

Wednesday, January 25

Monday, January 23, 2023 12:24

TA Help session 10:30 Fridays, Math library, JCC 574

Student hours with Todd 1:30-3:00 my office JCC 575 (end of hall)

GROUP WORK Today!

MATHEMATICAL CONTEST IN MODELING: February 16-20, 2023. TEAMS OF THREE UNDERGRADS

<https://www.contest.comap.com/undergraduate/contests/>

Information session: **Today! Wednesday, January 25th, 6pm or 7:30pm, JCC 574**

Please RSVP to either Arkadz Kirshtein ([Arkadz.Kirshtein@tufts.edu](mailto:Arkadz.Kirshtein@tufts.edu)) or James Adler ([james.adler@tufts.edu](mailto:james.adler@tufts.edu))

DIRECTED READING PROGRAM: The Directed Reading Program will pair an undergraduate with a graduate student to work on a joint reading project during the term. The program is modeled on something started at the University of Chicago over 10 years ago. At other universities, and at Tufts in the past, the program has been a huge success at helping students interested in mathematics get exposure to beautiful topics beyond the classroom, as well as connect to peers and mentors.

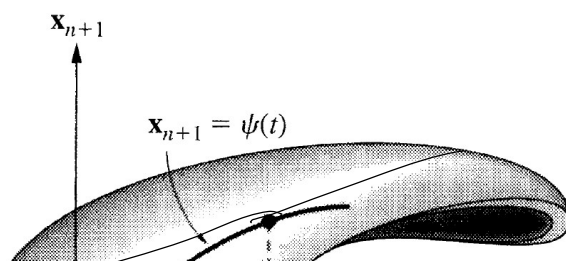
A list of projects and descriptions can be found here: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1ffvVld43yPtFP-9GiODrtHf3ZIJ2Nc2S/view?usp=sharing>

If you are interested in participating, please complete the application: <https://forms.gle/P46BCsEKvdnzftLo9>

**Save the date! AWM Panel & Lunch with Malena Espanol**  
**Friday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm in JCC 501**

Malena Espanol is an assistant professor in the school of Mathematical and Statistical Sciences at Arizona State University. She earned a Ph.D. in math from Tufts in 2009. The Tufts AWM chapter is excited to host Dr. Espanol for a Q&A over lunch! Everyone in the Tufts community is welcome to join.

Please RSVP at [https://tufts.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_0cR5K8g15jJQ7eC](https://tufts.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0cR5K8g15jJQ7eC)



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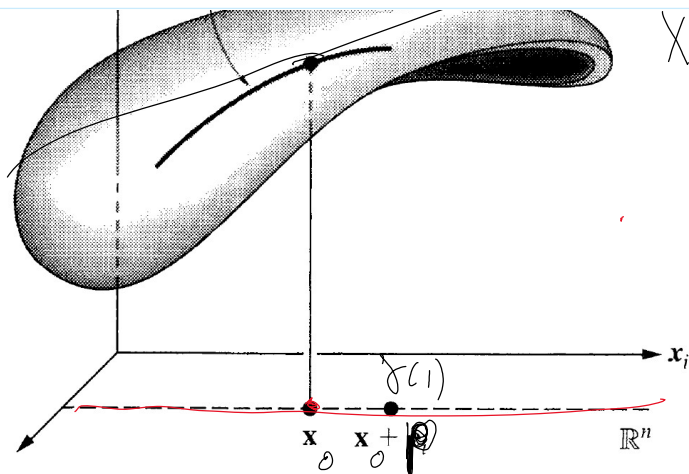


FIGURE 13.2  $\psi(t) = f(x_0 + t\vec{p})$ .

$$x_{n+1} = f(x)$$

taking a deriv  
of the fn

$$f \circ \gamma(t) @ t=0$$

$$\|\vec{p}\| = 1$$

$$\gamma(t)$$

**Definition** Let  $A$  be a subset of  $\mathbb{R}^n$  and let  $x_*$  be a limit point of  $A$ . Given a function  $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and a real number  $\ell$ , we write

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_*} f(x) = \ell \quad (13.2)$$

provided that whenever  $\{x_k\}$  is a sequence in  $A \setminus \{x_*\}$  that converges to  $x_*$ , the image sequence  $\{f(x_k)\}$  converges to  $\ell$ .

ex Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{e^{x^2+y^2} - 1}{x^2+y^2}$  or show it DNE

let  $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$  be seq in  $\mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$

$$(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (0,0) \quad (x_n, y_n) \neq (0,0)$$

$$\text{consider } f(x_n, y_n) = \frac{e^{x_n^2+y_n^2} - 1}{x_n^2+y_n^2}$$

$$t_n = x_n^2 + y_n^2$$

$$t_n \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{e^{t_n} - 1}{t_n} \rightarrow ?$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{e^{t_n} - 1}{t_n - 0}$$

$$= \frac{d}{dt} e^t \Big|_{t=0} = e^t \Big|_{t=0} = 1$$

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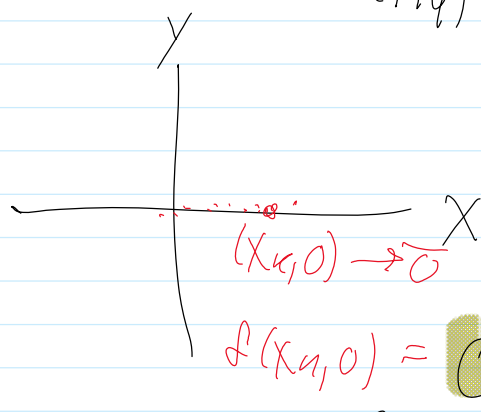
convert to seq

$$f(t) = e^t \quad \text{eval. deriv. at 0}$$

ex

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2} & (x, y) \neq 0 \\ 14 & (x, y) = 0 \end{cases}$$

See if  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y)$  exists. If so find it. If not explain.



$(x_n, y_n)$  seq in  $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{0\}$   
 $(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow 0$

$$f(x_n, y_n) = \frac{x_n^2 y_n}{x_n^4 + y_n^2}$$

let  $y_n = x_n^2$

$$f(x_n, x_n^2) = \frac{x_n^2 x_n^2}{x_n^4 + x_n^4} = \frac{x_n^4}{2x_n^4} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$f(x_n, x_n^2) \Rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$  2 diff lim  
 2 seq (i) done

Thm  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^n$   $x_0$  limit pt of  $A$   $f: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   $g: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 assume  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x) = l$   $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} g(x) = m$

then  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} (f+g)(x) = l + m$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} f(x)g(x) = l_m$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{l}{m} \quad \text{if } m \neq 0$$

pl use analogous this for limits of seq as limit of fns are defined in term of limits of seq.

Thm  $\star \mathbb{C} \mathbb{R}^n$   $x_0$  limit of  $A$

$$l = (l_1, l_2, \dots, l_n) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$F: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad F(x) = (F_1(x), F_2(x), \dots, F_n(x))$$

component fns

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} F(x) = l \quad \text{iff} \quad F: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} F_j(x) = l_j \quad j = 1, \dots, n$$

limit of  $F$  as  $x \rightarrow x_0$  is  $l$

iff all coord fn is then corr esp component of  $l$ .

pl uses componentwise corr thm.

Thm  $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  cond for limits

$F: A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$   $x_0$  limit pt of  $A$   
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} F(x) = l$  iff

$\epsilon$ - $\delta$  cond  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0 \text{ s.t.} \\ \forall x \in A \text{ and } 0 < \|x - x_0\| < \delta \\ \text{thn } \|F(x) - l\| < \epsilon \end{array} \right.$

pt is a pt of  $\epsilon$ - $\delta$  cond for continuity

Derivatives:  $\mathcal{O}$  open in  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$x_0 \in \mathcal{O}$   $f: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

MML  $f'(x_0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{f(x) - f(x_0)}{x - x_0}$

Can't divide by vector!

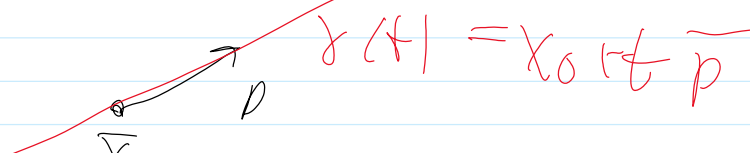
approach derivs by reduction  
 fns on  $\mathbb{R}$

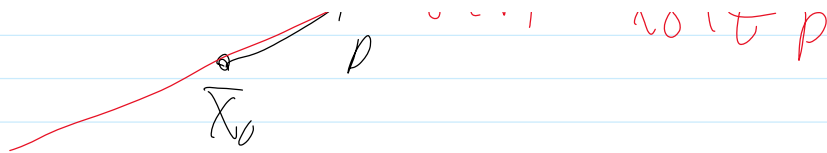
Directional derivatives

$\bar{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$   $\mathcal{O}$  open set

$x_0 \in \mathcal{O}$   $f: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Consider line  $\gamma(t) = (x_0 + t\bar{p})$





take deriv in  $t$  @  $t=0$   
 of  $f \circ \gamma(t) = f(\bar{x}_0 + t\bar{p})$

Defn  $\mathcal{O}$  open  $\bar{x}_0 \in \mathcal{O}$   $\bar{p} \in \mathbb{R}^n \setminus \{0\}$   
 $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathbb{R}^n$   $f: \mathcal{O} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

we define directional deriv of  $f$   
 at  $\bar{x}_0$  in direction  $\bar{p}$  as

$$\frac{df}{d\bar{p}}(\bar{x}_0) = D_{\bar{p}} f(\bar{x}_0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\gamma(t)) - f(\bar{x}_0)}{t}$$

$$\gamma(t) = \bar{x}_0 + t\bar{p}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\bar{x}_0 + t\bar{p}) - f(\bar{x}_0)}{t}$$

$$= \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\bar{x}_0 + t\bar{p}) \right|_{t=0} \quad \text{if it exists.}$$

recall std basis of  $\mathbb{R}^n$

$$\bar{e}_1 = (1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\bar{e}_2 = (0, 1, \dots, 0)$$

$$\bar{e}_n = (0, \dots, 0, 1)$$

We define  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(\bar{x}_0) = D_{\bar{e}_j} f(\bar{x}_0)$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\bar{x}_0 + t\bar{e}_j) - f(\bar{x}_0)}{t}$$

$$= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} f(\overline{x}_1, \overline{x}_2, \dots, \overline{x}_j + t \overline{e}_j, \dots, \overline{x}_n) - f(\overline{x}_0)$$

$$\gamma(t) = \overline{x}_0 + t \overline{e}_j$$

$$= (\overline{x}_1, \overline{x}_2, \dots, \overline{x}_j, \dots, \overline{x}_n) + t(0, 0, \dots, \overbrace{1}^{\text{j coord}}, \dots, 0)$$

So

→ deriv of  $f$  in  $x_j$  @  $\overline{x}_0$   
when all other coords  
are fixed.