

No documents, no calculators, no cell phones or electronic devices allowed. Cute and fluffy pets allowed (for moral support only).

All your answers must be fully (but concisely) justified, unless noted otherwise.

Exercise 1. Let $E = C^1([0, 1], \omega \in \mathbb{R}_+^*)$. Throughout this exercise, E is equipped with the ∞ -norm, denoted by $\|\cdot\|_\infty$. We define:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi : E &\longrightarrow E \\ u &\longmapsto \left(t \mapsto \omega e^{-\omega t} \int_0^t u(s) e^{\omega s} ds \right). \end{aligned}$$

You're given that φ is well-defined, linear, and that for $u \in E$, $\varphi(u)$ is the unique solution to the following initial value problem:

$$\begin{cases} \varphi(u)(0) = 0 \\ \forall t \in [0, 1], \frac{1}{\omega} \varphi(u)'(t) + \varphi(u)(t) = u(t). \end{cases}$$

The differential equation can also be written in point-free form:

$$\frac{1}{\omega} \varphi(u)' + \varphi(u) = u.$$

We also define:

$$\begin{aligned} W : E &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ u &\longmapsto \int_0^1 (u(t) - \varphi(u)(t))^2 dt. \end{aligned}$$

1. Preliminary question: show that the function

$$\begin{aligned} q : E &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ u &\longmapsto \int_0^1 u(t)^2 dt \end{aligned}$$

is differentiable, and that for all $u \in E$,

$$\begin{aligned} d_u q : E &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ h &\longmapsto 2 \int_0^1 u(t) h(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

2. Check that:

$$\forall u \in E, \|\varphi(u)\|_\infty \leq \|u\|_\infty (1 - e^{-\omega}).$$

Deduce that φ is continuous.

3. We define

$$\begin{aligned} \psi : E &\longrightarrow E \\ u &\longmapsto \varphi(u)' = \omega(u - \varphi(u)), \end{aligned}$$

i.e., $\psi = \omega(\text{id}_E - \varphi)$.

Show that there exists $K \in \mathbb{R}_+$ (and determine such a K) such that

$$\forall u \in E, \|\psi(u)\|_\infty \leq K \|u\|_\infty.$$

Deduce that ψ is differentiable and, for $u \in E$, determine $D_u \psi$.

4. Show, using the Chain Rule, that W is differentiable and, for $u \in E$, determine $d_u W$.

Exercise 2. Let $E = \mathbb{R}[X]$ and let

$$\begin{aligned} f : E &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ P &\longmapsto P(0) + P'(1)^2. \end{aligned}$$

Let $P \in E$.

1. Show that all the directional derivatives of f at P exist, and determine them.
2. Let $v = 2 - X + X^2$ and $P_0 = 1 - X^2$. Determine the value of the directional derivative $\nabla_v f(P_0)$ of f at P_0 .
3. Assume that f is differentiable (with respect to a certain norm $\|\cdot\|$) at P . Determine $d_P f$.

Exercise 3. Let

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R}^2 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) &\longmapsto \begin{cases} \frac{x^4}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

1. Show that f is continuous.
2. Show that for all $v \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$, the directional derivative $\nabla_v f(0, 0)$ of f at $(0, 0)$ in the direction v exists, and determine its value.
3. Deduce that $\partial_1 f(0, 0)$ and $\partial_2 f(0, 0)$ exist and determine their value.
4. For $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$, compute $\partial_1 f(x, y)$ and $\partial_2 f(x, y)$.
5. Are $\partial_1 f$ and $\partial_2 f$ continuous at $(0, 0)$?
6. Is f differentiable at $(0, 0)$? If it is the case, determine $d_{(0,0)} f$.

Exercise 4. The three questions of this exercise are independent from each other.

1. Let $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be a function of class C^1 and define:

$$\begin{aligned} g : \mathbb{R}^2 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) &\longmapsto f(xy, -x, y^2). \end{aligned}$$

Compute the first order partial derivatives of g .

2. Let

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R}^2 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) &\longmapsto x \sin(y) + y^2. \end{aligned}$$

Check that f is of class C^1 , and for $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$, determine $d_{(x,y)} f$.

3. Let

$$\begin{aligned} f : \mathbb{R}^2 &\longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) &\longmapsto \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} & \text{if } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{if } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

Show that f is not continuous at $(0, 0)$ but that $\partial_1 f(0, 0)$ and $\partial_2 f(0, 0)$ exist (and determine them).