

## FUNCTION OF SEVERAL VARIABLES

(1) Show that the limit exists for the following

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

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

(c)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x \sin(x^2 + y^2)}{x^2 + y^2}$

(2) Show that the limit does not exist for the following

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

(b)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^2 y^2}{x^2 y^2 + (x^2 - y^2)^2}$

(c)  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy \cos(y)}{4x^2 + y^2}$

(3) For

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xy \tan(y/x), & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0, & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0), \end{cases}$$

show that  $xf_x + yf_y = 2f$ .

(4) Discuss the continuity, partial derivatives, directional derivative in any direction and differentiability of the following functions  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  at origin:

(a)  $f(x, y) = |x| + |y|$ ;

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

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

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

(e)  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x - y}, & \text{if } x \neq y \\ 0, & \text{if } x = y \end{cases}$  ;

(f)  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} y \sin(1/x), & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ y, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases}$  ;

(g)  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x \sin(1/x) + y \sin(1/y), & \text{if } xy \neq 0 \\ x \sin(1/x), & \text{if } x \neq 0, y = 0 \\ y \sin(1/y), & \text{if } y \neq 0, x = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } x = 0, y = 0 \end{cases}$  .

(5) Examine the equality of  $f_{xy}(0, 0)$  and  $f_{yx}(0, 0)$  for the following functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(a)} \quad f(x, y) &= |x^2 - y^2|; \\ \text{(b)} \quad f(x, y) &= \begin{cases} (x^2 + y^2) \tan^{-1}(y/x), & \text{if } x \neq 0 \\ \pi y^2/2, & \text{if } x = 0 \end{cases} \quad ; \end{aligned}$$