

Solutions

1. [EC 11.3. {10,12,18,22}] Find the first partial derivatives of the function.

(a) $z = y \ln x$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y \cdot \frac{1}{x}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \ln x$$

(b) $f(x, y) = x^y$

$$f_x = y x^{y-1}$$

Since $x^y = e^{\ln(x)y}$

$$f_y = (\ln x) \cdot x^{\ln(x)y}$$

$$= (\ln x) \cdot x^y$$

(c) $f(x, y) = \int_y^x \cos(t^2) dt$

$$f_x = \cos(x^2)$$

$$f_y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\int_y^x \cos(t^2) dt \right]$$

$$= \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[- \int_x^y \cos(t^2) dt \right] = -\cos(y^2)$$

(d) $w = \sqrt{r^2 + s^2 + t^2}$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{2} (r^2 + s^2 + t^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \cdot 2r$$

$$= \frac{r}{\sqrt{r^2 + s^2 + t^2}}$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{r^2 + s^2 + t^2}}, \quad \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{t}{\sqrt{r^2 + s^2 + t^2}}$$

Recall For any const a:
 FTC: $\frac{d}{dx} \left[\int_a^x f(t) dt \right] = f(x)$

2. [EC 11.3.38] Use implicit differentiation to find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$ for $yz = \ln(x+z)$.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} [yz] = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} [\ln(x+z)]$$

$$y \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x+z} \left(1 + \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\left(y - \frac{1}{x+z} \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x+z}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{x+z} \cdot \frac{x+z}{yx+yz-1} = \frac{1}{yx+yz-1}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} [yz] = \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} [\ln(x+z)]$$

$$z + y \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{x+z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}$$

$$\left(y - \frac{1}{x+z} \right) \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -z$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -z \cdot \frac{x+z}{yx+yz-1}$$

3. [EC 11.3.44] Find all four second partial derivatives of $f(x, y) = \ln(3x + 5y)$.

$$f_x = \frac{1}{3x+5y} \cdot 3, \quad f_y = \frac{1}{3x+5y} \cdot 5 \quad \left| \text{Note: } f_{xy} = f_{yx} \text{ by Clairaut's Thm.} \right.$$

$$= 3(3x+5y)^{-1} \quad = 5(3x+5y)^{-1}$$

$$\cdot f_{xx} = -3(3x+5y)^{-2} \cdot 3 = \boxed{\frac{-9}{(3x+5y)^2}} \quad \cdot f_{yx} = -5(3x+5y)^{-2} \cdot 3 = \boxed{\frac{-15}{(3x+5y)^2}}$$

$$\cdot f_{xy} = -3(3x+5y)^{-2} \cdot 5 = \boxed{\frac{-15}{(3x+5y)^2}} \quad \cdot f_{yy} = -5(3x+5y)^{-2} \cdot 5 = \boxed{\frac{-25}{(3x+5y)^2}}$$

4. [EC 11.4.4] Find the equation of the tangent plane to $z = y \ln x$ at $(1, 4, 0)$.

$$\cdot f_x = \frac{y}{x}; \quad \cdot f_x(1, 4) = \frac{4}{1} = 4. \quad \cdot f_y = \ln x, \quad f_y(1, 4) = \ln 1 = 0.$$

$$\text{So } z - \overset{f(a,b)}{0} = f_x(a,b)(x-a) + f_y(a,b)(y-b)$$

$$z - 0 = 4(x-1) + 0(y-4)$$

$$\boxed{z = 4x - 4}$$

5. [EC 11.4.30] The pressure, volume, and temperature of a mole of an ideal gas are related by the equation $PV = 8.31T$, where P is measured in kilopascals, V in liters, and T in kelvins. Use differentials to find the approximate change in the pressure if the volume increases from 12 L to 12.3 L and the temperature decreases from 310 K to 305 K.

$$P = 8.31 \frac{T}{V}$$

$$dP = \frac{\partial}{\partial T} [P] dT + \frac{\partial}{\partial V} [P] dV$$

$$= \frac{8.31}{V} dT + \left(\frac{-8.31T}{V^2} \right) dV$$

$$\cdot \Delta P \approx dP = \frac{8.31}{12} (\overset{-5}{-10}) - \frac{(8.31)(310)}{(12)^2} \cdot (0.3) \approx \boxed{-8.83 \text{ kPa}}$$

• So, pressure decreases by approximately $\boxed{8.83 \text{ kPa}}$.