

October 08 Lecture Schedule

Differentiation of multivariable functions:

- Partial differentiation, differentiation of composite function and its application

- Change of the order of total and partial differentiation
- Taylor's theorem
- Local maximum and minimum

Multiple integrals

- Definition
- Iterated integral
- Application (area, volume, center of gravity, and etc.)
- Change of variables formula and its application

Function of two variables: ([Nagase, Ashino] 7.1, [Kaneko] II 6.1, [Kodaira] II §6.1) It is the rule which makes the real number $f(x, y)$ corresponds to the pair of the real number (x, y) .

Example. $f(x, y) = x + y, xy, e^{-x^2-y^2}, \dots$

Note that the equations which are not given here can be found in the expressions for the single variable case.

The domain is not necessary the entire domain $\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) | x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$.

Example $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{y}, x^y = e^{y \log x}, \dots$

Visualization of two variables function:

First, we assume that the domain \mathbb{R}^2 is identical with a set of all points in a plane.

Graphs of the function

$\{(x, y, z) | (x, y) \in \text{domain}, z = f(x, y)\}$ determines the subset of the space \mathbb{R}^3 , and we need to illustrate that.

Example: upper half of the spherical surface $z = \sqrt{1 - (x^2 + y^2)}$

Plane $z = ax + by + c$

Position vector of the point on $z = ax + by + c$ $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} = x \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ a \end{pmatrix} + y \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ b \end{pmatrix} +$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

In a general case: draw many graphs of $z = f(x, b), z = f(a, y)$.

Limits of the two variables function: $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y),$

which has a different meaning from $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \left(\lim_{y \rightarrow b} f(x, y) \right)$ and $\lim_{y \rightarrow b} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x, y) \right)$

Example : $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left(\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = 0$, $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left(\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right) = 0$.

Yet, if we let $x = y$ and $x \rightarrow 0$, we may write $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^2}{2x^2} = \frac{1}{2}$.

If we take $x = r \cos \theta$, and $y = r \sin \theta$ then we can write $\frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} = \frac{\sin 2\theta}{2}$.

Note that $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = A$ is the function which satisfies $\lim_{r \rightarrow +0} g(r) = 0$, and if $0 < (x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2 \leq r^2$ then we can take the function that satisfies $|f(x, y) - A| \leq g(r)$. (Using ε - δ proof, r represents δ , while $g(r)$ represents ε .)

Example : If $f(x, y) = xy$, $|xy - ab| = |(x-a)(y-b) + (x-a)b + a(y-b)| \leq |x-a||y-b| + |x-a||b| + |y-b||a| \leq r^2 + (|a| + |b|)r (= g(r))$