivative of  $f$  with respect to any one variable involves thinking of every other variable as constant.

48. Give the partial derivative of

$$f(x, y) = xy^3 + x^2 \sin(xy) - 2^x$$

with respect to  $x$ , which is a new function with two inputs. We can write  $f'_x(x, y)$  or  $f'_x$  or  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  or  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} f$  or  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [xy^3 + x^2 \sin(xy) - 2^x]$  for this function.

It may help to think about  $\frac{d}{dx} [ax + x^2 \sin(bx) - 2^x]$ , where  $a, b, c$  are constants.

$$\boxed{y^3 + x^2 y \cos(xy) + 2x \sin(xy) - 2^x \ln(2)}$$

49. Give the partial derivative of

$$f(x, y) = xy^3 + x^2 \sin(xy) - 2^x$$

with respect to  $y$ , which is a new function with two inputs. We can write  $f'_y(x, y)$  or  $f'_y$  or  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  or  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} f$  or  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [xy^3 + x^2 \sin(xy) - 2^x]$  for this function.

It may help to think about  $\frac{d}{dt} [at^3 + b \sin(ct) - d]$ , where  $a, b, c, d$  are constants.

$$\boxed{3xy^2 + x^3 \cos(xy)}$$

50. Find the functions  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}[y^x]$  and  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}[y^x]$ .

$$\boxed{f'_x = y^x \ln(y), f'_y = xy^{x-1}}$$

51. Calculate the partial derivative of  $f(x, y) = y^x$  with respect to  $x$  at the point  $(5, 2)$ , which is a number. We can write  $f'_x(5, 2)$  or  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(5, 2)$  or  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}\Big|_{\substack{x=5 \\ y=2}}$  for this.  $\ln(9) \approx 2.19722$

52. Calculate the partial derivative of  $f(x, y) = y^x$  with respect to  $y$  at the point  $(5, 2)$ , which is a number. We can write  $f'_y(5, 2)$  or  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(5, 2)$  or  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}\Big|_{\substack{x=5 \\ y=2}}$  for this.  $5 \cdot 2^4 = 80$

53. Calculate  $f'_x$  and  $f'_y$  and  $f'_z$  for  $f(x, y, z) = \frac{y}{x^3 + z}$ .

$$f'_x = \frac{-3x^2y}{(x^3 + z)^2}, \quad f'_y = \frac{1}{x^3 + z}, \quad f'_z = \frac{-y}{(x^3 + z)^2}$$

54. Find each of the following partial derivatives:

(a)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^2y] = 2xy$

(g)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z} [xyz] = xy$

(b)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^2y] = x^2$

(h)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial z} [e^{xyz}] = e^{xyz}xy$

(c)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [xyz] = yz$

(i)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial a} [(a^2 + b^2)] = 2a$

(d)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^y] = yx^{y-1}$

(j)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^2 \sin(xy)] = x^3 \cos(xy)$

(e)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^y] = x^y \ln(x)$

(f)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial r} [\pi r^2 h] = 2\pi r h$

(k)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\ln(5x)] = 0$

(l)  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[ \frac{\cos(x+y)}{2x+5y} \right] = \frac{-(2x+5y)\sin(x+y) - 5\cos(x+y)}{(2x+5y)^2}$

55. Calculate  $u'_x$ ,  $u'_y$ ,  $v'_x$ , and  $v'_y$  for the functions  $u(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{y}$  and  $v(x, y) = x - y^2$ .

$$u'_x = 2xy^{-1}, \quad u'_y = -x^2y^{-2}, \quad v'_x = 1, \quad v'_y = -2y$$

For a function  $f(x, y)$ , the **second derivative with respect to  $x$  twice** is

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right)$$

and can be written as  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$  or as  $f''_{xx}$ .

Similarly, the **second d. with respect to  $y$  twice** is  $f''_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$ .

The **mixed partial derivatives** are

$$f''_{xy} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad f''_{yx} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right).$$

56. Calculate  $f''_{xx}$  for  $f = e^{xy}$  by calculating  $f'_x$  and then  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f'_x)$ .

$$f'_x = ye^{xy}, \text{ and } f''_{xx} = y^2 e^{xy}$$

57. Calculate  $f''_{yy}$  for  $f = y^x$  by calculating  $f'_y$  and then  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f'_y)$ .

$$f'_y = xy^{x-1}, \text{ and } f''_{yy} = x^2 y^{x-2}$$

58. For  $f = \frac{x}{y}$ ,

(a) Calculate  $f''_{xy}$  by calculating  $f'_x$  and then  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f'_x)$ .  $f'_x = \frac{1}{y}$  and  $f''_{xy} = -\frac{1}{y^2}$

(b) Calculate  $f''_{yx}$  by calculating  $f'_y$  and then  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f'_y)$ .  $f'_y = -\frac{x}{y^2}$  and  $f''_{yx} = -\frac{1}{y^2}$

59. For  $g = e^{\cos(x)} + \ln(y^3)$ ,

(a) Calculate  $g''_{xy}$  by calculating  $g'_x$  and then  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(g'_x)$ .

$$f'_x = \sin(x) (-e^{\cos(x)}) \text{ and } f''_{xy} = 0$$

(b) Calculate  $g''_{yx}$  by calculating  $g'_y$  and then  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(g'_y)$ .

$$f'_y = \frac{3y^2}{y^3} = \frac{3}{y} \text{ and } f''_{yx} = 0$$

☆60. Give an example of a function  $f(x, y)$  for which  $f'_x = y^4$  and  $f'_y = x^4$ , or explain why no such  $f(x, y)$  exists.

Such an  $f$  does not exist. If it did, then  $f''_{xy} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f'_x)$  would be  $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y^4) = 4y^3$ , and  $f''_{yx} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f'_y)$  would be  $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^4) = 4x^3$ . But  $f''_{xy}$  and  $f''_{yx}$  must be equal.

61. Give all the second partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = x \ln(xy)$ .

$$f''_{xx} = \frac{1}{x}, \quad f''_{xy} = f''_{yx} = \frac{1}{y}, \quad f''_{yy} = \frac{-x}{y^2}$$