Assignment 3 MAT 257

 $\Omega 1$ :

Suppose that  $f: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  is differentiable. Then, we can write f(a+h) = f(a) + Df(h) + o(h), for some linear map  $Df(a) \in \mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}^n, \mathbb{R}^m)$ . Consider the following expression.

$$\begin{split} &\lim_{h\to 0} f(a+h) - f(a) \\ &= \lim_{h\to 0} \|h\| \, \frac{f(a+h) - f(a) + Df(a)h}{\|h\|} - Df(a)h \\ &= \lim_{h\to 0} \|h\| \, \frac{o(h)}{\|h\|} - Df(a)h \text{ (by assumption)} \\ &= \lim_{h\to 0} \|h\| \lim_{h\to 0} \frac{o(h)}{\|h\|} - \lim_{h\to 0} Df(a)h \text{ (by properties of limits)} \\ &= 0 \\ &\Longrightarrow \lim_{h\to 0} f(a+h) = f(a) \end{split}$$

It follows that f is continuous at a.