

So if you set  $\delta = \epsilon$ , and  $|H| \leq \delta$ , then equation (2) is satisfied.

c. We will show that the limit does not exist. In this case, we find

$$\begin{aligned}(A + H - A)^{-1}(A + H)^2 - A^2 &= H^{-1}(I^2 + AH + HA + H^2 - I^2) \\ &= H^{-1}(AH + HA + H^2) = A + H^{-1}AH + H^2.\end{aligned}$$

If the limit exists, it must be  $2A$ : choose  $H = \epsilon I$  so that  $H^{-1} = \epsilon^{-1}I$ ; then

$$A + H^{-1}AH + H^2 = 2A + \epsilon I$$

is close to  $2A$ .

But if you choose  $H = \epsilon \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$ , you will find that

$$H^{-1}AH = \begin{bmatrix} 1/\epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & -1/\epsilon \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon & 0 \\ 0 & \epsilon \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = -A.$$

So with this  $H$  we have

$$A + H^{-1}AH + H^2 = A - A + \epsilon H$$

which is close to the zero matrix.

### 1.5.24

**1.6.1** Let  $B$  be a set contained in a ball of radius  $R$  centered at a point  $\mathbf{a}$ . Then it is also contained in a ball of radius  $R + |\mathbf{a}|$  centered at the origin; thus it is bounded.

**1.6.2** First, remember that compact is equivalent to closed and bounded so if  $A$  is not compact then  $A$  is unbounded and/or not closed. If  $A$  is unbounded then the hint is sufficient. If  $A$  is not closed then  $A$  has a limit point  $\mathbf{a}$  not in  $A$ : i.e., there exists a sequence in  $A$  that converges in  $\mathbb{R}^n$  to a point  $\mathbf{a} \notin A$ . Use this  $\mathbf{a}$  as the  $\mathbf{a}$  in the hint.

**1.6.3** The polynomial  $p(z) = 1 + x^2y^2$  has no roots because 1 plus something positive cannot be 0. This does not contradict the fundamental theorem of algebra because although  $p$  is a polynomial in the real variables  $x$  and  $y$ , it is not a polynomial in the complex variable  $z$ : it is a polynomial in  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$ . It is possible to write  $p(z) = 1 + x^2y^2$  in terms of  $z$  and  $\bar{z}$ . You can use

$$x = \frac{z + \bar{z}}{2} \quad \text{and} \quad y = \frac{z - \bar{z}}{2i},$$

and find

$$p(z) = 1 + \frac{z^4 - 2|z|^4 + \bar{z}^4}{-16} \tag{1}$$

but you simply cannot get rid of the  $\bar{z}$ .

**1.6.4** If  $|z| \geq 4$ , then

$$|p(z)| \geq |z|^5 - 4|z|^3 - 3|z| - 3 > |z|^5 - 4|z|^3 - 3|z|^3 - 3|z|^3 = |z|^3(|z|^2 - 10) \geq 6 \cdot 4^3.$$

Since the disk  $|z| \leq 4$  is closed and bounded, and since  $|p(z)|$  is continuous, the function  $|p(z)|$  has a minimum in the disk  $|z| \leq 4$  at some point  $z_0$ . Since  $|p(0)| = 3$ , the minimum value is smaller than 3, so  $|z_0| \neq 4$ , and is the absolute minimum of  $|p(z)|$  over all of  $\mathbb{C}$ . We know that then  $z_0$  is a root of  $p$ .

**1.6.5** a. Suppose  $|z| > 3$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} |z|^6 - |q(z)| &\geq |z|^6 - (4|z|^4 + |z| + 2) \geq |z|^6 - (4|z|^4 + |z|^4 + 2|z|^4) \\ &= |z|^4(|z|^2 - 7) \geq (9 - 7) \cdot 3^4 = 162. \end{aligned}$$

b. Since  $p(0) = 2$ , but when  $|z| > 3$  we have  $|p(z)| \geq |z|^6 - |q(z)| \geq 162$ , the minimum of  $|p|$  on the disc of radius  $R_1 = 3$  around the origin must be the absolute minimum of  $|p|$ . Notice that this minimum must exist, since it is a minimum of the continuous function  $|p(z)|$  on the closed and bounded set  $|z| \leq 3$  of  $\mathbb{C}$ .

**1.6.6** a. The function  $xe^{-x}$  has derivative  $(1-x)e^{-x}$  which is negative if  $x > 1$ . Hence  $\sup_{x \in [1, \infty)} xe^{-x} = 1 \cdot e^{-1} = 1/e$ . So

$$\sup_{x \in \mathbb{R}} |x|e^{-|x|} = \sup_{x \in [-1, 1]} |x|e^{-|x|},$$

and this supremum is achieved, since  $|x|e^{-|x|}$  is a continuous function and  $[-1, 1]$  is compact.

b. The maximum value must occur on  $(0, \infty)$ , hence at a point where the function is differentiable, and the derivative is 0. This happens only at  $x = 1$ , so the absolute maximum value is  $1/e$ .

c. The image of  $f$  is certainly contained in  $[0, 1/e]$ , since the function takes only non-negative values, and it has an absolute maximum value of  $1/e$ . Given any  $y \in [0, 1/e]$ , the function  $f(x) - y$  is  $\leq 0$  at 0 and  $\geq 0$  at 1, so by the intermediate value theorem it must vanish for some  $x \in [0, 1]$ , so every  $y \in [0, 1/e]$  is in the image of  $f$ .

**1.6.7** Consider the function  $g(x) = f(x) - mx$ . This is a continuous function on the closed and bounded set  $[a, b]$ , so it has a minimum at some point  $c \in [a, b]$ . Let us see that  $c \neq a$  and  $c \neq b$ . Since  $g'(a) = f'(a) - m < 0$ , we have

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(a+h) - g(a)}{h} < 0.$$

Let us spell this out: for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\delta > 0$  such that  $0 < |h| < \delta$  implies

$$\left| \frac{g(a+h) - g(a)}{h} - g'(a) \right| < \epsilon.$$

Choose  $\epsilon = |g'(a)|/2$ , and find a corresponding  $\delta > 0$ , and set  $h = \delta/2$ . Then the inequality

$$\left| \frac{g(a+h) - g(a)}{h} - g'(a) \right| < \frac{|g'(a)|}{2}$$

How did we come by the number 3? We started the computation, until we got to the expression  $|z|^2 - 7$ , which we needed to be positive. The number 3 works, and 2 does not; 2.7 works too.

**Solution 1.6.7:** Although our function  $g$  is differentiable on a neighborhood of  $a$  and  $b$ , we cannot apply proposition 1.6.11 if the minimum occurs at one of those points, since  $c$  would not be a maximum on a neighborhood of the point.

implies that

$$\frac{g(a+h) - g(a)}{h} < \frac{g'(a)}{2} < 0$$

and since  $h > 0$  we have  $g(a+h) < g(a)$ , so  $a$  is not the minimum of  $g$ .

Similarly,  $b$  is not the minimum:

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{g(b+h) - g(b)}{h} = g'(b) - m > 0.$$

Express this again in terms of  $\epsilon$ 's and  $\delta$ 's, choose  $\epsilon = g'(b)/2$ , and set  $h = -\delta/2$ . As above, we have

$$\frac{g(b+h) - g(b)}{h} > \frac{g'(b)}{2} > 0,$$

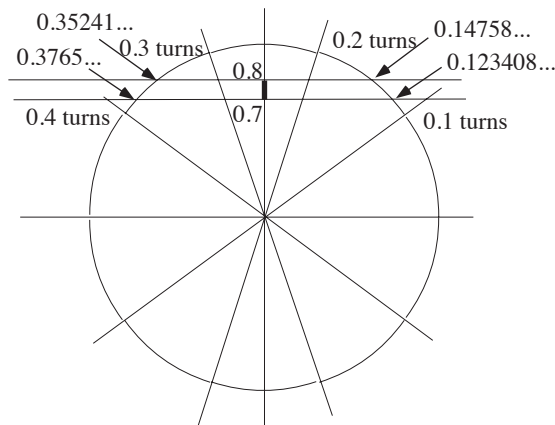
and since  $h < 0$ , this implies  $g(b+h) < g(b)$ .

So  $c \in (a, b)$ , and in particular  $c$  is a minimum on  $(a, b)$ , so  $g'(c) = f'(c) - m = 0$  by proposition 1.6.11.

**1.6.8** In order for the sequence  $\sin 10^n$  to have a subsequence that converges to a limit in  $].7, .8]$ , it is necessary that  $10^n$  radians be either in the arc of circle bounded by  $\arcsin .7$  and  $\arcsin .8$  or in the arc bounded by  $(\pi - \arcsin .7)$  and  $(\pi - \arcsin .8)$ , since these also have sines in the desired interval.

As described in the example, it is easier to think that  $10^n/(2\pi)$  turns (as opposed to radians) lies in the same arcs. Since the whole turns don't count, this means that the fractional part of  $10^n/(2\pi)$  turns lies in the arcs above, i.e., that the number obtained by moving the decimal point to the right by  $n$  positions and discarding the part to the left of it lies in the intervals.

The following picture illustrates where the sine lies, and where the numbers "fractional part of  $10^n/(2\pi)$ " must lie.



The calculator says

$$\begin{aligned} \arcsin .7/(2\pi) &\approx .123408, & \text{and} & \quad .5 - \arcsin .7/(2\pi) \approx .3765 \\ \arcsin .8/(2\pi) &\approx .14758, & \text{and} & \quad .5 - \arcsin .7/(2\pi) \approx .35241, \end{aligned}$$

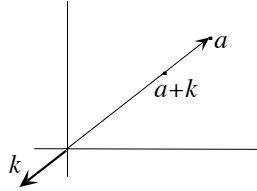


FIGURE FOR SOLUTION 1.6.9  
A first error to avoid is writing “ $a + bu^j$  is between 0 and  $a$ ” as

$$“0 < a + bu^j < a.”$$

Remember that  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $u$  are complex numbers so that writing that sort of inequality doesn't make sense. If we set  $k = bu^j$  to simplify notation, then  $a + k$  is between 0 and  $a$  if  $a - (a+k) = k$  is on the same line as  $a$  and points in the opposite direction, with  $|k| < |a|$ .

The proof given essentially re-proves proposition 0.7.7. If you want to use that proposition instead, you could say:

If  $a + bu^j$  is between 0 and  $a$ , then there exists  $\rho$  with  $0 < \rho < 1$  such that

$$a + bu^j = \rho a, \text{ i.e., } u^j = \frac{(\rho - 1)a}{b}.$$

This equation has  $j$  solutions by proposition 0.7.7, and

$$|u| = (1 - \rho)|a/b| < |a/b|,$$

so we can take  $p_0 = |a/b|^{1/j}$ .

we see that in order for the sequence  $\sin 10^n$  to have a subsequence with a limit in  $].7, .8]$ , it is necessary that there be infinitely many 1's in the decimal expansion of  $1/(2\pi)$ , or infinitely many 3's (or both). In fact, we can say more: there must be infinitely many 1's followed by 2, 3 or 4, or infinitely many 3's followed by 5, 6 or 7 (or both). Even these are not sufficient conditions; but a sufficient condition would be that there are infinitely many 1 followed by 3, or infinitely many 3's followed by 6.

**Remark.** According to Maple,

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} = .15915494309189533576888376337251436203445964574045$$

$$644874766734405889679763422653509011338027662530860\dots$$

to 100 places. We do see a few such sequences of two digits (three of them if I counted up right). This is about what one would expect for a random sequence of digits, but not really evidence one way or the other for whether there is a limit

**1.6.9** A first error to avoid is writing “ $a + bu^j$  is between 0 and  $a$ ” as “ $0 < a + bu^j < a$ .” Remember that  $a$ ,  $b$ , and  $u$  are complex numbers, so that writing that sort of inequality doesn't make sense. “Between 0 and  $a$ ” means that if you plot  $a$  as a point in  $\mathbb{R}^2$  in the usual way (real part of  $a$  on the  $x$ -axis, imaginary part on the  $y$ -axis), then  $a + bu^j$  lies on the line connecting the origin and the point  $a$ .

For this to happen,  $bu^j$  must point in the opposite direction as  $a$ , and we must have  $|bu^j| < |a|$ . Write

$$a = r_1(\cos \omega_1 + i \sin \omega_1)$$

$$b = r_2(\cos \omega_2 + i \sin \omega_2)$$

$$u = p(\cos \theta + i \sin \theta).$$

Then

$$a + bu^j = r_1(\cos \omega_1 + i \sin \omega_1) + r_2 p^j (\cos(\omega_2 + j\theta) + i \sin(\omega_2 + j\theta)).$$

Then  $bu^j$  will point in the opposite direction from  $a$  if

$$\omega_2 + j\theta = \omega_1 + \pi + 2k\pi \text{ for some } k, \text{ i.e., } \theta = \frac{1}{j}(\omega_1 - \omega_2 + \pi + 2k\pi),$$

and we find  $j$  distinct such angles by taking  $k = 0, 1, \dots, j - 1$ .

The condition  $|bu^j| < |a|$  becomes  $r_2 p^j < r_1$ , so we can take  $0 < p < (r_1/r_2)^{1/j} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} p_0$ .

**1.6.10**

**1.6.11** Set  $p(x) = x^k + a_{k-1}x^{k-1} + \dots + a_1x + a_0$  with  $k$  odd. Choose

$$C = \sup\{1, |a_{k-1}|, \dots, |a_0|\}$$

and set  $A = kC + 1$ . Then if  $x \leq -A$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= x^k + a_{k-1}x^{k-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0 \\ &\leq (-A)^k + CA^{k-1} + \cdots + C \leq -A^k + kCA^{k-1} \\ &= A^{k-1}(kC - A) = -A^{k-1} \leq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, if  $x \geq A$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} p(x) &= x^k + a_{k-1}x^{k-1} + \cdots + a_1x + a_0 \\ &\geq (A)^k - CA^{k-1} - \cdots - C \geq A^k - kCA^{k-1} \\ &= A^{k-1}(A - kC) = A^{k-1} \geq 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $p : [-A, A] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a continuous function (corollary 1.5.30) and we have  $p(-A) \leq 0$  and  $p(A) \geq 0$ , then by the intermediate value theorem there exists  $x_0 \in [-A, A]$  such that  $p(x_0) = 0$ .

**1.7.1** a.  $f(a) = 0$ ,  $f'(a) = \cos(a) = 1$  so the tangent is  $g(x) = x$ .

b.  $f(a) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $f'(a) = -\sin(a) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$  so the tangent is

$$g(x) = -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\left(x - \frac{\pi}{3}\right) + \frac{1}{2}.$$

c.  $f(a) = 1$ ,  $f'(a) = -\sin(a) = 0$  so the tangent is  $g(x) = 1$ .

d.  $f(a) = 2$ ,  $f'(a) = -\frac{1}{a^2} = -4$  so the tangent is

$$g(x) = -4(x - 1/2) + 2 = -4x + 4.$$

**1.7.2** We need to find  $a$  such that if the graph of  $g$  is the tangent at  $a$ , then  $g(0) = 0$ . Since the tangent is

$$g(x) = e^{-a} - e^{-a}(x - a),$$

we have

$$g(0) = e^{-a} + ae^{-a} = 0,$$

so

$$e^{-a}(1 + a) = 0, \quad \text{which gives } a = -1.$$

**1.7.3** a.  $f'(x) = (3 \sin^2(x^2 + \cos x))(\cos(x^2 + \cos x))(2x - \sin x)$

b.  $f'(x) = (2 \cos((x + \sin x)^2))(-\sin((x + \sin x)^2))(2(x + \sin x))(1 + \cos x)$

c.  $f'(x) = ((\cos x)^5 + \sin x)(4(\cos x)^3)(-\sin(x)) = (\cos x)^5 - 4(\sin x)^2(\cos x)^3$

d.  $f'(x) = 3(x + \sin^4 x)^2(1 + 4 \sin^3 x \cos x)$

e.  $f'(x) = \frac{\sin^3 x(\cos x^2 * 2x)}{2 + \sin(x)} + \frac{\sin x^2(3 \sin^2 x \cos x)}{2 + \sin(x)} - \frac{(\sin x^2 \sin^3 x)(\cos x)}{(2 + \sin(x))^2}$

f.  $f'(x) = \cos\left(\frac{x^3}{\sin x^2}\right)\left(\frac{3x^2}{\sin x^2} - \frac{(x^3)(\cos x^2 * 2x)}{(\sin x^2)^2}\right)$

**1.7.4** a. If  $f(x) = |x|^{3/2}$ , then

$$f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|^{3/2}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |h|^{1/2} = 0,$$

so the derivative does exist. But

$$f(0+h) - f(0) - hf'(0) = |h|^{3/2}$$

is larger than  $h^2$ , since the limit

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{|h|^{3/2}}{h^2} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} |h|^{-1/2}$$

is infinite.

b. If  $f(x) = x \ln |x|$ , then the limit

$$f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h \ln |h|}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \ln |h|,$$

is infinite, and the derivative does not exist.

c. If  $f(x) = x/\ln |x|$ , then

$$f'(0) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h \ln |h|} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\ln |h|} = 0,$$

so the derivative does exist. But

$$f(0+h) - f(0) - hf'(0) = \frac{h}{\ln |h|}$$

is larger than  $h^2$ , since the limit

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{h}{h^2 \ln |h|} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{h \ln |h|}$$

is infinite: the denominator tends to 0 as  $h$  tends to 0.

**1.7.5** a. Compute the partial derivatives:

$$D_1 f \left( \begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix} \right) = \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y}} \quad \text{and} \quad D_2 f \left( \begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x^2 + y}}.$$

This gives

$$D_1 f \left( \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{2^2 + 1}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \quad \text{and} \quad D_2 f \left( \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2^2 + 1}} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{5}}.$$

At the point  $\left( \begin{matrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right)$ , we have  $x^2 + y < 0$ , so the function is not defined there, and neither are the partial derivatives.

b. Similarly,  $D_1 f \left( \begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix} \right) = 2xy$  and  $D_2 f \left( \begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix} \right) = x^2 + 4y^3$ . This gives

$$D_1 f \left( \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right) = 4 \quad \text{and} \quad D_2 f \left( \begin{matrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{matrix} \right) = 4 + 4 = 8;$$

$$D_1 f \left( \begin{matrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right) = -4 \quad \text{and} \quad D_2 f \left( \begin{matrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{matrix} \right) = 1 + 4 \cdot (-8) = -31.$$

c. Compute

$$D_1 f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = -y \sin xy$$

$$D_2 f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = -x \sin xy + \cos y - y \sin y.$$

This gives

$$D_1 f \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -\sin 2 \quad \text{and} \quad D_2 f \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \sin 2 + \cos 1 - \sin 1$$

$$D_1 f \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -2 \sin 2 \quad \text{and} \quad D_2 f \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \sin 2 + \cos 2 - 2 \sin 2 = \cos 2 - \sin 2$$

d. Since

$$D_1 f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{xy^2 + 2y^4}{2(x+y^2)^{3/2}} \quad \text{and} \quad D_2 f \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2x^2y + xy^3}{(x+y^2)^{3/2}},$$

we have

$$D_1 f \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{4}{2\sqrt{27}} \quad \text{and} \quad D_2 f \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{10}{\sqrt{27}};$$

$$D_1 f \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{36}{10\sqrt{5}} \quad \text{and} \quad D_2 f \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix} = -\frac{12}{5\sqrt{5}}.$$

**1.7.6** a. We have

$$\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin x \\ 2xy \\ 2x \cos(x^2 - y) \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ x^2 + 2y \\ -\cos(x^2 - y) \end{bmatrix}.$$

b. Similarly,

$$\frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial x} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \\ y \\ 2y \sin xy \cos xy \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial \vec{f}}{\partial y} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \\ x \\ 2x \sin xy \cos xy \end{bmatrix}.$$

**1.7.7** Just pile up the partial derivative vectors side by side:

$$\text{a.} \quad \left[ \mathbf{D}\vec{f} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin x & 0 \\ 2xy & x^2 + 2y \\ 2x \cos(x^2 - y) & -\cos(x^2 - y) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{b.} \quad \left[ \mathbf{D}\vec{f} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix} \right] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} & \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \\ y & x \\ 2y \sin xy \cos xy & 2x \sin xy \cos xy \end{bmatrix}.$$

**1.7.8** a.  $D_1 f_1 = 2x \cos(x^2 + y)$ ,  $D_2 f_1 = \cos(x^2 + y)$ ,  $D_2 f_2 = xe^{xy}$ b.  $3 \times 2$ .**1.7.9** a. The derivative is an  $m \times n$  matrixb. a  $1 \times 3$  matrix (line matrix)c. a  $4 \times 1$  matrix (vector 4 high)