

1. Determine whether the following function $f : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ is differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y \sin(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}, & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0); \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

f IS DIFFERENTIABLE AT $(0, 0)$. Note that $f(x, 0) = 0$ for all x so that the partial derivative $f_x(0, 0) = 0$ and that

$$f_y(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, h)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h \sin(h^2)}{h^3} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(h^2)}{h^2} = 1.$$

Hence if differentiable, the differential would be $df(0, 0)(h, k) = k$. Plugging into the two dimensional difference quotient we see

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{|f(h, k) - f(0, 0) - df(0, 0)(h, k)|}{\|(k, h)\|} &= \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{\left| \frac{k \sin(h^2 + k^2)}{h^2 + k^2} - k \right|}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} \\ &= \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{|k \sin(h^2 + k^2) - k(h^2 + k^2)|}{(h^2 + k^2)^{3/2}} \\ &= \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{|k| |\sin(h^2 + k^2) - (h^2 + k^2)|}{(h^2 + k^2)^{3/2}} \\ &\leq \lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{|\sin(h^2 + k^2) - (h^2 + k^2)|}{h^2 + k^2} = 0, \end{aligned}$$

where we have used l'Hôpital's rule

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin t - t}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\cos t - 1}{1} = 0.$$

Hence $f(x, y)$ is differentiable at $(0, 0)$ and $df(0, 0)(h, k) = k$.

2. Let $A \subseteq \mathbf{R}^d$. Define: A is a compact set. Let $E = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2 : x^2 + 2y^2 = 1\}$. Is E compact? Why? For the set E , is there a point $x \in E$ closest to $(0, 0)$? Why?

A set $A \subset \mathbf{R}^d$ is *compact* if every open cover has a finite subcover. That is, if there is a family of open sets $\{U_\beta\}_{\beta \in B}$ in \mathbf{R}^d such that $A \subset \cup_{\beta \in B} U_\beta$ then there are finitely many β_1, \dots, β_k such that $A \subset U_{\beta_1} \cup \dots \cup U_{\beta_k}$.

E is compact because it is closed and bounded by the Heine-Borel Theorem. To see it's bounded, every $(x, y) \in E$ satisfies $\|(x, y)\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \leq \sqrt{x^2 + 2y^2} = 1$. To see it's closed, consider a sequence $(x_n, y_n) \in E$ which converges $(x_n, y_n) \rightarrow (x, y)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ in \mathbf{R}^2 , we have by continuity $1 = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} x_n^2 + 2y_n^2 = x^2 + 2y^2$ so $(x, y) \in E$. But since E contains its limit points, it is closed.

The distance from (x, y) to $(0, 0)$ is given by $f(x, y) = \|(x, y)\|$ which is continuous because, by the reverse triangle inequality, $|\|(x, y)\| - \|(p, q)\|| \leq \|(x - p, y - q)\|$ so $f(x, y)$ is Lipschitz, hence continuous. A continuous function takes its minimum on a compact set. Thus there is an $(x_0, y_0) \in E$ such that $f(x_0, y_0) = \inf\{f(x, y) : (x, y) \in E\}$. Thus $(x_0, y_0) \in E$ is a closest point of E to the origin.

3. Let

$$f(x, y, z, u, v) = x + 2y + 3u - zv,$$

$$g(x, y, z, u, v) = xy + zu + v,$$

$$S = \{(x, y, z, u, v) \in \mathbf{R}^5 : f(x, y, z, u, v) = 2 \text{ and } g(x, y, z, u, v) = 19\}.$$

Define: S is a regular parameterized p -dimensional surface. Show that S is a regular parameterized p -dimensional surface. Is $S \neq \emptyset$? What is p ?

$S \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ is a regular parameterized p dimensional surface if for every $P_0 \in S$ there is an open subset $U \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ such that $P_0 \in U$, an open $V \subset \mathbf{R}^p$ and a one-to-one \mathcal{C}^1 function $G : V \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^n$ where $P_0 = G(Q_0)$ for some $Q_0 \in V$ and image $G(V) = U \cap S$ such that $dG(Q)$ has rank p at all $Q \in V$. The image $G(V) \subset S$ is called a local \mathcal{C}^1 parameterization of S .

In this case, S is a $p = 3$ dimensional parameterized surface in \mathbf{R}^5 . To show S is not empty, we solve the equations. Setting $x = y = 0$ and $z = 1$, the equations reduce to

$$2 = f(0, 0, 1, u, v) = 3u - v,$$

$$19 = g(0, 0, 1, u, v) = u + v,$$

whose solution is $u = 5.25$ and $v = 13.75$. Thus $(0, 0, 1, 5.25, 13.75) \in S$.

Since $F(x, y, z, u, v) = (f(x, y, z, u, v), g(x, y, z, u, v))$ is polynomial, it is \mathcal{C}^1 . The differential of F is

$$dF(x, y, z, u, v) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & -v & 3 & -z \\ y & x & u & z & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The determinant of the last 2×2 submatrix is $3 + z^2 > 0$, so it is invertible: the linearization of F at a point $(x_0, y_0, z_0, u_0, v_0) \in S$ may be solved for (u, v) as functions of (x, y, z) . By the implicit function theorem, there is an open set $U \subset \mathbf{R}^5$ such that $(x_0, y_0, z_0, u_0, v_0) \in U$ and an open set $V \subset \mathbf{R}^3$ such that $(x_0, y_0, z_0) \in V$ and \mathcal{C}^1 functions $h(x, y, z)$ and $k(x, y, z)$ on V such that

$$(x, y, z, u, v) \in U \cap S \iff u = h(x, y, z) \text{ and } v = k(x, y, z) \text{ for some } (x, y, z) \in V.$$

It follows that S is a parameterized $p = 3$ dimensional surface as it is a graph. The function

$$G(x, y, z) = (x, y, z, h(x, y, z), k(x, y, z))$$

parameterizes the surface near $(x_0, y_0, z_0, u_0, v_0)$. It is one-to-one since it is a graph and dG has rank three because $dG_{x,y,z} = I$.

4. Determine whether the statement is true or false. If true give a brief reason. If false, give a counterexample.

(a) STATEMENT. Let $U \subset \mathbf{R}^d$ be open and $K \subset U$ be a compact convex set with nonempty interior and $f \in \mathcal{C}^1(U)$. Then there is $L < \infty$ such that $|f(x) - f(y)| \leq L|x - y|$ for all $x, y \in K$.

TRUE. Since f is continuously differentiable, $df(x)$ is continuous on a compact set K so that

$$L = \sup_{x \in K} \|df(x)\|$$

is finite and bounds the gradient. Since K is convex, for every pair of points $x, y \in K$ the whole line segment \overline{xy} is in K . Thus, by the Mean Value Theorem, there is $c \in \overline{xy} \subset K$ such that

$$f(y) - f(x) = df(c)(y - x)$$

so that

$$|f(y) - f(x)| \leq \|df(c)\| \|y - x\| \leq L\|y - x\|.$$

(b) STATEMENT. Let $E \subset \mathbf{R}^2$ consist of countably infinitely many distinct points

$$E = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} \{x_i\}. \text{ Then } E \text{ is not a Jordan region.}$$

FALSE. (BE CAREFUL ABOUT LOGIC!) For some collections of points, E may be a Jordan region. For example, the set

$$E = \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{n}, \frac{1}{n} \right) : n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$$

is contained in the segment $S = \{(t, t) : 0 \leq t \leq 1\}$, which has volume zero in \mathbf{R}^2 . Thus, as its subset, E also has volume zero and is a Jordan region.

Of course, some subsets are not Jordan regions. For example if $E' = \{x_n\}$ is an enumeration of the rational points in the unit square $[0, 1] \times [0, 1]$ then $\partial E'$ is the whole square of positive volume, so this E' is not a Jordan region.

(c) STATEMENT. Let $R = [0, 1]^2$, $f, f_n : R \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be integrable functions such that $f(x, y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(x, y)$ for all $(x, y) \in R$. Then $\int_R f(x, y) dV(x, y) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_R f_n(x, y) dV(x, y)$.

FALSE. The function

$$f_n(x, y) = \begin{cases} n^2, & \text{if } 0 < x < \frac{1}{n} \text{ and } 0 < y < \frac{1}{n}; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

converges pointwise to $f = 0$. But, since f_n are continuous except on a set of volume zero, they are integrable. Moreover $\int_R f_n(x, y) dV(x, y) = 1$ for all n , which does not converge to zero.

5. Let $R \subseteq \mathbf{R}^d$ be an aligned rectangle in the plane and f be a real valued function on R . Define both: f is integrable on R and $\int_R f(\mathbf{x}) dV(\mathbf{x})$. Complete the statement of a theorem. Using only your theorem, show that a linear function $f(x) = ax + by$, where a and b are constants, is integrable on $R = [0, 2] \times [0, 3]$.

Theorem. Let $R \subset \mathbf{R}^d$ be a rectangle and $f : R \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be a bounded function. Then f is integrable on R if and only if

There is a sequence of partitions \mathcal{P}_n of R such that

$$U(f, \mathcal{P}_n) - L(f, \mathcal{P}_n) \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{as } n \rightarrow \infty.$$

f is integrable in R means that the upper integral equals the lower integral

$$\int_{\underline{R}} f(x) dV(x) = \int_{\overline{R}} f(x) dV(x)$$

where

$$\int_{\underline{R}} f(x) dV(x) = \sup_{\mathcal{P}} L(f, \mathcal{P}), \quad \overline{\int}_R f(x) dV(x) = \inf_{\mathcal{P}} U(f, \mathcal{P})$$

where inf and sup of lower and upper sums are taken over partitions of R . If f is integrable on R , then its integral is the common value

$$\int_R f(x) dV(x) = \int_{\underline{R}} f(x) dV(x) = \overline{\int}_R f(x) dV(x).$$

Let $\mathcal{P}_n = \{S_i\}$ be the partition of R into $6n^2$ many $\frac{1}{n} \times \frac{1}{n}$ squares S_i . f is \mathcal{C}^1 since it is linear and its gradient $df(x, y) = (a, b)$ has norm $L = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2}$. By Problem 4a above,

$$|f(x, y) - f(x_i, y_i)| \leq L \|(x, y) - (x_i, y_i)\|$$

where $(x, y) \in S_i$ is any point and (x_i, y_i) is in the center of S_i . It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} M_i &= \sup_{(x, y) \in S_i} f(x, y) \leq f(x_i, y_i) + \sup_{(x, y) \in S_i} [f(x, y) - f(x_i, y_i)] \leq f(x_i, y_i) + \frac{L \operatorname{diam}(S_i)}{2} \\ m_i &= \inf_{(x, y) \in S_i} f(x, y) \geq f(x_i, y_i) + \inf_{(x, y) \in S_i} [f(x, y) - f(x_i, y_i)] \geq f(x_i, y_i) - \frac{L \operatorname{diam}(S_i)}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Since the diameter of S_i is $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{n}$, it follows that

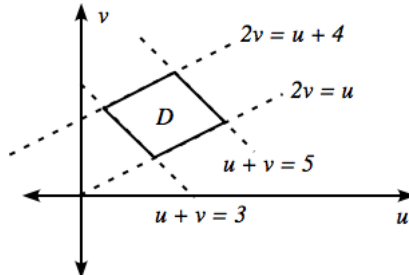
$$M_i - m_i \leq L \operatorname{diam}(S_i) = \frac{\sqrt{2}L}{n}.$$

Summing over all squares of the partition,

$$U(f, \mathcal{P}_n) - L(f, \mathcal{P}_n) = \sum_{i=1}^{6n^2} (M_i - m_i) V(S_i) \leq 6n^2 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{2}L}{n} \cdot \frac{1}{n^2} \rightarrow 0$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Thus f is integrable on R by the theorem.

6. Let $D \subseteq \mathbf{R}^2$ be the region in the first quadrant bounded by the curves $u + v = 3$, $u + v = 5$, $2v = u$, and $2v = u + 4$. Find an open set $U \subseteq \mathbf{R}^2$, a one-to-one function $\varphi \in \mathcal{C}^1(U, \mathbf{R}^2)$ such that $\det(d\varphi(x, y)) \neq 0$ for all $(x, y) \in U$ and an aligned rectangle $R \subseteq U$ such that $D = \varphi(R)$. By changing variables using φ , find the integral $\int_D u dV(u, v)$.



Use the boundary curves to make the transformation

$$\begin{aligned} x &= u + v \\ y &= -u + 2v \end{aligned}$$

Then $R = \{(x, y) : 3 \leq x \leq 5 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 4\}$. Solving for (u, v) in terms of (x, y) we find

$$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ v \end{pmatrix} = \varphi \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}y \\ \frac{1}{3}x + \frac{1}{3}y \end{pmatrix}$$

The differential

$$d\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{3} & -\frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

whose determinant is $\frac{1}{9}$ so $d\varphi(x, y)$ is invertible. Thus φ is one to one because the linear map is invertible, C^1 since it's linear, with nonsingular Jacobian in the whole plane $U = \mathbf{R}^2$ such that $D = \varphi(R)$.

Because also the function $f(u, v) = u$ is continuous on U , we satisfy conditions for the change of variables formula and iterated integrals

$$\begin{aligned} \int_D u \, dV(u, v) &= \int_{\varphi(R)} f(u, v) \, dV(u, v) \\ &= \int_R f(\varphi(x, y)) |\det d\varphi(x, y)| \, dV(x, y) \\ &= \int_R \left(\frac{2}{3}x - \frac{1}{3}y \right) \cdot \frac{1}{9} \, dV(x, y) \\ &= \frac{1}{27} \int_{x=3}^5 \int_{y=0}^4 (2x - y) \, dy \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{27} \int_{x=3}^5 \left[2xy - \frac{y^2}{2} \right]_{y=0}^4 \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{27} \int_{x=3}^5 [8x - 8] \, dx \\ &= \frac{1}{27} \left[4x^2 - 8x \right]_{x=3}^5 \\ &= \frac{1}{27} [4 \cdot 16 - 8 \cdot 2] = \frac{16}{9}. \end{aligned}$$

7. (a) Let $f : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}^2$ be defined by $f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x + \sin y \\ \sqrt{1 + x^2 + y^2} \end{pmatrix}$. Determine whether f is

uniformly continuous on \mathbf{R}^2 and prove your result.

f is UNIFORMLY CONTINUOUS on \mathbf{R}^2 . Choose $\epsilon > 0$. Let $\delta = \frac{\epsilon}{6}$. Choose $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \in \mathbf{R}^2$ such that $\|(x_1, y_1) - (x_2, y_2)\| < \delta$, we find using $\|(u, v)\| \leq |u| + |v|$ and $|\sin u - \sin v| \leq |u - v|$ for all u, v ,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x_1, y_1) - f(x_2, y_2)\| &\leq |(x_1 + \sin y_1) - (x_2 + \sin y_2)| + \left| \sqrt{1 + x_1^2 + y_1^2} - \sqrt{1 + x_2^2 + y_2^2} \right| \\ &\leq |x_1 - x_2| + |\sin y_1 - \sin y_2| + \frac{|(1 + x_1^2 + y_1^2) - (1 + x_2^2 + y_2^2)|}{\sqrt{1 + x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \sqrt{1 + x_2^2 + y_2^2}} \\ &\leq |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| + \frac{|x_1^2 - x_2^2| + |y_1^2 - y_2^2|}{\sqrt{1 + x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \sqrt{1 + x_2^2 + y_2^2}} \\ &= |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| + \frac{|x_1 + x_2| |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 + y_2| |y_1 - y_2|}{\sqrt{1 + x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \sqrt{1 + x_2^2 + y_2^2}} \\ &\leq |x_1 - x_2| + |y_1 - y_2| + \frac{(|x_1| + |x_2|) |x_1 - x_2| + (|y_1| + |y_2|) |y_1 - y_2|}{\sqrt{1 + x_1^2 + y_1^2} + \sqrt{1 + x_2^2 + y_2^2}} \\ &\leq \left(1 + \frac{|x_1|}{\sqrt{1 + x_1^2 + y_1^2}} + \frac{|x_2|}{\sqrt{1 + x_2^2 + y_2^2}} \right) |x_1 - x_2| \\ &\quad + \left(1 + \frac{|y_1|}{\sqrt{1 + x_1^2 + y_1^2}} + \frac{|y_2|}{\sqrt{1 + x_2^2 + y_2^2}} \right) |y_1 - y_2|. \end{aligned}$$

Thus using $|u| \leq \|(u, v)\|$ and $|v| \leq \|(u, v)\|$,

$$\begin{aligned} \|f(x_1, y_1) - f(x_2, y_2)\| &\leq 3|x_1 - x_2| + 3|y_1 - y_2| \\ &\leq 6\|(x_1 - y_1, x_2 - y_2)\| \\ &= 6\|(x_1, x_2) - (y_1, y_2)\| < 6\delta = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, f is uniformly continuous on \mathbf{R}^2 . Indeed, it is Lipschitz on \mathbf{R}^2 .

- (b) Let $f : \mathbf{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ be continuous. Show that $E = \{x \in \mathbf{R}^d : f(x) > 0\}$ is open.

To show that E is open, we have to show that for every $z \in E$ there is $\delta > 0$ such that the whole open ball $B_\delta(z) \subset E$. Choose $z \in E$. Then $f(z) > 0$. By continuity, we argue that $f(x) > 0$ for every x close to z . Indeed, let $\epsilon = f(z) > 0$. By continuity of f , there is a $\delta > 0$ such that $|f(x) - f(z)| < \epsilon$ whenever $\|x - z\| < \delta$. I claim that if $x \in B_\delta(z)$ then $f(x) > 0$ so $x \in E$. In other words, $B_\delta(z) \subset E$ so E is open.

To see the claim, suppose $x \in B_\delta(z)$. Hence $\|z - x\| < \delta$. Thus

$$f(x) = f(z) - (f(z) - f(x)) \geq f(z) - |f(z) - f(x)| > f(z) - \epsilon = f(z) - f(z) = 0.$$

8. Define: $E \subseteq \mathbf{R}^n$ is a Jordan Region. Show that E is a Jordan region, where

$$E = \{(x, y) \in \mathbf{R}^2 : (x = 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq 1) \text{ or } (y = 0 \text{ and } 0 \leq x \leq 1)\}.$$

A set $E \in \mathbf{R}^n$ is a *Jordan Region* if the characteristic function

$$\chi_E = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } x \in E; \\ 0, & \text{if } x \notin E. \end{cases}$$

is integrable in any aligned rectangle $R \subset \mathbf{R}^n$ such that $E \subset R$. Integrable in R means that the upper integral equals the lower integral

$$\int_{\underline{R}} \chi_E(x) dV(x) = \overline{\int}_R \chi_E(x) dV(x)$$

where

$$\int_{\underline{R}} \chi_E(x) dV(x) = \sup_{\mathcal{P}} L(\chi_E, \mathcal{P}), \quad \overline{\int}_R \chi_E(x) dV(x) = \inf_{\mathcal{P}} U(\chi_E, \mathcal{P})$$

where inf and sup of lower and upper sums are taken over partitions of R .

The set E is “L” shaped. We show that the characteristic function χ_E is integrable in $R = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$. We use the theorem in Problem 5 above as the criterion of integrability. Let the partition $\mathcal{P}_n = \{S_i\}$ divide R into n^2 many $\frac{1}{n} \times \frac{1}{n}$ subsquares S_i . Then $M_i = \sup\{\chi_E(x, y) : (x, y) \in S_i\} = 1$ for all the squares S_i along the $x = 0$ and $y = 0$ edges of the square. There are $2n - 1$ such subsquares S_i that touch E . All other $M_i = 0$. Also $m_i = \inf\{\chi_E(x, y) : (x, y) \in S_i\} = 0$ for all the squares S_i . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} U(\chi_E, \mathcal{P}_n) - L(\chi_E, \mathcal{P}_n) &= \sum_{i=1}^{n^2} (M_i - m_i) V(S_i) \\ &= \sum_{S_i \cap E \neq \emptyset} (1 - 0) \frac{1}{n^2} \\ &= \frac{2n - 1}{n^2} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

as $n \rightarrow \infty$. Hence, χ_E is integrable so E is a Jordan Region. Because $U(\chi_E, \mathcal{P}_n) - L(\chi_E, \mathcal{P}_n) = U(\chi_E, \mathcal{P}_n)$, this shows that $0 \leq \bar{V}(E) \leq U(\chi_E, \mathcal{P}_n) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ so E is a Jordan Region of volume zero.