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DIFFERENTIAL  
EQUATIONS

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# " PARTIAL DIFFERENTIAL

# EQUATIONS

1. It is defined as an equation involving two or more independent variables like  $x, y, \dots$ , a dependent variable like  $u$  and its partial differentiation, derivatives.

2. Partial differential equation can be formed either by elimination of arbitrary constants or by the elimination of arbitrary functions from a relation involving three or more variables.

## APPLICATIONS:

### TANGENT PLANES AND LINEAR APPROXIMATIONS:

SUPPOSE a surface  
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derivatives and let  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  be a point on "S". Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be the two curves obtained by the intersection the vertical planes  $y = y_0$  and  $x = x_0$  with the surface. Thus point  $P$  lies on both  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ . Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be the tangent lines to the curves  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  at the point  $P$ . Then the tangent plane to the surface  $S$  at the point  $P$  is defined to be the plane that contains both tangent line  $T_1$  and  $T_2$ .

• Suppose a surface  $S$  has equation  $z = f(x, y)$  where  $f$  has continuous first partial differential derivatives.

• Let  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  be a point  $S$ .

• w  $P(x_0, y_0, z_0)$  has an equation of the form.

$$z - z_0 = f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0).$$

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# LINEAR APPROXIMATION AND

## LINEARIZATION :

The linearization of  $f$  at  $(a, b)$  is the linear function whose graph is the tangent plane namely.

- $L(x, y) = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b)$

- The approximation.

$$f(x, y) = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b)$$

- is called the linear approximation of  $f$  at  $(a, b)$ .

- Recall that  $\Delta x$  and  $\Delta y$  are increments of  $x$  and  $y$  respectively. If  $z = f(x, y)$  is a function of two variables the  $\Delta z$  the increment of  $z$  is defined to be

- $\Delta z = f(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) - f(x, y)$

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• If  $z = f(x, y)$  the  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$  if  $\Delta z$  can be expressed in the form -

• where  $\epsilon_1$  and  $\epsilon_2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $(\Delta x, \Delta y) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ .

THEOREM:

$$dz = f_x(a, b)dx + f_y(a, b)dy = \frac{dz}{dx}dx + \frac{dz}{dy}dy$$

TAYLOR EXPANSION:

Let  $f(x)$  be given as the sum of power series in the convergence interval of the power series.

$$f(x) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (x - x_0)^n$$

• Then such power series is unique and its coefficient are given by formula.

$$a_n = \frac{f^{(n)}(x_0)}{n!}$$

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• If function  $f(x)$  has derivatives of all orders at  $x_0$  then we can formally write the corresponding Taylor series as.

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + \frac{f'(x_0)}{1!} (x-x_0) + \frac{f''(x_0)}{2!} (x-x_0)^2 + \dots$$

• The power series when created in this way is then called the TAYLOR SERIES of function  $f(x)$ .

• These are function  $f(x)$ .

## TAYLOR SERIES OF SOME FUNCTION:

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

$$\sin x = x - \frac{x^3}{3!} + \frac{x^5}{5!} - \frac{x^7}{7!} + \dots$$

$$\cos x = 1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^4}{4!} - \frac{x^6}{6!} + \dots$$

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$$\ln(1+x) = x - \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{x^3}{3} - \frac{x^4}{4} + \dots$$

MAXIMA AND MINIMA:

• The least and the greatest.

• Many problems that arise in mathematics call for finding the largest and smallest values that a differentiable function can assume on a particular domain.

• There is a strategy for solving these applied problems.

• STRATEGY FOR MAXI-MIN PROBLEM

• Draw Picture.

• Label the parts that are important for the problem.

• Keep track of what variable to represent.

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- Use a known formula for the quantity to be maximized or minimized.

- Write an equation to express the quantity that is to be maximized or minimized as a function of single variable  
say  $y = f(x)$

## LAGRANGE METHOD :

Many time a stationary value of the function of several variables which are not all independent but connected by some relationship is needed to be known. Generally we do convert the given functions to the one having least number of independent variables with the help of these relation. Then it solved.

- Lagrange method proved to be very convenient. which is explained on the ongoing lines.