

6. If  $f(0, 0) = 0$  and

$$f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0),$$

prove that  $(D_1f)(x, y)$  and  $(D_2f)(x, y)$  exist at every point of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , although  $f$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$ .

1) when  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  then  $x^2 + y^2 \neq 0$

$$(D_1f)(x, y) = \frac{y(x^2 + y^2) - 2x^2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y(y^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$
$$(D_2f)(x, y) = \frac{x(x^2 + y^2) - 2xy^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{x(x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

2) when  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$

$$(D_1f)(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} \quad (f(0, 0) = 0)$$
$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, 0)}{h} = 0 \quad \text{because } f(h, 0) \equiv 0$$

Similarly

$$(D_2f)(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, h) - f(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, h)}{h} = 0$$

3)  $f$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$

$$f(x, x) = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + x^2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \text{for all } x \neq 0$$

$$\text{hence } \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, x) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \neq 0 = f(0, 0)$$

thus  $f(x, y)$  is not continuous at  $(0, 0)$

8. Suppose that  $f$  is a differentiable real function in an open set  $E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$ , and that  $f$  has a local maximum at a point  $x \in E$ . Prove that  $f'(x) = 0$ .

Let  $y$  be any element of  $\mathbb{R}^n$ , and consider

$\varphi(t) = f(x + ty)$ . Because  $f$  is  $\mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $\varphi(t) : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$\varphi(t)$  real function on  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

defined near  $t=0$

$\varphi'(t) = f'(x + ty) \cdot y$  by chain rule

$\varphi(t)$  is differentiable  $\mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  function

$f$  has a local maximum at a point  $x_0$

then  $\varphi(t) = f(x_0 + ty)$  has maximum on  $t=0$

It follows that  $\varphi'(0) = 0$ ,

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$\Rightarrow f'(x + 0 \cdot y) \cdot y = 0$

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Because  $y$  is arbitrary, so  $f'(x)$  is the Zero linear Transformation.

14. Define  $f(0, 0) = 0$  and

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^3}{x^2 + y^2} \quad \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0).$$

- (a) Prove that  $D_1 f$  and  $D_2 f$  are bounded functions in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . (Hence  $f$  is continuous.)  
 (b) Let  $\mathbf{u}$  be any unit vector in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . Show that the directional derivative  $(D_{\mathbf{u}} f)(0, 0)$  exists, and that its absolute value is at most 1.  
 (c) Let  $\gamma$  be a differentiable mapping of  $\mathbb{R}^1$  into  $\mathbb{R}^2$  (in other words,  $\gamma$  is a differentiable curve in  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ), with  $\gamma(0) = (0, 0)$  and  $|\gamma'(0)| > 0$ . Put  $g(t) = f(\gamma(t))$  and prove that  $g$  is differentiable for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}^1$ .

If  $\gamma \in \mathcal{C}'$ , prove that  $g \in \mathcal{C}'$ .

- (d) In spite of this, prove that  $f$  is not differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ .

Hint: Formula (40) fails.

(a) For  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$  we have

$$D_1 f(x, y) = \frac{x^2(x^2 + 3y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}; \quad D_2 f(x, y) = -\frac{2x^3 y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$0 \leq D_1 f(x, y) = \frac{x^2(x^2 + 3y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \leq \frac{x^2(3x^2 + 3y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{3x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)} \leq \frac{3x^2}{x^2} = 3$$

$$|D_2 f(x, y)| = \left| \frac{x^2(2xy)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \right| \leq \frac{x^2(x^2 + y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{x^2}{x^2 + y^2} \leq \frac{x^2}{x^2} = 1$$

For  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ ,

$$D_1 f(0, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, 0) - f(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{x - 0}{x} = 1$$

$$D_2 f(0, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, x) - f(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0}{x} = 0$$

Thus  $D_1 f(0, 0)$  &  $D_2 f(0, 0)$  bounded

(d) If  $f$  is differentiable at  $(0, 0)$  then

$$f(x, y) = f(0, 0) + \left[ x \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) + y \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) \right] + r(x, y)$$

$$\text{where } \lim_{x, y \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{r(x, y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 0$$

$$\text{we have } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = D_1 f(0, 0) = 1, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) = D_2 f(0, 0) = 0$$

$$\text{then } f(x, y) = f(0, 0) + x + r(x, y)$$

$$r(x, y) = f(x, y) - x = \frac{-xy^2}{x^2 + y^2}, \text{ so we must have } \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{-xy^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} = 0$$

$$\text{However when } x=y, \quad \frac{-x^3}{(2x^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \equiv -2^{-\frac{3}{2}} \neq 0$$

Here comes contradiction, So  $f$  is not differentiable at  $(0, 0)$

**Additional Problem 1:** Let  $P$  be the set of polynomials on  $[0, 1]$  with the supremum norm

$$\|p\| = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |p(x)|$$

And let  $T : P \rightarrow P$  be defined by  $T(p) = p'$

Show that there is no  $C$  such that  $\|T(p)\| \leq C \|p\|$ . This is an example of an unbounded linear transformation.

We prove this by assuming Contrary.

We assume that there is  $C$  s.t.  $\|T(p)\| \leq C \|p\|$

That means for all polynomials  $p$ , we have

$$\sup_{x \in [0,1]} |p'(x)| \leq C \cdot \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |p(x)| \quad (*)$$

In the following, we will construct a  $p$ , which does not satisfy  $(*)$ , leads to contradiction.

However take By Archimedean Property, there is  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  s.t.  $n > C$  and  $n \geq 2$ .

then take  $p(x) = x^n$  we have

$$p'(x) = n x^{n-1},$$

$$n = \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |n x^{n-1}| > C = C \cdot 1 = C \cdot \sup_{x \in [0,1]} |x^n|, \text{ conflict with } (*)$$

Thus we proved that there is no such  $C$  by constructing contradiction ~~#~~

**Additional Problem 2:** Use the definition of a derivative learned in this course to give a new proof of the product rule. That is, if  $f, g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are differentiable at  $x$ , then so if  $fg$  and

$$(fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$$

$$f(x+h) = f(x) + hf'(x) + r_f(h) \quad \text{where } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r_f(h)}{h} = 0$$

$$g(x+h) = g(x) + hg'(x) + r_g(h) \quad \text{where } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r_g(h)}{h} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (fg)(x+h) &= f(x+h)g(x+h) \\ &= (f(x) + hf'(x) + r_f(h))(g(x) + hg'(x) + r_g(h)) \\ &= f(x)g(x) + hf(x)g'(x) + f(x)r_g(h) \\ &\quad + hf(x)g(x) + hf(x)hg'(x) + hf(x)r_g(h) \\ &\quad + r_f(h)g(x) + r_f(h)hg'(x) + r_f(h)r_g(h) \\ &= f(x)g(x) + h(f(x)g'(x) + f(x)g(x)) \\ &\quad + h^2f(x)g'(x) + fr_f(h) + r_f(h)g(x) \\ &\quad + h f(x)r_g(h) + h r_f(h)g'(x) + r_f(h)r_g(h) \\ &\quad \text{denoted as } f(x)g(x) + h(f(x)g'(x) + f(x)g(x)) + r_{fg}(h) \end{aligned}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r_{fg}(h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} hf(x)g'(x) + \frac{f(x)r_g(h)}{h} + \frac{r_f(h)}{h}g(x) + f(x)r_g(h) + r_f(h)g'(x) + \frac{r_f(h)r_g(h)}{h}$$

Because  $f, g$  differentiable at  $x$ , so  $f(x), g'(x)$  exist and bounded

$$\text{So } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} hf(x)g'(x) = 0;$$

Because  $f, g$  differentiable at  $x$ , so  $f(x), g(x)$  bounded around  $x$

$$\text{So } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x) \frac{r_g(h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r_g(h)}{h} g(x) = 0$$

$$\text{Because } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} h = 0, \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r_f(h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r_g(h)}{h} = 0 \text{ thus } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} r_f(h) = 0 = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} r_g(h)$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} f(x)r_g(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} r_f(h)g(x) = 0$$

$$\text{So } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r_f(h)}{h} r_g(h) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r_f(h)}{h} \cdot \frac{r_g(h)}{h} \cdot h = 0$$

$$\text{Thus } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r_{fg}(h)}{h} = 0, \quad fg(x+h) = f(x)g(x) + h(f(x)g'(x) + f(x)g(x)) + r_{fg}(h) \quad \text{where } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{r_{fg}(h)}{h} = 0$$

Then by definition, we have  $(fg)'(x) = f'(x)g(x) + f(x)g'(x)$   $\#$

