

Homework 3 solution and rubric

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(a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2+y^6}$  Along  $x=0$

$$= \lim_{(0,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0y^3}{0^2+y^6}$$

$$= \frac{0}{y^6}$$

$$= 0$$

+ 1.5

(b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2+y^6} = \lim_{(y,x) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^3 \cdot y^3}{(y^3)^2 + y^6} = \frac{1}{2}$

+ 1.5

(c) From part (a), the limit value of  $f(x,y)$  along  $x=0$  is 0  
 From part b, the limit value of  $f(x,y)$  along  $x=y^3$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$

By the definition of a limit of a function of two variables, the limit values along paths  $x=0, x=y^3$  are the same

$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$

$\therefore f(x,y)$  ~~is not~~ is continuous.

+ 2

$$12. \quad (a) \quad z = f(x_0, y_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right] (x - x_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right] (y - y_0)$$

$$\text{when } x_0 = y_0 = 0 \quad \cancel{z = e^0 + 2e^{2x}} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \cancel{\frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{2x+3y}} = 2e^{2x+3y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} e^{2x+3y} = 3e^{2x+3y}$$

$$z = e^0 + 2e^{2x+3y} (x-0) + 3e^{2x+3y} (y-0)$$

$$\text{when } x = y = 0$$

$$z = 1 + 2x + 3y$$

(b) All correct +2 any minor error caused wrong result +1 all wrong +0

$$f(0, 1, 0) = 1 + 2(0.1) + 3(0) = 1.2$$

$$f(0, 0, 1) = 1 + 2(0) + 3(0.1) = 1.3$$

All correct +2 either wrong +1 all wrong +0

$$(c) \quad f(0.1, 0) = e^{2(0.1) + 3(0)} = 1.22 \\ \text{nearly is fine}$$

$$f(0, 0.1) = e^{2(0) + 3(0.1)} = 1.35$$

All correct +1 either wrong +0.5

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$$Z = f(x_0, y_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right] (x - x_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right] (y - y_0)$$

Each part of  
Z worth 1 point

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xe^{y^2} - ye^{x^2}) = e^{y^2} - 2xye^{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xe^{y^2} - ye^{x^2}) = 2xye^{y^2} - e^{x^2}$$

when  $(x_0, y_0) = (1, 4)$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^4 - 4e \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4e^4 - e$$
~~$$f(x_0, y_0) = f(1, 4) = e^4 - 2e$$~~

$$Z = xe^4 - 4e$$

$$(e^4 - 2e) + (e^4 - 4e)(x-1) + (4e^4 - e)(y-4)$$

$$= x(e^4 - 4e) + y(4e^4 - e) + 4e - 8e^4 \quad (+3)$$

(b)

$$Z_2(x_0, y_0) = x_0^2 - y_0^2$$

$$Z_2 = f(x_0, y_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right] (x - x_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right] (y - y_0)$$

$$= x_0^2 - y_0^2 + 2x_0(x - x_0) - 2y_0(y - y_0)$$

$$= 2x_0x - 2y_0y - x_0^2 + y_0^2$$

From part (a)  $Z = x(e^4 - 4e) + y(4e^4 - e) + 4e - 8e^4$   
 their coefficient must be same

$$(0-8) \Rightarrow 2x_0 = e^4 - 4e \Rightarrow x_0 = \frac{e^4 - 4e}{2} \quad -2y_0 = 4e^4 - e \Rightarrow y_0 = -\frac{4e^4 - e}{2}$$

$$Z - x_0^2 - y_0^2 = \frac{15e^4 - 15e^8}{4}$$

Correct +2

Point is  $\left( \frac{e^4 - 4e}{2}, \frac{e^4 - 4e^4}{2}, \frac{15e^4 - 15e^8}{4} \right)$

$$S_1 = (0)e + (1.0)(+1) = (0, 1, 0) +$$

$$S_2 = (1, 0)e + (0)(+1) = (1, 0, 0) +$$

$$23. Z = f(x_0, y_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right] (x - x_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right] (y - y_0)$$

$$\text{When } x_0 = 1 \quad y_0 = 2$$

$$f(x_0, y_0) = 12 \cdot 2^3 = 8$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 y^3) = 2x y^3 = 16 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 y^3) = 3x^2 y^2 = 12$$

$$\therefore Z = 8 + 16(x-1) + 12(y-2) = -32 + 16x + 12y \quad \text{--- + 2 get the plane}$$

$\because$  plane  $Z$  containing  $(1, 3, 20)$  and  $(2, 1, 8)$

$$\therefore Z = -32 + 16 \cdot 2 + 12 = 12 \quad \text{--- --- + 1 get the coordinate}$$

$z$

$$\therefore (t) = (1, 3, 20) + [(1, 3, 20) - (2, 1, 12)] t$$

$$= (1, 3, 20) + (-1, 2, 8) t. \quad \text{--- + 2}$$

answer correct