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2.3

① $f: \mathbb{R}^1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$ single variable function.
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$f'(a)$ exists \iff f is diff'ble at a .



f is continuous at a .

① $f: \mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$
 $n \geq 2$, multivariable function
 $\vec{a} \in \mathcal{X}$

All $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(\vec{a}), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_n}(\vec{a})$ exist $\stackrel{\text{defn.}}{\iff}$ f is diff'ble at a .

~~no~~

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f continuous at a
~~no~~ ~~no~~

Counter example $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} & \text{if } (x,y) \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x=y=0 \end{cases}$

~~no~~ Counter example $f(x,y) = |x|$ not diff'ble at $(0,0)$.

$$\textcircled{A} \quad f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2 : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

$$\vec{a} = (1, 3)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 3) = 2$$

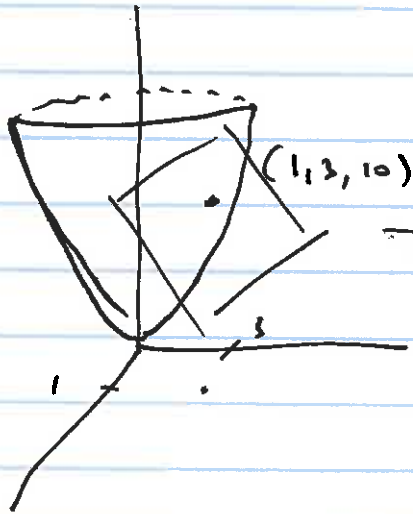
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 3) = 6$$

$$h(x, y) = f(a, b) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b)(x - a) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b)(y - b)$$

$$z = h(x, y) = 10 + 2(x - 1) + 6(y - 3)$$

① Tangent plane at $(1, 3, 10)$



Tangent plane :

$$z = 10 + 2(x - 1) + 6(y - 3)$$

$$z = 10 + 2x - 2 + 6y - 18$$

$$z = 2x + 6y - 10$$

② Need to check:

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (1, 3)} \frac{\|f(x, y) - h(x, y)\|}{\|(x, y) - (1, 3)\|} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x,y) - h(x,y) &= x^2 + y^2 - (2x + 6y - 10) \\
 &= (x^2 - 2x + 1) + (y^2 - 6y + 9) \\
 &= (x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \|(x,y) - (1,3)\| &= \|(x-1, y-3)\| \\
 &= \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,3)} \frac{\|f(x,y) - h(x,y)\|}{\|(x,y) - (1,3)\|} &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,3)} \frac{(x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2}} \\
 &= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,3)} \sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-3)^2} = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

③ Approximate $(1.003)^2 + (3.004)^2$ by using the tangent plane approximation:

$$z = 10 + 2(x-1) + 6(y-3)$$

$$z = 10 + 2(1.003-1) + 6(3.004-3)$$

$$z = 10 + 0.006 + 0.024$$

$$z = 10.030 \quad \text{approximation}$$

$$(1.003)^2 + (3.004)^2 = 10.030025$$

$$|error| \leq 0.00003$$

Ex 2 $\sqrt{x^2 + y^3}$

Find Tangent plane at (1, 2) ^{Why?} (4)
approximate $\sqrt{(1.04)^2 + (1.999)^3}$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^3}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+8}} = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{3y^2}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^3}}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 2) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{12}{3} = 2$$

$$f(1, 2) = 3$$

Tangent plane approx:

$$h(x, y) = 3 + \frac{1}{3}(x-1) + 2(y-2)$$

$$\otimes \sqrt{(1.04)^2 + (1.999)^3} \approx 3 + \frac{1}{3}(.04) + 2(-0.001)$$

$$= 3 + 0.01\bar{3} - 0.002$$

$$= 3.011\bar{3} \text{ approximates } \otimes$$

$$\begin{array}{r} + 3.0000 \\ + 0.013\bar{3} \\ - 0.0020 \\ \hline 3.011\bar{3} \end{array}$$

Correction

Prop Let $f: X \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be diffble at $\vec{a} \in X$
Then f is continuous at $\vec{a} = (a, b)$.

Proof: $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \frac{\|f(x,y) - h(x,y)\|}{\|(x,y) - (a,b)\|} = 0$ Defn of diffble

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \|f(x,y) - h(x,y)\| = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \frac{\|f(x,y) - h(x,y)\|}{\|(x,y) - (a,b)\|} \cdot \|(x,y) - (a,b)\|$$

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0
0

$= 0$

So: $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} h(x,y) =$

$$= \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \left[f(a,b) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a,b)}_{\text{fixed}}(x-a) + \underbrace{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a,b)}_{\text{fixed}}(y-b) \right]$$

\downarrow

0

$= f(a,b)$

We conclude that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x,y) = f(a,b) \quad \text{continuous at } (a,b).$$

Learn this proof. It may show up in an exam.