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 Quiz # 4R

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1. For  $f(x, y) = e^{\frac{y}{x}}$ 
  - (a) sketch the domain of  $f$ ; find the range;
  - (b) sketch the level curves of  $f$  for  $c = 0, 1, -1, e$ ;
  - (c) find an equation of the tangent plane to  $z = f(x, y)$  at  $x = -1, y = 0$ . [7]
  
2. Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,0)} \frac{\sin(xy+y)}{2(x+1)^2+3y^2}$ , if it exists. [3]

**Solution For 1)**

domain :  $x \neq 0$ , the  $xy$ -plane without the  $y$ -axis

$c = e^{\frac{y}{x}}$  for  $c \leq 0$  no curves; for  $c > 0$

$\ln c = \frac{y}{x}$   $y = (\ln c)x$  LINES THROUGH THE ORIGIN WITHOUT IT

for any  $c = 1$  the  $x$ -axis; for  $c = e$   $y = x$

the range is  $(0, +\infty)$

partials

$$f_x(x, y) = e^{\frac{y}{x}} \left( \frac{-y}{x^2} \right) \text{ at } x = -1, y = 0 \quad f_x = 0$$

$$f_y(x, y) = e^{\frac{y}{x}} \left( \frac{1}{x} \right) \text{ at } x = -1, y = 0 \quad f_y = -1$$

so a normal vector  $\vec{n} = (\nabla f, -1) = (0, -1, -1)$  or  $(0, 1, 1)$

for the point we need

$$z_0 = f(-1, 0) = 1 \quad P(-1, 0, 1)$$

an equation is  $0(x+1) + y + (z-1) = 0$  or  $y + z = 1$

**For 2)**

define  $f(x, y) = \frac{\sin(xy+y)}{2(x+1)^2+3y^2}$  around the point  $(-1, 0)$

$$\text{then for } y \neq 0, x = -1 \quad f(-1, y) = \frac{0}{3y^2} = 0$$

$$\text{for } x \neq -1, y = 0 \quad f(x, 0) = \frac{0}{2(x+1)^2} = 0$$

let's try a line through the point  $(-1, 0)$   $y = m(x+1)$  for  $x \neq -1$  and  $m \neq 0$

$$f(x, m(x+1)) = \frac{\sin(m(x+1)^2)}{2(x+1)^2+3m^2(x+1)^2} = \frac{\sin(m(x+1)^2)}{m(x+1)^2} \cdot \frac{m}{(2+3m^2)}$$

as  $x \rightarrow -1$   $f(x, m(x+1)) \rightarrow \frac{m}{(2+3m^2)} \neq 0$  (e.g. for  $m = 1$ )

since  $\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin h}{h} = 1$  thus **the limit DNE-does not exist.**