

Defn

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

f is differentiable in $x_0 \in X$

if \exists a lin. map $u: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$

such that

$$f(x) = f(x_0) + u(x - x_0) + E(f; x; x_0)$$

with

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\|E(f; x; x_0)\|}{\|x - x_0\|} = 0$$

u is called the differential of f

Thm

If f is differentiable at x_0

then f is continuous at x_0 .

If f is diff. at x_0 then

all of its partial derivatives

$$\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \text{ exist at } x_0 \quad \begin{matrix} 1 \leq i \leq m \\ 1 \leq j \leq n \end{matrix}$$

and the matrix that represents

the differential of f is

$$J_f(x_0) = \left(\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(x_0) \right)_{\substack{1 \leq i \leq m, \\ 1 \leq j \leq n}}$$

$$d_f(x_0): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \left(J_f(x_0) \right) \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}$$

If $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ then

$$d_f(x_0): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_0) x_1 + \dots + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(x_0) x_n$$

Defn

If $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, then the gradient ∇f of f is $\nabla f(x_0) = (J_f(x_0))^t$

Thm

If $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ has all

partial derivatives $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}$ and

if the partial derivatives are continuous

then f is differentiable.

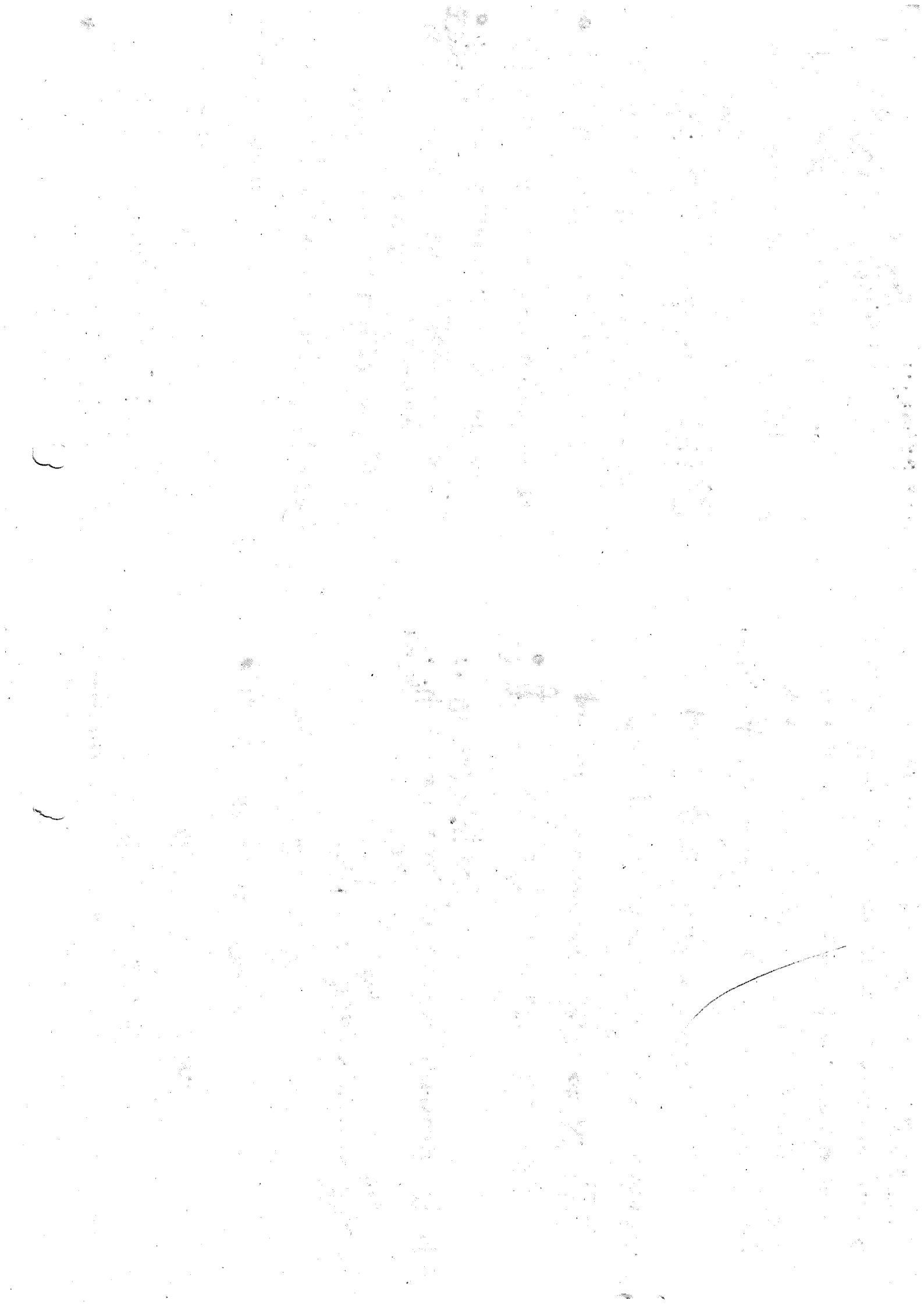
Defn

$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ diff at x_0 . Then the graph of the affine lin. transformation

$$g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, g(x) = f(x_0) + d_f(x_0)(x - x_0)$$

is called the tangent space at x_0 to

the graph of f . $T(f) = \{(x, f(x)) \in \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m\}$



Special case

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \mathbb{R} \subset \mathbb{R}^2, \quad x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$$

$$df(\bar{x}_0): \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\bar{x}_0) \right) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \langle \nabla f, (x, y) \rangle$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0) \cdot x + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\bar{x}_0) \cdot y.$$

$$\text{and } g(x, y) = f(\bar{x}_0) + \nabla f(\bar{x}_0) \cdot (x - \bar{x}_0)$$

$$\text{and } z = f(\bar{x}_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\bar{x}_0)(x - x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\bar{x}_0)(y - y_0)$$

is the equation of the tangent plane.

Thm 1) $f, g: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ diff in x_0

then so is $f+g$ and

$$df(x_0) + dg(x_0) = d(f+g)(x_0)$$

2) If $f, g: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are diff. in x_0

then so is $f \cdot g$.

If $g \neq 0$ for any $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$, then f/g is also diff.

Thm (Chain rule) Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open

$Y \subset \mathbb{R}^m$ open. Let $f: X \rightarrow Y$

$g: Y \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ diff. functions.

Then $g \circ f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ is diff

on X . Find for any $x_0 \in X$

its differential is given by

the linear map which is the

composition of $dg(f(x_0)): \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$

and $df(x_0): \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ composition of maps.

$$\text{i.e. } d(g \circ f)(x_0) = dg(f(x_0)) \circ df(x_0)$$

The Jacobian matrices satisfy

$$J_{g \circ f}(x_0) = J_g(f(x_0)) \cdot J_f(x_0)$$

↑ matrix product

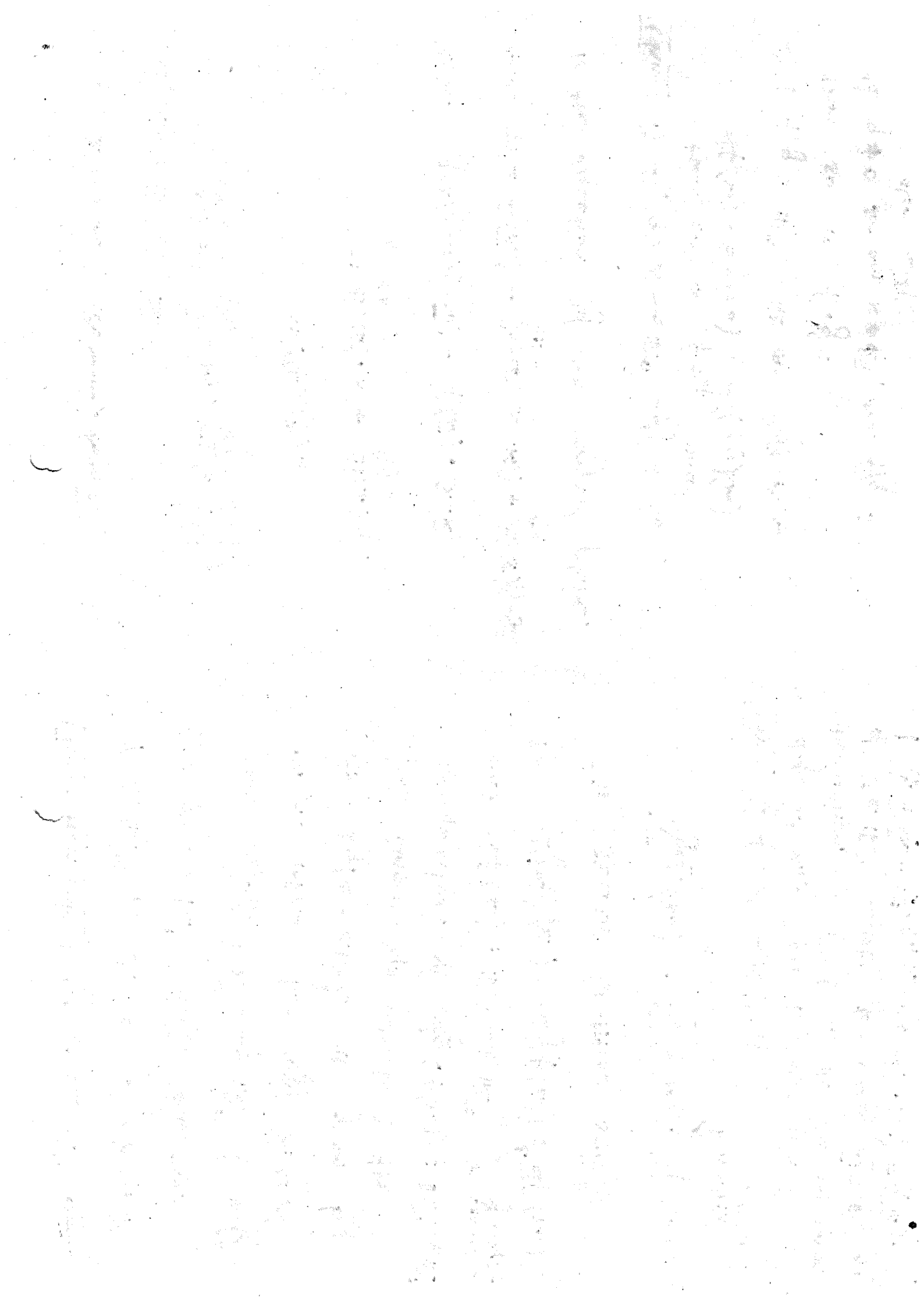
Thm If $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is

diff at x_0 , then the directional

derivative of f at x_0 in the direction

of $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ exists for every $v \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(x_0 + tv) \Big|_{t=0} = df(x_0)(v) = J_f(x_0) \cdot v$$



Prk. Geometric meaning of the gradient

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ def.}$$

$$\nabla f(x_0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_0) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(x_0) \end{pmatrix}$$

Suppose $\nabla f(x_0) \neq 0$.

Let \vec{v} be a unit vector, $\|\vec{v}\| = 1$.

dir. der. of f in the direc. of \vec{v} at the point x_0 is given by

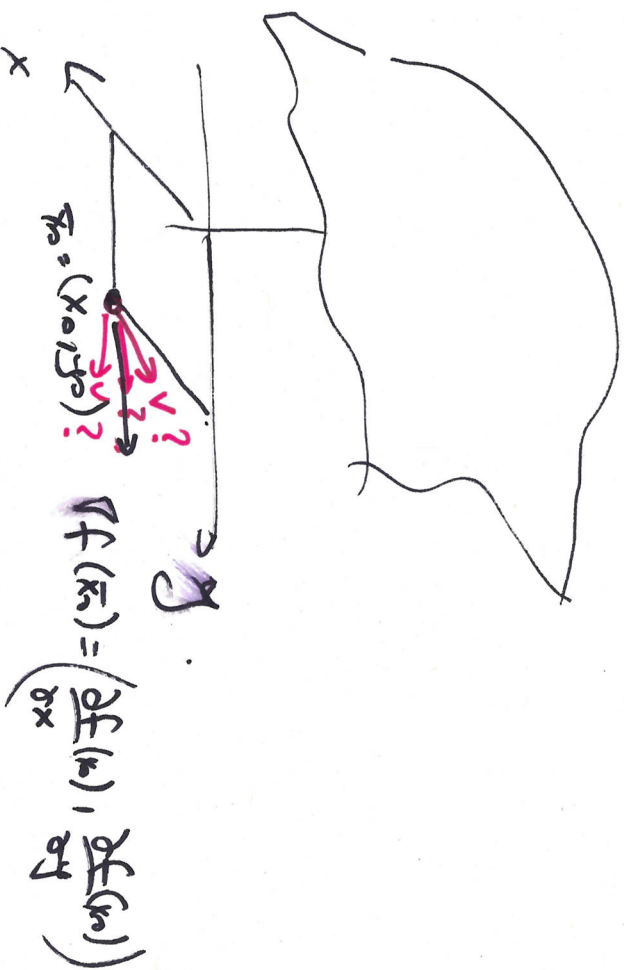
$$\langle \nabla f(x_0), \vec{v} \rangle = \|\nabla f(x_0)\| \|\vec{v}\| \cos \theta$$

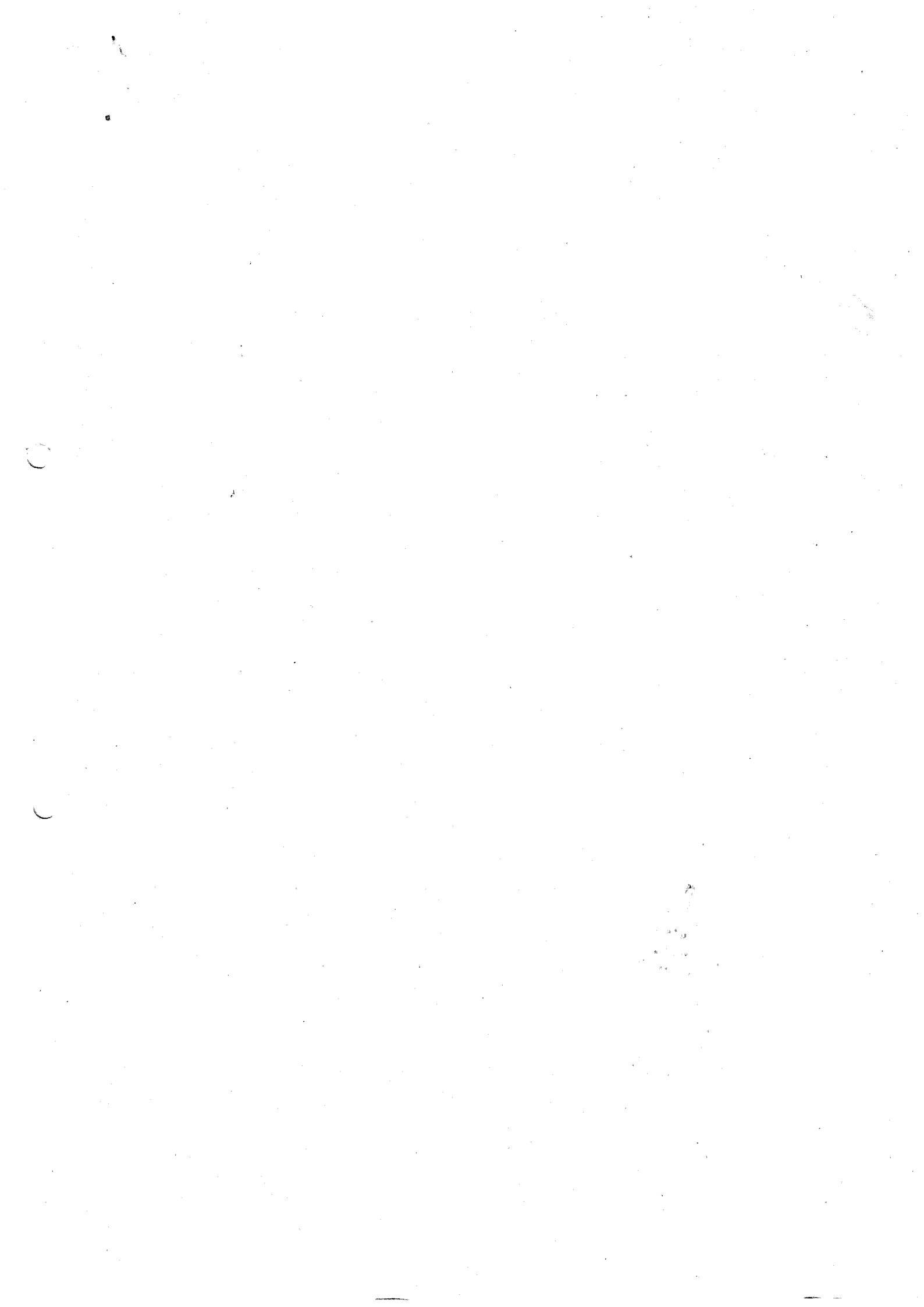
when is this largest?



We'll maximize the direc. der. of x_0 , i.e. $\langle \nabla f(x_0), \vec{v} \rangle$ if we maximize $\cos \theta$

\Rightarrow i.e. when $\theta = 0$.





3 important examples of diff. functions.

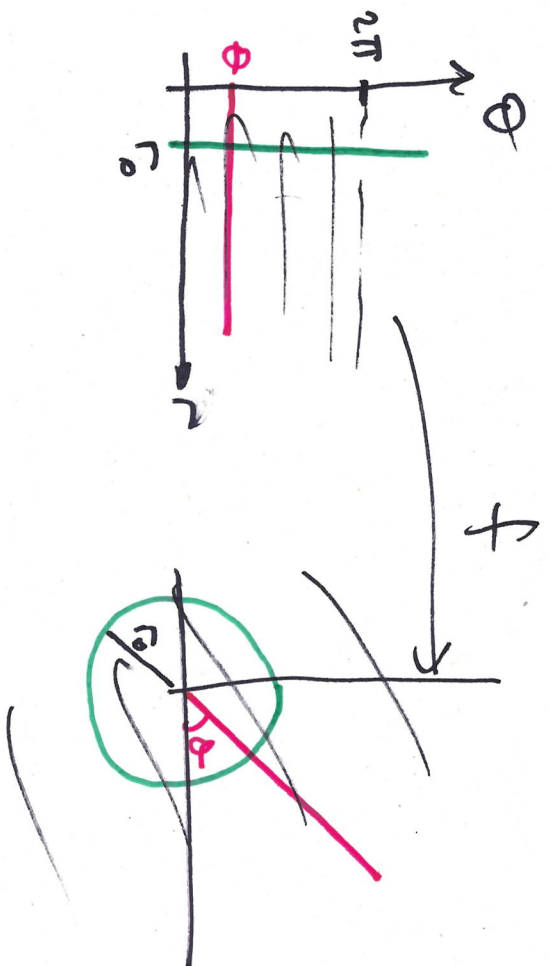
① Polar coordinates.

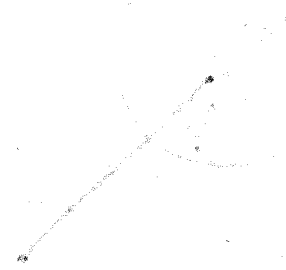
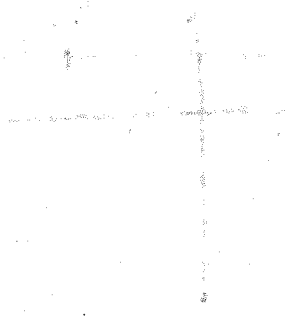
Let $f: (0, \infty) \times [0, 2\pi) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
 $(r, \theta) \mapsto (x, y)$
 $= (r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$

$$f = \begin{pmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{aligned} f_1(r, \theta) &= r \cos \theta \\ f_2(r, \theta) &= r \sin \theta. \end{aligned}$$

$$J_f(r, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial \theta} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

det $J_f(r, \theta) = r$.





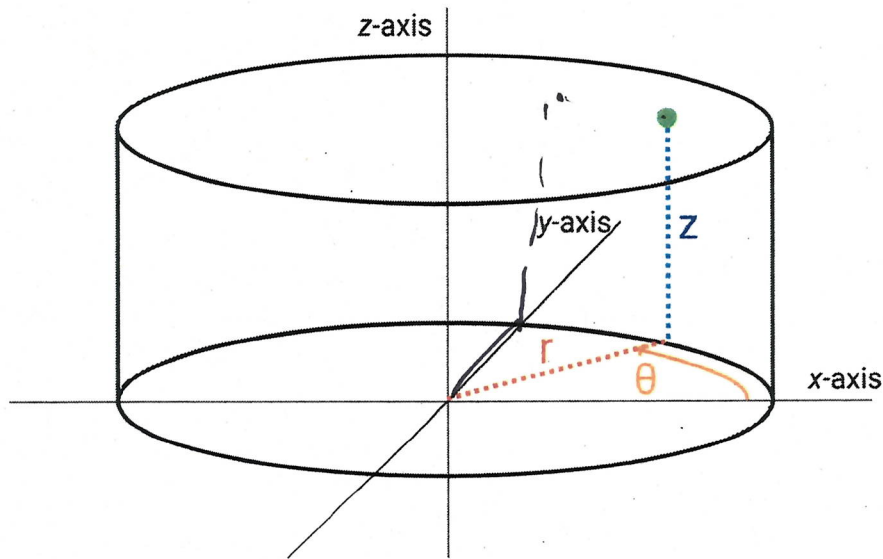


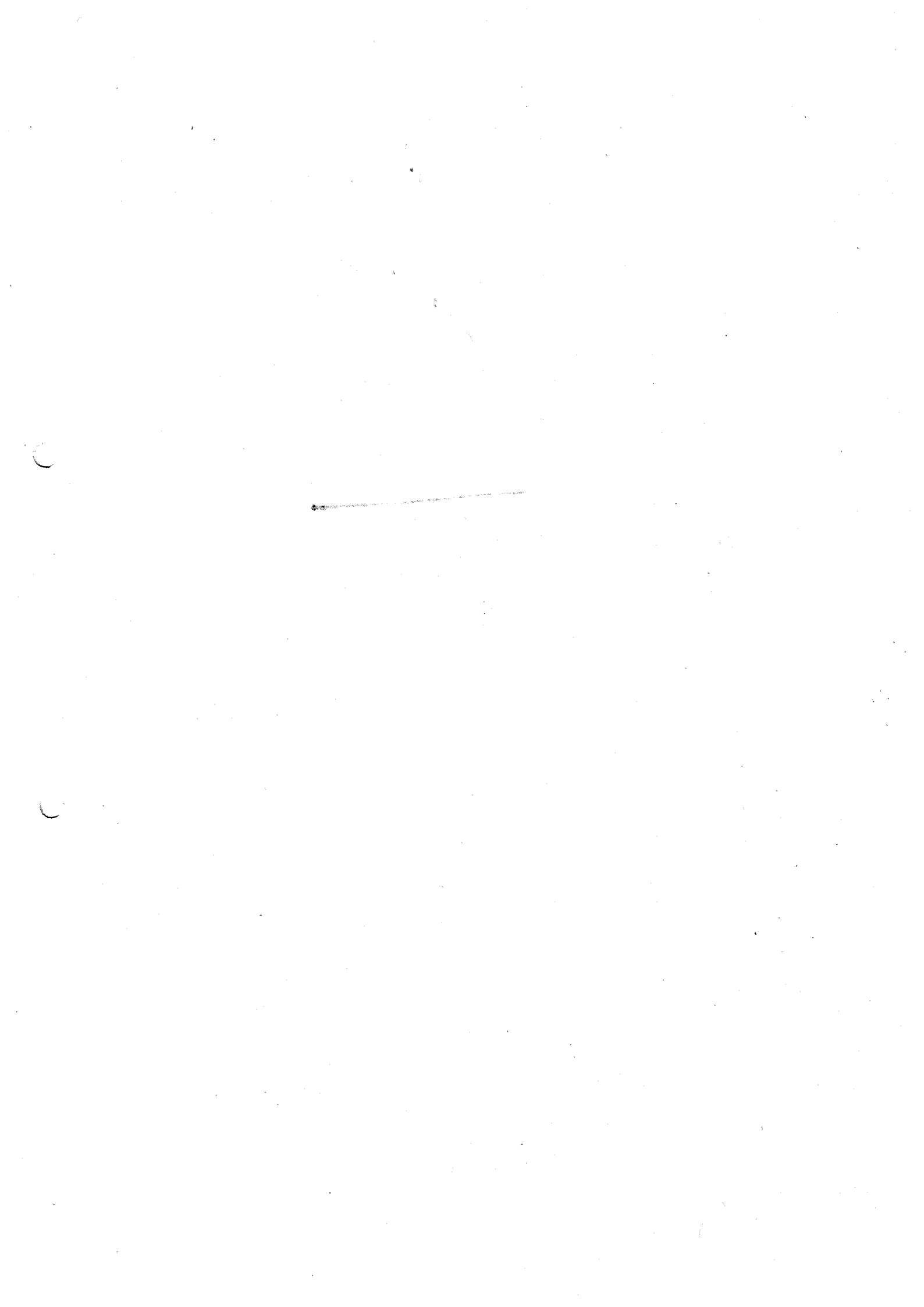
FIGURE 1. Cylindrical Coordinates

$$f: (0, \infty) \times (0, 2\pi) \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(r, \theta, z) \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \\ z \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_f(r, \theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \\ \sin \theta & r \cos \theta & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\det J_f = r}$$



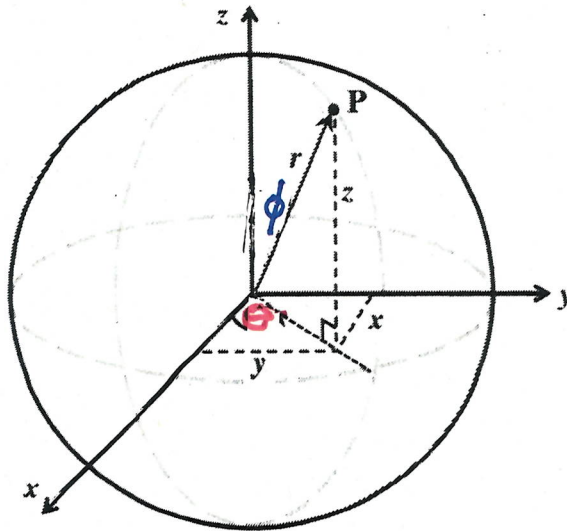


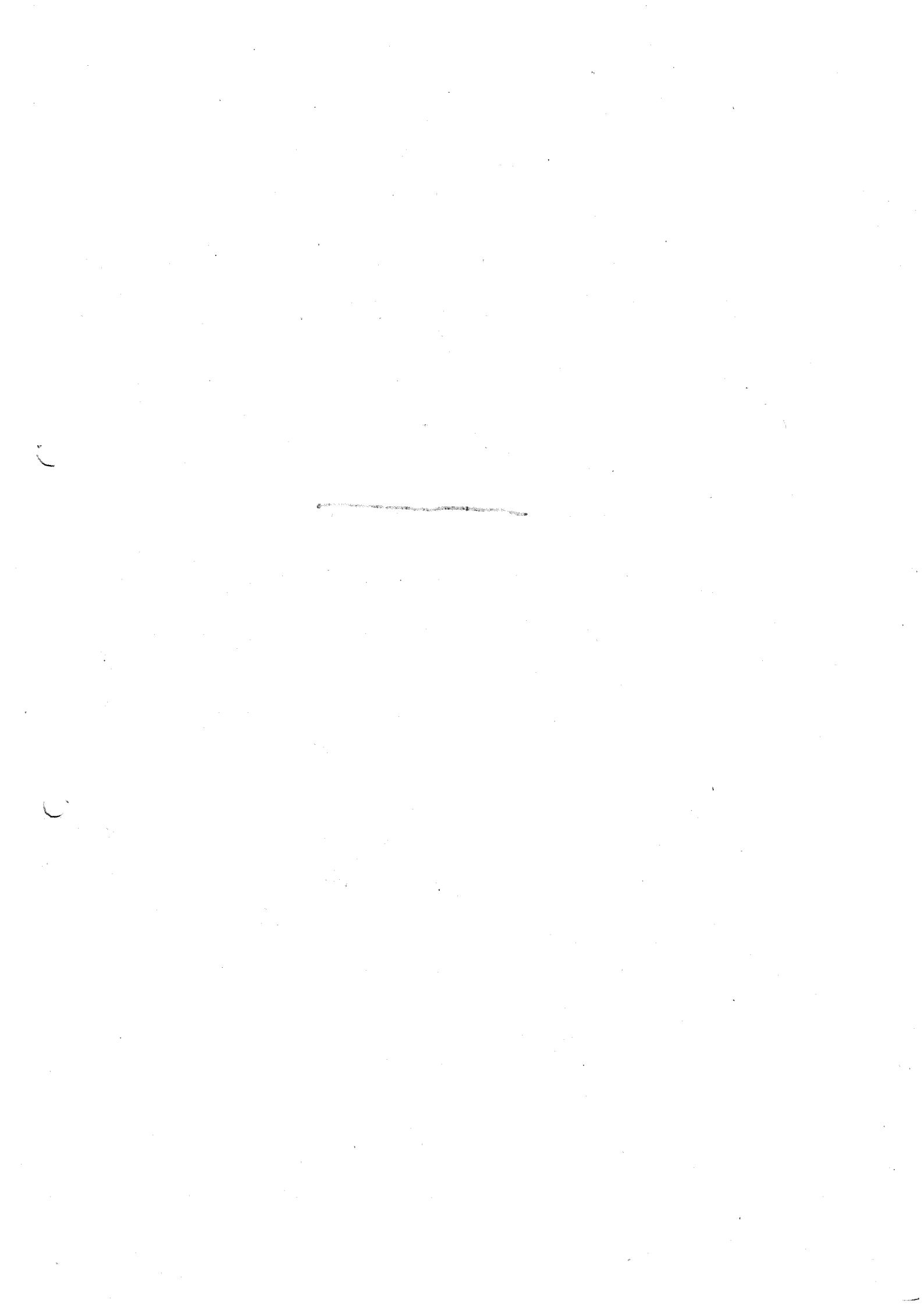
FIGURE 2. Spherical Coordinates

$$f : (0, \infty) \times (0, 2\pi) \times (0, \pi) \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(r, \theta, \phi) \longmapsto \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ r \cos \phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_f(r, \theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta \sin \phi & -r \sin \theta \sin \phi & r \cos \theta \cos \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & r \cos \theta \sin \phi & r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \cos \phi & 0 & -r \sin \phi \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\det J_f = -r^2 \sin \phi$$



Defn. Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ an open set

and $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ diff.

We say f is a change of variables around x_0 if

there is a radius $\rho > 0$ such that

the restriction of f to

the Ball around x_0 of radius ρ

$$B = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x - x_0\| < \rho\}$$

so that the image $Y = f(B)$

is open in \mathbb{R}^n and \exists

a diff map $g: Y \rightarrow B$

such that $f \circ g = \text{id}_Y$. $g \circ f = \text{id}_B$

ie. $f|_B$ is a bijection to the

image with a
inverse g which is
also differentiable.

Thm (Inverse function thm).

Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open, $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$

diff. If $x_0 \in X$ is such that

$$\det(Df(x_0)) \neq 0 \text{ i.e. } Df(x_0)$$

is invertible then f is a

change of variables around x_0 .

Moreover the Jacobian of g at x_0 is defined by

$$Dg(f(x_0)) = Df(x_0)^{-1}$$

~~is~~



Higher derivatives.

Defn. $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$, $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$
we say f is of class C^1 if f is diff on X and all of its partial derivatives are continuous.
 $C^1(X; \mathbb{R}^m)$.

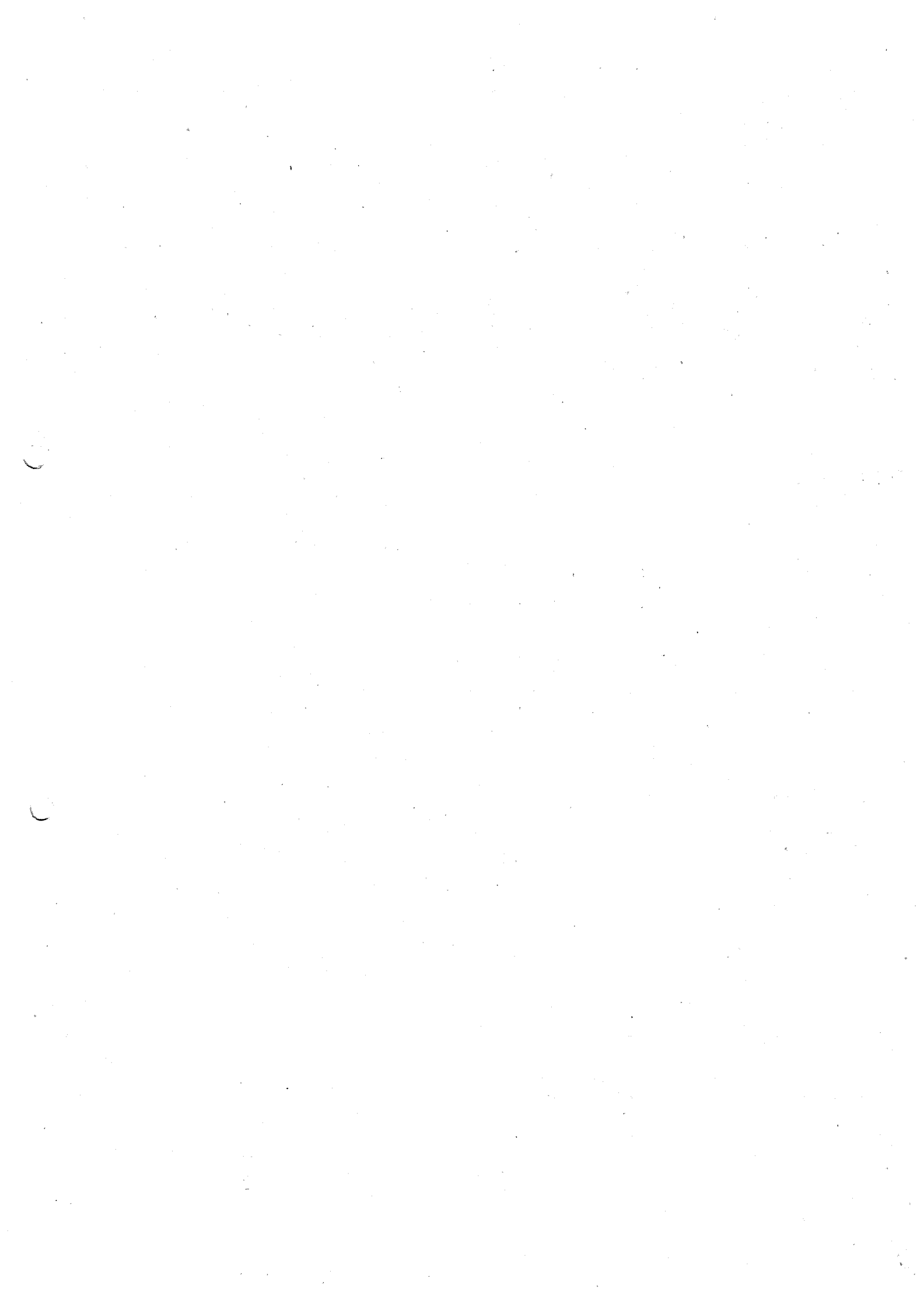
Let $k \geq 2$, we say $f \in C^k$ if f is diff and each $\partial_{x_i} f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is of class C^{k-1} .
 $C^k(X, \mathbb{R}^m)$.
 f is smooth or C^∞ if $f \in C^k \forall k$

Q1e all polys, trig functions, exponentials are smooth.

Thm For $f \in C^k$, $k \geq 2$
~~then~~ then the partial derivatives of order $\leq k$ are indep of order of differentiation.

(ie. mixed partial derivatives (up to order k) all commute.

eg. \Rightarrow) If $k=2$, $f \in C^2$ then
$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_j \partial x_i}$$



2) if $f \in C^4$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_j \partial x_k} = \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y_j \partial x_1 \partial x_k} = \dots$$

$$\frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_3} = \frac{\partial^4 f}{\partial x_3 \partial x_1} = \dots$$

Warning!

$$f(x,y) = \int \frac{xy(x^2-y^2)}{x^2+y^2} (x,y) \neq (0,0)$$

o.w.

$$\partial_x \partial_y f(0,0) = 1$$

$$\partial_y \partial_x f(0,0) = -1$$

Defn. if $f \in C^2(X \rightarrow \mathbb{R})$.

$X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$; then the $n \times n$

Matrix

$$\left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_i \partial x_j} (x_0) \right) =: \text{Hess}_f(x_0)$$

is called the Hessian of f .

at x_0

$H = \text{Hess}_f(x_0)$ is a sym. matrix.

$$H^t = H.$$

eg: $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$(x,y,z) \mapsto x^2y + y^2z$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xy$$

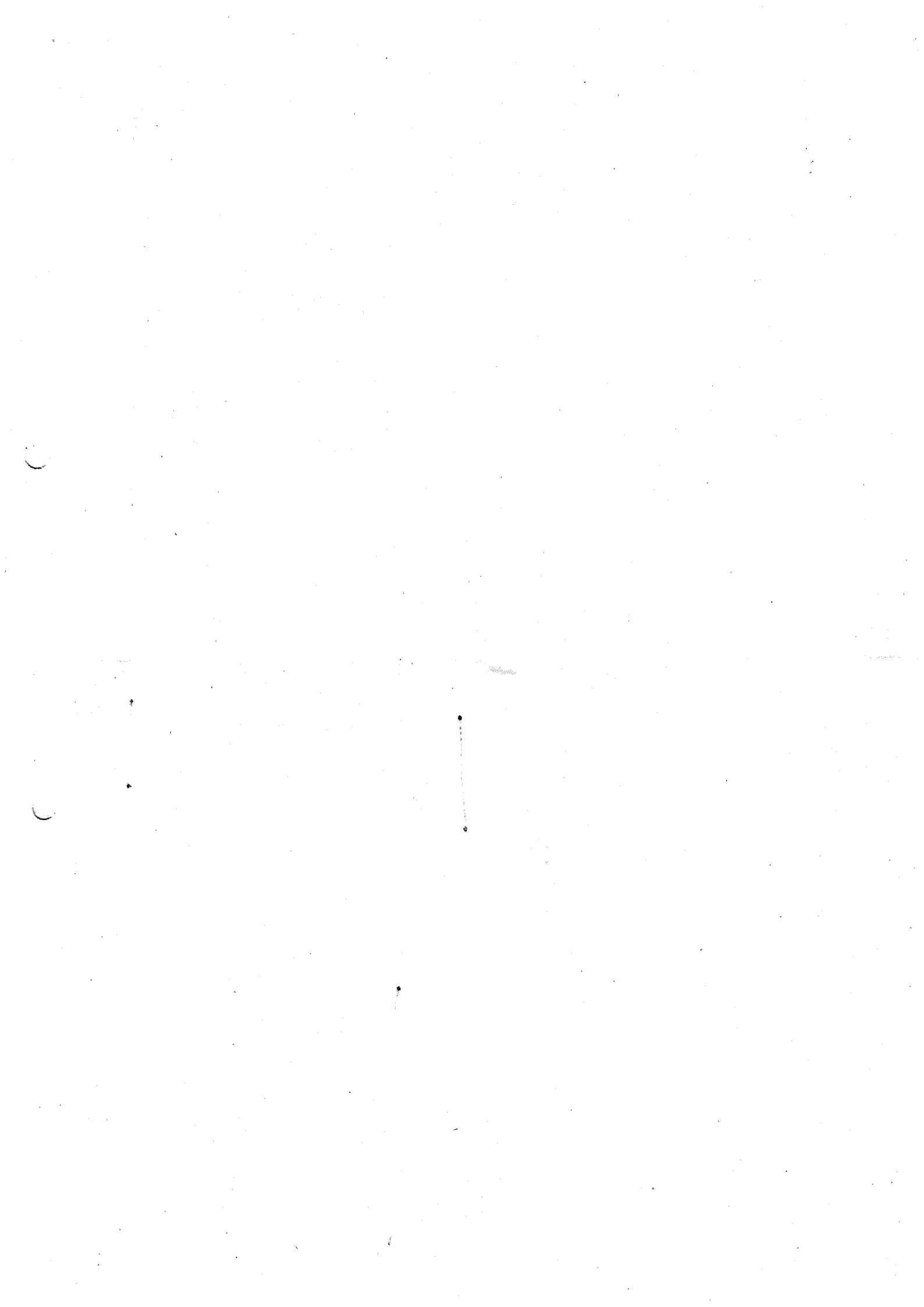
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 + z$$

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

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

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = 0.$$



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

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2 \partial z} = 0 = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2 \partial x}$$

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

$$\text{Hess}_f(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} 2y & 2x & 0 \\ 2x & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Notation: When we are dealing w/ partial derivatives of higher order we use multi index notation.

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\text{let } m = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n)$$

$$\text{let } |m| = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n$$

For the partial derivative for

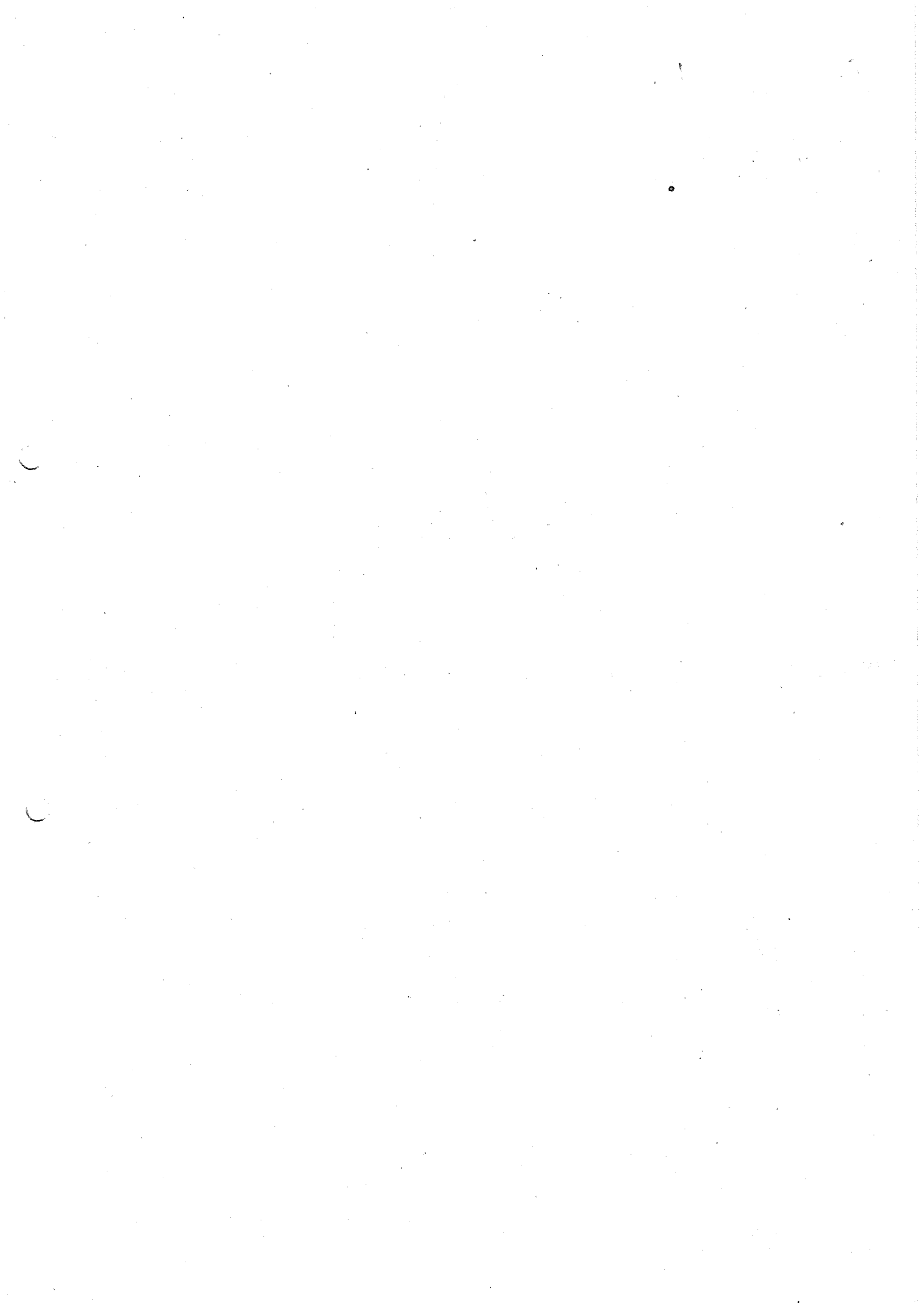
$$\frac{\partial^{|m|} f}{\partial x_1^{m_1} \partial x_2^{m_2} \dots \partial x_n^{m_n}}$$

we

$$\text{write } \frac{\partial^{|m|} f}{\partial x^m}$$

$$x^m \text{ means } (x_1^{m_1}, x_2^{m_2}, \dots, x_n^{m_n})$$

$$|m| := m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n$$



We've already seen

a first order approximation

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ at } \bar{x}_0$$

It is given by *affine lin. approx.*

$$f(x) = \underbrace{f(\bar{x}_0)}_{f} + \underbrace{\nabla f(\bar{x}_0)}_{\text{affine lin. approx.}} \cdot (x - \bar{x}_0)$$

Ex: Find an approx. value

for the number

$$a := \sqrt{(3.03)^2 + (3.95)^2}$$

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) \mapsto \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \quad \bar{x}_0 = (3, 4)$$

$$f(\bar{x}_0) = 5$$

$$f(3.03, 3.95)$$

$$\approx f(3, 4) + (\nabla f(3, 4)) \cdot (0.03, -0.05)$$

(0.03, -0.05)

(3.03, 3.95) ← $x - x_0$
→ (3, 4)

$$\nabla f(3, 4) =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \\ \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

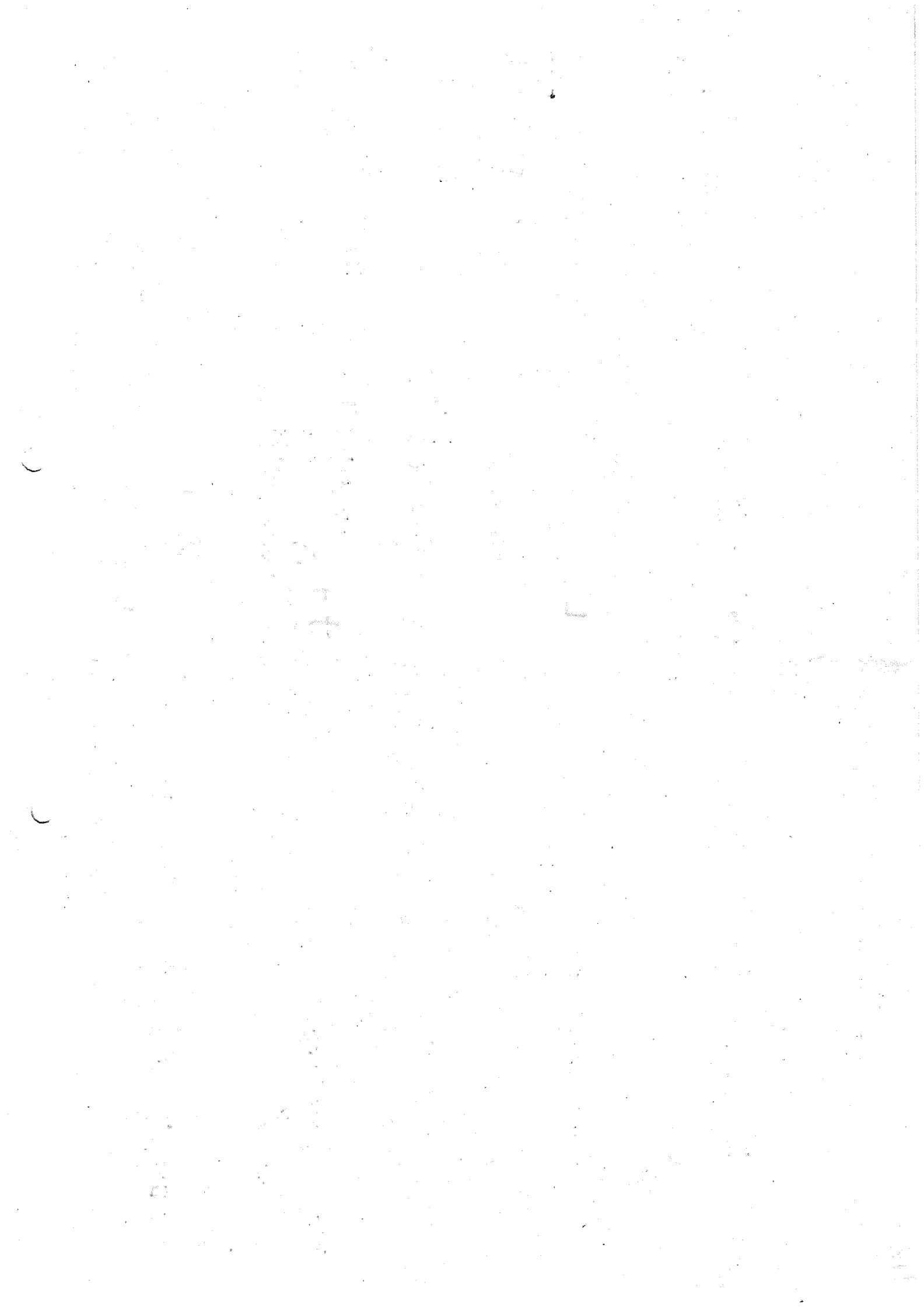
$$(x, y) = (3, 4)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a \approx 5 +$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 3/5 \\ 4/5 \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 0.03 \\ -0.05 \end{pmatrix} \approx 4.978$$

actual value = 4.97829 - - -



For $f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ($y = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$)

let $T_1 f(y; x_0) ::=$

$$f(x_0) + \nabla f(x_0) \cdot y$$

T₁f is called the Taylor poly of order 1 of f at x_0

$T_1 f(x - x_0; x_0)$ gives the

first order approx to f at x_0 . (This is a poly in n variables).

What about higher order approximations?

Defn. let $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$f \in C^k$ $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$

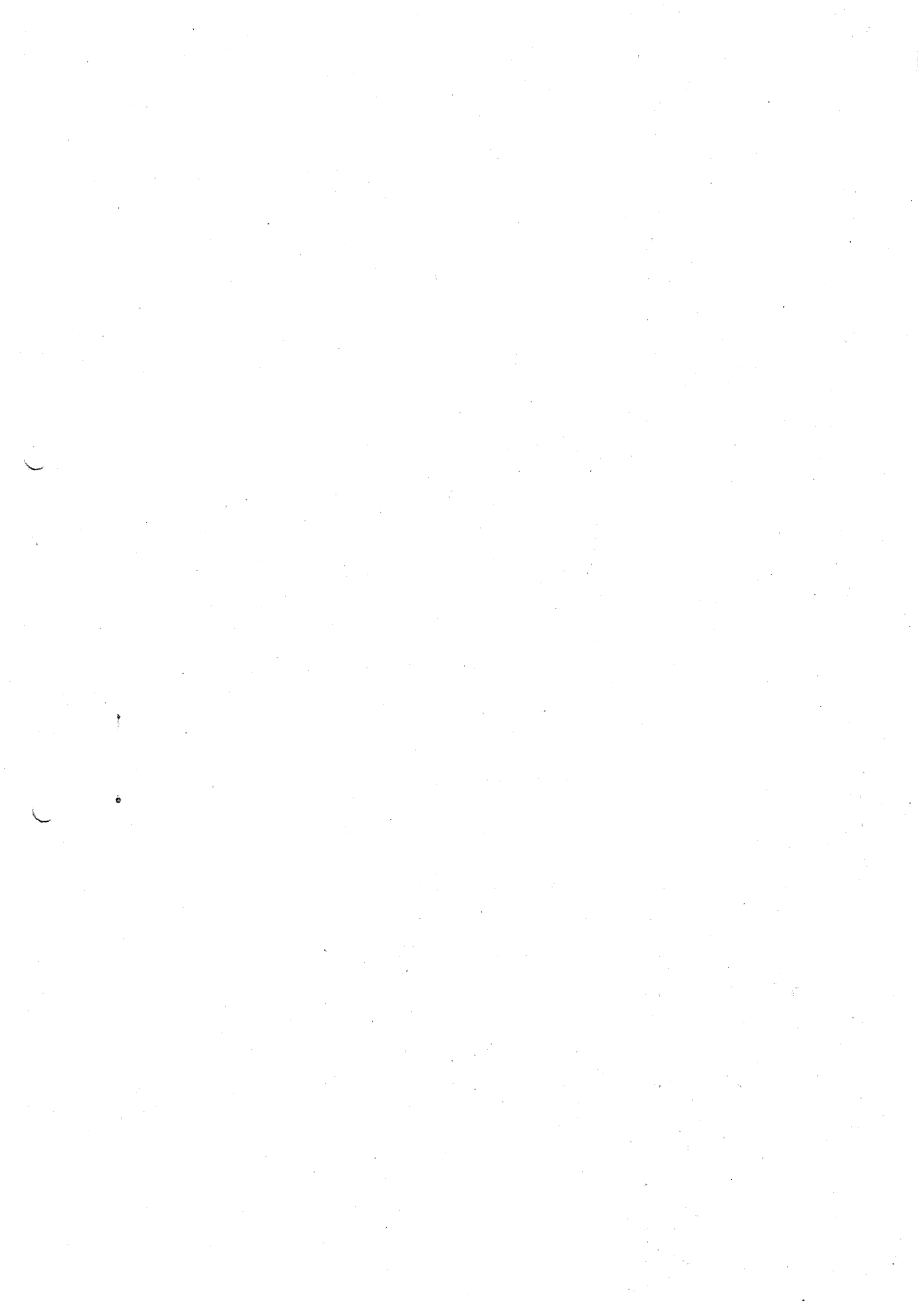
$x_0 \in X$. The k -th Taylor polynomial of f at x_0 is a poly in n -variables of degree $\leq k$ given by

$$T_k f(y; x_0) = f(x_0) +$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_0) y_i +$$

$$\dots + \sum_{m_1 + \dots + m_n = k} \frac{1}{m_1! \dots m_n!} \frac{\partial^k f}{\partial x_1^{m_1} \dots \partial x_n^{m_n}}(x_0) y_1^{m_1} \dots y_n^{m_n}$$

$$= \sum_{|m| \leq k} \frac{1}{m!} \partial_x^m f(x_0) y^m$$



eg. $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, $f \in C^2$
 $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}^2$ $y = (y_1, y_2)$

$$T_{x_0} f(y, \bar{x}_0) = f(x_0) + \nabla f(x_0) \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2!} (y_1, y_2) \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2 \partial x_1} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= f(x_0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_0) \cdot y_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x_0) \cdot y_2 + \frac{1}{2!} \left(\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1^2} y_1^2 + 2 \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_1 \partial x_2} y_1 y_2 + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x_2^2} y_2^2 \right)$$

Thm. Let $f \in C^k(X, \mathbb{R})$
 $x_0 \in X$. Then we have

$$f(x) = T_{x_0} f(x - x_0; x_0) + E_k(f)(x; x_0)$$

where
$$\frac{E_k(f, x, x_0)}{\|x - x_0\|^k} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow x_0} 0$$

Ex: $f(x, y) = e^{x+y} \cos x$ $x_0 = f(0, 0)$
 $f(0, 0) = 1$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^x \cdot e^y \cos x - e^{x+y} \sin x$
 $\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right|_{(0,0)} = 1$

$$\left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right|_{(0,0)} = 1$$



$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \Big|_{(0,0)} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \Big|_{(0,0)} = 4$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \Big|_{(0,0)} = 4$$

$$T_1 f = f(0,0) + \nabla f(0,0)(x,y) - (0,0)$$

$$T_1 f = 1 + x + y$$

$$T_2 f = 1 + x + y + \frac{1}{2}(xy) \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$T_2 f = 1 + x + y + xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial x^3} \Big|_{(0,0)} = -2$$

$$\frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial y^3} = 1 \quad \frac{\partial^3 f}{\partial^2 x \partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^3}{\partial y \partial x^2} = 1$$

$$T_3 f(x,y) = 1 + x + y + xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6}(-2)x^3$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} \cdot 1 \cdot y^3$$

$$+ 0 \cdot x^2 y$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2!1!} x \cdot xy^2$$

$$T_3 f = 1 + x + y + xy + \frac{1}{2}y^2$$

$$- \frac{1}{3}x^3 + \frac{1}{6}y^3 + \frac{1}{2}xy^2$$

$$C^k(x,y) = \{ f : x \rightarrow y \}$$

f a of class C^k

13.4

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§ 3.8. Critical points

and extrema of functions

$$f: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

Defn $f: X \subset \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

diff. we say $x_0 \in X$

is a local maximum (min)

if we can find a nbhd

$$B_{x_0}(x_0) = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^n \mid \|x - x_0\| < r\}$$

st $B_r(x_0) \subset \Sigma$ and

$$\forall x \in B_r(x_0)$$

$$f(x) \leq f(x_0)$$

$$\text{(resp } f(x) \geq f(x_0)\text{)}.$$

Recall $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$.

If f has a local min or
max at x_0 then

$$f'(x_0) = 0.$$

Thm. Let $X \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ open

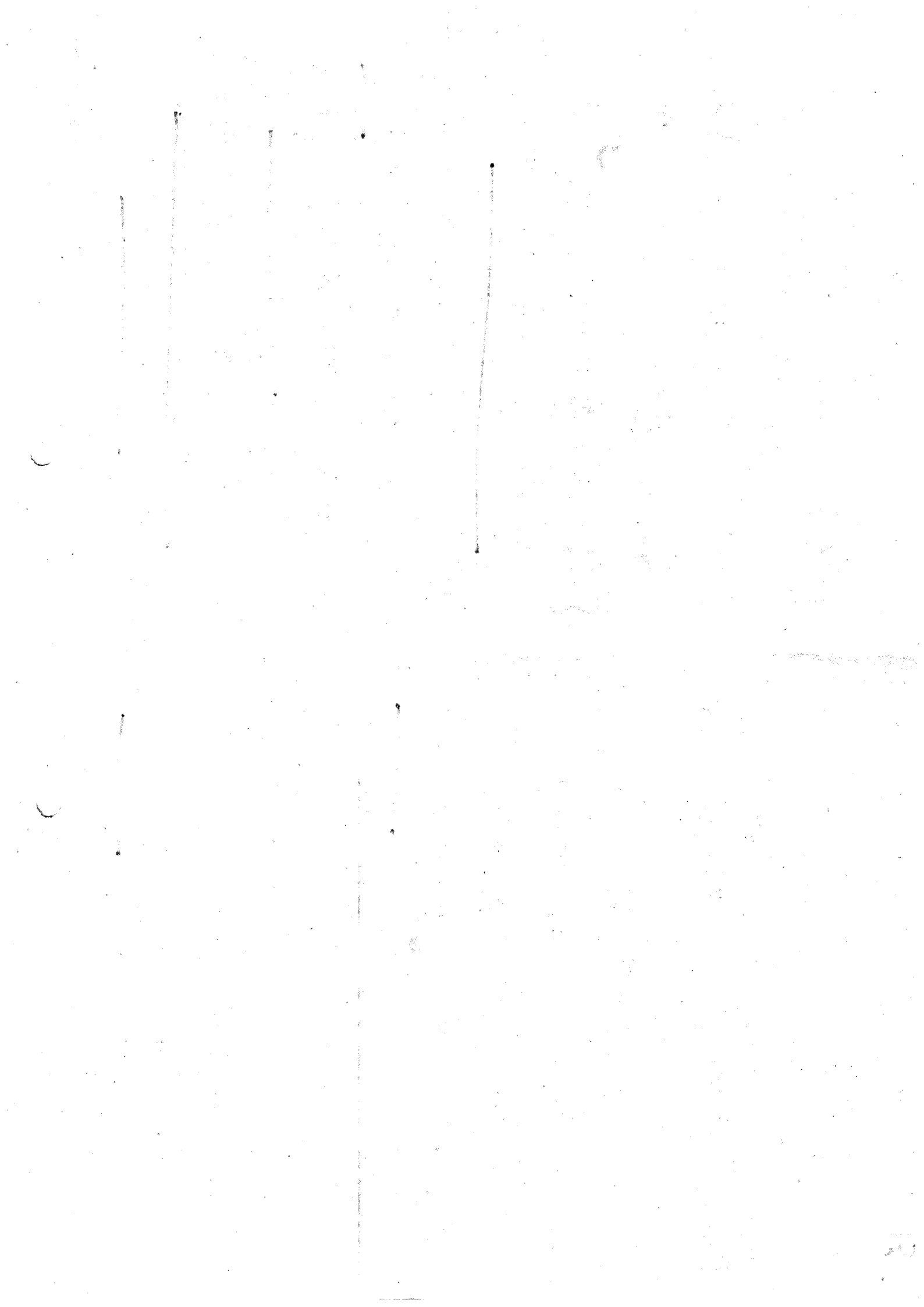
$$f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \pi \text{ diff.}$$

If $x_0 \in \Sigma$ is a local

extrema (i.e. a min or max)

$$\text{then } \nabla f(x_0) = 0$$

$$\text{i.e. } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(x_0) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(x_0) = \dots = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(x_0) = 0.$$



Defn A pt $x_0 \in X$

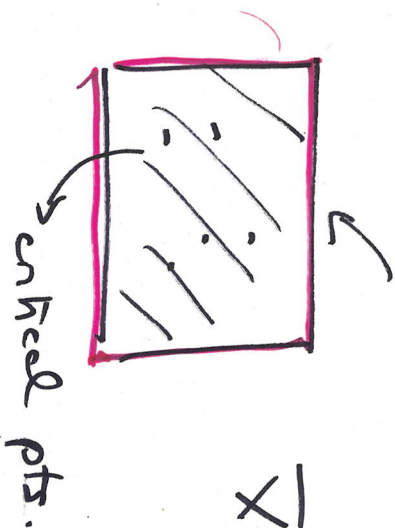
is called a critical point of f if $\nabla f(x_0) = 0$.

- Critical points are candidates for loc. extrema.

Defn A critical pt which is not a loc. min or max is called a saddle point.

Recall. If $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ global extreme of f is either at an interior pt $x_0 \in (a, b)$ for which $f'(x_0) = 0$ or at $x = a$, $x = b$

Thm. If $f: X \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ diff on the interior of X where \bar{X} is closed and bounded. Then ~~any~~ global extrema of f exists and it is either at a critical point of f or on the boundary of X .



$$\bar{X} = \text{int}(X) \cup \text{bd}(X)$$

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