

# ODE Background: Partial Derivative (3A)

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# *Prerequisite to First Order ODEs*

# Partial Derivatives

Function of one variable  $y = f(x)$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

Function of two variable  $z = f(x, y)$

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treating  $y$  as a constant

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# Partial Derivatives Notations

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$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = z_y = f_y$$

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# Higher-Order & Mixed Partial Derivatives

## Second-order Partial Derivatives

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right)$$

## Third-order Partial Derivatives

$$\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial x^3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

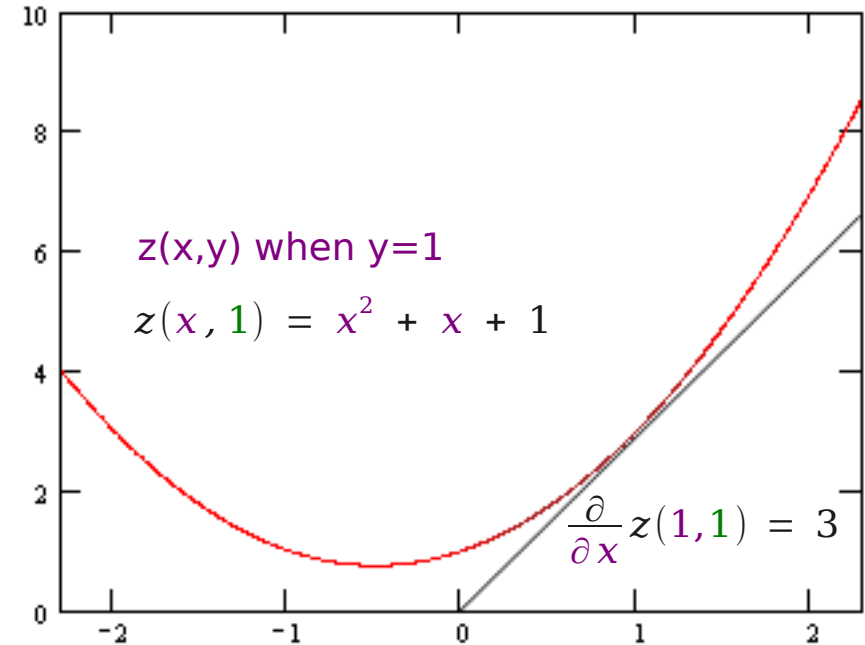
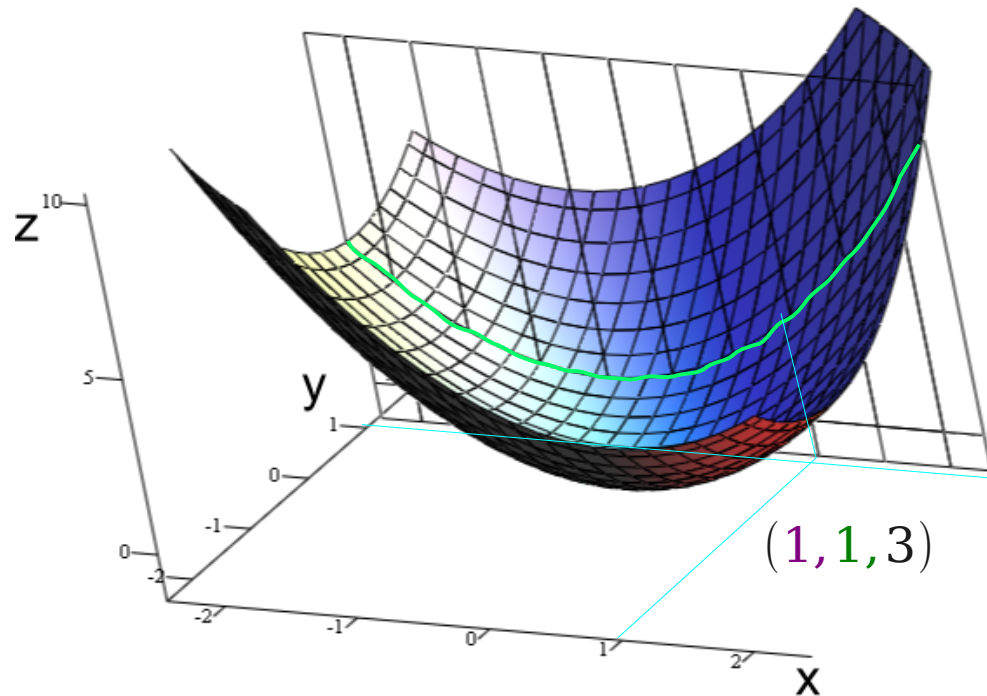
$$\frac{\partial^3 z}{\partial y^3} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2} \right)$$

## Mixed Partial Derivatives

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \right) \stackrel{?}{=} \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \iff \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y \partial x} \text{ all defined and continuous}$$

# Partial Derivative Examples (1)



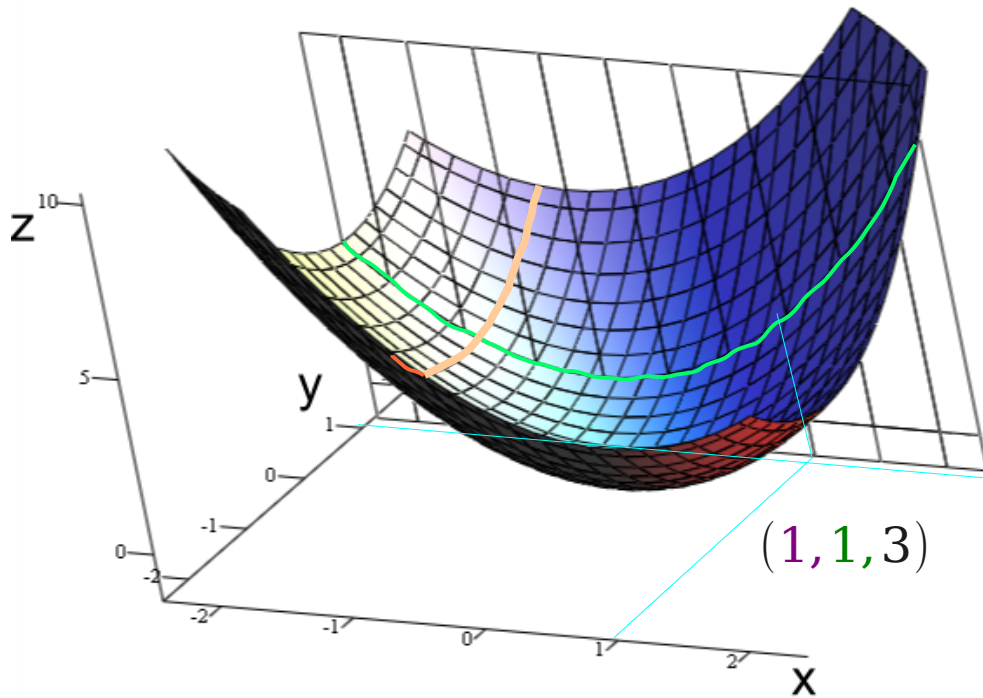
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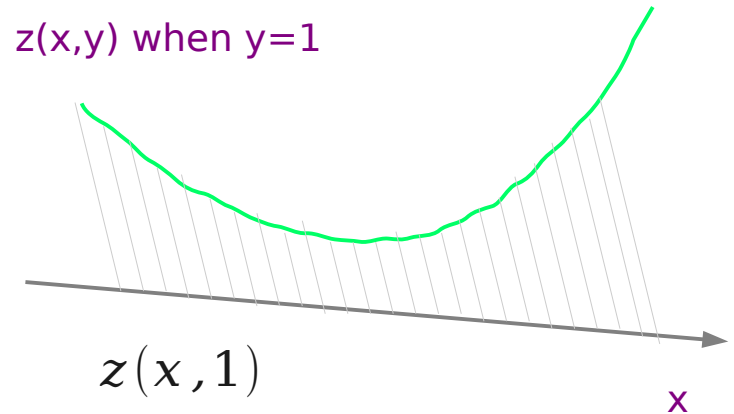
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tangent at  $x=1$  of the function  $z(x, 1)$

# Partial Derivative Examples (2)



$z(x,y)$  when  $y=1$

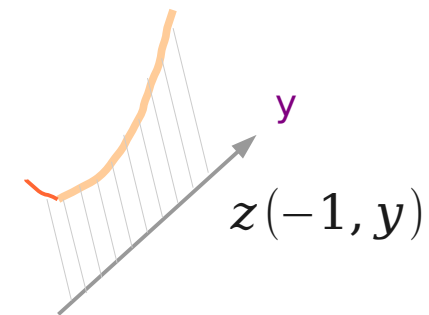


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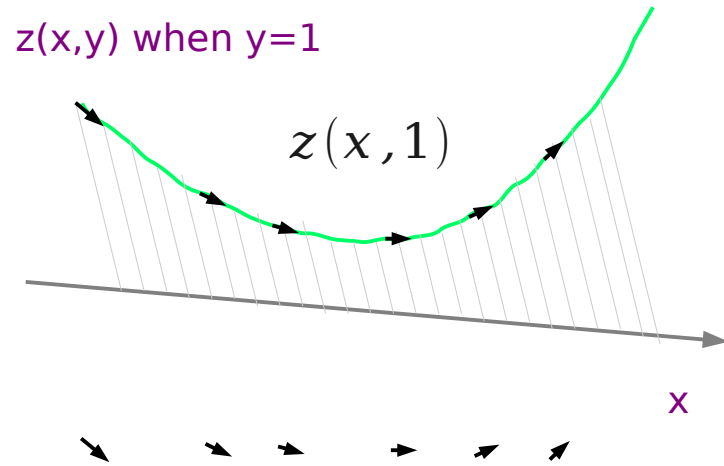
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$z(x,y)$  when  $x=-1$

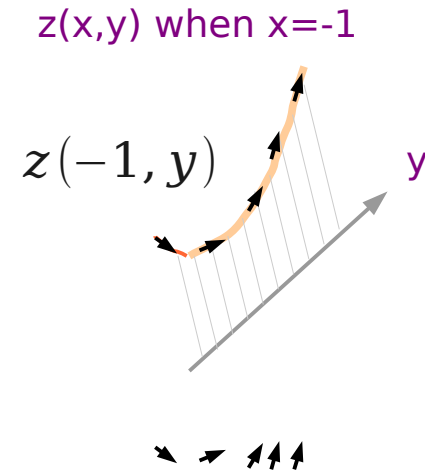
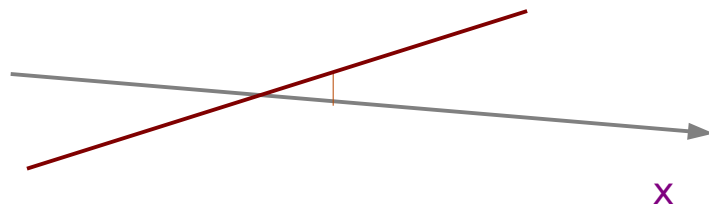




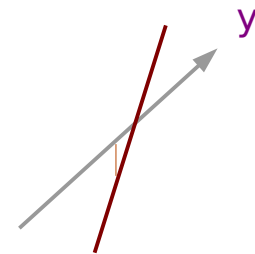
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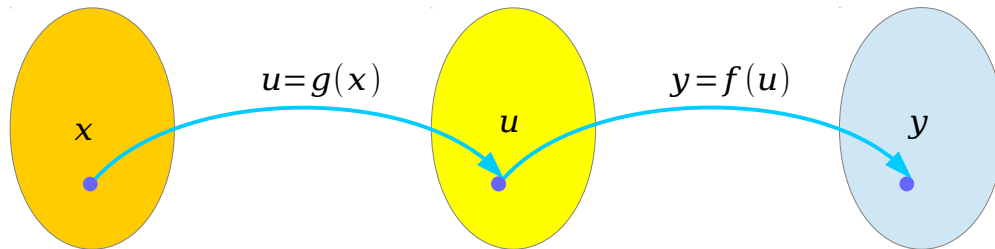
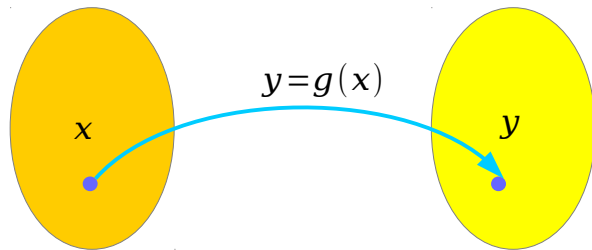
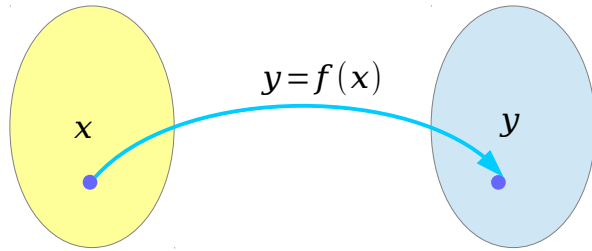
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2x + y \quad \longrightarrow \quad 2x + 1$$



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -1 + 2y \quad \longrightarrow \quad x + 2y$$

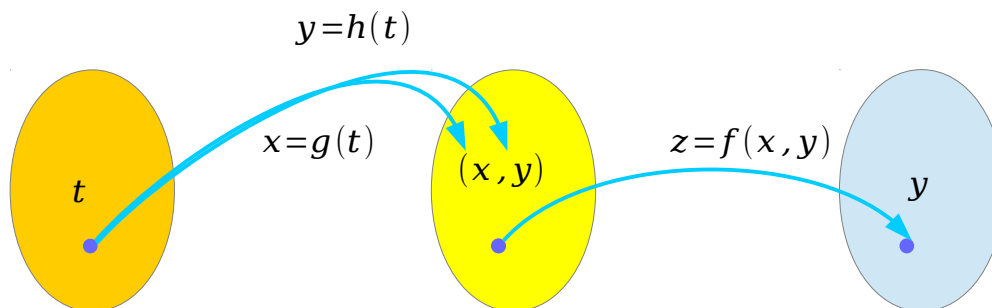
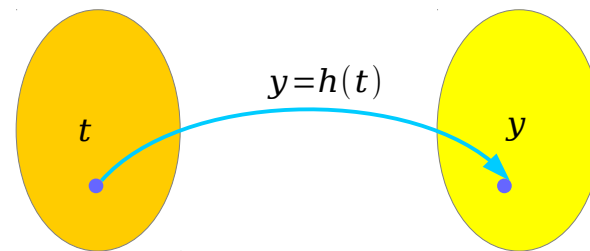
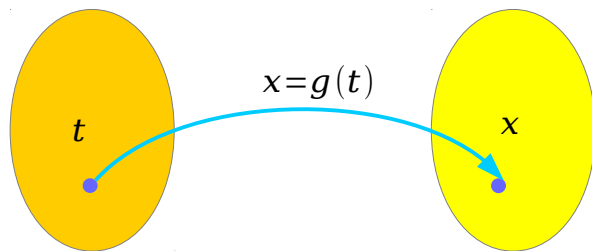
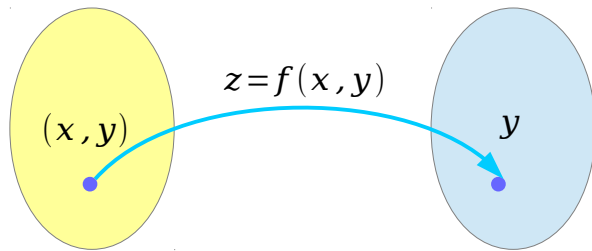


# Chain Rule



$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$$

# Chain Rule and Partial Differentiation



$$\frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

# Chain Rule and Total Differentials

$$z = f(x, y)$$

$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} dy$$

$$x(t)$$

$$dx = \frac{dx}{dt} dt$$

$$y(t)$$

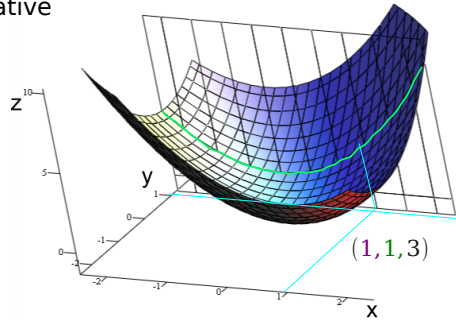
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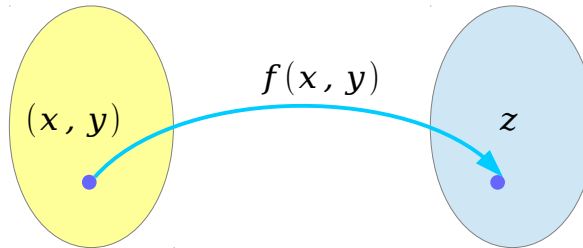
# Parameterized Function of Two Variables

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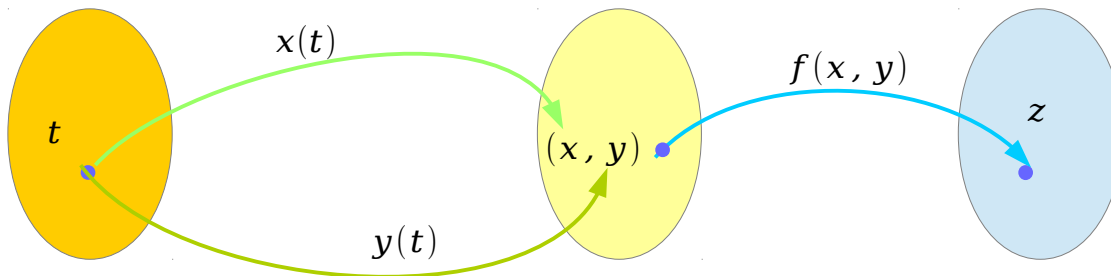
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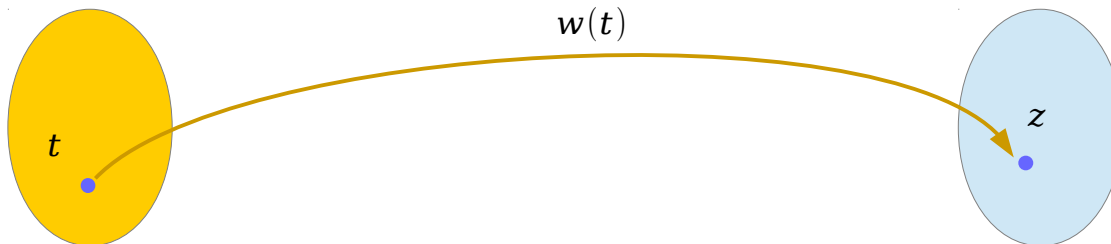


$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$$

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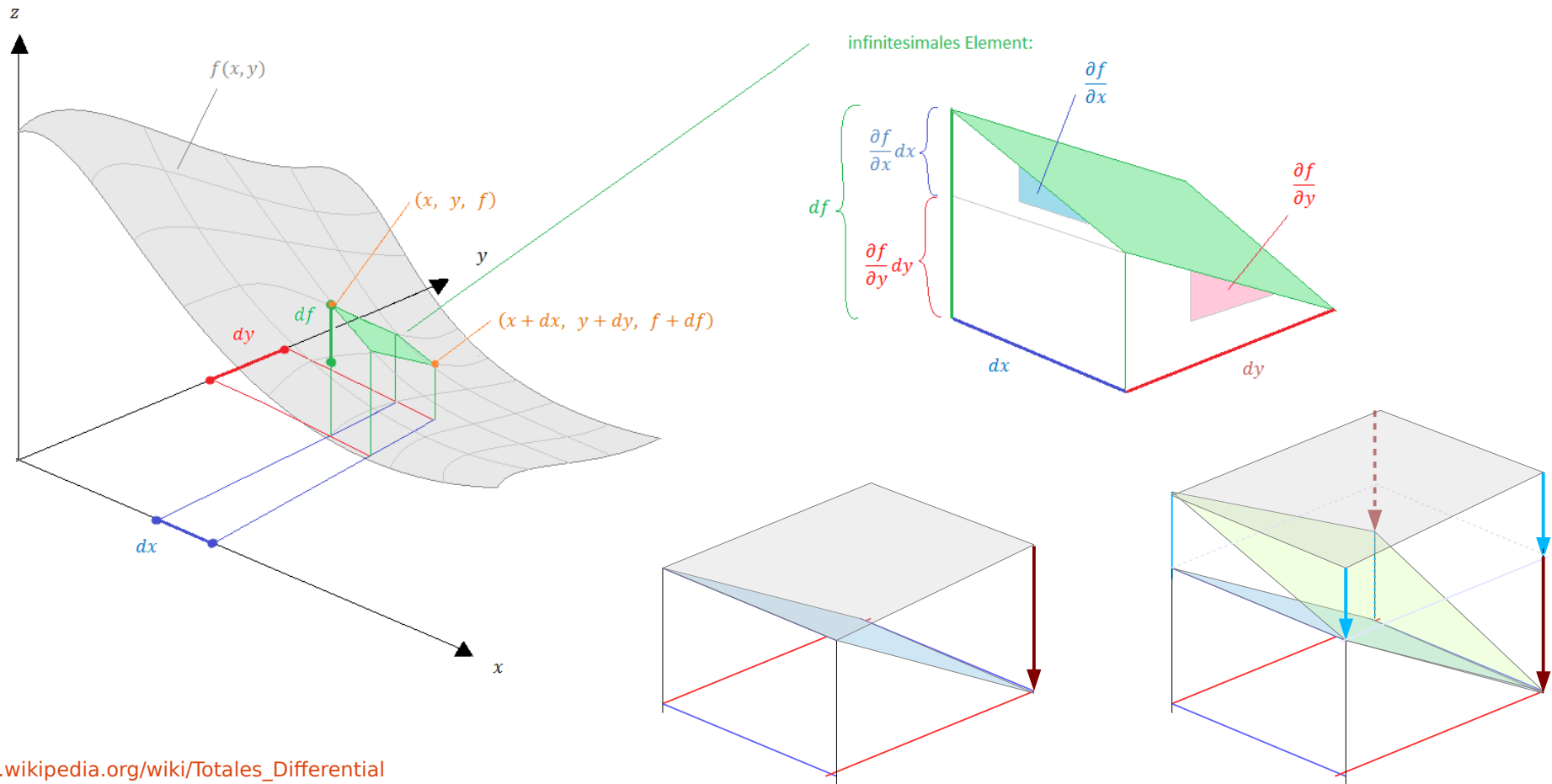


$$dz = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} dy$$



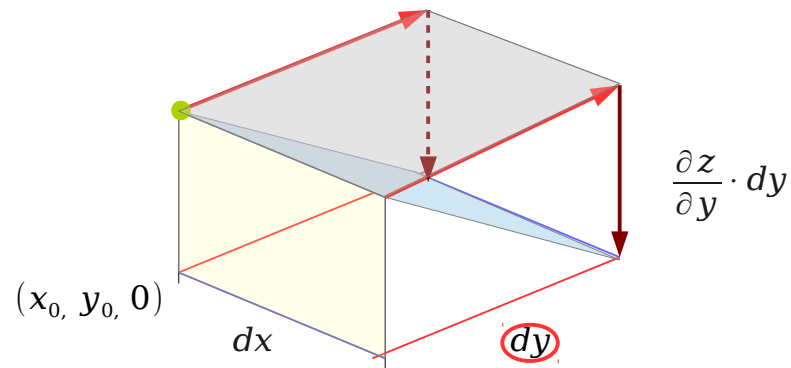
$$\frac{dw}{dt}(t) = \frac{dz}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$$

# Total Differential



[http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Totales\\_Differential](http://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Totales_Differential)  
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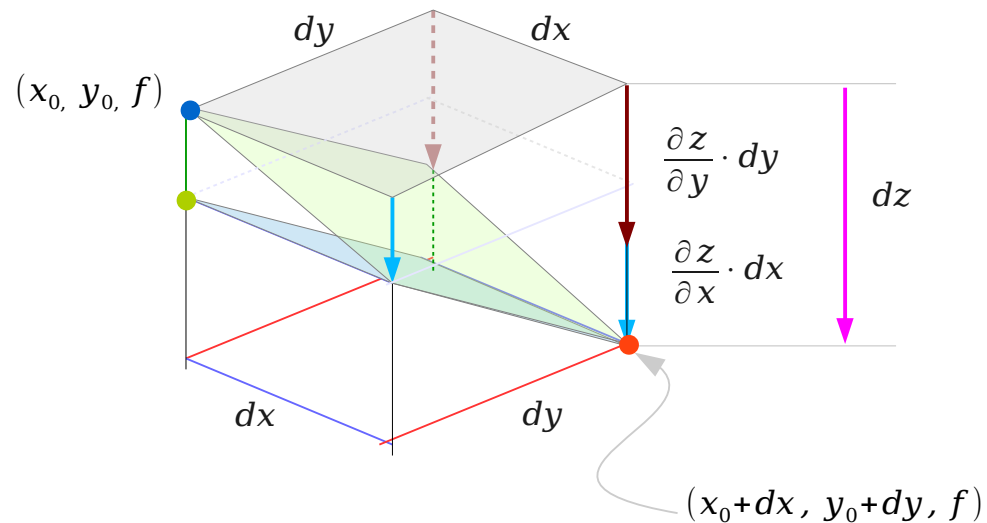
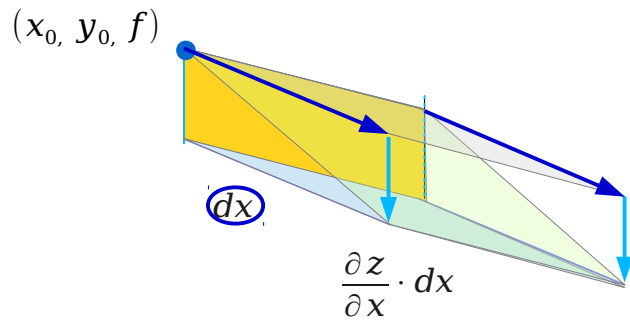
# Total Differential



$$z = f(x, y)$$

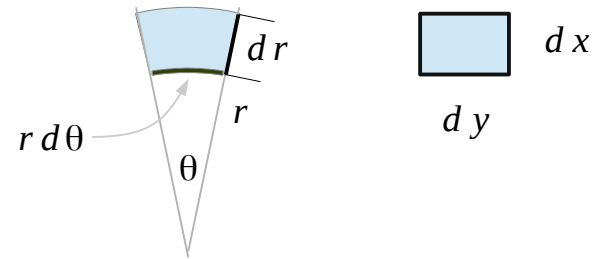
$$dz = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot dx + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot dy$$

differential, or  
total differential



# Integrating Gaussian Function (1)

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx\right)^2 &= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx\right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx\right) \\ &= \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx\right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-y^2} dy\right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} e^{-y^2} dx dy \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta \\ &= \left(\int_0^{2\pi} d\theta\right) \left(\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr\right) \\ &= 2\pi \left(\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr\right)\end{aligned}$$



$$x = r \cos \theta$$

$$y = r \sin \theta$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$



# Integrating Gaussian Function (2)

$$\begin{aligned}\left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx\right)^2 &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-(x^2+y^2)} dx dy \\ &= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr d\theta \\ &= 2\pi \left(\int_0^{+\infty} e^{-r^2} r dr\right) \quad s = -r^2 \quad ds = -2r dr \\ &= \pi \left(\int_{-\infty}^0 e^s ds\right) \\ &= \pi [e^s]_{-\infty}^0\end{aligned}$$

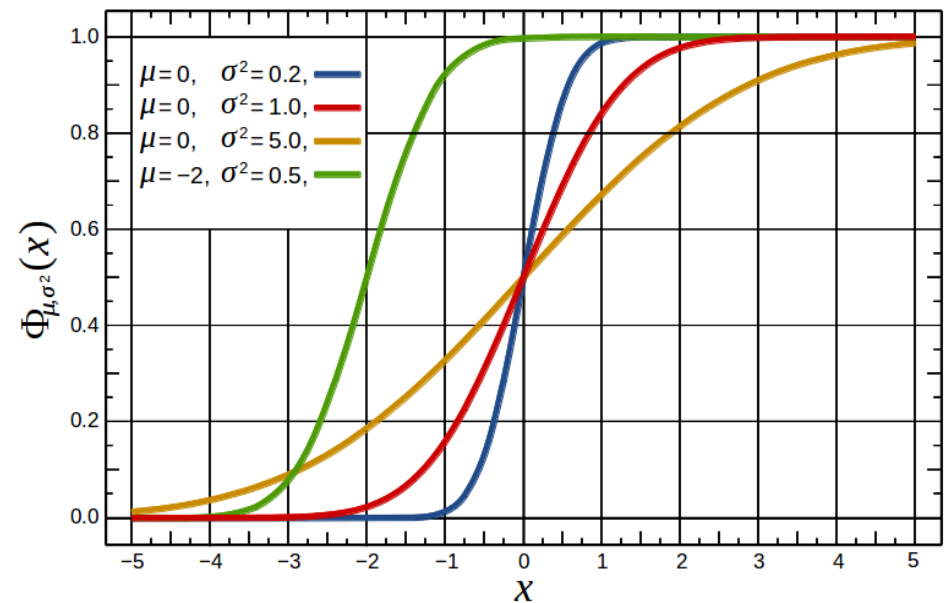
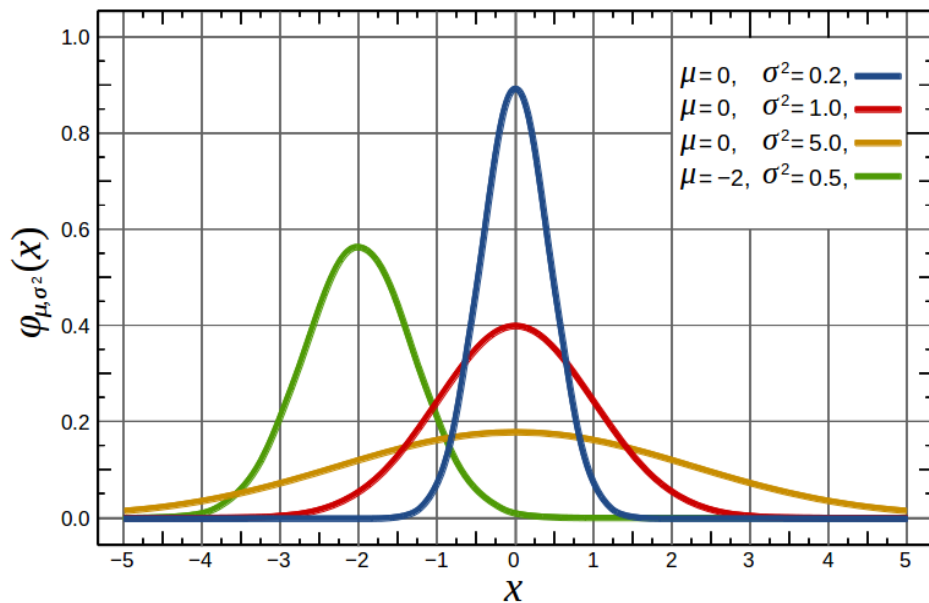
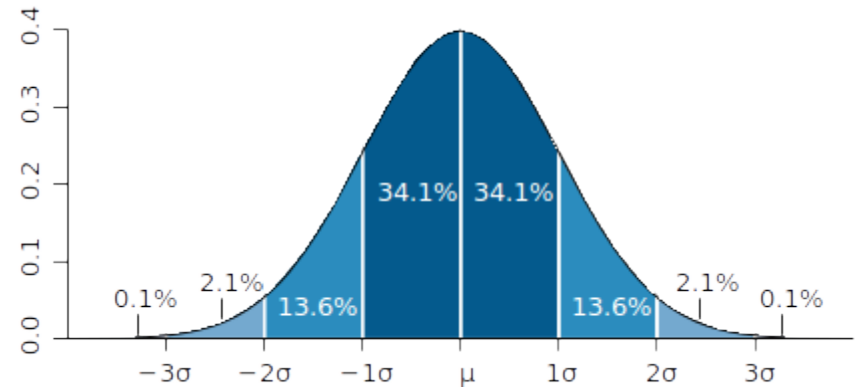
$$\left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx\right)^2 = \pi [e^0 - e^{-\infty}] = \pi$$

$$\left(\int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$$

# Normal Distribution

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derivative>

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} dx$$



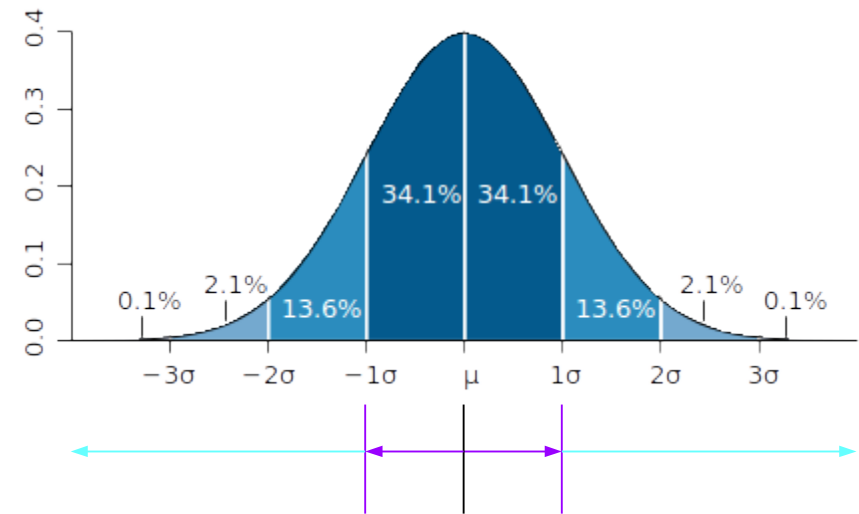
# Error Function

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Derivative>

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{+x} e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\operatorname{erfc}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{+\infty} e^{-x^2} dx$$

$$\operatorname{erf}(x) + \operatorname{erfc}(x) = 1$$



## Error Function Table

$x$	$\operatorname{erf}(x)$

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