

# Math 150: Calculus III: Multivariable Calculus

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**Lecture 17: 3-16-2022:** <https://youtu.be/grtkHEldkU>

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# **Plan for the day: Lecture 17: March 16, 2022:**

## **Topics:**

**Directional Derivatives**

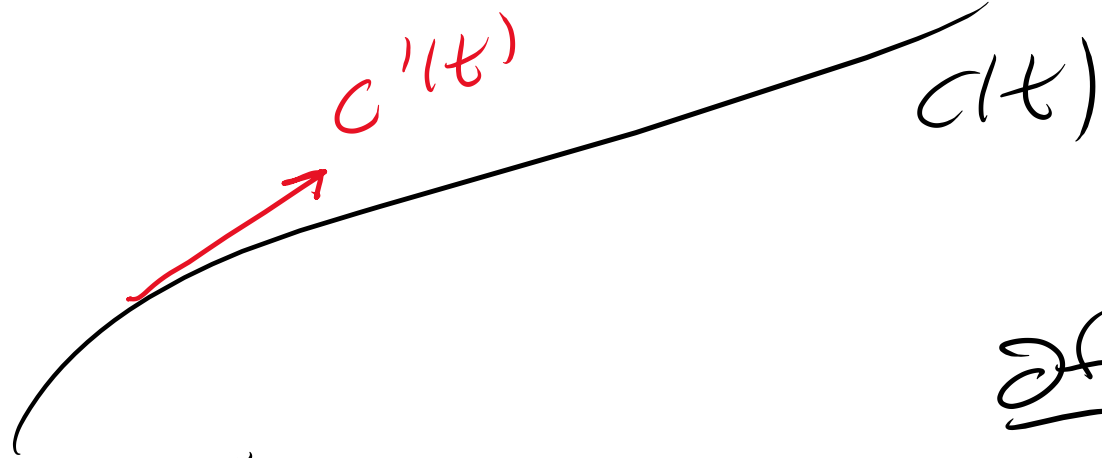
**Exponential Function**

**Trig in a Day**

**(as time permits: Lagrange Multipliers introduction)**

# Directional Derivatives

↳ Partial derivs are examples



More generally:

$$\begin{aligned} (D_{\vec{v}} f)(\vec{p}) \\ = (\nabla f)(\vec{p}) \cdot \vec{v} \\ \text{often } \|\vec{v}\| = 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$A(t) = f(c(t))$$

$$A'(t) = (\nabla f)(c(t)) \cdot c'(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(c(t)) \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t}(t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(c(t)) \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial t}(t)$$

+ ...

$$c(t) = (x_1(t), \dots, x_n(t))$$

$$\text{so } c'(t) = (x_1'(t), \dots, x_n'(t))$$

Take  $\vec{v} = \vec{e}_k$  then  $(D_{\vec{e}_k} f)(\vec{P}) = (Df)(\vec{P}) \cdot \vec{e}_k$   
 $= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_k}(\vec{P})$

as  $e_k = (0, 0, \dots, 0, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$   
 $k^{\text{th}} \text{ spot}$

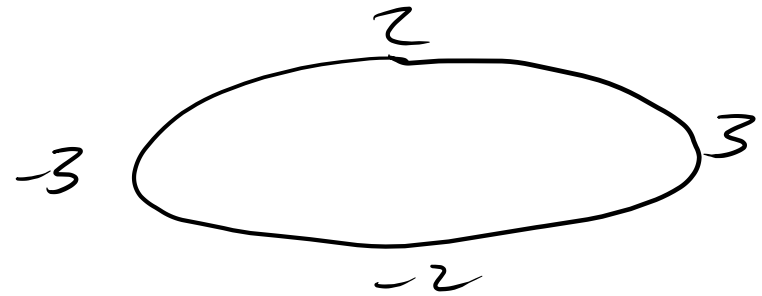
Who cares?

$$(D_{\vec{v}} f)(\vec{P}) = (\nabla f)(\vec{P}) \cdot \vec{v}$$

Candidates for max/min

↳ derivative is zero

↳ endpoints



$$C(t) = (3 \cos t, 2 \sin t) = (x(t), y(t))$$

$$\left(\frac{x(t)}{3}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{y(t)}{2}\right)^2 = 1$$

# Exponential Function

Imagine interest rate of  $x$  per year, compound  $n$  times a year,  
how much is \$1 worth in a year?

$$n=1: 1 \longrightarrow 1 + x$$

$$n=2: 1 \longrightarrow \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right) \longrightarrow \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right) + \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right) \frac{x}{2} = \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)\left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right) \\ = \left(1 + \frac{x}{2}\right)^2$$

$$n: 1 \longrightarrow \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  compounded continuously and  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = e^x$

$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$e^x e^y = e^{x+y}$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^m}{m!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+y)^k}{k!}$$

PROOF

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{y^m}{m!} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+y)^k}{k!}$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^k \frac{x^l}{l!} \frac{y^{k-l}}{(k-l)!} \frac{k!}{k!} \quad \frac{k!}{l!(k-l)!} = \binom{k}{l}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \left[ \sum_{l=0}^k \binom{k}{l} x^l y^{k-l} \right] \leftarrow \text{Binomial Thm} = (x+y)^k$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{(x+y)^k}{k!} = e^{x+y} !$$



$$e^x = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$$

$$(e^x)' = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n x^{n-1}}{n \cdot (n-1)!} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$

$$n = n-1$$

$$n! \rightarrow \infty$$

$$n: 0 \rightarrow \infty$$

$$(e^x)' = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^x$$

$$\left(1 + \frac{x}{n}\right)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} 1^k \left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^{n-k}$$

$$= \binom{n}{0} + \binom{n}{1} \frac{x}{n} + \binom{n}{2} \left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^2 + \binom{n}{3} \left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^3 + \dots + \binom{n}{n} \left(\frac{x}{n}\right)^n$$

$$= 1 + n \cdot \frac{x}{n} + \frac{n(n-1)}{2!} \frac{x^2}{n \cdot n} + \frac{n(n-1)(n-2)}{3!} \frac{x^3}{n \cdot n \cdot n} + \dots$$

as  $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\Rightarrow 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

So equivalent definitions

$$(x^3)' = 3x^2 \quad (x^{3/2})' = \frac{3}{2}x^{1/2} \quad (x^{\sqrt{2}})' = \sqrt{2}x^{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

using  $(x^r)' = r x^{r-1}$

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$$x^3: \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x^3}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)h}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} (3x^2 + 3xh + h^2)$$

$$= 3x^2$$

Binomial Theo  
for pos int n

$$\begin{aligned}
 & X^{3/2} : \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(X+h)^{3/2} - X^{3/2}}{h} \cdot \frac{(X+h)^{3/2} + X^{3/2}}{(X+h)^{3/2} + X^{3/2}} \\
 & = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(X+h)^3 - X^3}{h} \cdot \frac{1}{(X+h)^{3/2} + X^{3/2}} \\
 & \quad \downarrow h \rightarrow 0 \qquad \qquad \qquad \downarrow h \rightarrow 0 \\
 & \quad 3X^2 \qquad \qquad \qquad \frac{1}{2X^{3/2}} = \frac{3}{2}X^{1/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) = x^{3/2}$$

$$\text{Set } g(x) = f(x)^2 = x^3$$

$$g'(x) = 2 f(x) f'(x) = 3x^2$$

$$\text{So } f'(x) = \frac{3}{2} \frac{x^2}{f(x)}$$

$$f'(x) = \frac{3}{2} x^{1/2}$$

$x^{\sqrt{2}}$ !

$$x^{\sqrt{2}} = e^{g(x)}$$

$$\log(x^{\sqrt{2}}) = \log(e^{g(x)})$$

$$\sqrt{2} \log x = g(x) \log(e) = g(x) \Rightarrow g(x) = \sqrt{2} \log x$$

$$x^{\sqrt{2}} = e^{\sqrt{2} \log x} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\sqrt{2} \log x)^n}{n!}$$

$$(x^{\sqrt{2}})' = \underbrace{e^{\sqrt{2} \log x}}_{x^{\sqrt{2}}} \cdot (\sqrt{2} \log x)' \quad (\text{chain rule: } (A(B(x)))' = A'(B(x)) B'(x))$$

$$= x^{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \sqrt{2} \cdot \frac{1}{x} = \sqrt{2} x^{\sqrt{2}-1}$$

# Baker–Campbell–Hausdorff formula

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

In [mathematics](#), the **Baker–Campbell–Hausdorff formula** is the solution for  $Z$  to the equation

$$e^X e^Y = e^Z$$

for possibly [noncommutative](#)  $X$  and  $Y$  in the [Lie algebra](#) of a [Lie group](#). There are various ways of writing the formula, but all ultimately yield an expression for  $Z$  in Lie algebraic terms, that is, as a formal series (not necessarily convergent) in  $X$  and  $Y$  and iterated commutators thereof. The first few terms of this series are:

$$Z = X + Y + \frac{1}{2}[X, Y] + \frac{1}{12}[X, [X, Y]] - \frac{1}{12}[Y, [X, Y]] + \cdots,$$

where " $\cdots$ " indicates terms involving higher commutators of  $X$  and  $Y$ . If  $X$  and  $Y$  are sufficiently small elements of the Lie algebra  $\mathfrak{g}$  of a Lie group  $G$ , the series is convergent.

Meanwhile, every element  $g$  sufficiently close to the identity in  $G$  can be expressed as  $g = e^X$  for a small  $X$  in  $\mathfrak{g}$ . Thus, we can say that *near the identity* the group multiplication in  $G$ —written as  $e^X e^Y = e^Z$ —can be expressed in purely Lie algebraic terms. The Baker–Campbell–Hausdorff formula can be used to give comparatively simple proofs of deep results in the [Lie group–Lie algebra correspondence](#).

If  $X$  and  $Y$  are sufficiently small  $n \times n$  matrices, then  $Z$  can be computed as the logarithm of  $e^X e^Y$ , where the exponentials and the logarithm can be computed as power series. The point of the Baker–Campbell–Hausdorff formula is then the highly nonobvious claim that  $Z := \log(e^X e^Y)$  can be expressed as a series in repeated commutators of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Modern expositions of the formula can be found in, among other places, the books of Rossmann<sup>[1]</sup> and Hall.<sup>[2]</sup>

**GRE Practice #9:** The following is Problem #14 from [https://www.ets.org/s/gre/pdf/practice\\_book\\_math.pdf](https://www.ets.org/s/gre/pdf/practice_book_math.pdf): Suppose  $g$  is a continuous real-valued function such that

$$3x^5 + 96 = \int_c^x g(t)dt$$

for each  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , where  $c$  is a constant. What is the value of  $c$ ?

- (a) -96    (b) -2    (c) 4    (d) 15    (e) 32.