

MATH 105 HW 9

1. $f(0,0) = 0$

Rudin 9.6

$$f(x,y) = \frac{xy}{x^2+y^2} \quad \text{if } (x,y) \neq (0,0).$$

Firstly, we show that f is not continuous at $(0,0)$.Pick $\varepsilon = \frac{1}{4}$. $\forall \delta > 0$, we can pick τ small enough s.t. $d((\tau,\tau), (0,0)) < \delta$.Then $|f(\tau,\tau) - f(0,0)| = \left| \frac{\tau^2}{\tau^2+\tau^2} - 0 \right| = \frac{1}{2} > \varepsilon$. Hence, does not $\exists \delta > 0$ s.t. $\forall$ points p with $d(p, (0,0)) < \delta \Rightarrow |f(p) - f(0,0)| < \varepsilon$. $\therefore$ f is not continuous at $(0,0)$

$$(D_1 f)(x,y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x,y) \quad (D_2 f)(x,y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y)$$

First consider $D_1 f(x,y)$. For $(x,y) \neq 0$, $f(x,y)$ is well defined in a neighbourhood of (x,y) . $\therefore$ Sufficient to use differentiation rules to get: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{(x^2+y^2)y - xy(2x)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{y^3 - x^2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$

$$\text{If } (x,y) = (0,0), \text{ then: } \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0,0) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\tau,0) - f(0,0)}{\tau} = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{\tau} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(0,0) = 0 \quad \text{Hence} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (x,y) = (0,0) \\ \frac{y^3 - x^2y}{(x^2+y^2)^2} & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \text{ exists at all points.}$$

Similarly, if $(x,y) \neq 0$, then $f(x,y)$ well defined in a neighbourhood of (x,y)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{(x^2+y^2)x - xy(2y)}{(x^2+y^2)^2} = \frac{x^3 - y^2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2}$$

$$\text{If } (x,y) = (0,0) \text{ then: } \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0,0) = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0,\tau) - f(0,0)}{\tau} = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow 0} \frac{0-0}{\tau} = 0$$

$$\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0,0) = 0 \quad \therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (x,y) = 0 \\ \frac{x^3 - y^2x}{(x^2+y^2)^2} & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad \therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \text{ exists at all points}$$

 $\therefore \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ exists at all points $p \in \mathbb{R}^2$ despite f not continuous at $(0,0)$.

2. By the assumption of the problem, $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ exists $\forall x \in E \subset \mathbb{R}^n$.
 Rudin 9.7 Hence, f must be continuous w.r.t. $x_i \forall i$.

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}$ bounded $\Rightarrow \exists M > 0$ s.t. $\forall x \in E$, $\left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x) \right\| < M_i$ (note $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(x) \in \mathbb{R}$)

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Pick $\delta = \frac{\varepsilon}{M_n}$ where $M = \max_i M_i$.

Define $h = \sum_{i=1}^n h_i e_i$ s.t. $\|h\| < \delta$. Define $v_0 = 0$, $v_k = h_1 e_1 + \dots + h_k e_k$.

$$\text{Then } \|f(x+h) - f(x)\| = \left\| \sum_{j=1}^n f(x+v_j) - f(x+v_{j-1}) \right\|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^n \|f(x+v_j) - f(x+v_{j-1})\|$$

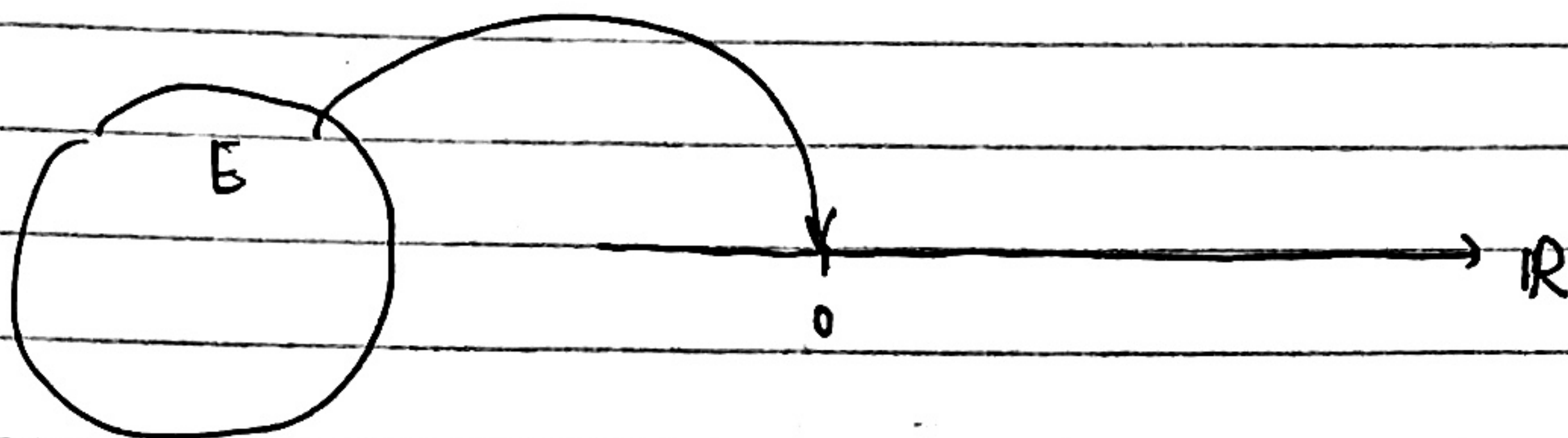
$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \|h_j \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(x+v_{j-1} + \theta_j h_j e_j)\| \quad \text{by Mean Value Theorem, where } \theta_j \in (0,1).$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n |h_j| \left\| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(x+v_{j-1} + \theta_j h_j e_j) \right\|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^n |h_j| M_j \leq M \sum_{j=1}^n |h_j| \leq M_n \|h\| < M_n \frac{\varepsilon}{M_n} = \varepsilon.$$

Hence, f is continuous in E as desired.

3.



I claim that the function $f((x,y)) = d((x,y), E)$ is a continuous function $: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ that satisfies the conditions. Note that $d((x,y), E) = \inf_{\substack{z \in E \\ z \in \mathbb{R}^2}} \{ d((x,y), z) \}$.

Clearly, if $(x,y) \in E$, then $d((x,y), E) = 0$.

Suffices to show if $(x,y) \notin E$, then $d((x,y), E) > 0$.

Suppose on the contrary that $\exists (x,y) \notin E$ s.t. $d((x,y), E) = 0$. Since $(x,y) \notin E$ and E is closed, then $(x,y) \in E^c$ which is open, i.e. $\exists r > 0$ s.t. $B_r((x,y)) \subset E^c$. Consequently, $d((x,y), E) \geq r > 0$. Hence contradiction! $\Rightarrow d((x,y), E) > 0$ for $(x,y) \notin E$.

Next, suffices to show f continuous.

Let $(x,y) \notin E$. Then let $\varepsilon > 0$ and choose $\delta = \varepsilon$.

$$d((x,y), (x',y')) < \delta$$

$$\Rightarrow |f(x,y) - f(x',y')| = |d((x,y), E) - d((x',y'), E)| \leq |d((x,y), (x',y'))| < \delta = \varepsilon$$

The inequality in the middle came from:

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} d((x,y), E) \leq d((x',y'), E) + d((x,y), (x',y')) \\ d((x',y'), E) \leq d((x,y), E) + d((x,y), (x',y')) \end{array} \right] \Rightarrow |d((x,y), E) - d((x',y'), E)| \leq d((x,y), (x',y'))$$

Hence f continuous at all $(x,y) \notin E$.

Consider $(x,y) \in E$. If (x,y) is an interior point of E , then we are done since $\exists r$ s.t. $B_r((x,y)) \subset E$ with $f(B_r((x,y))) = 0$. Else, $(x,y) \in \partial E$.

Let $\varepsilon > 0$. Pick $\delta = \varepsilon$. Then for $d((x',y'), (x,y)) < \delta = \varepsilon$:

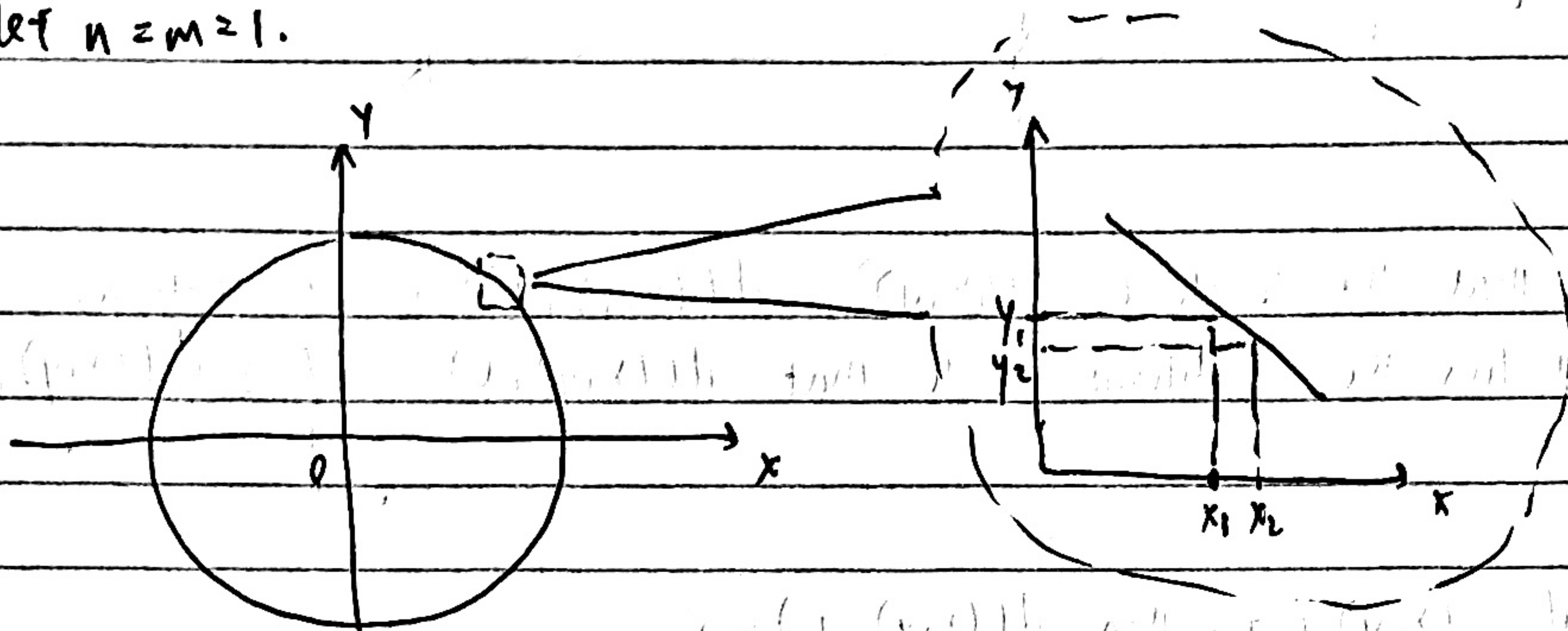
$$\text{Then, } |f(x',y') - f(x,y)| = |f(x',y')| = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (x',y') \in E \\ < \varepsilon & \text{if } (x',y') \notin E. \end{cases}$$

Either way, $|f(x',y') - f(x,y)| < \varepsilon$.

$\therefore f$ is continuous for all $(x,y) \in E$.

$\therefore f$ is a continuous function

4. let $n = m = 1$.



(Referenced Rudin)

which is continuously differentiable
 Implicit Function Theorem is saying that locally, the function behaves very much like
 its derivative. Hence, locally, we can approximate the function as a linear one
 and solve for y in terms of x or x in terms of y , provided $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \neq 0$ and
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \neq 0$ respectively.