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 Quiz # 4R

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1. For  $f(x, y) = \ln \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}}$

- (a) sketch the domain of  $f$ ; find the range;
- (b) sketch the level curves of  $f$  for any  $c$ .

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2. Find  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (-1,0)} \frac{\sin(xy+y)}{2(x+1)^2+3y^2}$ , if it exists.

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3. Find both partial derivatives of  $f(x, y) = \sin^2(xy^2)$  at the point  $(\frac{\pi}{4}, -1)$ .

[4]

**Solution For 1)**

domain :  $x/y > 0$ , both positive or both negative  
 first and third quadrants without axes

$$c = \ln \sqrt{\frac{x}{y}} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{x}{y} \quad e^{2c} = \frac{x}{y} \rightarrow y = e^{-2c}x$$

LINES THROUGH THE ORIGIN WITHOUT IT

slope is  $m = e^{-2c}$

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

**For 2)**

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

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

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

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.**

ALSO

define  $X = x + 1$  and change the limit to  $\lim_{(X,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{\sin(Xy)}{X^2+3y^2}$

with lines  $y = mX$

**For 3)**

partials

$$\begin{aligned} f_x(x, y) &= [(\sin(xy^2))^2]' = 2 \sin(xy^2) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (\sin(xy^2)) = 2 \sin(xy^2) \cdot \cos(xy^2) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (xy^2) = \\ &= 2 \sin(xy^2) \cdot \cos(xy^2) \cdot y^2 = y^2 \sin(2xy^2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad y = -1 \quad \text{using } \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad f_x = 1$$

similarly

$$f_y(x, y) = 2 \sin(xy^2) \cdot \cos(xy^2) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xy^2) = 2 \sin(xy^2) \cdot \cos(xy^2) \cdot (2xy) = 2xy \sin(2xy^2)$$

$$\text{at } x = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad y = -1 \quad \text{using } \sin \frac{\pi}{4} = \cos \frac{\pi}{4} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \quad f_y = -\frac{\pi}{2}.$$