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L 2 Mathematics	Correction of Series N : 03 - Differentiability-	Module: Analysis 4

Exercise correction 1 ★

Let's calculate the first partial derivatives of the following functions.

- 1 If $f(x, y) = x^2 + 3xy^2 - 4y^5$. So, we have

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 2x + 3y^2, \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = 6xy - 20y^4.$$

- 2 For $f(x, y) = y \cos(e^{xy+3y})$. So we find,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = -y^2 \sin(e^{xy+3y}), \text{ and } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = \cos(e^{xy+3y}) - y(x+3) \sin(e^{xy+3y}).$$

- 3 The first partial derivatives of $f(x, y, z) = x \sin(yz) - \ln(3 - e^{x+y})$ are,
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = \sin(yz) - \frac{-e^{x+y}}{3 - e^{x+y}}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = xz \cos(yz) - \frac{-e^{x+y}}{3 - e^{x+y}}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y) = xy \cos(yz)$.

Exercise correction 2 ★

f is a function defined on $\mathbb{R}^2$ by

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

- 1 We study the continuity of f on $\mathbb{R}^2$.
 f is continuous on $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0, 0)\}$. Because the functions $(x, y) \mapsto xy$, $(x, y) \mapsto x^2 + y^2$ and $(x, y) \mapsto x^2 - y^2$ (are polynomials). So, it remains to prove the continuity in point $(0, 0)$.
 So, using polar coordinates, let's put,

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta, \\ x = r \sin \theta, \end{cases} \text{ where } r > 0, \theta \in [0, 2\pi[.$$

So, we find,

$$f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \cos 2\theta.$$

As a result, $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left| \frac{xy(x^2 - y^2)}{x^2 + y^2} \right| = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} |(r^2 \sin \theta \cos \theta) \cos 2\theta| \leq \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r^2 = 0$. Therefore,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y) = 0 = f(0, 0).$$

Hence the continuity of f on $\mathbb{R}^2$.

- 2 On calcule $\nabla f(x, y)$.

(a) For $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$, we get

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{yx^4 - y^5 + 4x^2y^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\ \frac{xy^4 - x^5 + 4x^3y^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) For $(x, y) = (0, 0)$, we have,

$$\nabla f(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, h) - f(0, 0)}{h} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

3 From the above we have,

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{4xy^3(x^2 - 3y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} & : (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(h, 0) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0)}{h} = 0 & : (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{4x^3y(3x^2 - y^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} & : (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, h) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)}{h} = 0 & : (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^6 + 9x^4y^2 - 9x^2 - 9x^2y^4 - y^6}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} & : (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(h, 0) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)}{h} = 1 & : (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

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$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^6 + 9x^4y^2 - 9x^2 - 9x^2y^4 - y^6}{(x^2 + y^2)^3} & : (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, h) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)}{h} = -1 & : (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

4 Since $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 0) \neq \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0)$ the Schwarz theorem allows us to conclude that the crossed second derivatives $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(x, y)$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(x, y)$ are not continuous at $(0, 0)$.

Exercise correction 3 ★

The function f defined on $\mathbb{R}^2$ by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2y^2}{x^2 + y^2} & : (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & : (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$

1 The function f is continuous on $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0, 0)\}$. Because it is a quotient of polynomial functions whose denominator does not cancel (vanish). It is also continuous at $(0, 0)$, in fact, using polar coordinates, we find

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} |f(x, y)| = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} |r^2 \sin^2 \theta \cos^2 \theta| \leq \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} r^2 = 0 = f(0, 0).$$

So f is continuous on $\mathbb{R}^2$.

2 On calcule $\nabla f(x, y)$.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2xy^4}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & : (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, 0) - f(0, 0)}{x} = 0 & : (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x^4y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & : (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, y) - f(0, 0)}{y} = 0 & : (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

3 We calculate $\nabla f(x, y)$.

(a) For $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$, we have

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2xy^4}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\ \frac{2x^4y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) For $(x, y) = (0, 0)$, we get

$$\nabla f(0, 0) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, 0) - f(0, 0)}{x} \\ \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, y) - f(0, 0)}{y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

. In other words,

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)\vec{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)\vec{j}, & : (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0)\vec{i} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)\vec{j}, & : (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{2xy^4}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}(y^3\vec{i} + x^3\vec{j}), & : (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0\vec{i} + 0\vec{j} = \vec{0}, & : (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

4 $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$?

Using the inequality

$$2|xy| \leq x^2 + y^2,$$

we can make the following increases

$$\left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) \right| \leq \frac{|y^3|}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{|y||y^2|}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \leq |y|.$$

By passing to the limit we obtain,

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 0 = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0).$$

So the partial derivative $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)$ is continuous at $(0, 0)$.

On $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0, 0)\}$ the function $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)$ is continuous as a quotient of polynomial functions

whose denominator does not cancel. That is to say $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)$ is continuous on $\mathbb{R}^2$.

Similarly, we show that $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)$ is continuous on $\mathbb{R}^2$ and therefore $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$.

5 $f \in C^1(\mathbb{R}^2)$, therefore, it is differentiable on $\mathbb{R}^2$.

Exercise correction 4 ★

Let's use the definition to calculate the differentiable of f at the indicated point.

An application $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable at $(x_0, y_0) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ if and only if

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} \frac{f(x,y) - f(x_0,y_0) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x_0,y_0)(x-x_0) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x_0,y_0)(y-y_0)}{\sqrt{(x-x_0)^2 + (y-y_0)^2}} = 0.$$

1 For $f(x, y) = xy - 3x^2$, en $(1, 2)$, we have, $f(1, 2) = -1$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = y - 6x$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 2) = -4$
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = x$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 2) = 1$. So,

$$\frac{f(x, y) - f(1, 2) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 2)(x-1) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 2)(y-2)}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2}} = \frac{xy - 3x^2 + 1 + 4(x-1) - (y-2)}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2}}.$$

With the change of variables $x = 1 + r \cos \theta$, $y = 2 + r \sin \theta$, this ratio is rewritten as

$$\frac{xy - 3x^2 + 1 + 4(x-1) - (y-2)}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2}} = r \cos \theta (\sin \theta - 3 \cos \theta).$$

Then we have,

$$\left| \frac{xy - 3x^2 + 1 + 4(x-1) - (y-2)}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2}} \right| \leq 4r \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \left| \frac{xy - 3x^2 + 1 + 4(x-1) - (y-2)}{\sqrt{(x-1)^2 + (y-2)^2}} \right| = 0.$$

The function f is therefore differentiable in $(1, 2)$.

$$df(1, 2) = -4(x-1) + (y-2) = -4x + y + 2.$$

2 If $f(x, y) = xy - 2y^2$, $(2, 1)$, we get $f(2, 1) = -1$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = y$, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, 1) = 1$ $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = x - 4y$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, 1) = -4$. So,

$$\frac{f(x, y) - f(2, 1) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, 1)(x-2) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, 1)(y-1)}{\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2}} = \frac{xy - 3y^2 + 1 - (x-2) + 4(y-1)}{\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2}}.$$

With the change of variables $x = 2 + r \cos \theta$, $y = 1 + r \sin \theta$, this ratio is rewritten as

$$\frac{xy - 3y^2 + 1 - (x-2) + 4(y-1)}{\sqrt{(x-2)^2 + (y-1)^2}} = r \sin \theta (\cos \theta - 3 \sin \theta).$$

As a consequence,

$$\left| \frac{xy - 3y^2 + 1 - (x - 2) + 4(y - 1)}{\sqrt{(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2}} \right| \leq 4r \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

Hence,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (1,2)} \left| \frac{xy - 3y^2 + 1 - (x - 2) + 4(y - 1)}{\sqrt{(x - 2)^2 + (y - 1)^2}} \right| = 0.$$

Therefore f is differentiable at $(2, 1)$ and so we have,

$$df(2, 1) = (x - 2) - 4(y - 2) = x - 4y + 6.$$

3 $f(x, y) = y\sqrt{x}$, en $(4, 1)$.

$$\begin{cases} f(x, y) = y\sqrt{x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = \frac{y}{2\sqrt{x}} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = \sqrt{x} \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} f(4, 1) = 2 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(4, 1) = \frac{1}{4} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(4, 1) = 2 \end{cases}$$

So, we see that,

$$\frac{f(x, y) - f(4, 1) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(4, 1)(x - 4) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(4, 1)(y - 1)}{\sqrt{(x - 4)^2 + (y - 1)^2}} = \frac{y\sqrt{x} - 2 - \frac{1}{4}(x - 4) - 2(y - 1)}{\sqrt{(x - 4)^2 + (y - 1)^2}}.$$

With the change of variables $x = 4 + r \cos \theta$, $y = 1 + r \sin \theta$, this ratio is rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{y\sqrt{x} - 2 - \frac{1}{4}(x - 4) - 2(y - 1)}{\sqrt{(x - 4)^2 + (y - 1)^2}} &= \frac{(1 + r \sin \theta)\sqrt{4 + r \cos \theta} - 2 - \frac{r \cos \theta}{4} - 2r \sin \theta}{r} \\ &= \frac{2(1 + r \sin \theta)\sqrt{1 + \frac{r \cos \theta}{4}} - 2 - \frac{r \cos \theta}{4} - 2r \sin \theta}{r} \\ &= \frac{2(1 + r \sin \theta)(1 + \frac{r \cos \theta}{8} + o(r)) - 2 - \frac{r \cos \theta}{4} - 2r \sin \theta}{r} \\ &= \frac{r}{4} \sin \theta \cos \theta + \frac{o(r)}{r} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} 0, \end{aligned}$$

where we used the approximation $\sqrt{1 + t} \simeq 1 + \frac{t}{2} + o(t)$, when $t \simeq 0$. We therefore obtain,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (4,1)} \frac{f(x, y) - f(4, 1) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(4, 1)(x - 4) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(4, 1)(y - 1)}{\sqrt{(x - 4)^2 + (y - 1)^2}} = 0.$$

Therefore f is differentiable at $(4, 1)$ and so we have,

$$df(4, 1) = \frac{1}{4}(x - 4) + 2(y - 1) = \frac{1}{4}x + 2y - 3.$$

Exercise correction 5 ★

Let the function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 - y^3}{x^2 + y^2} & : (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & : (x, y) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$

1 We show that f is derivative on $\mathbb{R}^2$.

- (a) If $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0, 0)\}$, the function f admits partial derivatives, (because f is a quotient of (polynomial) functions which admit partial derivatives where the denominator does not cancel, and we have,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = \frac{x^4 + 3x^2y^2 + 2xy^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = -\frac{y^4 + 3y^2x^2 + 2yx^3}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \end{cases}$$

- (b) For $(x, y) = (0, 0)$, we have,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x, 0) - f(0, 0)}{x} = 1 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, y) - f(0, 0)}{y} = -1. \end{cases}$$

Hence $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)$ exist at every point of $\mathbb{R}^2$.

2 We study the continuity of f on $\mathbb{R}^2$.

- (a) For $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0, 0)\}$, the function f is continuous, (because f is a quotient of continuous functions (polynomial), where the denominator does not cancel.
- (b) If $(x, y) = (0, 0)$, we use polar coordinates, we put

$$\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta, \quad \text{where } r > 0, \theta \in [0, 2\pi[. \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Then, } f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = \frac{r^3(\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta)}{r^2 \cos^2 \theta + r^2 \sin^2 \theta} = r(\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta).$$

$$\text{So, } |f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)| = r|\cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta| \leq 2.$$

Thus, $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = 0$, then, we have,

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y) = 0 = f(0, 0).$$

Consequently, the function f is continuous on $\mathbb{R}^2$.

3 The differentiability of f on $\mathbb{R}^2$.

- (a) For $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0, 0)\}$, the function f is differentiable, (because f is a quotient of differential functions (polynomial), where the denominator does not cancel.
- (b) If $(x, y) = (0, 0)$, we have $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0)$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)$ exist, f is differentiable at $(0, 0)$ if and only if

$$\lim_{(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{f(h, k) - f(0, 0) - h \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) - k \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} = 0.$$

We have,

$$\lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(h,k) - f(0,0) - h \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0,0) - k \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0,0)}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}} = \lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{h^3 - k^3}{(h^2 + k^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{h - k}{\sqrt{h^2 + k^2}},$$

changing to polar coordinates, $\begin{cases} x = r \cos \theta \\ y = r \sin \theta, \end{cases}$ where $r > 0$, $\theta \in [0, 2\pi[$.

Then, $f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = \cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta - \cos \theta + \sin \theta$.

So, $\lim_{r \rightarrow 0} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = \cos^3 \theta - \sin^3 \theta - \cos \theta + \sin \theta$, is a limit that depends on θ , then f is not differentiable at $(0,0)$. Consequently, the function f is only differentiable on $\mathbb{R}^2 - \{(0,0)\}$.

Exercise correction 6

The function $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by, $f(x, y, z) = xy + yz + zx$, is in $C^\infty(\mathbb{R}^3)$, because it is polynomial, and it's differential given by,

$$df = (y + z)dx + (x + z)dy + (x + y)dz.$$

Exercise correction 7

- 1** We calculate the directional derivative of the function $f(x, y) = 3x^2y - 4xy$, at point $(1, 2)$, along the direction $\vec{v} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$.
According to the definition we have,

$$D_v f(1, 2) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(1 + \sqrt{3}t, 2 - \frac{1}{2}t) - f(1, 2)}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left(-\frac{9}{8}t^2 + \frac{9 - \sqrt{3}}{2}t + \frac{1 + 4\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) = \frac{1 + 4\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

- 2** The gradient of f is the vector

$$\nabla f(x, y) = (6xy - 4y, 3x^2 - 4x).$$

The gradient of f at the point $(1, 2)$ is,

$$\nabla f(1, 2) = (4, -1).$$

Finally, we find

$$\nabla f(1, 2) \cdot \vec{v} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 2) \cdot v_1 + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 2) \cdot v_2 = 4 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = D_v f(1, 2).$$

Exercise correction 8

We give an approximate value of $f(2.2, 4.9)$. Knowing that the function $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is differentiable and that

$$f(2, 5) = 6, \quad \partial_x f(2, 5) = 1, \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_y f(2, 5) = -1$$

Let $L_{(2,5)}(x, y) = 0$ be the equation of the tangent plane to f at point $(2, 5)$. Then we have the approximation

$$f(2.2, 4.9) \simeq L_{(2,5)}(2.2, 4.9),$$

and as,

$$L_{(2,5)}(x, y) = f(2, 5) + (x - 2) \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(2, 5) + (y - 5) \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(2, 5) = x - y + 9.$$

So, we see that $f(2.2, 4.9) \simeq 6.3$.

Exercise correction 9 ★★

We calculate the partial derivatives of order one of the function f .

$$f(u, v) = u + v, \text{ where } u(x, y) = e^{x+y} \text{ and } v(x, y) = x^2 + y^2.$$

We calculate the partial derivatives of order one of the function f .

1st Method: We use the following formula for the partial derivative of a composite function

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{cases} \text{ and}$$

$$\text{So we get, } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^{x+y} + 2x, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{x+y} + 2y.$$

2th Method: Let $F = f \circ g$. We therefore have,

$$\begin{aligned} F : \mathbb{R}^2 &\xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) &\longmapsto (u(x, y), v(x, y)) \longmapsto f(u, v). \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian matrix of the first application g is as follows,

$$J_g = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{x+y} & e^{x+y} \\ 2x & 2y \end{pmatrix}$$

The Jacobian matrix associated with f is

$$J_f = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right) = (1, 1)$$

Which means that,,

$$\begin{aligned} J_F &= \left(\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \right) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \right) \times \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \right) = (e^{x+y} + 2x, e^{x+y} + 2y) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise correction 10 ★

We give the limited expansion of order 2 in $(0, 0)$ of the following functions,

1 We use the usual limited developments in the neighbourhood of 0 as follows,

$$\cos t = 1 - \frac{1}{2}t^2 + o(t^2), \quad \frac{1}{1-t} = 1 + t + t^2 + o(t^2), \text{ and } e^t = 1 + t + \frac{1}{2}t^2 + o(t^2).$$

So, in the neighbourhood of 0 we see that

$$\frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2}y^2 + o(y^2)} = 1 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + o(y^2).$$

Therefore, the limited expansion of f to order 2 in $(0, 0)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \frac{\cos x}{\cos y} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + o(x^2)\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + o(y^2)\right) \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + o(x^2 + y^2). \end{aligned}$$

2 On a au voisinage de 0,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2+y} &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{y}{2}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{4}y^2 + o(x^2 + y^2)\right). \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= \frac{e^x}{2+y} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 + x + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + o(x^2)\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{1}{4}y^2 + o(y^2)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}x - \frac{1}{4}y + \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{8}y^2 - \frac{1}{4}xy + o(x^2 + y^2). \end{aligned}$$

3 If x, y is in the neighbourhood of 0, then $x + y$ is also in the neighbourhood of 0, and we have

$$\cos(x + y) = 1 - \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) + o(x^2 + y^2).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} e^{\cos(x+y)} &= e \times \left(e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2+y^2)+o(x^2+y^2)}\right) \\ &= e \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2) + o(x^2 + y^2)\right). \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} e^y \cos x &= \left(1 + y + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + o(y^2)\right) \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + o(x^2)\right) \\ &= 1 + y - \frac{1}{2}x^2 + \frac{1}{2}y^2 + o(x^2 + y^2). \end{aligned}$$

Exercise correction 11 ★

1 We want to show that

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^5}{(y - x^2)^2 + x^4} \xrightarrow{\|(x,y)\| = \sqrt{x^2+y^2} \rightarrow 0} f(0, 0) = 0.$$

Let $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$. Since, $(y - x^2)^2 + x^4 \geq 0$ and $(y - x^2)^2 + x^4 \geq 0$. So,

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \leq |f(x, y)| &= \left| \frac{x^5}{(y - x^2)^2 + x^4} \right| = \left| \frac{|x||x|^4}{(y - x^2)^2 + x^4} \right| \\ &\leq \left| \frac{|x||x|^4}{x^4} \right| = |x| \leq \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} = \|(x, y)\|. \end{aligned}$$

Ainsi, par Théorème d'encadrement

$$f(x, y) \xrightarrow{\|(x, y)\| = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2} \rightarrow 0} f(0, 0) = 0.$$

2 Let $h = (h_1, h_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$. So at least one of the numbers h_1, h_2 is non-zero. Let $t \in \mathbb{R}^*$ be. Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f((0, 0) + t(h_1, h_2)) - f(0, 0)}{t} &= \frac{1}{t} \frac{t^5 h_1^5}{(th_2 - t^2 h_1^2)^2 + t^4 h_1^4} \\ &= \frac{t^2 h_1^5}{h_2^2 - 2th_1^2 h_2 + 2t^2 h_1^4} \end{aligned}$$

There are two possible cases.

(a) If $h_2 \neq 0$, therefore,

$$\frac{f((0, 0) + t(h_1, h_2)) - f(0, 0)}{t} \underset{t \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{t^2 h_1^5}{h_2^2} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

So f is differentiable at the point $(0, 0)$ along the vector $h = (h_1, h_2)$ and

$$D_h f(0, 0) = 0.$$

(b) If $h_2 = 0$, then, as, $h = (h_1, h_2) \neq (0, 0)$ this means that $h_1 \neq 0$, and we have

$$\frac{f((0, 0) + t(h_1, h_2)) - f(0, 0)}{t} = \frac{t^2 h_1^5}{2t^2 h_1^4} = \frac{h_1}{2} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{h_1}{2}.$$

So f is differentiable at $(0, 0)$ following the vector $h = (h_1, h_2)$ and

$$D_h f(0, 0) = \frac{h_1}{2}.$$

Supplementary exercise correction 1



Let the function f be of class C^1 on $\mathbb{R}^2$. We calculate the partial derivatives of the following functions.

1 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} F : \mathbb{R}^2 &\xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) &\longmapsto (y, x) \longmapsto f(y, x). \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian matrix of the first application g is as follows,

$$J_g = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Jacobian matrix associated with f is as follows,

$$J_f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

Ce qui signifie que

$$\begin{aligned} J_F &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x'} & \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} (y, x) \end{aligned}$$

Finally we find,

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(y, x) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(y, x).$$

(b) Application:

$$\frac{\partial F}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(y, x) = 2xy \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(y, x) = 3y^2 + x^2.$$

2 (a)

$$\begin{aligned} F : \mathbb{R} &\xrightarrow{h} \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R} \\ x &\longmapsto (x, x) \longmapsto f(x, x). \end{aligned}$$

The Jacobian matrix of the first application h is as follows,

$$J_h = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

The Jacobian matrix associated with f is as follows,

$$J_f = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x'} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

This gives us,

$$\begin{aligned} F'(x) &= J_F = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x'} & \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial F}{\partial x'} & \frac{\partial F}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} (x, x) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} (x, x) \end{aligned}$$

(b) Application:

$$f(x, y) = x^3 + xy^2 \Rightarrow F(x) = f(x, x) = 2x^3 \Rightarrow F'(x) = (3x^2 + y^2 + 2xy)_{(x,x)} = 6x^2.$$

Supplementary exercise correction 2

The function f defined on $\mathbb{R}^3$ by $f(x, y, z) = x + y^2 + z^3$. Calculate the directional derivative at point $(1, 1, 1)$ according to the direction of the following vectors,

1 According to $\vec{v} = (2, 1, 3)$, we have

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y, z), \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) \right) = (1, 2y, 3z^2).$$

$$\nabla f(1, 1, 1) = \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 1, 1), \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1, 1), \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(1, 1, 1) \right) = (1, 2, 3).$$

As a result, we get,

$$d_v f(1, 1, 1) = \nabla f(1, 1, 1) \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = (1, 2, 3) \cdot \frac{(2, 1, 3)}{\sqrt{14}} = \frac{12}{\sqrt{14}}.$$

2 If $\vec{v} = (1, -1, 1)$, we obtain

$$d_v f(1, 1, 1) = \nabla f(1, 1, 1) \cdot \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = (1, 2, 3) \cdot \frac{(1, -1, 1)}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{3}}.$$

Exercise correction 12 ★

Let's put $f(x, y) = xe^y + e^x \sin(2y)$.

1 Note that $(0, 0)$ is a solution of the equation $f(x, y) = 0$, so we have

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = e^y + e^x \sin(2y) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = xe^y + 2e^x \cos(2y) \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0) = 1 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) = 2 \end{cases}$$

Since $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) \neq 0$ there is one and only one function $y = \varphi(x)$ defined in the neighbourhood of 0 such that $f(x, \varphi(x)) = 0$.

2 When it was,

$$\varphi'(0) = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0, 0)}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0)} = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Then the equation of the tangent line at $x = 0$ is $y = -\frac{1}{2}x$.

3 We have,

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(x)}{x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varphi(x) - \varphi(0)}{x - 0} = \varphi'(0) = -\frac{1}{2}.$$

Supplementary exercise correction 3 ★

We put $f(x, y) = 2x^3y + 2x^2 + y^2$.

1 Note that $(1, 1)$ is a solution of the equation $f(x, y) = 0$. Then we have,

$$\begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) = 6x^2y + 4x \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = 2x^3 + 2y \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 1) = 10 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1) = 4 \end{cases}$$

Since $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1) \neq 0$ there is one and only one function $y = \varphi(x)$ defined in the neighbourhood of 1 such that $f(x, \varphi(x)) = 0$.

2 When it was,

$$\varphi'(1) = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1,1)}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1,1)} = -\frac{5}{2}.$$

So, the equation of the tangent line to φ at $x = 1$ is,

$$y = -\frac{5}{2}(x-1) + 1 = -\frac{5}{2}x + \frac{7}{2}.$$

3 The Taylor expansion of φ to order 1 at point 1 is,

$$\varphi(x) = \varphi(1) + \varphi'(1)(x-1) + o(x) = \frac{7}{2} - \frac{5}{2}x + o(x).$$

Supplementary exercise correction 4



1 Soit f la fonction définie sur $\mathbb{R}^3$ par $f(x, y, z) = x^3 + 4xy + z^2 - 3yz^2 - 3$. Alors, f possède des dérivées partielles continues,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z) = 3x^2 + 4y \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y, z) = 4x - 3z^2 \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) = 2z - 6yz,$$

et au point $(1, 1, 1)$ on a,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 1, 1) = 7 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1, 1) = 1 \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(1, 1, 1) = -4,$$

Puisque $f(1, 1, 1) = 0$ et $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) \neq 0$, le théorème des fonctions implicites nous assure qu'on peut exprimer z en fonction de (x, y) dans un voisinage de $(1, 1, 1)$.

2 D'après le théorème des fonctions implicites, on obtient,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(1, 1) = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 1, 1)}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(1, 1, 1)} = \frac{7}{4} \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(1, 1) = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1, 1)}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(1, 1, 1)} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Supplementary exercise correction 5



1 Let f be the function defined on $\mathbb{R}^3$ by $f(x, y, z) = x^3 + 4xy + z^2 - 3yz^2 - 3$. Then, f has continuous partial derivatives,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y, z) = 3x^2 + 4y \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y, z) = 4x - 3z^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) = 2z - 6yz,$$

and at the point $(1, 1, 1)$ we have,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 1, 1) = 7 \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 1, 1) = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(1, 1, 1) = -4,$$

Since $f(1, 1, 1) = 0$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y, z) \neq 0$, the implicit function theorem assures us that we can express z as a function of (x, y) in a neighbourhood $(1, 1, 1)$.

2 According to the implicit function theorem, we obtain,

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}(1,1) = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1,1,1)}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(1,1,1)} = \frac{7}{4} \text{ and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}(1,1) = -\frac{\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1,1,1)}{\frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(1,1,1)} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

Supplementary exercise correction 6



For all $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ such that $1 + x - y \neq 0$,

$$f(x, y) = \frac{2 + x + y}{1 + x - y} = (2 + x + y) \times \frac{1}{1 + x - y}.$$

If (x, y) is in the neighbourhood of $(0, 0)$, then $x - y$ is also in the neighbourhood of 0. Using the following Taylor limited expansion to order 2,

$$\frac{1}{1+t} = 1 - t + t^2 + o(t^2).$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= (2 + x + y) \times \frac{1}{1 + x - y} \\ &= (2 + x + y) \times (1 - (x - y) + (x - y)^2 + o(x^2 + y^2)) \\ &= 2 - x + 3y + x^2 - y^2 - 4xy + o(x^2 + y^2). \end{aligned}$$