

Limits

1. Evaluate $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^3}{x^5 + y^5}$.

Let $y = mx$

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^3}{x^5 + y^5} &\Rightarrow \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{m^3 x^3}{(1+m^5)x^5} \\ &= \frac{m^3}{1+m^5} \Rightarrow \text{different for different } m \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ &\quad \text{DNE} \end{aligned}$$

2. Evaluate $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$.

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^3 \sin^3 \theta \cos^2 \theta}{r^2}$$

Let $y = r \sin \theta$
 $x = r \cos \theta$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r^3 (\sin^3 \theta \cos^2 \theta)$$

$$= \boxed{0}$$

Vector Functions

3. For each of the following functions, first find the dimensions of the domain and the range. [For example, $\mathbf{r}(t) = \langle t, t^2, t^3 \rangle : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$.] Then find the partial derivatives of each component with respect to t , u , and/or v .

$$(a) \mathbf{r}(u, v) = \langle x(u, v), y(u, v), z(u, v) \rangle = \langle u, v, 9 - u^2 - v^2 \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = \langle 1, 0, -2u \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = \langle 0, 1, -2v \rangle$$

$$(b) \mathbf{r}(t, u, v) = \langle x(t, u, v), y(t, u, v) \rangle = \langle \sin(t - 2v), \sqrt{u + 3v} \rangle$$

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} = \langle \cos(t - 2v), 0 \rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial u} = \left\langle 0, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{u+3v}} \right\rangle$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial v} = \left\langle -2 \cos(t - 2v), \frac{3}{2\sqrt{u+3v}} \right\rangle$$

4. Given the plane $x + 2y + 3z = 0$, find a parameterization $\mathbf{r}(x, y) : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ for this plane.

$$\vec{r}(x, y) = \left\langle x, y, -\frac{x+2y}{3} \right\rangle \quad z = -\frac{x+2y}{3}$$

The Chain Rule

5. *Related Rates:* Gasoline is pouring into a tank in the shape of a cone of radius 3 feet and height 4 feet. When the depth of the gasoline is 2 feet, the depth is increasing at 0.2 ft/sec. How fast is the volume of the gasoline changing at that instant?



$$V = \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 h$$

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{3}{4} \frac{dh}{dt} = 0.15 \text{ ft/s} \quad r = 1.5$$

$$\frac{dV}{dt} = \frac{\partial V}{\partial r} \frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{\partial V}{\partial h} \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$= \frac{2}{3} \pi r h \frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{1}{3} \pi r^2 \frac{dh}{dt}$$

$$= .3 \pi + .15 \pi$$

$$= \boxed{.45 \pi} \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}$$

6. Let $z = f(x, y)$ and let $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$.

(a) Find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial r}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} &= \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \\ &= f_x \cos \theta + f_y \sin \theta\end{aligned}$$

(b) Find $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2}$.

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r^2} &= \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \right) \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial f_x}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f_x}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right) \cos \theta + \left(\frac{\partial f_y}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial f_y}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} \right) \sin \theta \\ &= f_{xx} \cos^2 \theta + 2 f_{xy} \sin \theta \cos \theta + f_{yy} \sin^2 \theta\end{aligned}$$

7. Find a function $z = f(x, y)$ with $x = r \cos \theta$ and $y = r \sin \theta$ so that

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r \partial \theta} = -2xr \sin \theta \cos \theta - x^2 \sin \theta + 2yr \cos \theta \sin \theta + y^2 \cos \theta.$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial r \partial \theta} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(f_x \cos \theta + f_y \sin \theta \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}&= \left(f_{xx}(-r \sin \theta) + f_{xy}(r \cos \theta) \right) \cos \theta + \left(f_{yx}(-r \sin \theta) + f_{yy}(r \cos \theta) \right) \sin \theta \\ &\quad + f_x(-\sin \theta) + f_y(\cos \theta)\end{aligned}$$

← product rule

$$= -f_{xx} r \sin \theta \cos \theta + f_{xy} (r \cos^2 \theta - r \sin^2 \theta) + f_{yy} r \sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\begin{aligned}f_x &= x^2 \\ f_y &= y^2\end{aligned}$$

$$f_{xy} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{f = \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{y^3}{3}}$$

$$+ f_x \sin \theta + f_y \cos \theta$$