

Example 1 :- Obtain Taylor's formula for the function e^{x+y} at $(0,0)$ for $n=3$.

Solution :- For $n=3$, Taylor's formula is given by

$$f(x,y) = f(0,0) + (x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + y \frac{\partial}{\partial y}) f(0,0) + \frac{1}{2} (x^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 2xy \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} + y^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}) f(0,0) + \frac{1}{6} (x^3 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} + 3x^2 y \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + 3xy^2 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial y^2} + y^3 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial y^3}) f(0,0)$$

We have $f(x,y) = e^{x+y}$ where $0 < \theta < 1$ ①

$$\Rightarrow f(0,0) = e^{0+0} = e^0 = 1$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^{x+y} ; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{x+y} ; \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = e^{x+y} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (ii)}$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} = e^{x+y}$$

So at $(0,0)$; we have from (ii), $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 1$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 1$$

and substituting $0x$ for x and $0y$ for y ; we obtained (iii)

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^2 \partial y} = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x \partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} = e^{0(0+0)}$$

Using eqn (iii) in eqn (i), we obtained.

$$e^{x+y} = 1 + (x+y) + \frac{1}{2} (x^2 + 2xy + y^2) + \frac{1}{6} (x^3 + 3x^2y + 3xy^2 + y^3) e^{0(x+y)}$$

$$e^{x+y} = 1 + (x+y) + \frac{1}{2} (x+y)^2 + \frac{1}{6} (x+y)^3 e^{0(x+y)} \text{ is required formula}$$

Exercise :- Prove by Taylor's formula

$$\sin x \sin y = xy - \frac{1}{6} \{ (x^3 + 3xy^2) \cos x \sin y + (y^3 + 3x^2y) \sin x \cos y \},$$

Hint: For $n=3$.

where $0 < \theta < 1$.

Example 2 - Expands $\sin xy$ in powers of $(x-1)$ and $(y - \frac{\pi}{2})$ upto second degree terms

Solution - We have, given that

$$f(x, y) = \sin xy \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\Rightarrow f(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = \sin \frac{\pi}{2} = 1$$

$$\text{And } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = y \cos xy, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x \cos xy$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -y^2 \sin xy; \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \cos xy - xy \sin xy$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -x^2 \sin xy$$

At the point $(1, \frac{\pi}{2})$; eqn (i) gives

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} = -\frac{\pi^2}{4}; \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\pi}{2}; \quad \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = -1 \quad \text{--- (ii)}$$

By Taylor's theorem, we know that

$$f(x, y) = f(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) + [(x-1) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + (y - \frac{\pi}{2}) \frac{\partial}{\partial y}] f(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (x-1)^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 2(x-1)(y - \frac{\pi}{2}) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial y} + (y - \frac{\pi}{2})^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} \right\} f(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) \quad \text{--- (iii)}$$

In above eqn using $f(1, \frac{\pi}{2}) = 1$ and eqn (ii); we have

$$\sin xy = 1 + [(x-1) \cdot 0 + (y - \frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot 0] + \frac{1}{2} \left\{ (x-1)^2 \left(-\frac{\pi^2}{4}\right) + 2(x-1)(y - \frac{\pi}{2}) \cdot \frac{\pi}{2} + (y - \frac{\pi}{2})^2 (-1) \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sin xy = 1 - \frac{\pi^2}{8} (x-1)^2 + (x-1)(y - \frac{\pi}{2}) \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (y - \frac{\pi}{2})^2$$

which is required solution.

Exercise - Expand $f(x, y) = \log(x + e^y)$ by Taylor's series in powers of $(x-1)$ and y such that it includes all terms upto second degree.