

Math 17C
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Discussion Sheet 2

1.) Evaluate the following limits or determine that the limit does not exist.

a.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 + y^2 - 4}{x + y + 2}$ b.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} \frac{xy - y - 2x + 2}{x - 1}$
c.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,2)} \frac{x + y - 4}{\sqrt{x + y} - 2}$ d.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}$
e.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3}{x^3 + y^3}$ f.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$ g.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^4}$

2.) Compute z_x and z_y for each of the following functions.

a.) $z = xy^2 + \ln x + e^y + 5$ b.) $z = xe^{2y} \arctan x$ c.) $z = \sqrt{x - y^2}$
d.) $z = \frac{x^3}{y^2} + \sin(xy)$ e.) $z = \frac{x + 4}{x^2 + y^2}$ f.) $z = \{e^{x^2y} + \tan(3y + 4x)\}^5$
g.) $z = y^{1+x^3}$

3.) Determine functions z whose partial derivatives are given, or state that this is impossible.

a.) $z_x = 2x$ and $z_y = 3y^2 + 1$ b.) $z_x = xy^2 - y$ and $z_y = x^2y - x$
c.) $z_x = e^x y - 1$ and $z_y = e^x - x$ d.) $z_x = y^2 \cos(xy)$ and $z_y = xy \cos(xy) + \sin(xy)$

4.) Plane A, parallel to the xz -plane, and plane B, parallel to the yz -plane, pass through the surface determined by the equation $z = xy^2 - x^3 + 7$. Both planes include the point $(1, 0, 6)$, which lies on the surface.

a.) Determine the slope of the line tangent to the surface at the point $(1, 0, 6)$ if the line lies in

i.) plane A.

ii.) plane B.

b.) Determine an equation of the plane tangent to the surface at the point $(1, 0, 6)$.

5.) Determine an equation of the plane tangent to the surface at the given point.

a.) $z = x^2 + y^2$, point $(1, -1)$

b.) $z = xy$, point $(3, 4)$

c.) $z = (xy^4 + 1)^3$, point $(2, -1)$

6.) Determine the linearization, $L(x)$, for $f(x) = x^2(x - 1)$ at $x = 2$. Use $L(x)$ to estimate the value of f at $x = 1.9$.

7.) Determine the linearization, $L(x, y)$, for $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2$ at $(x, y) = (1, -1)$. Use $L(x, y)$ to estimate the value of f at the point $(x, y) = (1.1, -0.9)$.

8.) Determine the linearization, $L(x, y)$, for $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{y^2}$ at $(x, y) = (3, 2)$. Use $L(x, y)$ to estimate the value of f at the point $(x, y) = (2.9, 1.8)$.

9.) Write a precise ϵ/δ proof for each limit.

a.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x + y) = 0$

b.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (2,-1)} (x + y) = 1$

c.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,-1)} (x - y + 3) = 5$

d.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x^2 + 3y) = 0$

e.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,1)} (x^2 + 3y) = 4$

f.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,1)} (x^2 - xy - x) = -1$

g.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} (x^2 + 2y^2) = 0$

h.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (3,4)} (x^2 + y^2) = 25$

i.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \sqrt{4 - x^2 - y^2} = 2$

j.) $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{2x + 3y}{x^2 + y^2 + 1} = 0$

10.) Verify that the function $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} (x^2 + y^2)^{3/2} & , (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 125 & , (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$

a.) is NOT continuous at $(0, 0)$.

b.) is continuous at $(3, 4)$.

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"Whether you think you can, or that you can't, you are usually right." – Henry Ford (1863-1947)