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1. (a) Show that \sqrt{p} is irrational number where p is a prime number. [3]

Solution: Assume \sqrt{p} is rational then $\sqrt{p} = \frac{m}{n}$ for some $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, n \neq 0$. [0.5]

Without loss of generality we may assume that $(m, n) = 1$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. [0.5]

Then $pn^2 = m^2 \implies p|m^2 \implies p|m$, that is $m = kp$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}$. [1]

Hence $pn^2 = (kp)^2$. We get $n^2 = pk^2 \implies p|n^2 \implies p|n$. [0.5]

This is contradiction to $(m, n) = 1$. [0.5]

- (b) Let $f(x) = x^2$ for all $x \in [a, b]$, where $a, b \in \mathbb{R}, a < b$. Show that f is continuous on $[a, b]$ using $\epsilon - \delta$ definition. [3]

Solution: Let $c \in [a, b]$ and $\epsilon > 0$ be given. [0.5]

Define $R = \max\{|a|, |b|\}$. Choose δ such that $0 < \delta < \frac{\epsilon}{2R}$. [0.75]

Let $x \in [a, b]$ be such that $|x - c| < \delta$. Then $|x + c| \leq |x| + |c| < R + R$. [0.5]

Hence for all $x \in [a, b]$ with $|x - c| < \delta$ we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 |f(x) - f(c)| &= |x^2 - c^2| \\
 &= |x + c||x - c| \\
 &\leq (|x| + |c|)|x - c| \\
 &< 2R|x - c| \\
 &< 2R\delta \\
 &< \epsilon.
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, f is continuous at $c \in [a, b]$. and hence on $[a, b]$, since c was an arbitrary element of $[a, b]$. [0.5]
[0.25]

Aliter Soln: Let $c \in [a, b]$ and $\epsilon > 0$ be given. [0.5]

Choose δ such that $0 < \delta < \sqrt{c^2 + \epsilon} - |c|$. Then $(\delta + |c|)^2 < c^2 + \epsilon \implies \delta^2 + 2|c|\delta < \epsilon$ [0.75]

Let $x \in [a, b]$ be such that $|x - c| < \delta$. Then $|x + c| = |x - c + 2c| \leq |x - c| + 2|c| < \delta + 2|c|$. [0.5]
Hence for all $x \in [a, b]$ with $|x - c| < \delta$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x) - f(c)| &= |x^2 - c^2| \\ &= |x + c||x - c| \\ &\leq (\delta + 2|c|)\delta \\ &= \delta^2 + 2|c|\delta \\ &< \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, f is continuous at $c \in [a, b]$. and hence on $[a, b]$, since c was an arbitrary element of $[a, b]$. [0.5]
[0.25]

2. (a) Suppose that $0 < \alpha < 1$ and that $(x_n)_{n \geq 1}$ is a sequence which satisfies the following condition:

$$|x_{n+1} - x_n| \leq \alpha^n \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Then prove that (x_n) is a Cauchy sequence. [3]

Solution: Let $\epsilon > 0$ be given. [0.25]

Since $0 < \alpha < 1$, hence $\alpha^m \rightarrow 0$ as $m \rightarrow \infty$, i.e., there exist n_0 such that for all $m \geq n_0$, $\alpha^m < \epsilon(1 - \alpha)$. [1]

Let $n > m$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} |x_n - x_m| &= |x_n - x_{n-1} + x_{n-1} - x_{n-2} + \dots + x_{m+1} - x_m| \\ &\leq |x_n - x_{n-1}| + |x_{n-1} - x_{n-2}| + \dots + |x_{m+1} - x_m| \\ &\leq \alpha^{n-1} + \alpha^{n-2} + \dots + \alpha^m = \alpha^m [1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots + \alpha^{n-1-m}] \\ &\leq \alpha^m [1 + \alpha + \alpha^2 + \dots] \\ &= \frac{\alpha^m}{1 - \alpha} \end{aligned}$$

[1]

Hence for $n > m \geq n_0$ we get

$$|x_n - x_m| < \epsilon.$$

[0.25]

Interchanging the n and m in above we get

$$n, m \geq n_0 \implies |x_n - x_m| < \epsilon.$$

[0.5]

- (b) Using Cauchy's mean value theorem show that

[3]

$$1 - \frac{x^2}{2!} \leq \cos x \text{ for all } x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Solution: For $x = 0$, the equality holds. [0.25]

Let $f(x) = 1 - \cos x$ and $g(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$. Let $x > 0$, then f, g are continuous on $[0, x]$ and differentiable on $(0, x)$. So by CMVT there exists $c \in (0, x)$ such that

$$c(1 - \cos x - 0) = \sin c(x^2/2 - 0) \implies 1 - \cos x = \left(\frac{\sin c}{c}\right) \frac{x^2}{2} \leq \frac{x^2}{2}. \quad [1.75]$$

where the inequality follows using $\frac{\sin x}{x} \leq 1$ for all $x \neq 0$.

If $x < 0$, then $-x > 0$ hence there exists $c' \in (0, -x)$ such that

$$c'(1 - \cos(-x) - 0) = \sin c'((-x)^2/2 - 0) \implies 1 - \cos x = \left(\frac{\sin c'}{c'}\right) \frac{x^2}{2} \leq \frac{x^2}{2}. \quad [1]$$

3. (a) Let $f : [0, 1] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be defined as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } x = \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in [0, 1] \setminus \left\{\frac{1}{2}\right\} \end{cases}.$$

Is f integrable on $[0, 1]$? If yes, find $\int_0^1 f(x)dx$. [3]

Solution: For any partition $P = \{0 = x_0, \dots, x_n = 1\}$ of $[0, 1]$, $m_i(f) = 0$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. So $L(P, f)$ is zero and hence lower integral is 0. [0.5]

Let $P = \{0 = x_0, \dots, x_n = 1\}$ be any partition of $[0, 1]$ and $\frac{1}{2} \in [x_i, x_{i+1}]$ for some i . [0.5]

Then $U(P, f) = \Delta x_{i+1}$. [0.5]

Since we can choose a partition P of $[0, 1]$ such that Δx_{i+1} is as small as possible and 0 is the infimum of set $[0, 1]$. Hence, upper integral $\int^+ f(x)dx = \inf_P U(P, f) = 0$. [0.5]

Since 0 is the infimum of $[0, 1]$. So f is integrable. [0.5]

$$\int_0^1 f(x)dx = 0. \quad [0.5]$$

Remark : (If any student write as): Since f is discontinuous only one point so f is integrable and $\int_0^1 f(x)dx = 0$. [1]

(b) Investigate the convergence of the improper integral using the limit comparison test [3]

$$I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x^3}}.$$

Solution: Note that, Given $f(x) = 1 - x^3 = (1 - x)(1 + x + x^2)$. Let us compare the given function with $g(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-x}}$. [0.5]

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1/\sqrt{1-x^3}}{1/\sqrt{1-x}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\sqrt{1-x}}{\sqrt{1-x^3}} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+x+x^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \quad \text{non-zero finite number.} \quad [1]$$

Hence, by Limit Comparison test, Both $\int_0^1 f(x)$ and $\int_0^1 g(x)$ either converges or diverges. But,

$$\int_0^1 \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} \int_0^t \frac{dx}{\sqrt{1-x}} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 1} [-2\sqrt{1-t} + 2] = 2. \quad [1]$$

So, $\int_0^1 g(x)$ converges. Hence, $\int_0^1 f(x)$ also converges. [0.5]

4. (a) Find the repeated(iterated) limits $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \left[\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(x, y) \right]$, $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \left[\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, y) \right]$ and simultaneous limit $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y)$ of the following function [4]

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } xy \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } xy = 0. \end{cases}$$

Solution: Repeated Limit:

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0. \end{cases} \quad [0.5]$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} f(x, y)) = 0. \quad [0.5]$$

Similarly,

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } y \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } y = 0. \end{cases} \quad [0.5]$$

$$\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} (\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} f(x, y)) = 0. \quad [0.5]$$

Hence, repeated limit exist.

Simultaneous Limit:

Let $\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} > 0$ (say, other constant is possible but less than 1) be given. [0.5]

$|f(x, y) - f(0, 0)| = 1 \not< \epsilon$ for all points (excluding points on x -axis or y -axis) in any neighborhood of $(0, 0)$. [1]

So, simultaneous limit does not exist. [0.5]

Alternate solution: Along x -axis ($y = 0$) or y -axis ($x = 0$)

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} = 0 \quad [1]$$

Along y -axis (where $x \neq 0$ and $y \neq 0$) or any other curve with $xy \neq 0$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} = 1 \quad [1]$$

So, simultaneous limit does not exist.

(b) Approximate $\sqrt{2}$ by using Taylor's one degree polynomial around 1 in the interval $[1, 2]$. [3]

Solution (Interval Estimate) Let $f : [1, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

Taylor's theorem for $n = 1$ gives us

$$f(x) = f(1) + f'(1)(x - 1) + \frac{f''(c)}{2}(x - 1)^2 \quad [1]$$

for some $c \in (1, 2)$.

We have

Put $x = 2$

$$\sqrt{2} = 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8c\sqrt{c}} \quad [1]$$

for some $c \in (1, 2)$. [1]

Since $c \in (1, 2)$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} < \sqrt{2} < 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{16\sqrt{2}}.$$

$$1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} < \sqrt{2} < 1 + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{16 * \frac{3}{2}}.$$

$$\text{since } \sqrt{2} < \frac{3}{2} \\ \frac{11}{8} < \sqrt{2} < \frac{35}{24}$$

$$\text{or } 1.375 < \sqrt{2} < 1.4583.$$

[1]

Solution (Point Estimate) Let $f : [1, 2] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be given by $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$.

The Taylor's one degree polynomial around 1 is given by

$$P_1(x) = f(1) + f'(1)(x - 1)$$

[1]

$$\text{Now } f'(1) = \frac{1}{2}. \text{ Hence } P_1(2) = 1 + \frac{1}{2}(2 - 1) = 3/2.$$

[2]

5. (a) The plane $x + y + z = 12$ intersects the paraboloid $z = x^2 + y^2$ in an ellipse. Find the point on the ellipse that is closest to the origin using the method of Lagrange Multipliers.

[4]

Solution: As the square of the distance from the point (x, y, z) to the origin is also minimize the distance, minimizing the distance to the origin is equivalent to minimizing $f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$.

Now, the constraints may be written as $g(x, y, z) = x + y + z - 12 = 0$ and $h(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 - z = 0$.

By method of Lagrange Multipliers, we have $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \lambda \nabla g(x, y, z) + \mu \nabla h(x, y, z)$

$$\text{It gives } (2x, 2y, 2z) = \lambda(1, 1, 1) + \mu(2x, 2y, -1)$$

[0.5marks]

Together with the constraint equations, we now have the system of equations

$$2x = \lambda + 2\mu x \tag{1}$$

$$2y = \lambda + 2\mu y \tag{2}$$

$$2z = \lambda - \mu \tag{3}$$

$$x + y + z - 12 = 0 \tag{4}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 - z = 0. \tag{5}$$

Equations (1) and (2) give

$$\lambda = 2x(1 - \mu)$$

$$\lambda = 2y(1 - \mu)$$

$$\Rightarrow x(1 - \mu) = y(1 - \mu)$$

[0.5marks]

This expression gives either $\mu = 1$ (i.e, $\lambda = 0$) or $x = y$

However, if $\mu = 1$ and $\lambda = 0$, we have from (3), $z = -\frac{1}{2}$, which contradicts (5), i.e., $x^2 + y^2 = -\frac{1}{2}$.

Consequently, the only possibility is to have $x = y$. [1.5marks]

Using (5), we get $z = 2x^2$. Substituting this into (4) gives us

$$x + y + z - 12 = x + x + 2x^2 - 12 = 2(x + 3)(x - 2) = 0,$$

It gives $x = -3$ or $x = 2$. Since $y = x$ and $z = 2x^2$, we have $(2, 2, 8)$ and $(-3, -3, 18)$ are the only candidates for extrema. [1marks]

Finally, since $f(2, 2, 8) = 72$ and $f(-3, -3, 18) = 342$, the closest point on the intersection of the two surfaces to the origin is $(2, 2, 8)$. [0.5marks]

Remark In Q.5(a) if you have not discussed the case $\mu = 1$ and directly divided equations by $1 - \mu$, then you will not get 1.5 marks allotted for the case $\mu = 1$.

(b) Examine the function $f(x, y)$ for local maxima, local minima and saddle point, where

$$f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)e^{(y^2 - x^2)}.$$

[3]

Solution: Here $f_x = e^{(y^2 - x^2)}(2x - 2x^3 - 2xy^2) = e^{(y^2 - x^2)}(2x(1 - x^2 - y^2))$ and

$$f_y = e^{(y^2 - x^2)}(2y + 2yx^2 + 2y^3) = e^{(y^2 - x^2)}(2y(1 + x^2 + y^2)).$$

Therefore $f_x = 0$ and $f_y = 0$ gives $2x(1 - x^2 - y^2) = 0$ and $2y(1 + x^2 + y^2) = 0$. Since $1 + x^2 + y^2 \neq 0$, we get critical points $(0, 0)$, $(1, 0)$ and $(-1, 0)$. [0.5marks]

$$\text{Now } f_{xx} = e^{(y^2 - x^2)}(2 - 10x^2 - 2y^2 + 4x^4 + 4x^2y^2),$$

$$f_{xy} = e^{(y^2 - x^2)}(8xy - 4yx^3 - 4xy^3),$$

$$f_{yy} = e^{(y^2 - x^2)}(10y^2 + 4y^2x^2 + 4y^4 + 2 + 2x^2).$$

[0.5marks]

Therefore $f_{xx}(0, 0)f_{yy}(0, 0) - f_{xy}^2(0, 0) = (2)(2) - (0)^2 = 4 > 0$ and $f_{xx}(0, 0) = 2 > 0$ gives $(0, 0)$ is a local minima.

Moreover $f_{xx}(\pm 1, 0)f_{yy}(\pm 1, 0) - f_{xy}^2(\pm 1, 0) = \left(\frac{-4}{e}\right)\left(\frac{4}{e}\right) - (0)^2 = \frac{-16}{e^2} < 0$ gives $(\pm 1, 0)$ are saddle points. [2marks]

6. (a) Evaluate the iterated integral $\int_0^1 \left[\int_x^1 e^{y^2} dy \right] dx$. [2]

Solution: Apply the change of order, we get $\int_0^1 \int_0^y e^{y^2} dx dy$ [1]

Solving it, we get $\int_0^1 ye^{y^2} dy$ [0.5]

Finally, $\int_0^1 ye^{y^2} dy = \frac{1}{2}(e - 1)$ [0.5]

(b) Evaluate the double integral $\iint_R \sin\left(\frac{x - y}{x + y}\right) dA$, where R is region bounded by the square with vertices $(1, 0)$, $(2, 1)$, $(1, 2)$ and $(0, 1)$. [4]

Solution: Apply the change of variables to solve this problem.

In the given problem the region (square with vertices $(1, 0)$, $(2, 1)$, $(1, 2)$ and $(0, 1)$) is bounded by the lines $x = y - 1$, $x = y + 1$, $x + y = 1$, $x + y = 3$.

Applying the transformation $x - y = u$ and $x + y = v$, which gives $x = \frac{u+v}{2}$ and $y = \frac{v-u}{2}$. [1]

We get region bounded by $u = 1$, $u = -1$, $v = 1$, $v = 3$, which is a rectangular region in xy -plane.

Now, $J(u, v) = 1/2$ [1]

Then applying the method of change of variables, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\iint_R \sin\left(\frac{x-y}{x+y}\right) dA &= \int_1^3 \int_{-1}^1 \sin\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) |J(u,v)| du dv \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^3 \int_{-1}^1 \sin\left(\frac{u}{v}\right) du dv \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^3 \left[v \cos\left(\frac{v}{u}\right) \right]_{-1}^1 du \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \int_1^3 0 du \\
&= 0
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

7. Evaluate the integral $\iiint_D 30xy \, dV$, where D is the tetrahedron bounded by the planes $x = 0, y = 0, z = 0$ and $2x + y + z = 4$. [3]

Solution: Notice that each point in the solid lies above the triangular region R in the xy -plane indicated that R as forming the base of the solid. Notice that for each fixed point $(x, y) \in R$, z ranges from $z = 0$ up to $z = 4 - 2x - y$. Notice that for each fixed $x \in [0, 2]$, y ranges from 0 up to $y = 4 - 2x$.

$$\begin{aligned}
\iiint_D 30xy \, dV &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \int_0^{4-2x-y} 30xy \, dz dy dx && [1.5m] \\
&= 30 \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} [xyz]_0^{4-2x-y} dy dx \\
&= 30 \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} xy(4-2x-y) dy dx && [0.5m] \\
&= 30 \int_0^2 \left[4x \frac{y^2}{2} - 2x^2 \frac{y^2}{2} - x \frac{y^3}{3} \right]_0^{4-2x} dx \\
&= 5 \int_0^2 [12x(4-2x)^2 - 6x^2(4-2x)^2 - 2x(4-2x)^3] dx && [0.5m] \\
&= 64 && [0.5m]
\end{aligned}$$

Remark: One may use different order of integration, then accordingly limits of integration will change.

$$\begin{aligned}
\iiint_D 30xy \, dV &= \int_0^4 \int_0^{4-y} \int_0^{\frac{4-y-z}{2}} 30xy \, dx dz dy \\
\iiint_D 30xy \, dV &= \int_0^4 \int_0^{4-z} \int_0^{\frac{4-y-z}{2}} 30xy \, dx dy dz \\
\iiint_D 30xy \, dV &= \int_0^2 \int_0^{4-2x} \int_0^{4-2x-z} 30xy \, dy dz dx
\end{aligned}$$

Please note that $dx dy dz$ means first integrate w.r.t. x , then w.r.t. y and then w.r.t. z . If You have not written this carefully you loose marks.

8. Find the absolute maxima and minima of the function $f(x, y) = x^2 + 2y^2 - x$ on the unit disk $\{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x^2 + y^2 \leq 1\}$. [3]

Solution: $\nabla f = (f_x, f_y) = (2x - 1, 4y) = (0, 0)$ gives critical point $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$. [1mark]

For other critical points, we use Lagrange method for f on the unit circle $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Let $g(x, y) := x^2 + y^2 - 1$. Then $\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$ and $g(x, y) = 0$ gives equations $-1 + 2x = 2\lambda x$, $4y = 2\lambda y$ and $x^2 + y^2 = 1$. Therefore we get critical points $(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2})$, $(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{-\sqrt{3}}{2})$, $(1, 0)$, and $(-1, 0)$. [0.5 + 0.5 Marks]

The absolute maxima is $\frac{9}{4}$ at $(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{\pm\sqrt{3}}{2})$, and absolute minima is $f(\frac{1}{2}, 0) = \frac{-1}{4}$. [0.5 + 0.5 Marks]

Alternate solution: $\nabla f = (f_x, f_y) = (2x - 1, 4y) = (0, 0)$ gives critical point $(\frac{1}{2}, 0)$. [1mark]

Let $g(x) = 2 - x^2 - x$. Therefore $g'(x) = -2x - 1$. For critical points $g'(x) = 0$ gives $x = \frac{-1}{2}$ and in this case $y = \frac{\pm\sqrt{3}}{2}$. [0.5marks]

Boundary points are $x = \pm 1$ and the corresponding value of y on the unit circle is $y = 0$. [0.5marks]

Note that $f(\frac{1}{2}, 0) = \frac{-1}{4}$, $f(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{\pm\sqrt{3}}{2}) = \frac{9}{4}$, $f(1, 0) = 0$, and $f(-1, 0) = 1$.

Therefore absolute maxima is $\frac{9}{4}$ at $(\frac{-1}{2}, \frac{\pm\sqrt{3}}{2})$, and absolute minima is $f(\frac{1}{2}, 0) = \frac{-1}{4}$. [0.5 + 0.5 marks]

9. Consider a function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(0, 0) = 0$ and $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 + y^2}$. Prove that f is continuous at $(0, 0)$ using sequential definition of continuity. [3]

Solution: Note that $f(0, 0) = 0$. Therefore to prove f is continuous at $(0, 0)$ we need to show that whenever $(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (0, 0)$, $f(x_n, y_n) = \frac{x_n^2 y_n^2}{x_n^2 + y_n^2} \rightarrow 0$. Since $(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (0, 0)$, we have $x_n \rightarrow 0$ and $y_n \rightarrow 0$. [1mark]

Using AM-GM inequality ($\frac{x^2 + y^2}{2} \geq \sqrt{x^2 y^2}$) or $x^2 \leq x^2 + y^2$, we get

$$0 \leq \frac{x_n^2 y_n^2}{x_n^2 + y_n^2} \leq \frac{x_n^2}{2}. \quad [1mark]$$

Since $x_n \rightarrow 0$, we have $\frac{x_n^2}{2} \rightarrow 0$, and hence $f(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0$ by Squeeze/Sandwich theorem. [1mark]

Remark1: There is no marks if you have used any other technique (i.e., $\epsilon - \delta$) to prove the result. Marks are awarded only if sequential definition of continuity is properly used.

Remark1: Marks are deducted if without defining the sequence (x_n, y_n) approach is followed.

10. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(0, 0) = 0$ and $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y}{x^2 + y^2}$ for $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$. Let $u = (u_1, u_2)$ be a unit vector. Prove that whenever u_1 and u_2 both are nonzero, we get [3]

$$D_u f(0, 0) \neq \nabla f(0, 0) \cdot u.$$

Solution: $D_u f(0, 0) := \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(tu_1, tu_2) - f(0, 0)}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{t^3 u_1^2 u_2}{t(t^2 u_1^2 + t^2 u_2^2)} = u_1^2 u_2.$ [1.5mark]

Now $f_x(0, 0) := \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{h^2 \times 0}{h^2 + 0^2} - 0}{h} = 0$ and

$f_y(0, 0) := \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, k) - f(0, 0)}{k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{k \times 0}{k^2 + 0^2} - 0}{k} = 0.$ [1marks]

Therefore $\nabla f(0, 0) = (0, 0)$ and hence $\nabla f(0, 0) \cdot u = 0$.

Therefore whenever u_1 and u_2 are nonzero, we get

$$D_u f(0, 0) \neq \nabla f(0, 0) \cdot u.$$

[0.5marks]

Remark **In Q. 10**, 1 mark is not given, if $f_x(0, 0)$ and $f_y(0, 0)$ are not computed.

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