Tutorial Sheet - 4 | Autumn 2017

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1. Show that the function

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{x^2+y^2}{|x|+|y|}, & \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0); \\ 0, & \text{if } (x,y) = (0,0). \end{cases}$$

is continuous at $(0,0)$, but $f_x(0,0)$ and $f_y(0,0)$ do not exist.

2. Find $f_x(x,y)$ and $f_y(x,y)$ using definition for the followings :

   (a) $f(x,y) = x^2 + y^2$,

   (b) $f(x,y) = \sin(3x+4y)$,

   (c) $f(x,y) = ye^{-x} + xy$.

3. Find $f_x(0,0)$, $f_y(0,0)$, $f_x(0,y)$ and $f_y(x,0)$ for the followings :

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

   (b) $f(x,y) = \log(1+xy)$,

   (c) $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x = 0 \text{ or } y = 0 \text{ or } \textit{both } x = 0 \textit{ and } y = 0; \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise .} \end{cases}$

4. Show that the function

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{xy(x^2-y^2)}{x^2+y^2}, & \text{if } (x^2+y^2) \neq 0; \\ 0, & \text{if } (x^2+y^2) = 0. \end{cases}$$

has first order partial derivatives at $(0,0)$, and discuss the differentiability at $(0,0)$.

5. Show that for

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}}, & (x,y) \neq (0,0), \\ 0 & (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$

is continuous, possess first order partial derivatives but it is not differentiable at the origin.

6. Prove that the function $f(x,y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$ is not differentiable at $(0,0)$, but that f_x and f_y both exists at origin and have the value 0. Show that f_x and f_y are continuous everywhere except at the origin.

7. Test the differentiability of the function at $(0,0)$

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{x^3 - 2y^3}{x^2+y^2}, & \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0); \\ 0, & \text{if } (x,y) = (0,0). \end{cases}$$

8. $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} y\dfrac{x^2 - y^2}{x^2+y^2}, & \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0); \\ 0, & \text{if } (x,y) = (0,0). \end{cases}$

   Find $f_{xx}(x,y)$, $f_{xy}(x,y)$, $f_{yx}(x,y)$ and $f_{yy}(x,y)$ at $(0,0)$. Also check the differentiability of the function $f(x,y)$ at the origin.

9. For the function $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \dfrac{x^2y(x-y)}{x^2+y^2}, & \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0); \\ 0, & \text{if } (x,y) = (0,0). \end{cases}$

   check that $f_{xy}(0,0) \neq f_{yx}(0,0)$. Also check the differentiability of $f(x,y)$ at the origin

10. Find $f_{yxx}(x,y)$ and $f_{xyx}(x,y)$ for the following functions:

    (a) $f(x,y) = x^4 \sin 3y + 5x - 6y$.

(b) $f(x, y) = x^5y^3 + \log(xy) + 10x$.

(c) $f(x, y) = e^{xy} \tan x + x^3y^2$.

11. Find the total differential of the following functions

(a) $w = x^2 + xy^2 + xy^2z^3$,

(b) $z = \tan^{-1}(x/y)$,

(c) $u = e^{(x^2 + y^2 + z^2)}$,

(d) $w = \sin(3x + 4y) + 5e^z$.