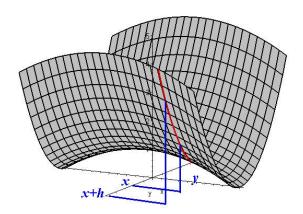


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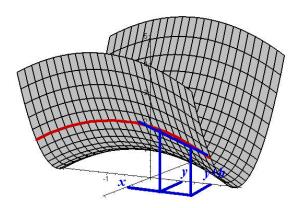
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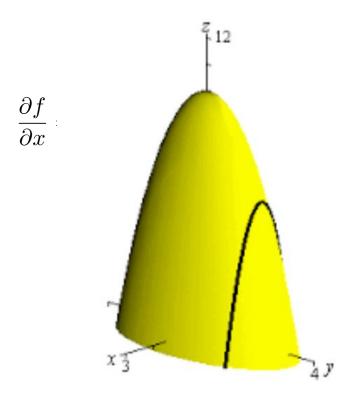


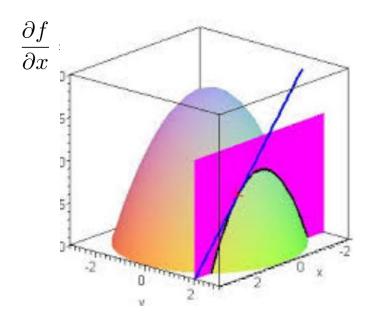
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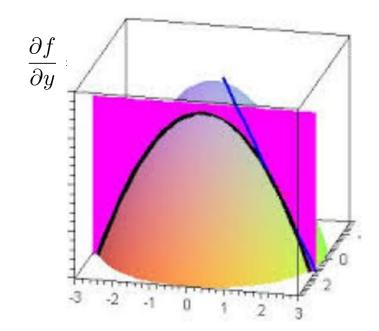
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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{f(x+h,y) - f(x,y)}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{\left[(x+h)^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 1 \right] - \left[x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 1 \right]}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \to 0} \frac{2xh + h^2}{h} \\ &= \lim_{h \to 0} \left(2x + h \right) \\ &= 2x \end{aligned}$$

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Find the partial derivative $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$

$$f(x,y) = x^2 - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + 1$$
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = -y$$

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Alternate notation:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(x^3 y^4 + 2y^2 \right) = 3x^2 y^4$$
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$$z = \frac{1}{y^2} \cdot x^3$$
$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{y^2} \cdot 3x^2 = \frac{3x^2}{y^2}$$
$$z = x^3 y^{-2}$$

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

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(\frac{x^3}{y^2} \right) = \frac{3x^2}{y^2}$$
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Other notation:

 f_{xx}

The partial derivative of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ with respect to y is called the second partial derivative of f with respect to y.

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The partial derivative of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ with respect to y or the the partial derivative of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ with respect to x is called a second *mixed* partial derivative.

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$$f_{xy} = f_{yx}$$