

Exercises - Calculus

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Sheet 15

1. Compute, if it exists, the directional derivative $\frac{\partial f}{\partial v}(0)$ for the following functions f and directions v
 - (a) $f(x, y) = x^2 \sin(x-y)$ and $v = (\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2)$ and $v = (-1/2, \sqrt{3}/2)$
 - (b) $f(x, y) = 2y + e^{x^2 y}$ and $v = (\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2)$ and $v = (-\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2)$
 - (c) $f(x, y, z) = z^2 y - \cos(z+x)$ and $v = (1/2, -\sqrt{3}/4, 3/4)$
 - (d) $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy \sin(x-y)}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = 0 \end{cases}$
and $v = (\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2)$, $v = (\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2)$ and $v = (1/2, \sqrt{3}/2)$
2. Let $f, g : A \subset \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, with A open, two real valued functions. Suppose that f and g are differentiable in $x^0 \in A$.
 - (a) Let $\lambda, \mu \in \mathbb{R}$. Prove that $\lambda f + \mu g$ is differentiable in x^0 and compute its gradient.
 - (b) Prove that fg is differentiable in x^0 and compute its gradient.
Note: proving that fg is differentiable is not easy. Write $f(x) = f(x^0) + \langle \nabla f(x^0), x - x^0 \rangle + R_1(x)$ and $g(x) = g(x^0) + \langle \nabla g(x^0), x - x^0 \rangle + R_2(x)$. Multiply these two and check if you can write the product as an affine function plus a suitable remainder.
3. Let $f, g : A \subset \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^M$, A open, two vector valued functions. Suppose that f and g are differentiable in $x^0 \in A$. Let $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ be the usual scalar product on \mathbb{R}^M . By using the previous exercise, show that $h : A \subset \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by

$$h(x) = \langle f(x), g(x) \rangle = \sum_{i=1}^M f_i(x) g_i(x) \quad \text{for any } x \in A$$

is differentiable in x^0 . Then show that

$$\nabla h(x^0) = \sum_{i=1}^M (f_i(x^0) \nabla g_i(x^0) + g_i(x^0) \nabla f_i(x^0)).$$

4. Study the continuity and the differentiability of the following functions.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad f(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{\sqrt[4]{x^2 + y^2}} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases} \\ \text{(b)} \quad f(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{(x-y)^4}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{(c)} \quad f(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{\arctan^2(x-y)}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases} \\
\text{(d)} \quad f(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{e^{x^2y} - 1}{(x^2+y^2)^{1/4}} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases} \\
\text{(e)} \quad f(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(x^3 - y^3)}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases} \\
\text{(f)} \quad f(x, y) &= \begin{cases} \frac{\log(1+xy)}{|x|+|y|} & \text{if } (x, y) \in B_1((0, 0)), (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

5. Determine the domain of existence A of the following functions and determine in which points of A they are differentiable. In those points compute the gradient and the Taylor polynomial of order 1.

- (a) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x, y) = 2x^2 \log(xy) + 3$
- (b) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x, y) = \cos(\arctan(x - y))$
- (c) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x, y) = x^4 + 3y \log(1 + x)$
- (d) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x, y, z) = \frac{z(e^{x+y})}{x + y^2}$

6. Determine the domain of existence A of the following functions and determine in which points of A they are differentiable. In those points compute the Jacobian matrix and the Taylor polynomial of order 1.

- (a) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where $f(x, y, z) = (x + y^3, \sin(x + z))$
- (b) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where $f(x, y) = \left(x^2/y, 2 \cos(x + y), \frac{\arctan(x^3)}{x - y} \right)$
- (c) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^5$ where $f(t) = (t + 1, 3 \sin(t), e^{2t}, 1 - t, \log(t + 1))$
- (d) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where $f(x, y, z) = (z^2xy - z/y, \log(1 + x + y^2))$
- (e) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = x_1x_2 - \sin(x_3^2x_4)$
- (f) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where $f(x, y) = \left(x^3y, \frac{x + y}{x + 4y} \right)$

7. Write the equation of the tangent plane to the graph of f in the point $P_0 = (x_0, y_0, z_0)$, passing through the point P_0 , where f and P_0 are given by

- (a) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x, y) = x^4 + 3y \log(1 + x)$ and $P_0 = (0, 1, 0)$
- (b) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x, y) = xy - \frac{x + y}{x + 4y}$ and $P_0 = (1, 2, 5/3)$

8. Write the equation of the tangent space to the graph of f in the point $P_0 = (x^0, f(x^0))$, passing through the point P_0 , where f and P_0 are given by

(a) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where $f(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \sin(x_2 - x_3) + x_1 \cos(x_2)$ and $P_0 = (1, \pi, \pi, -1)$

(b) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where

$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = \left(\frac{x_1^2 + x_3}{x_4^3}, x_2 - \frac{x_1}{x_3} \right)$$

and $P_0 = (4, 3, 2, 1, 18, 1)$

(c) $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where

$$f(x_1, x_2) = (\sin(x_1 x_2), x_2 - x_1 x_2^3, x_2/x_1^2)$$

and $P_0 = (1, \pi, 0, \pi - \pi^3, \pi)$

9. Compute the Jacobian matrix of the composed function $g \circ f$ where the functions g and f are given by

(a) $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where

$$f(x, y) = (2xy, x^2 + y, \sin(y)) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x, y, z) = (e^{x+y}, z^2 x)$$

Hint: consider

$$f(x, y) = (u(x, y), v(x, y), w(x, y)) = (2xy, x^2 + y, \sin(y))$$

and g given by $g(u, v, w) = (e^{u+v}, w^2 u)$

(b) $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where

$$f(x, y) = (x + y, x - y, xy, 2) \quad \text{and}$$

$$g(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) = (\cos(x_1^2 x_3), x_4^5 x_2, \sin(x_2 x_3))$$

(c) $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where

$$f(t) = (t^3, t^2, t) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^4 + \cos(xyz)$$

(d) $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where

$$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^4 + \cos(xyz) \quad \text{and} \quad g(t) = (t^3, t^2, t)$$

10. Let $f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where

$$f(t) = (\cos(t), \sin(t), \cos^2(t)) \quad \text{and} \quad g(x, y, z) = xy + z^2.$$

Compute

$$\frac{d}{dt}(g \circ f)(t)$$

11. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$ where $f(x, y) = (x^2 y, xy, 2y^2)$ and

$$g(x, y, z) = (g_1(x, y, z), g_2(x, y, z), g_3(x, y, z), g_4(x, y, z)) = (3x^2 y, z^3 + \sin(xy), z^4, x^8 + y^9).$$

Compute

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial y}(g_2 \circ f)(x, y)$$

12. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ and $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ where $f(x, y, z) = (x^2, z^2y, y^2x)$ and

$$g(x, y, z) = (g_1(x, y, z), g_2(x, y, z)) = (e^{xz}y, y^2).$$

Compute

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial z}(g_1 \circ f)(x, y, z)$$

13. Let $f : A \subset \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ where A is open and connected. Suppose that f is differentiable in any point of A and that, for a constant $a = (a_1, \dots, a_N) \in \mathbb{R}^N$, we have $\nabla f(x) = a$ for any $x \in A$. Find all possible functions with this property.

$$(a) f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{\sqrt[4]{x^2+y^2}} & \text{IF } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Q1) CHECK CONTINUITY

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^2}{\sqrt[4]{x^2+y^2}} \stackrel{\text{SWITCH TO POLAR COORDINATES}}{=} \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{\rho^3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\rho^{3/2}} = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \rho^{3/2} \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta = 0 \text{ AS } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

SINCE

$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y)$ DOES NOT DEPENDS ON θ IT IS CONTINUOUS

Q2) CHECK DIFFERENTIABILITY

$$f(x, y) = \frac{xy^2}{\sqrt[4]{x^2+y^2}}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{y^2 \sqrt[4]{x^2+y^2} - xy^2 (2x (\frac{1}{4} (x^2+y^2)^{-3/4}))}{2\sqrt[4]{x^2+y^2}} = \frac{y^2}{\sqrt[4]{x^2+y^2}} - \frac{1}{2} x^2 y^2 \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^{5/4}}$$

$$\frac{df}{dy} = \frac{2yx \sqrt[4]{x^2+y^2} - xy^2 \cdot (2y (\frac{1}{4} (x^2+y^2)^{-3/4}))}{\sqrt[4]{x^2+y^2}} = \frac{2yx}{\sqrt[4]{x^2+y^2}} - \frac{1}{2} xy^3 \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^{5/4}}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx}(0,0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x,0) - f(0,0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{df}{dy}(0,0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0,y) - f(0,0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{y} = 0$$

3) CHECK THAT THE PARTIAL DERIVATES ARE CONTINUOUS

$$\bullet \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{df}{dx} = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{\rho^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\rho^{1/4}} - \frac{1}{2} \rho^4 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \cdot \frac{1}{\rho^{5/2}} \right) = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \rho^{7/4} \sin^2 \theta - \frac{1}{2} \rho^{3/2} \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta \rightarrow 0 \text{ AS } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

$$\bullet \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \frac{df}{dy} = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{2\rho^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta}{\rho^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\rho^4 \cos \theta \sin \theta}{\rho^{5/2}} \right) = \lim_{\rho \rightarrow 0} 2\rho^{3/2} \sin \theta \cos \theta - \frac{1}{2} \rho^{3/2} \cos \theta \sin \theta \rightarrow 0 \text{ AS } \rho \rightarrow 0$$

f IS DIFFERENTIABLE IN \mathbb{R}^2

$$(b) f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x-y)^4}{x^2+y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

61) CHECK CONTINUITY OF $f(x, y)$

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{(x-y)^4}{x^2+y^2} \quad \text{SINCE } \text{DEG}(N) > \text{DEG}(D) \text{ THEN THE FUNCTION IS PROBABLY CONTINUOUS}$$

62) CHECK DIFFERENTIABILITY

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{4(x-y)^3(x^2+y^2) - 2x(x-y)^4}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{4(x-y)^3}{x^2+y^2} - \frac{2x(x-y)^4}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dy} = \frac{-4(x-y)^3(x^2+y^2) - 2y(x-y)^4}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{-4(x-y)^3}{(x^2+y^2)} - \frac{2y(x-y)^4}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx}(0, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, 0) - f(0, 0)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{x^4}{x^2} - 0}{x} = 0$$

$$\frac{df}{dy}(0, 0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, y) - f(0, 0)}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{y^4}{y^2} - 0}{y} = 0$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{(x-y)^4}{x^2+y^2}$$

63) CHECK THE PARTIAL DERIVATES

METHOD (a) CHECK ALSO METHOD b)

$$\frac{(x-y)^4}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$1) \quad 6) \quad f(x, y) = 2y + e^{x^2 y}$$

$$\underline{v}_1 = (\sqrt{2}/2, \sqrt{2}/2) \quad \underline{v}_2 = (-\sqrt{2}/2, -\sqrt{2}/2)$$

$$\underline{v}_2 = -\underline{v}_1$$

$$\frac{df}{d\underline{v}_1}(\underline{0}) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\underline{0} + t\underline{v}_1) - f(\underline{0})}{t}$$

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 $(0,0)$

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x=\sqrt{2}/2, y=t\sqrt{2}/2) - e^0}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{2t\sqrt{2}/2 + e^{\frac{2}{4}t^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}t} - 1}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cancel{\sqrt{2}t} + \frac{e^{t^3 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4}} - 1}{t}}{t} = \sqrt{2} + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{(1 + t^3 \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} + \dots) - 1}{t} = \boxed{\sqrt{2}} + \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{4} t^2 + \dots$$

$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{POWER OF } t} \rightarrow t \rightarrow 0$

$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!}$

$$\frac{df}{d\underline{v}_2}(\underline{0}) = -\frac{df}{d\underline{v}_1}(\underline{0}) = -\sqrt{2}$$

$$2) \quad f, g: A \subset \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f, g \text{ DIFF in } \underline{x}^0 \in A$$

$$a) \quad \lambda f + \omega g \text{ is DIFF } \nabla(\lambda f + \omega g)$$

$$\lim_{\underline{h} \rightarrow \underline{0}} \frac{f(\underline{x}^0 + \underline{h}) - f(\underline{x}^0) - \underline{L} \cdot \underline{h}}{\|\underline{h}\|} = 0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{L} = Jf = \nabla f$$

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$$\leftarrow f = \lambda f + \omega g$$

$$\nabla f = \nabla(\lambda f + \omega g) = \lambda \nabla f + \omega \nabla g$$

$$\lim_{\underline{h} \rightarrow \underline{0}} \frac{f(\underline{x}^0 + \underline{h}) - f(\underline{x}^0) - \nabla f(\underline{x}^0) \cdot \underline{h}}{\|\underline{h}\|}$$

$$= \lim_{\underline{h} \rightarrow \underline{0}} \frac{\lambda f(\underline{x}^0 + \underline{h}) + \omega g(\underline{x}^0 + \underline{h}) - \lambda f(\underline{x}^0) - \omega g(\underline{x}^0) - \lambda \nabla f(\underline{x}^0) \cdot \underline{h} - \omega \nabla g(\underline{x}^0) \cdot \underline{h}}{\|\underline{h}\|}$$

$$= \lambda \left[\lim_{\underline{h} \rightarrow \underline{0}} \frac{f(\underline{x}^0 + \underline{h}) - f(\underline{x}^0) - \nabla f(\underline{x}^0) \cdot \underline{h}}{\|\underline{h}\|} \right] + \omega \left[\lim_{\underline{h} \rightarrow \underline{0}} \frac{g(\underline{x}^0 + \underline{h}) - g(\underline{x}^0) - \nabla g(\underline{x}^0) \cdot \underline{h}}{\|\underline{h}\|} \right] = 0 + 0$$

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by hypothesis

$$f \text{ is diff in } \underline{x}^0 \Rightarrow f(\underline{x}) = f(\underline{x}^0) + \langle \nabla f(\underline{x}^0), \underline{x} - \underline{x}^0 \rangle + R_1(\underline{x})$$

$$g \text{ is diff in } \underline{x}^0 \Rightarrow g(\underline{x}) = g(\underline{x}^0) + \langle \nabla g(\underline{x}^0), \underline{x} - \underline{x}^0 \rangle + R_2(\underline{x})$$

$$\eta = f \circ g$$

$$\eta = f(\underline{x}^0) + \langle \nabla f(\underline{x}^0), \underline{x} - \underline{x}^0 \rangle + R_1(\underline{x}) \left(g(\underline{x}^0) + \langle \nabla g(\underline{x}^0), \underline{x} - \underline{x}^0 \rangle + R_2(\underline{x}) \right) =$$

$$f(\underline{x}^0) + g(\underline{x}^0) + f(\underline{x}^0) \langle \nabla g, \underline{x} - \underline{x}^0 \rangle + g(\underline{x}^0) \langle \nabla f, \underline{x} - \underline{x}^0 \rangle + \underbrace{R_1(\dots) + R_2(\dots)}_{R_3(\underline{x})}$$

4. Study the continuity and the differentiability of the following functions.

$$(a) f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{\sqrt[4]{x^2 + y^2}} & \text{IF } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

SWITCH TO POLAR COORDINATES

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^2}{\sqrt[4]{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\rho^3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{\rho}} = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \rho^2 \sqrt{\rho} \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta \xrightarrow{\text{AS } \rho \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad \rho = 0 \text{ CANDIDATE}$$

$$|f(\rho \cos \theta, \rho \sin \theta) - 0| = \left| \frac{\rho^3 \cos \theta \sin^2 \theta}{\sqrt{\rho}} - 0 \right| = \rho^2 \sqrt{\rho} |\cos \theta \sin^2 \theta| \leq \rho = \eta(\rho)$$

SINCE $\eta(\rho) \rightarrow 0$ AS $\rho \rightarrow 0$ THEN $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x,y) = 0$ **f IS CONTINUOUS**

DIFFERENTIABILITY

$$\frac{df}{dx} \frac{xy^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/4}} = \frac{y^2(x^2 + y^2)^{1/4} - 2x \cdot \frac{1}{4}(x^2 + y^2)^{-3/4} \cdot xy^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dy} \frac{xy^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/4}} = \frac{2xy(x^2 + y^2)^{1/4} - xy^2(2y)(x^2 + y^2)^{-3/4}}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{2xy(x^2 + y^2)^{1/4} - 2xy^3(x^2 + y^2)^{-3/4}}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/2}} =$$

$$\frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/4}} - \frac{2xy^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/4}}$$

$$(b) f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x - y)^4}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\rho^4 (\cos \theta - \sin \theta)^4}{\rho^2} \xrightarrow{\text{AS } \rho \rightarrow 0} 0$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = \|(x, y)\|^2$$

$$|f(x, y) - 0| = \left| \frac{(x - y)^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{(4\|(x, y)\|^2)^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right| = \left| \frac{16\|(x, y)\|^4}{\|(x, y)\|^2} \right| \xrightarrow{\text{AS } \|(x, y)\|^2 \rightarrow 0} 0 \quad f \text{ CONTINUOUS IN } (0, 0)$$

$$(x - y)^2 = x^2 + y^2 - 2xy \leq (|x| + |y|)^2$$

DIFFERENTIABILITY

$$f(x, y) = \frac{(x-y)^4}{x^2+y^2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dx} = \frac{4(x-y)^3 \cancel{(x^2+y^2)} - (x-y)^4 2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{4(x-y)^3}{(x^2+y^2)} - \frac{2x(x-y)^4}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{df}{dy} = \frac{-4(x-y)^4(x^2+y^2) - (x-y)^4 2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{-4(x-y)^4}{(x^2+y^2)} - \frac{2y(x-y)^4}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

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$$\begin{cases} \frac{\text{ARCTAN}^2(x-y)}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} & \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x,y) = (0,0) \end{cases}$$