

10.2#11(b) Assume to the contrary that f is unbounded on D . Then for any positive integer n , since f is not bounded by n , there must exist $(x_n, y_n) \in D$ such that

$$|f(x_n, y_n)| > n.$$

Note that the sequence $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$ is bounded in \mathbb{R}^2 since D is bounded. By the Bolzano-Weierstrass theorem, $\{(x_n, y_n)\}$ has a convergent subsequence $\{(x_{n_k}, y_{n_k})\}$, say

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} (x_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) = (\bar{x}, \bar{y}).$$

Since D is closed, we must have

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{y}) \in D.$$

On the other hand, since f is continuous on D , we have

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} f(x_{n_k}, y_{n_k}) = f(\bar{x}, \bar{y}).$$

However, this contradicts the property of (x_n, y_n) :

$$|f(x_{n_k}, y_{n_k})| > n_k \rightarrow \infty, \quad k \rightarrow \infty.$$

Thus f must be bounded on D .

10.3#5 Direct checking.

10.4#7 (a) For $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$, we have

$$\left| \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right| = |x| \frac{|y|}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \leq |x|$$

where the last bound is because

$$\frac{|y|}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{0^2 + y^2}}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \leq 1.$$

From this it is clear that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \left| \frac{xy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \right| \leq \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} |x| = 0.$$

Thus the continuity of f at $(0, 0)$.

(b) Notice that, by the definition of f , we have for all x and y ,

$$f(x, 0) = 0, \quad f(0, y) = 0.$$

It follows that

$$f_x(x, 0) = 0, \quad f_y(0, y) = 0.$$

In particular,

$$f_x(0,0) = 0, \quad f_y(0,0) = 0.$$

(c) By the definition of differentiability, if f were differentiable at $(0,0)$, then

$$f(x,y) = f_x(0,0)x + f_y(0,0)y + \varepsilon\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$$

(note that $f(0,0) = 0$), where

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \varepsilon = 0.$$

However, according to part (b) we have

$$f_x(0,0) = 0, \quad f_y(0,0) = 0.$$

Therefore

$$f(x,y) = \varepsilon\sqrt{x^2 + y^2},$$

and so,

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \varepsilon = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(x,y)}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} = 0.$$

By the definition of f , this means

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{xy}{x^2 + y^2} = 0.$$

However, by Exercise 10.1.4, this limit does not hold. Thus f is not differentiable at $(0,0)$.

10.4#14 Since f and g are both differentiable at (x_0, y_0) , we have

$$f(x,y) = f(x_0, y_0) + f_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + f_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) + \varepsilon\sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2},$$

$$g(x,y) = g(x_0, y_0) + g_x(x_0, y_0)(x - x_0) + g_y(x_0, y_0)(y - y_0) + \eta\sqrt{(x - x_0)^2 + (y - y_0)^2},$$

where

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} \varepsilon = 0, \quad \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} \eta = 0.$$

For simplicity we will write these as

$$f = f_0 + a \Delta x + b \Delta y + \varepsilon\sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2},$$

$$g = g_0 + c \Delta x + d \Delta y + \eta\sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}.$$

(a) We can write

$$f \pm g = (f_0 \pm g_0) + (a \pm c) \Delta x + (b \pm d) \Delta y + (\varepsilon \pm \eta)\sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2},$$

where clearly

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0, y_0)} (\varepsilon + \eta) = 0.$$

This shows $f \pm g$ are differentiable at (x_0, y_0) .

(b) We can write

$$\begin{aligned} fg &= (f_0 + a \Delta x + b \Delta y + \varepsilon \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}) (g_0 + c \Delta x + d \Delta y + \eta \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}) \\ &= f_0 g_0 + (a g_0 + f_0 c) \Delta x + (b g_0 + f_0 d) \Delta y + E \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} E &= (a \Delta x + b \Delta y)(c \Delta x + d \Delta y) \\ &\quad + \eta (f_0 + a \Delta x + b \Delta y) \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ &\quad + \varepsilon (g_0 + c \Delta x + d \Delta y) \sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2} \\ &\quad + \varepsilon \eta (\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2). \end{aligned}$$

It can be shown that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (x_0,y_0)} \frac{E}{\sqrt{\Delta x^2 + \Delta y^2}} = 0,$$

from which it follows that fg is differentiable at (x_0, y_0) .