

204: Homework 5 Due February 23

1. Prove that a differentiable function from an open set in \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m is continuous.

2. Let K be a closed bounded set in \mathbb{R}^n , and $f : K \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be continuous. Prove that f is bounded, and f attains its minimum and maximum. (You may want to use the result of HW 3, Problem 5).

3. Let f, g be differentiable functions from \mathbb{R}^n to \mathbb{R}^m . Prove that $D(f + g)(a) = Df(a) + Dg(a)$.

4. Let $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2}$ when $(x, y) \neq 0$, and $f(0, 0) = 1/4$. Which directional derivatives of f exist at 0?

5. Let

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= (1 + 2x^2 - 3xy, 2 - 4x + 5y^2)^t, \\ g(x, y) &= (2 - x - xy, x^2y^2)^t, \\ k(x, y) &= 4 - 2x - 5y - 7xy^2. \end{aligned}$$

Calculate their derivatives at the point $(2, 1)$. Calculate the derivatives of $f \cdot g$ and kf at $(2, 1)$ using the product rule.