

Exercise 1.

- Let $t \in \mathbb{R}^*$. Then:

$$\frac{f(t, 0) - f(0, 0)}{t} = \frac{t^3 + 0}{t^2 + 0} - 0 = 1 \xrightarrow[t \rightarrow 0]{} 1,$$

hence $\partial_1 f(0, 0)$ exists and its value is 1.

- Let $t \in \mathbb{R}^*$. Then:

$$\frac{f(0, t) - f(0, 0)}{t} = \frac{0 + t}{0 + t^2} - 0 = \frac{1}{t^3},$$

the limit of which as $t \rightarrow 0$ doesn't exist. Hence $\partial_2 f(0, 0)$ doesn't exist.

Since $\partial_2 f(0, 0)$ doesn't exist, we can conclude that f is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

Exercise 2. Since $U = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$ is an open set and the expression defining f there is continuous, f is continuous on U . We now address the continuity of f at $(0, 0)$: let $(x, y) \in U$ (notice that U is a punctured neighborhood of $(0, 0)$). Then:

$$|f(x)| = \left| \frac{x^2 y + x y^2}{x^2 + 2y^2} \right| \leq \frac{|x|^2 |y| + |x| |y|^2}{2x^2 + 2y^2} \leq \frac{2 \|(x, y)\|_2^3}{2 \|(x, y)\|_2^2} = \|(x, y)\|_2 \xrightarrow[\|(x, y)\|_2 \rightarrow 0]{} 0,$$

hence f is also continuous at $(0, 0)$.

Exercise 3.

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 g(x, y) &= u(xy, 2x + f(y)) + xy \partial_1 u(xy, 2x + f(y)) + 2x \partial_2 u(xy, 2x + f(y)) \\ \partial_2 g(x, y) &= x^2 \partial_1 u(xy, 2x + f(y)) + x f'(y) \partial_2 u(xy, 2x + f(y)) \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 4.

1.

$$J_{(u,v)} \varphi = \begin{pmatrix} 2u & 2v \\ v & u \end{pmatrix}.$$

2.

$$J_{(u,v)} F = J_{\varphi(u,v)} f J_{(u,v)} \varphi.$$

3. Hence:

$$(\partial_1 F(u, v) \quad \partial_2 F(u, v)) = (\partial_1 f(\varphi(u, v)) \quad \partial_2 f(\varphi(u, v))) \begin{pmatrix} 2u & 2v \\ v & u \end{pmatrix},$$

from which we deduce:

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 F(u, v) &= 2u \partial_1 f(u^2 + v^2, uv) + v \partial_2 f(u^2 + v^2, uv), \\ \partial_2 F(u, v) &= 2v \partial_1 f(u^2 + v^2, uv) + u \partial_2 f(u^2 + v^2, uv). \end{aligned}$$

4. We first determine F : for $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$F(u, v) = (u^2 + v^2)^2 - 4u^2 v^2 = u^4 - 2u^2 v^2 + v^4 = (u^2 - v^2)^2.$$

Then

$$\partial_1 F(u, v) = 4u(u^2 - v^2) = 4u^3 - 4uv^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_2 F(u, v) = -4v(u^2 - v^2).$$

Moreover, for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$\partial_1 f(x, y) = 2x, \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_2 f(x, y) = -8y,$$

so that, for $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$:

$$\partial_1 f(u^2 + v^2, uv) = 2(u^2 + v^2), \quad \text{and} \quad \partial_2 f(u^2 + v^2, uv) = -8uv,$$

and hence:

$$\begin{aligned} 2u\partial_1 f(u^2 + v^2, uv) + v\partial_2 f(u^2 + v^2, uv) &= 4u(u^2 + v^2) - 8uv^2 \\ &= 4u^3 + 4uv^2 - 8uv^2 \\ &= 4u^3 - 4uv^2 \\ &= \partial_1 F(u, v), \end{aligned}$$

and

$$2v\partial_1 f(u^2 + v^2, uv) + u\partial_2 f(u^2 + v^2, uv) = 4v(u^2 + v^2) - 8u^2v = -4u^2v + 4v^3 = \partial_2 F(u, v).$$

Exercise 5.

1. a) Let $g \in E$. Then:

$$|\varphi(g)| = \left| \int_0^1 t f_0(t)g(t) dt \right| \leq \int_0^1 t |f_0(t)||g(t)| dt \leq \int_0^1 t |f_0(t)| \|g\|_\infty dt \leq \|g\|_\infty \int_0^1 t |f_0(t)| dt \xrightarrow{\|g\|_\infty \rightarrow 0} 0,$$

hence φ is continuous at 0_E and hence φ is continuous.

b) For $t \in [0, 1]$,

$$t|h(t)|^2 \leq t\|h\|_\infty^2,$$

hence

$$\int_0^1 t|h(t)|^2 dt \leq \|h\|_\infty^2 \int_0^1 dt = \frac{1}{2}\|h\|_\infty^2.$$

2. Let $h \in E$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(f_0 + h) &= \int_0^1 t(f_0(t) + h(t))^2 dt \\ &= \int_0^1 t(f_0^2(t) + 2f_0(t)h(t) + h(t)^2) dt \\ &= \int_0^1 t f_0^2(t) dt + 2 \int_0^1 t f_0(t)h(t) dt + \int_0^1 t h(t)^2 dt \\ &= \Phi(f_0) + 2\varphi(h) + \int_0^1 t h(t)^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

We recognize that the remainder is the term studied in Question 1b, and hence:

$$\frac{1}{\|h\|_\infty} \left| \int_0^1 t h(t)^2 dt \right| \leq \frac{1}{2}\|h\|_\infty \xrightarrow{\|h\|_\infty \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

This (together with the fact that φ is continuous) shows that Φ is differentiable at f_0 and that $D_{f_0}\Phi = 2\varphi$.

3. The directional derivative of Φ at f_0 in the direction h can be computed by:

$$D_{f_0}\Phi(h) = 2\varphi(h) = 2 \int_0^1 t^4 dt = \frac{2}{5}.$$