

List 1

Calculations with multi-variable functions

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

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

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

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

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

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

Simplify your answer for (b).

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

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| (a) $ \vec{r} $, also written $ \vec{r}(t) $ | (b) $\vec{r}' = \vec{r}'(t)$ | (c) $ \vec{r}' $ | (d) $ \vec{r}' '$ |
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42. Calculate both $|\vec{r}'|$ and $|\vec{r}'|'$ for $\vec{r} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos 3t \\ \sin 3t \end{bmatrix}$.

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.

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

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

45. Integrate

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

over the curve parameterized by

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

46. Integrate

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

over the curve parameterized by

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

47. Integrate $x \cos y$ over the curve $\vec{r} = [5, \sin t]$ with $0 \leq t \leq \pi/4$.

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.

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.

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

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.

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.

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

54. Find each of the following partial derivatives:

- (a) $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^2y]$ (d) $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [x^y]$ (g) $\frac{\partial}{\partial z} [xyz]$ (j) $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^2 \sin(xy)]$
 (b) $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^2y]$ (e) $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [x^y]$ (h) $\frac{\partial}{\partial z} [e^{xyz}]$ (k) $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} [\ln(5x)]$
 (c) $\frac{\partial}{\partial x} [xyz]$ (f) $\frac{\partial}{\partial r} [\pi r^2 h]$ (i) $\frac{\partial}{\partial a} [(a^2 + b^2)]$ (l) $\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\frac{\cos(x + y)}{2x + 5y} \right]$

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

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 $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f'_x)$.

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

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

- (a) Calculate f''_{xy} by calculating f'_x and then $\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(f'_x)$.
 (b) Calculate f''_{yx} by calculating f'_y and then $\frac{\partial}{\partial x}(f'_y)$.

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

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

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.

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