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Note Title

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$$D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$$

$$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = (f_1(\vec{x}), \dots, f_m(\vec{x}))$$

$$\vec{a} \in D$$

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{L}$$

if  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$

if  $0 < \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\| < \delta$  ←

then  $\|\vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{L}\| < \epsilon$ . ←

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} 0 < \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\| < \delta \\ \iff \\ \vec{x} \neq \vec{a} \text{ and } \vec{x} \in B_\delta(\vec{a}) \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \|\vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{L}\| < \epsilon \\ \iff \\ \vec{f}(\vec{x}) \in B_\epsilon(\vec{L}) \end{array} \right]$$

Lemma If  $\vec{L} = (L_1, \dots, L_m)$

then  $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{L}$ .

iff

$\forall i = 1, \dots, m$

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \underline{f_i(\vec{x})} = L_i.$$

Def

in vector valued  
limit have

$$\| \vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{L} \| < \epsilon //$$

in scalar limits

$$\| |f_i(\vec{x}) - L_i| < \epsilon //$$

$$\underline{\max(|f_i(\vec{x}) - L_i|)} \leq \| \underline{\vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{L}} \| \leq \sqrt{m} \max(\underline{|f_i(\vec{x}) - L_i|})$$

Def

$$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

We say  $f$  is continuous at  $\vec{a} \in D$  if  $\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} f(\vec{x}) = f(\vec{a})$ .

Means  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$   
 so that if  $\|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\| < \delta$   
 then  $\|f(\vec{x}) - f(\vec{a})\| < \epsilon$ .

Cor  $f$  is continuous at  $\vec{a}$  iff each  $f_i, i=1, \dots, m$  is cont.

Thm Suppose  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ ,

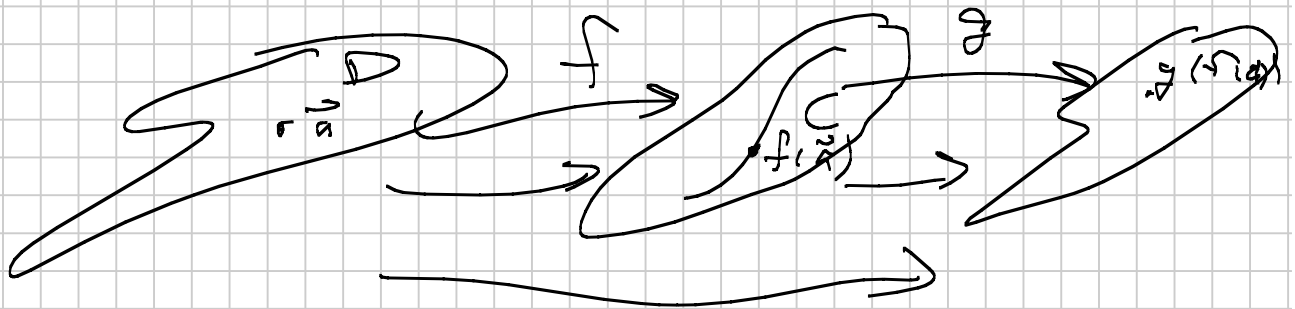
$$f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m,$$

$$f(D) \subseteq C$$

$$g: C \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^k$$

$\vec{a} \in D$ ,  $f$  is cont. at  $\vec{a}$   
 +  $g$  is cont. at  $f(\vec{a})$ .

Then  $(g \circ f)$  is  
 cont. at  $\vec{a}$ .



pf. Let  $\epsilon > 0$ . There  
 is then a  $\delta_1 > 0$

$$\& \text{ if } \|\vec{y} - \vec{f}(\vec{a})\| < \delta,$$

$$\text{ then } \|\vec{g}(\vec{y}) - \vec{g}(\vec{f}(\vec{a}))\| < \epsilon.$$

(Cont. of  $\vec{g}$  at  $\vec{f}(\vec{a})$ )

Given  $\delta_1 > 0$ ,  $\exists \delta > 0$

$$\& \text{ if } \|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\| < \delta$$

$$\text{ then } \|\vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{f}(\vec{a})\| < \delta_1,$$

Suppose  $\|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\| < \delta$ .

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{f}(\vec{a})\| < \delta_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \|\vec{g}(\vec{f}(\vec{x})) - \vec{g}(\vec{f}(\vec{a}))\| < \epsilon.$$

Lemma

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$(x, y) \xrightarrow{P} x+y$$

$$(x, y) \xrightarrow{T} xy$$

$$\mathbb{R} \setminus 0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$x \xrightarrow{R} \frac{1}{x}$$

These are cont. where defined.

Pf. of 1st

$$P(x, y) = x+y.$$

Cont. at  $(a, b)$

Given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , let  $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$

$$\max(|a-x|, |b-y|) < \delta \implies \|(x, y) - (a, b)\| < \delta$$

$$|x-a| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2} \text{ \& } |y-b| < \frac{\varepsilon}{2}.$$

s-o

$$|P(x, y) - P(a, b)|$$

$$= |(x+y) - (a+b)|$$

$$= |(x-a) + (y-b)|$$

$$\leq |x-a| + |y-b| < \varepsilon.$$


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Thm

$$D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n,$$

$$f, g: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}.$$

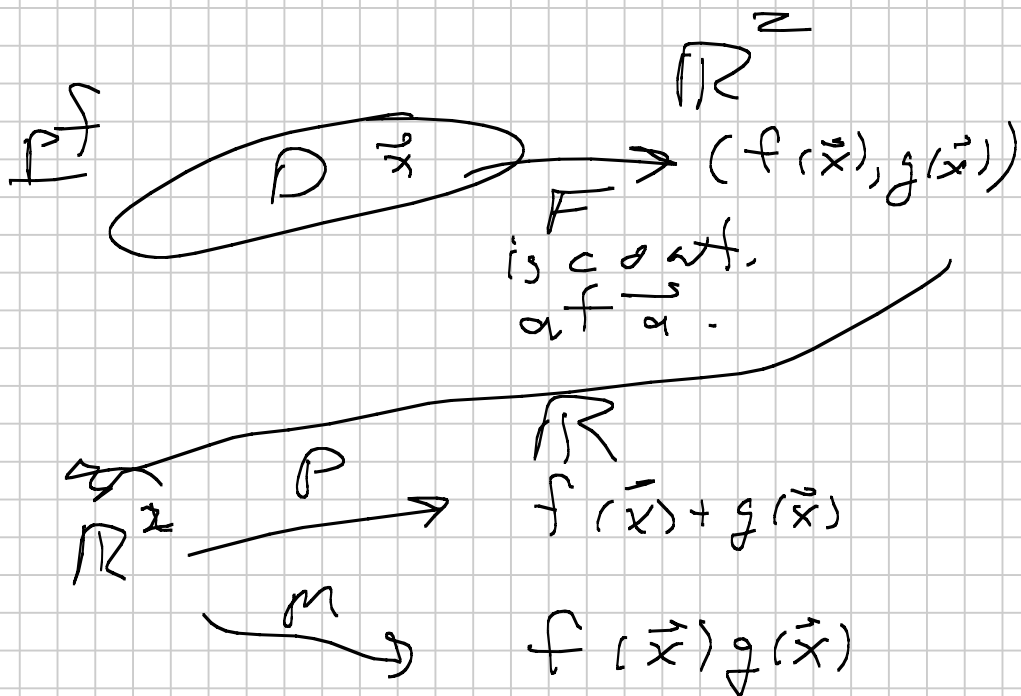
\*  $f$  and  $g$  are cont. at  $\vec{a}$ .

then

1)  $(f+g)$  is cont at  $\vec{a}$

2)  $(fg)$  is cont at  $\vec{a}$

3) if  $f(\vec{a}) \neq 0$ ,  
 $\frac{1}{f}$  is cont at  $\vec{a}$ .



$$\mathbb{R} \rightarrow f(x) \xrightarrow{\mathbb{R}} \frac{1}{f(x)}$$

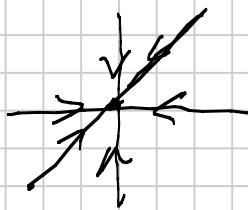
Con Polynomials  
are continuous.

Rat'l fctns away  
from roots of  
denominator

Ex

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 y}{x^4 + y^2}, \quad 0 \text{ at } 0$$

Cont away from  
(0, 0).



$y = 0$ ,  $f$ -vanishes  
 $x = 0$  " "

$$y = cx \quad (c \neq 0)$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{cx^3}{x^4 + c^2 x^2}$$

$$= \frac{cx}{x^2 + c^2}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{cx}{x^2 + c^2} = 0$$



Error

$$f(x, y) = \frac{cx}{x^2 + c^2}$$

What is Max & where.

$$\left( \frac{cx}{x^2 + c^2} \right)' = \frac{c(x^2 + c^2) - 2cx^2}{(x^2 + c^2)^2}$$

$$\frac{c^3 - cx^2}{(x^2 + c^2)^2} = 0$$

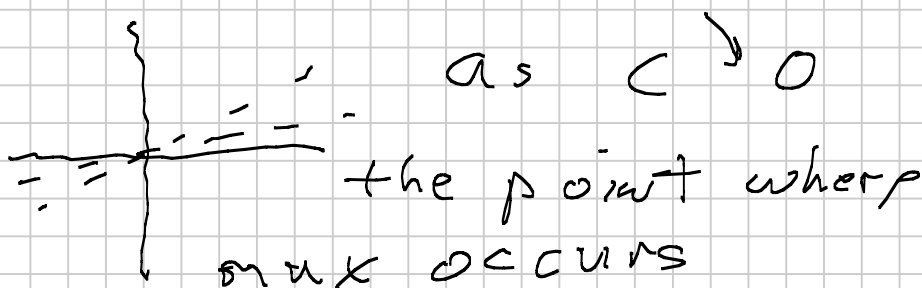
Error was here, had  $c^2$  & should be  $c^3$ .

$$c^2 = x^2$$

$$x = c$$

Value at  $c$  is

$$\frac{c^2}{2c^2} = \frac{1}{2}$$





is  $(c, c^2) \rightarrow 0$

$$\rightarrow f(c, c^2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

does not  $\rightarrow 0$ .