

8. (10 points) Compute the following limit or show it does not exist:

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy + yz^2 + xz^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^4}$$

*x = y, z → 0*

as  $\frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\frac{xz^2}{x^2+y^2} \rightarrow 0$

$\therefore \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy + yz^2 + xz^2}{x^2 + y^2 + z^4} = 0$

$$x = r \cos \theta, | \cos \theta | \leq 1 \Rightarrow |x| = r$$

$$y = r \sin \theta \quad | \sin \theta | \leq 1$$

①	$ x ,  y  \leq r$
②	$ x ^2 \geq 1$ and $ x ^2 \geq x^2$ $\frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2+1}} \leq \frac{1}{x^2}$ $2xy \leq x^2+y^2 = r^2$

5. Use polar coordinates to find the limit at  $(x,y)$  distance from  $(0,0)$  is  $r$

$$\text{then } |x| \leq r \quad |y| \leq r$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = r^2$$

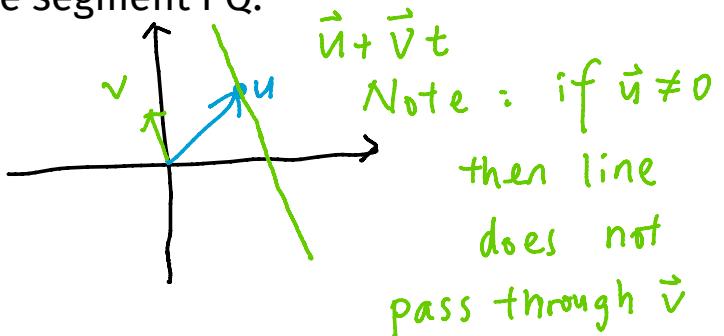
$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$\therefore \left| \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \right| = \frac{|x^3 + y^3|}{|x^2 + y^2|} \leq \frac{|x^3| + |y^3|}{r^2} \leq \frac{r^3 + r^3}{r^2} = 2r$

$\therefore -2r \leq -\left| \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \right| \leq \left| \frac{x^3 + y^3}{x^2 + y^2} \right| \quad \text{as } (x,y) \rightarrow 0 \quad r \rightarrow 0$

A word about parametrizing the line segment PQ:

$$\begin{aligned} &P \quad Q \\ &\text{---} \\ &P \quad Q-P \\ &p + (Q-P)t \quad t \in [0, 1] \end{aligned}$$



T/F from Steel SP2012 Midterm 1:

T 1. For any vectors  $\vec{a}$  and  $\vec{b}$ , if  $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$  and  $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$ , then  $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$  or  $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$ .

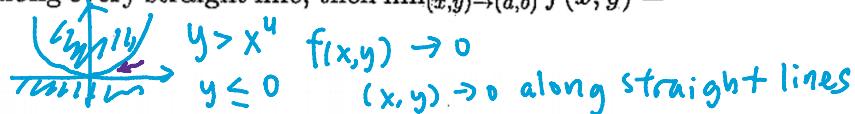
F 2. If  $\vec{u}(t)$  and  $\vec{v}(t)$  are differentiable vector-valued functions, then  $\frac{d}{dt}[\vec{u}(t) \times \vec{v}(t)] = (a_1 b_2 - b_1 a_2, \dots, a'_1 b_2 + a_1 b'_2) - (b'_1 a_2 + b_1 a'_2)$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{v}(t) &= \vec{u}'(t) \times \vec{v}'(t) \\ &= \underline{\vec{u}'(t)} \times \underline{\vec{v}'(t)} + \vec{u}(t) \times \vec{v}'(t) \end{aligned}$$

u  $(a_1(t), a_2(t), a_3(t))$   
v  $(b_1(t), b_2(t), b_3(t))$

F 3. If  $f(x, y) \rightarrow L$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$  along every straight line, then  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L$ .

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T 4. If all partials of  $F$  exist and are continuous everywhere, and  $\nabla F(a, b, c) \neq \vec{0}$ , then the equation  $F(x, y, z) = F(a, b, c)$  defines a surface near  $(a, b, c)$ .

$$\nabla F \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \quad \nabla F \neq 0 \quad \{ \vec{u} \mid \nabla F \cdot \vec{u} = 0 \} \approx \mathbb{R}^2 \text{ locally}$$

F 5. Let  $R(x, y) = f(x, y) - (f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x-a) + f_y(a, b)(y-b))$ . Then  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$  if and only if  $R(x, y) \rightarrow 0$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$ .  
continuous  $R(x, y) \rightarrow 0 \iff f(x, y) - f(a, b) \rightarrow 0$

F 6. If  $f_x(a, b)$  and  $f_y(a, b)$  exist, then  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$ .

T 7. If  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$ , and  $\nabla f(a, b) \neq \vec{0}$ , then the derivative of  $f$  at  $(a, b)$  in the direction tangent to the curve  $f(x, y) = f(a, b)$  is zero.

level curve  $\nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = 0 = D_{\vec{u}} f$

T 8. If all second partial derivatives of  $f$  exist and are continuous everywhere, then  $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$ . (Lagrange)

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