

Homework 3 solution and rubric

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(a)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2+y^6}$  Along  $x=0$

$$= \lim_{(0,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{0y^3}{0^2+y^6}$$

$$= \frac{0}{y^6}$$

$$= 0$$

+1.5

(b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy^3}{x^2+y^6} = \lim_{(y^3,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{y^3 \cdot y^3}{(y^3)^2+y^6} = \frac{1}{2}$

+1.5

(c) From part (a), the limit value of  $f(x,y)$  along  $x=0$  is 0  
 From part (b), the limit value of  $f(x,y)$  along  $x=y^3$  is  $\frac{1}{2}$

By the definition of a limit of a function of two variables, the limit values along paths  $x=0, x=y^3$  are the same.

$$\therefore \frac{1}{2} \neq 0$$

$\therefore f(x,y)$  ~~is not~~ is not continuous.

+2

$$\frac{12.}{(a)} \quad z = f(x_0, y_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right] (x - x_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right] (y - y_0)$$

$$\text{when } x_0 = y_0 = 0 \quad = \cancel{e^0} + 2e^{2x} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{2x+3y} = 2e^{2x+3y}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} e^{2x+3y} = 3e^{2x+3y}$$

$$z = e^0 + 2e^{2x+3y}(x-0) + 3e^{2x+3y}(y-0)$$

$$\text{when } x = y = 0$$

$$z = 1 + 2x + 3y$$

All correct +2 any minor error caused wrong result +1 all wrong +0

(b)

$$f(0.1, 0) = 1 + 2(0.1) + 3(0) = 1.2$$

$$f(0, 0.1) = 1 + 2(0) + 3(0.1) = 1.3$$

All correct +2 either wrong +1 all wrong +0

$$(c) \quad f(0.1, 0) = e^{2(0.1) + 3(0)} = 1.22$$

nearly is fine

$$f(0, 0.1) = e^{2(0) + 3(0.1)} = 1.35$$

All correct +1 either wrong +0.5

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$$z = f(x_0, y_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right] (x - x_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right] (y - y_0)$$

Each part of  
z worth 1 point

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x e^{y^2} - y e^{x^2}) = e^{y^2} - 2x y e^{x^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (x e^{y^2} - y e^{x^2}) = 2x y e^{y^2} - e^{x^2}$$

$$\text{when } (x_0, y_0) = (1, 2)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^4 - 4e \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 4e^4 - e$$

$$\therefore z = f(x_0, y_0) = f(1, 2) = e^4 - 2e$$

$$z = x(e^4 - 4e)$$

$$(e^4 - 2e) + (e^4 - 4e)(x - 1) + (4e^4 - e)(y - 2)$$

$$= x(e^4 - 4e) + y(4e^4 - e) + 4e - 8e^4 \quad (+3)$$

$$(b) \quad z_2(x_0, y_0) = x_0^2 - y_0^2$$

$$z_2 = f(x_0, y_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right] (x - x_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right] (y - y_0)$$

$$= x_0^2 - y_0^2 + 2x_0(x - x_0) - 2y_0(y - y_0)$$

$$= 2x_0x - 2y_0y - x_0^2 + y_0^2$$

From part (a)  $z = x(e^4 - 4e) + y(4e^4 - e) + 4e - 8e^4$   
their coefficients must be same

$$2x_0 = e^4 - 4e \Rightarrow x_0 = \frac{e^4 - 4e}{2} \quad -2y_0 = 4e^4 - e \Rightarrow y_0 = -\frac{4e^4 - e}{2}$$

$$z = x_0^2 - y_0^2 = \frac{15e^8 - 15e^8}{4} = 0$$

Correct +2

partial correct +1

$$23. \quad z = f(x_0, y_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0, y_0) \right] (x - x_0) + \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0, y_0) \right] (y - y_0)$$

When  $x_0 = 1$   $y_0 = 2$

$$f(x_0, y_0) = 12 \cdot 2^3 = 8$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2y) = 2xy^3 = 16 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2y) = 3x^2y^2 = 12$$

$$\therefore z = 8 + 16(x-1) + 12(y-2) = -32 + 16x + 12y \quad \text{--- +2 get the plane}$$

$\therefore$  plane  $z$  contains  $(1, 3, 20)$  and  $(2, 1, 8)$

$$\therefore z = -32 + 16 \cdot 2 + 12 = 12 \quad \text{--- +1 get the coordinate } z$$

$$\therefore (x, y) = (1, 3, 20) + [(1, 3, 20) - (2, 1, 12)]t$$

$$= (1, 3, 20) + (-1, 2, 8)t. \quad \text{--- +2}$$

answer correct