

(a) Assume  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$  are three dimensional vectors and if

$$(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c} = \lambda \mathbf{a} + \mu \mathbf{b} + \beta \mathbf{c}.$$

Use suffix notation to find  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu$  and  $\beta$  in terms of the vectors  $\mathbf{a}$ ,  $\mathbf{b}$  and  $\mathbf{c}$ . Can you say something about the direction of the vector  $(\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b}) \times \mathbf{c}$ .

(b) (i) Find the distance (in terms of  $\mathbf{n}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_0$  and  $\mathbf{r}_1$  only) from the point  $\mathbf{r}_1$  to the plane

$$(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}_0) \cdot \mathbf{n} = 0.$$

(ii) Use (i) or otherwise, find the distance  $d$  between the two parallel planes determined by the equations  $Ax + By + Cz = D_1$  and  $Ax + By + Cz = D_2$ .

(iii) Use (ii) or otherwise, find equations for the planes that are parallel to  $x + 3y - 5z = 2$  and lie three units from it.

b) i). 
$$\frac{\mathbf{r}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{r}_0 \cdot \mathbf{n}}{|\mathbf{n}|}$$

ii).  $(\frac{D_1}{A}, 0, 0)$  is on the plane 1.

$$\frac{(\frac{D_1}{A}, 0, 0) \cdot (A, B, C) - (\frac{D_2}{A}, 0, 0) \cdot (A, B, C)}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}}$$

$$= \left| \frac{D_1 - D_2}{\sqrt{A^2 + B^2 + C^2}} \right|$$

iii).  $D_1 = 2$ , 
$$\frac{2 - D_2}{\sqrt{1 + 9 + 25}} = 3$$

$$D_2 = 3\sqrt{35} - 2 \quad \text{or} \quad D_2 = 2 - 3\sqrt{35}$$

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

- (i) Find  $f_x(x, y)$  and  $f_y(x, y)$  for  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ .  
 (ii) Find the partial derivatives  $f_x(0, 0)$  and  $f_y(0, 0)$ .  
 (iii) Find the values of  $f_{xy}(0, 0)$  and  $f_{yx}(0, 0)$ . Are the mixed partials equal (i.e.  $f_{xy}(0, 0) = f_{yx}(0, 0)$ )? Why?

$$1). \quad f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 y}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$f_x: \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(3x^2 y) - x^3 y(2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} -$$

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

$$= \frac{3x^4 y + 3x^2 y^3 - 2x^4 y - x^2 y^3 - y^5 + 2x^2 y^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^4 y + 4x^2 y^3 - y^5}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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$$f_y = \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(x^3) - (x^3 y)(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} - \frac{(x^2 + y^2)(3xy^2) - xy^3(2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^5 + x^3 y^2 - 2x^3 y^2 - 3x^3 y^2 - 3xy^4 + 2xy^4}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

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*No, not continuous.*

(i).  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 y}{x^2 + y^2} - \frac{xy^3}{x^2 + y^2}$

$f_x(0, y) = \frac{-y^5}{y^4} = -y.$

$f_y(x, 0) = x.$

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$f_{xy} = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{-\Delta y^5}{\Delta y^4} - f_x(0, 0)}{\Delta y} = -1$

$f_{yx} = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\Delta x^5}{\Delta x^4}}{\Delta x} = 1$

For  $f_x(0,0)$ ,  $\lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0}$

$$\frac{\frac{0}{\Delta x^4}}{\Delta x} = 0.$$

- (i) Let  $z = f(x, y) = ||x| - |y|| - |x| - |y|$ , use the fundamental theorem of partial differentiation to find  $f_x(0, 0)$  and  $f_y(0, 0)$ .
- (ii) Is the function  $f(x, y)$  in (i) differentiable at  $(0, 0)$ . Why?

Hint: You may use the following theorem to do part (ii), the function  $f(x, y)$  is differentiable at the point  $(a, b)$  if

$$\lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(a+h, b+k) - f(a, b) - hf_x(a, b) - kf_y(a, b)}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} = 0.$$

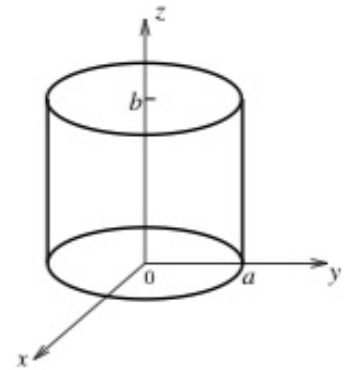
$$f_x(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{|x| - |x|}{\Delta x} = 0$$

$$f_y(0,0) = \lim_{\Delta y \rightarrow 0} \frac{|-|y|| - |y|}{\Delta y} = 0$$

(ii) ??

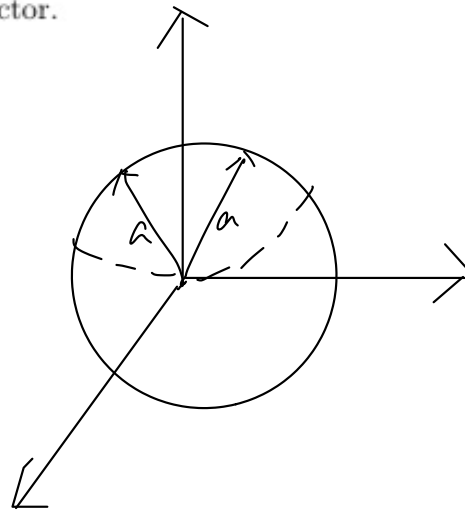
- (a) The solid cylinder is positioned such that the center of the bottom disk is at the origin and the  $z$ -axis is the axis of the cylinder as shown.

- (i) Describe this solid, using cylindrical coordinates.  
(ii) Describe this solid, using spherical coordinates.



- (b) Show that if a differentiable path lies on a sphere centered at the origin, then its position vector is always perpendicular to its velocity vector.

b). let. radius =  $a$   
 $|r(t)| = a$   
 $r(t) \cdot r(t) = a^2$   
 $2r'(t) \cdot r(t) = 0$   
 $r(t) \cdot r'(t) = 0$



(a) Let  $z = f(x, y)$ , where  $x(u, v) = u + v$ ,  $y(u, v) = u - v$  and  $f$  is a differentiable function. Show that  $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial v \partial u} = a \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} + b \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x \partial y} + c \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial y^2}$ . Find  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ .

(b) Suppose that  $z = x^2 + y^3$ , where  $x = 2st$  and  $y$  is a function of  $s$  and  $t$ . Suppose further that when  $(s, t) = (2, 1)$ ,  $\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 0$ . Determine  $\left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} \right|_{(2,1)}$ .

✓ a).  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}$

$$z_u = z_x + z_y$$

$$\begin{aligned} z_{uv} &= z_{xx} x_v + z_{xy} y_v + z_{yx} x_v + z_{yy} y_v \\ &= z_{xx} + z_{xy}(-1) + z_{yx}(1) + z_{yy}(-1) \\ &= z_{xx} - z_{yy} \end{aligned}$$

$$a = 1, b = 0, c = -1$$

b).  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = (2x)(2s) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

When  $(s, t) = (2, 1)$ ,

$$\left. \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} \right|_{(s,t)=(2,1)} = 2(4) \times 2(2) + 0 = 16$$

