

1. f is differentiable at $(1,1)$ as $\nabla f = \langle 3x^2+y, x \rangle$ which is continuous. Since f is differentiable, it has an affine approximation at $(1,1)$ and has a tangent plane of form:

$$g(x,y) = f(1,1) + \langle \nabla f(1,1), (x-1, y-1) \rangle$$

$$= 3 + \langle (4,1), (x-1, y-1) \rangle$$

$$g(x,y) = 3 + 4(x-1) + y-1$$

tangent plane to f at $(1,1)$ is $g(x,y) = 4x + y - 2$ \square

2a) $f'(x) = \begin{cases} 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x} & x \neq 0 \\ 0 & x = 0 \end{cases}$

$2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - x \cos \frac{1}{x}$ is defined $\forall x \neq 0$ and as $f'(x) = 0$ at 0 , then f is differentiable everywhere.

b) $f \notin C^1(\mathbb{R})$. As $f'(x) \rightarrow 0$ from either direction, $2x \sin \frac{1}{x} \rightarrow 0$ but $\cos \frac{1}{x}$ oscillates back and forth from -1 to 1 and $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} 2x \sin \frac{1}{x} - \cos \frac{1}{x} = \text{DNE}$ and as the derivative isn't continuous on \mathbb{R} $f \notin C^1(\mathbb{R})$

3a) $g(x)$ is affine and to show first order approx then:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(x_0+h) - f(x_0+h)}{\|h\|} = 0 \quad h = x - x_0$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|g(x_0+h) - f(x_0+h)|}{\|h\|} = 0$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(x_0) + \langle b, h \rangle - f(x_0+h)|}{\|h\|}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(x_0+h) - [f(x_0) + \langle b, h \rangle]|}{\|h\|} = 0$$

which is true as f is differentiable
So g is a first order affine approximation of f .

b)

Let $t_k \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$ s.t. $t_k \rightarrow 0$ and $x_0 + t_k e_i \in \mathcal{D}$
and let $\{h_k = t_k e_i\}$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|f(x_0 + t_k e_i) - [f(x_0) + \langle b, t_k e_i \rangle]|}{\|t_k e_i\|} = 0$$

As e_i is zeros everywhere except for i , $\langle b, t_k e_i \rangle = b_i t_k$

$$= \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|f(x_0 + t_k e_i) - f(x_0) - b_i t_k|}{\|t_k e_i\|} = 0$$

Can drop absolute value and have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x_0 + t_k e_i) - f(x_0)}{\|t_k e_i\|} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_i t_k}{\|t_k e_i\|}$$

Using same logics as earlier $\|t_k e_i\| = t_k$
So have:

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(x_0 + t_k e_i) - f(x_0)}{t_k} = \lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \frac{b_i t_k}{t_k}$$

and as $t_k \rightarrow 0$ $t_k \rightarrow 0$ so have

$$\lim_{t_k \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + t_k e_i) - f(x_0)}{t_k} = b_i$$

from
def

$$[D_{e_i} f(x_0)] = b_i$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_0) = b_i \quad \square$$

3c) The gradient is the vector of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$, where x_i is the unit direction or e_i and as $b_i = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x_0)$ then this holds for all b and $\nabla f(x_0) = b$

d) Make a guess $b = \nabla f(x_0) + \nabla g(x_0)$
By def of differentiability, want:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0+h) + g(x_0+h) - [f(x_0) + g(x_0)] + \langle \nabla f(x_0) + \nabla g(x_0), h \rangle}{\|h\|} \\
 &\quad \text{Using linearity of inner product} \quad \quad \quad 0 \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) - \langle \nabla f(x_0), h \rangle) + (g(x_0+h) - g(x_0) - \langle \nabla g(x_0), h \rangle)}{\|h\|} \\
 &\quad \text{By triangle inequality} \\
 &\leq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) - \langle \nabla f(x_0), h \rangle| + |g(x_0+h) - g(x_0) - \langle \nabla g(x_0), h \rangle|}{\|h\|} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(x_0+h) - f(x_0) - \langle \nabla f(x_0), h \rangle|}{\|h\|} + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|g(x_0+h) - g(x_0) - \langle \nabla g(x_0), h \rangle|}{\|h\|}
 \end{aligned}$$

By assumption f and g are differentiable so get both limits are 0 and our original limit ≤ 0 .

Since we are taking absolute value and dividing by $\|h\|$, then the original limit is nonnegative so $= 0$.

Therefore $f+g$ is differentiable and $\nabla(f+g)(x_0) = \nabla f(x_0) + \nabla g(x_0)$

$$4(a) \quad \nabla f(x, y) = \langle y + 2x, x \rangle$$

$$b) \text{ let } b = (\nabla f(x_0, y_0)) \text{ and } h = \begin{pmatrix} h \\ k \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } x_0 = (x_0, y_0)$$

$$\text{Have } \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|f(x_0 + h, y_0 + k) - [f(x_0, y_0) + \langle \nabla f(x_0, y_0), (h, k) \rangle]|}{\|h\|}$$

$$= \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow 0} \frac{|(x_0 + h)(y_0 + k) + 2(x_0 + h) - [x_0 y_0 + 2x_0 + (y_0 + 2x_0)(h, k)]|}{\|h\|}$$

$$= \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x_0 y_0 + x_0 k + h y_0 + h k + 2x_0 + 2h - x_0 y_0 - 2x_0 - h y_0 - 2h - x_0 k|}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}}$$

$$= \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h k|}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} \leq \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} = 0$$

$$\text{Since } \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow 0} \frac{h k}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} = 0, \quad \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h k|}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} = 0$$

Therefore, f is differentiable at (x_0, y_0) as the limit $= 0$ \square