

Problem based on Taylor's theorem of two variables

Maxima and Minima of Function of two variables.

Taylor's polynomial of $f(x, y)$ about the point (a, b) in powers of $(x-a)$ and $(y-b)$

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) = & f(a, b) + \left[f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \left[f_{xx}^{(a,b)}(x-a)^2 + 2f_{xy}^{(a,b)}(x-a)(y-b) + f_{yy}^{(a,b)}(y-b)^2 \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{6} \left[f_{xxx}^{(a,b)}(x-a)^3 + 3f_{xxy}^{(a,b)}(x-a)^2(y-b) + 3f_{xyy}^{(a,b)}(x-a)(y-b)^2 \right. \\ & \left. + f_{yyy}^{(a,b)}(y-b)^3 \right] + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Q.1 x. If $f(x, y) = x^2y + 2xy^2$ and $a=1$ $b=2$, $h=2$, $k=1$
Find θ in Taylor's theorem.

$$f(a+h, b+k) = f(a, b) + (hf_x + kf_y)f(a+\theta h, b+\theta k) \quad \text{--- (1)} \quad 0 < \theta < 1$$

$$\text{Here } f(x, y) = x^2y + 2xy^2$$

$$f_x = 2xy + 2y^2 \Rightarrow hf_x = 2x(2xy + 2y^2)$$

$$f_y = x^2 + 4xy \Rightarrow kf_y = x^2 + 4xy$$

$$a+h = 1+2 = 3 \quad b+k = 2+1 = 3$$

$$\therefore f[a+h, b+k] = f(3, 3) \quad \therefore f(x, y) = x^2y + 2xy^2$$

$$f(a, b) = f(1, 2) = 1^2 \times 2 + 2 \times 1 \times 2^2 = 27 + 54 = 81$$

$$\therefore hf_x + kf_y = 4xy + 4y^2 + x^2 + 4xy = x^2 + 8xy + 4y^2$$

$$\therefore f(a+\theta h, b+\theta k) = f(1+2\theta, 2+\theta)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore (hf_x + kf_y)f(a+\theta h, b+\theta k) &= (1+2\theta)^2 + 8(1+2\theta)(2+\theta) + 4(2+\theta)^2 \\ &= 1 + 4\theta^2 + 4\theta + 8(2+\theta+4\theta+2\theta^2) + 4(4+4\theta+\theta^2) \\ &= 1 + 4\theta^2 + 4\theta + 16 + 40\theta + 16\theta^2 + 16 + 16\theta + 4\theta^2 \\ &= 24\theta^2 + 60\theta + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Putting these values in (1)

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$$81 = 10 + 240^2 + 600 + 33$$

$$\Rightarrow 240^2 + 600 - 88 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 120^2 + 300 - 19 = 0$$

$$\therefore \theta = \frac{-30 \pm \sqrt{900 + 4 \times 12 \times 19}}{24} = \frac{-15 \pm \sqrt{533}}{12}$$

Since $1 < \theta < 1$, which shows only +ve sign be taken

$$\theta = \frac{-15 + \sqrt{533}}{12} = 0.71 \text{ approx.}$$

Expand $f(x, y) = x^4 + x^2 y^2 - y^4$ about $(1, 1)$
up to terms of second degree.

Solution : $\rightarrow$ Here

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + x^2 y^2 - y^4$$

Since we know Expansion of $f(x, y)$ about the point (a, b) in powers of $x-a$ and $y-b$ are given as

$$f(x, y) = f(a, b) + [f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b)] + \frac{1}{2} [f_{xx}(a, b)(x-a)^2 + 2f_{xy}(a, b)(x-a)(y-b) + f_{yy}(a, b)(y-b)^2]$$

$$f(x, y) = x^4 + x^2 y^2 - y^4 \Rightarrow f(1, 1) = 1 + 1 - 1 = 1$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 4x^3 + 2xy^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_x(1, 1) = 4 + 2 = 6$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = 12x^2 + 2y^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{xx}(1, 1) = 12 + 2 = 14$$

$$f_y(x, y) = 2x^2 y - 4y^3$$

$$\Rightarrow f_y(1, 1) = 2$$

$$= 2x^2 y$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = 4xy$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{xy}(1, 1) = 4$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = 2x^2$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{yy}(1, 1) = 2$$

$$\therefore f(x, y) = f(1, 1) + [(x-1)f_x(1, 1) + (y-1)f_y(1, 1)] + \frac{1}{2} [(x-1)^2 f_{xx}(1, 1) + 2(x-1)(y-1)f_{xy}(1, 1) + (y-1)^2 f_{yy}(1, 1)]$$

Putting all

the required values obtained as above

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$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y) &= 1 + [(x-1) \times 6 + (y-1) \times 2] + \frac{1}{2} [(x-1)^2 \times 14 + 2 \times 4 (x-1)(y-1) + 2 \times (y-1)^2] \\
 &= 1 + [6x - 6 + 2y - 2] + \frac{1}{2} [14(x-1)^2 + 8(x-1)(y-1) + 2(y-1)^2] \\
 &= 1 + 6x + 2y - 8 + 7(x-1)^2 + 4(x-1)(y-1) + (y-1)^2 \\
 &= 1 + 6x + 2y - 8 + 7x^2 - 14x + 7 + 4(xy - x - y + 1) + y^2 - 2y + 1 \\
 &= 6x + 2y - 7 + 7x^2 - 14x + 7 + 4xy - 4x - 4y + 4 + y^2 - 2y + 1 \\
 &= 7x^2 + 4xy - 12x - 4y + 5 + y^2 \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Expand $f(x, y) = e^{2x} \cos y$ as a Taylor's Series about $x=0, y=0$ as far as the terms of 3rd degree.

Solution: $\rightarrow$ Expansion of $f(x, y)$ as the 3rd degree terms about $x=a, y=b$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x, y) &= f(a, b) + [(x-a)f_x(a, b) + (y-b)f_y(a, b)] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{2} [f_{xx}(a, b)(x-a)^2 + 2f_{xy}(a, b)(x-a)(y-b) + f_{yy}(a, b)(y-b)^2] \\
 &+ \frac{1}{6} [(x-a)^3 f_{xxx}(a, b) + 3(x-a)^2(y-b)f_{xxy}(a, b) + 3f_{yyx}(a, b)(x-a)(y-b)^2 \\
 &+ f_{yyy}(a, b)(y-b)^3] + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Here $a=0$
 $b=0$

$$f(x, y) = e^{2x} \cos y \Rightarrow f(0, 0) = e^0 \cos 0 = 1, \quad f_{xxx} = 8e^{2x} \cos y \Rightarrow f_{xxx}(0, 0) = 8$$

$$f_x(x, y) = 2e^{2x} \cos y \Rightarrow f_x(0, 0) = 2$$

$$f_y(x, y) = -e^{2x} \sin y \Rightarrow f_y(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_{xx}(x, y) = 4e^{2x} \cos y \Rightarrow f_{xx}(0, 0) = 4$$

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = -2e^{2x} \sin y \Rightarrow f_{xy}(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = -e^{2x} \cos y \Rightarrow f_{yy}(0, 0) = -1$$

$$f_{xyy} = -4e^{2x} \sin y \Rightarrow f_{xyy}(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_{yyx} = -2e^{2x} \sin y \Rightarrow f_{yyx}(0, 0) = 0$$

$$f_{yyy} = e^{2x} \sin y \Rightarrow f_{yyy}(0, 0) = 0$$

Putting all these values in ①

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We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x,y) &= e^{xy} = f(0,0) + [x f_x^{(0,0)} + y f_y^{(0,0)}] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} [x^2 f_{xx}^{(0,0)} + 2 f_{xy} \cdot xy + y^2 f_{yy}^{(0,0)}] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{6} [x^3 f_{xxx}^{(0,0)} + 3 f_{xxy}^{(0,0)} x^2 y + 3 f_{yyx}^{(0,0)} y^2 x + f_{yyy}^{(0,0)} y^3] \\
 &= 1 + [x \cdot 2 + y \cdot 0] + \frac{1}{2} [x^2 \cdot 4 + 2 \cdot 0 + y^2 \cdot (-1)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{6} [x^3 \cdot 8 + 3 x^2 y \cdot 0 + 3 (-2) y^2 x + 0 \cdot y^3]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + 2x + 2x^2 - y^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 1 + (x \times 2 + y \times 0) + \frac{1}{2} [x^2 \times 4 + 2xy \cdot 0 + y^2 \cdot (-1)] \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{6} [x^3 \times 8 + 3x^2 y \cdot 0 + 3(-2)y^2 x + 0 \cdot y^3] + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 1 + 2x + \frac{1}{2} [4x^2 - y^2] + \frac{1}{6} [8x^3 - 6xy^2] + \dots$$

Ex: If $f(x,y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ Prove that Taylor's Expansion about the point (x,x) is not valid in any domain which includes the origin.

Here $f(x,y) = \sqrt{xy}$

$$f_x(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \sqrt{y} \Rightarrow f_{xy}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{y}{x}} \quad \text{When } x > 0$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{y}} \Rightarrow f_{yx}(x,y) = -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{x}{y^3}} \quad \text{When } x < 0$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{\sqrt{x}}{2\sqrt{y}} \Rightarrow f_{yx}(x,y) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} \quad \text{When } y > 0$$

$$\therefore f_{xy}(x,x) = f_{yx}(x,x) = \frac{1}{2} \quad x > 0 \quad \left. \begin{aligned} &= -\frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} \quad \text{When } y < 0 \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \quad x < 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \rightarrow \text{①}$$

Now

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Taylor's theorem about (x, y) for $n=1$ is

$$f(x+h, y+k) = f(x, y) + h \left[f_x(x+h, y+k) + f_y(x+h, y+k) \right] \quad \text{for } k=0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{(x+h)(x+h)} = \sqrt{x \cdot x} + h \left[f_x(x+h, x+h) + f_y(x+h, x+h) \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow |x+h| = |x| + h \left[f_x(x+h, x+h) + f_y(x+h, x+h) \right] \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

If $x+h > 0$ From (1)

$$f_x(x+h, x+h) = f_y(x+h, x+h) = \frac{1}{2}$$

$\therefore$ From (1)

$$|x+h| = |x| + h \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \right) = |x| + h$$

Similarly if $x+h < 0$

$$\text{then } |x+h| = x - h$$

$$\text{and if } x+h = 0 \text{ then } |x+h| = |x| + h(0+0) = |x|$$

$$\text{Thus } \left. \begin{aligned} |x+h| &= |x| + h & x+h > 0 \\ &= |x| - h & x+h < 0 \\ &= |x| & x+h = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Now if the domain $(x, x, x+h, x+h)$ includes origin

then x and $x+h$ must be opposite-

i.e. if $x+h > 0$ then $x < 0$ and hence

$$\text{and if } |x+h| = x+h \text{ and } |x| = -x$$

But under these conditions, $|x| > 0$ and hence $|x+h| = -|x|$
 This expansion is not valid here if the integrations @ 1st & 2nd.