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Compute the following partial derivative

$$f(x, y, z) = x y^2 z^3 + \arcsin(x\sqrt{z})$$

$$f_{xyz} ?$$

- 1) Domain:  $\sqrt{\quad}$  is defined on  $\mathbb{R}^+$   
 $\arcsin$  is defined on  $[-1, 1]$

So  $f$  is defined on  $D = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3, z \geq 0, x\sqrt{z} \in [-1, 1]\}$

- 2) there is no  $y$ -variable in  $\arcsin$

So we would like to use Clairaut's theorem

Recall Clairaut's Theorem

let  $f$  be a function defined on  $D$  and  $(a, b) \in D$

if  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  are continuous then  $f_{xy}(a, b) = f_{yx}(a, b)$

- 3) Since there is no  $y$  in  $\arcsin$  part, any higher order partial derivatives will erase the part with  $\arcsin$

- 4) Polynomials have partial derivatives of any order which are continuous

So  $f_{xyz}$ ,  $f_{yxz}$ , ... are continuous

So we can apply Clairaut's theorem

$$\text{and } f_{xyz} = f_{yxz}$$

$$\Delta \arcsin'(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-t^2}} \quad \text{on } ]-1, 1[$$

$$f_{y x z}(x, y, z) = (f_y)_{x z}(x, y, z)$$

$$f_y(x, y, z) = \frac{\partial x y^2 z^3}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \arcsin(x \sqrt{z})}{\partial y}$$

(because of linearity)

$$= 2 x y z^3$$

$$f_{y x}(x, y, z) = 2 y z^3$$

$$f_{y x z}(x, y, z) = 6 y z^2 \stackrel{\text{clairaut}}{=} f_{x z y}(x, y, z)$$

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Show that  $u(t, x) = e^{-x^2 k^2 t} \sin(kx)$  satisfies the heat equation  $u_t = x^2 u_{xx}$

$$u_t(t, x) = -x^2 k^2 e^{-x^2 k^2 t} \sin(kx)$$

$$u_x(t, x) = k e^{-x^2 k^2 t} \cos(kx)$$

$$u_{xx}(t, x) = -k^2 e^{-x^2 k^2 t} \sin(kx)$$

$$u_x = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} e^{-x^2 k^2 t} \sin(kx)$$

$$= e^{-x^2 k^2 t} \frac{\partial \sin(kx)}{\partial x}$$

so  $u_t = x^2 u_{xx}$  and  $u$  satisfies heat equation

chain rule  $f(g(x))' = g'(x) f'(g(x))$

here  $g(z) = kz$  and  $f(z) = \sin(z)$

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We have  $f(x, y) = x(x^2 + y^2)^{-3/2} e^{\sin(x^2 y)}$

compute  $f_x(1, 0)$

Recall : 1)  $f_x(a, b) = g'(a)$  where  $g(x) = f(x, b)$

$$2) f_x(a, b) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(a+h, b) - f(a, b)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(1, 0) &= g'(1) \text{ with } g(x) = f(x, 0) \\ &= x(x^2 + 0^2)^{-3/2} e^{\sin(x^2 \cdot 0)} \\ &= x(x^2)^{-3/2} = x x^{-3} = x^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

$$g'(x) = -2x^{-3}$$

recall  $h(x) = x^\alpha$  then  $h'(x) = \alpha x^{\alpha-1} \quad \forall \alpha \in \mathbb{R}$

$$g'(1) = -2 \quad \text{so } f_x(1, 0) = -2$$

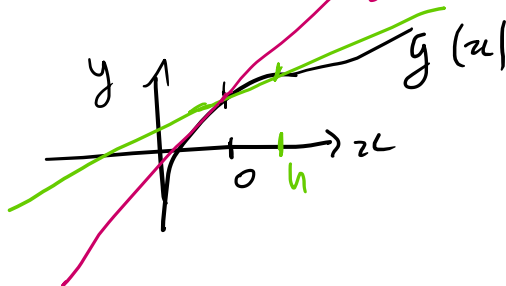
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$f(x, y) = \sqrt[3]{x^3 + y^3}$  compute  $f_x(0, 0)$

$$f_x(0, 0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_x(0,0) &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h, 0) - f(0, 0)}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sqrt[3]{(0+h)^3 + 0^3} - \sqrt[3]{0^3 + 0^3}}{h} \\
 &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

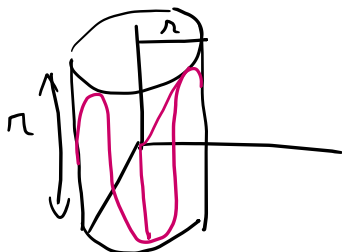
$$f_x(x, 0) = g'(x)$$



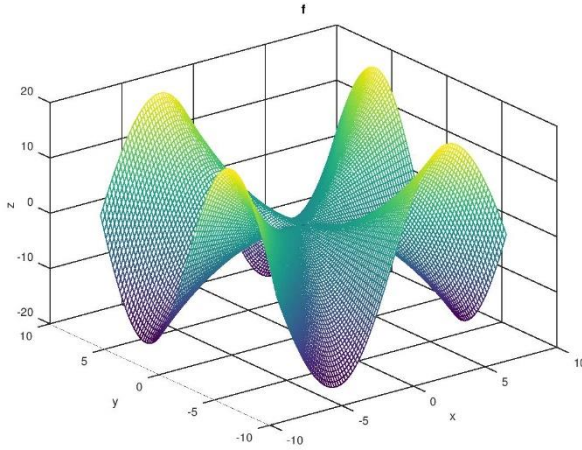
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$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^3 y - x y^3}{x^2 + y^2}$$

$$f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) = \frac{r^2 \sin(4\theta)}{4}$$



a)



with Octave software

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tx = ty = linspace (-8, 8, 101)';
[x, y] = meshgrid (tx, ty);
tz = ((x.^3 .* y) .-(x .* y.^3 )) ./ (x.^2 .+ y.^2);
figure(1);
mesh (tx, ty, tz);
xlabel ("x");
ylabel ("y");
zlabel ("z");
title ("f");
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→ defines the grid for  $(x, y)$

→ computes the value of  $f$  on every points of the grid

b)  $f_x(x, y) = g'(x)$  with  $g(x) = f(x, y)$   $y$  fixed

recal  $\left(\frac{u}{v}\right)' = \frac{u'v - v'u}{v^2}$

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{(3x^2 y - y^3)(x^2 + y^2) - 2x(x^3 y - xy^3)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{3x^4y + 3x^2y^3 - x^2y^3 - y^5 - 2x^4y + 2x^2y^3}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$= \frac{x^4y + 4x^2y^3 - y^5}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$f_y(x,y) = \frac{(x^3 - 3xy^2)(x^2+y^2) - 2y(x^3y - xy^3)}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$c) f_x(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0+h,0) - f(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{h^3 \times 0 - h \times 0}{h^2+0^2} - 0}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$$

$$f_y(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0,0+h) - f(0,0)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 0 = 0$$

$$= g'(0) \quad \text{with } g(y) = f(0,y)$$

$$= \frac{0^3y - 0y^3}{0^2+y^2} = 0$$

$$g'(y) = 0 \quad \text{so } y'(0) = 0$$

d) 1) Derive  $(f_x)_y$   
or  
2) using equation 2 and 3

$$f_{xy}(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_x(0,0+h) - f_x(0,0)}{h}$$

$$(f_x)''_y$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\left( \frac{-h^5}{h^4} \right)}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} -1 = -1$$

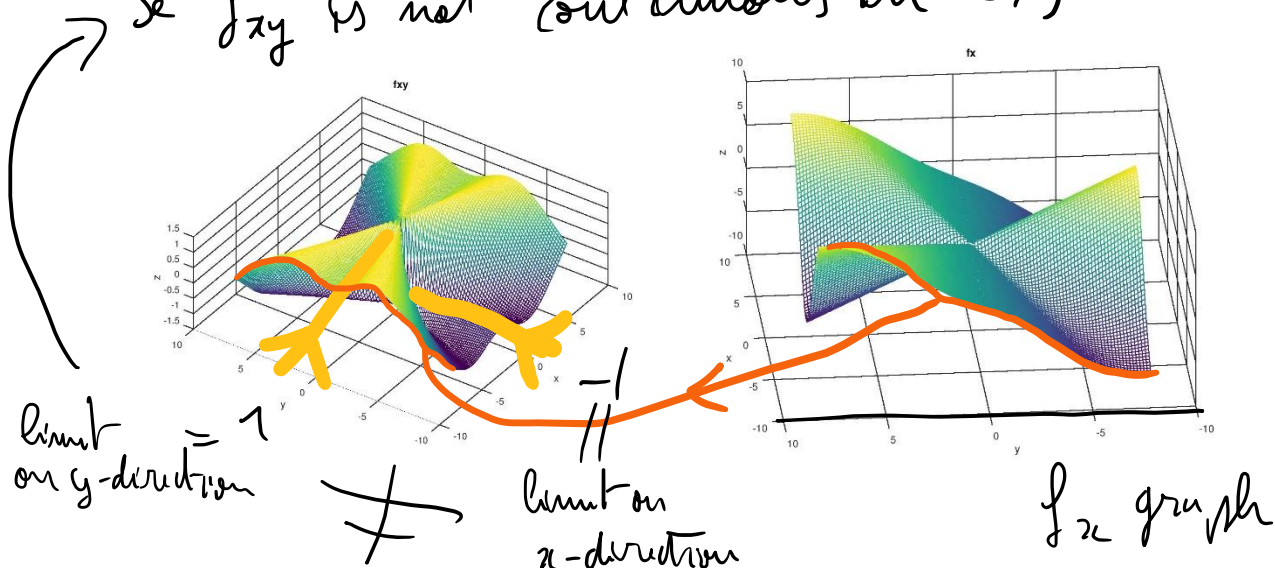
$$f_{yx}(0,0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_y(0+h, 0) - f_y(0,0)}{h} \quad //$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{h^5}{h^4}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 1 = 1$$

$$\text{So } f_{xy}(0,0) \neq f_{yx}(0,0)$$

We will see that  $f_{xy}$  and  $f_{yx}$  are not continuous so the Clairaut's theorem does not apply.

So  $f_{xy}$  is not continuous in  $(0,0)$



$$f_{xy}(x,y) = \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^4} \times [(x^4 + 12x^2y^2 - 5y^4)(x^2+y^2)^2 - 4y(x^2+y^2)(x^4y + 4x^2y^3 - y^5)]$$

$$f_{yx}(x,y) = \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^4} \times [(5x^4 - 12x^2y^2 - y^4)(x^2+y^2)^2 - 4x(x^2+y^2)(x^5 - 4x^3y^2 - xy^4)]$$

# Code Gdave for the figures

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tx = ty = linspace (-8, 8, 101)';  
[x, y] = meshgrid (tx, ty);  
tz = ((x.^3 .* y ).-(x .* y.^3 ))./(x.^2 .+ y.^2);  
figure(1);  
mesh (tx, ty, tz);  
xlabel ("x");  
ylabel ("y");  
zlabel ("z");  
title ("f");
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txyz = ((x.^4.+12.*x.^2.*y.^2 .- 5.*y.^4 ).*(x.^2 .+ y.^2).^2.-4.*y.*(x.^2 .+ y.^2 ).*(x.^4.*y .+  
4.*x.^2.*y.^3.-y.^5))./(x.^2 .+ y.^2).^4;  
figure(2);  
mesh (tx, ty, txyz);  
xlabel ("x");  
ylabel ("y");  
zlabel ("z");  
title ("fxy");
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tyxz = ((5.*x.^4.-12.*x.^2.*y.^2 .- y.^4 ).*(x.^2 .+ y.^2).^2.-4.*x.*(x.^2 .+ y.^2 ).*(x.^5 .- 4.*x.^3.*y.^2.-  
x.*y.^4))./(x.^2 .+ y.^2).^4;  
figure(3);  
mesh (tx, ty, tyxz);  
xlabel ("x");  
ylabel ("y");  
zlabel ("z");  
title ("fyx");
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txz = (x.^4.*y.+4.*x.^2.*y.^3 .- y.^5 )./(x.^2 .+ y.^2).^2;  
figure(4);  
mesh (tx, ty, txz);  
xlabel ("x");  
ylabel ("y");  
zlabel ("z");  
title ("fx");
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