

**1.** Consider the limits

$$A = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{3x - 2y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \quad \text{and} \quad B = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{e^{x+y}}{1 + e^{x-y}}.$$

*Proof.* To show nonexistence explicitly, take two paths:

$$(i) \ (x, y) = (x, 0) : \quad \frac{3x - 2y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{3x}{\sqrt{x^2 + 0^2}} = \frac{3x}{|x|} \rightarrow 3 \quad (x \rightarrow 0^+).$$

$$(ii) \ (x, y) = (0, y) : \quad \frac{3x - 2y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{-2y}{\sqrt{0^2 + y^2}} = \frac{-2y}{|y|} \rightarrow -2 \quad (y \rightarrow 0^+).$$

Since the two path limits are different, the limit does not exist. Hence,  $A$  does not exist.

Next, the function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{e^{x+y}}{1 + e^{x-y}}$$

is continuous everywhere because  $e^{x-y} > 0$ , so the denominator  $1 + e^{x-y} \neq 0$ . Therefore,

$$B = f(0, 0) = \frac{e^{0+0}}{1 + e^{0-0}} = \frac{1}{1 + 1} = \frac{1}{2}.$$

So,

$$B = \frac{1}{2}.$$

This gives us an answer of  $B$ .

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**2.** Let  $r(t) = \left\langle t, \frac{t^2}{2}, \frac{t^3}{3} \right\rangle$ , find  $\kappa(1)$ .

*Proof.* Curvature is given by

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)|}{|\mathbf{r}'(t)|^3}.$$

Differentiate:

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) = \langle 1, t, t^2 \rangle, \quad \mathbf{r}''(t) = \langle 0, 1, 2t \rangle.$$

Compute the cross product:

$$\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t) = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & t & t^2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2t \end{vmatrix} = \langle 2t^2 - t^2, -(2t), 1 \rangle = \langle t^2, -2t, 1 \rangle.$$

Hence, we have that

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t) \times \mathbf{r}''(t)| = \sqrt{t^4 + 4t^2 + 1}.$$

Also,

$$|\mathbf{r}'(t)| = \sqrt{1 + t^2 + t^4}.$$

Therefore,

$$\kappa(t) = \frac{\sqrt{t^4 + 4t^2 + 1}}{(1 + t^2 + t^4)^{3/2}}.$$

Evaluate at  $t = 1$ :

$$\kappa(1) = \frac{\sqrt{1 + 4 + 1}}{(1 + 1 + 1)^{3/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3^{3/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{3\sqrt{3}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3}.$$

So,

$$\kappa(1) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{3},$$

which gives us an answer of  $D$ .

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