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**Cairaut:**  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$  Proof: take  $h \rightarrow 0$  limit of  
 $f_{xy} \sim h^2[(f(x+h, y+h) - f(x, y+h)) - (f(x+h, y) - f(x, y))]$   
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**ODE:** equation for function  $f$  involving derivatives

**PDE:** equation for function  $f$  involving partial derivatives. Example:  $f_x = f_{yy}f + f^2$

**Heat equation:**  $u_t = u_{xx}$

**Wave equation:**  $u_{tt} = u_{xx}$

**Laplace equation**  $u_{xx} + u_{yy} = 0$

**Transport equation**  $u_t = u_x$

**Burgers equation**  $u_t + uu_x = u_{xx}$

**Gradients** are perpendicular to level sets.

Proof:  $\vec{r}'(t)$  on  $f = c$  satisfies

$$0 = d/dt f(\vec{r}(t)) = \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)$$

showing that  $\nabla f$  is orthogonal



**Directional derivative** maximizes in gradient direction. Proof:

$$D_{\vec{v}}f = |\nabla f \cdot \vec{v}| = |\nabla f| \cos(a)$$

For  $\vec{w} = \nabla f / |\nabla f|$ ,

$$D_{\vec{w}}f = |\nabla f|$$

**Second derivative test:** discriminant

$D = f_{xx}f_{yy} - f_{xy}^2$  and  $A = f_{xx}$  determine:

$D > 0, A > 0 \Rightarrow \min, D > 0, A < 0 \Rightarrow \max,$

$D < 0 \Rightarrow \text{saddle}, D = 0: \text{not know.}$

**Lagrange:**

$$f_x = \lambda g_x$$

$$f_y = \lambda g_y$$

$$g(x, y) = c$$

Proof:  $\nabla(f)$  and  $\nabla(g)$  are parallel. Else moving on  $g = c$  crosses level curves.



**Chain rule**  $\frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}(t)) = \nabla f(\vec{r}(t)) \cdot \vec{r}'(t)$ . Implicit differentiation  $f(x, g(x)) = 0$  implies  $g'(x) = -f_x/f_y$ .

**Tangent plane** at  $P$  : find  $\nabla f = [a, b, c]$  and plane  
 $ax + by + cz = d$ , (get  $d$  by plugging in  $P$ ).  
 $\nabla f = [a, b]$  gives tangent line  $ax + by = d$ .



**Estimate**  $f(3.001, 4.9999)$  by computing the gradient  $[a, b]$  of  
 $f$  at  $(3, 5)$  and get  
 $L(3.001, 4.9999) = f(3, 5) + a \cdot 0.001 - b \cdot 0.0001$ .



“Bottom to top” integration on  $[a, b]$  on x-axis  
“Left to right” integration on  $[c, d]$  on y-axis

**Double integral**  $\int \int_R f(x, y) dx dy$  interpretation:  
signed volume under the graph of  $f$ . It is a volume if  $f \geq 0$ .

**Fubini:** for rectangular regions only:  
 $\int_a^b \int_c^d f(x, y) dx dy = \int_c^d \int_a^b f(x, y) dy dx$

**Surface area** of a parametrized surface  $\vec{r}(u, v)$ , defined for a  
region  $R$  is  $\int \int_R |\vec{r}_u \times \vec{r}_v| du dv$ .

**Polar integration:**  
include an integration factor  $r$ .  
Proof:  $\vec{r}(s, t) = [r \cos(t), r \sin(t), 0]$ ,  $|\vec{r}_r \times \vec{r}_t| = r$ .



**By parts:**  $\int u dv = uv - \int v du$   
Proof: integrate  $uv' + vu' = (uv)'$   
Example:  $\int x \cos(x) dx = x \sin(x) - \int 1 \cdot \sin(x) dx = x \sin(x) + \cos(x) + C$



**Substitution:** Example:  
 $\int x^4 \exp(x^5) dx$   
 $u = x^5, du = 5x^4 dx \int \exp(u)/5 du = \exp(x^5)/5 + C$

**Tips for double integrals:** make picture, consider other co-  
ordinates or change order of integration.

**Helpful identities:**  
 $\cos^2(t) + \sin^2(t) = 1$   
 $\cos^2(t) = (1 + \cos(2t))/2$   
 $\sin^2(t) = (1 - \cos(2t))/2$   
 $\sin(t) \cos(t) = \sin(2t)/2$



$\int x^n dx = x^{n+1}/(n+1)$   
 $\int \exp(ax) dx = \exp(ax)/a$   
 $\int \cos(ax) = \sin(ax)/a$   
 $\int \sin(ax) = -\cos(ax)/a$   
 $\int dx/x = \log(x)$   
 $\int dx/(1+x^2) = \arctan(x)$



Know integration by parts, substitution, basic integrals!