

Errata

An Introduction to Multivariable Analysis from Vector to Manifold

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- Exercise 8 on page 81 should be replaced by:

If $f : \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is a differentiable function, then for nonzero vectors $v, w \in \mathbb{R}^M$ and a nonzero scalar $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ we have

$$\|v + w\|D_{v+w}f = \|v\|D_vf + \|w\|D_wf$$

and

$$D_{\alpha v}f = \frac{\alpha}{|\alpha|}D_vf.$$

- The condition in Exercise 11 on page 82 is not equivalent to differentiability. Exercises 11 and 12 on page 82 should be replaced by:

11. Suppose $x \in A^\circ$ and $f : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ where $A \subseteq \mathbb{R}^M$. If f is differentiable at x , then the following two conditions hold:

- a) For every $h \in \mathbb{R}^M$, $\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\lambda}(f(x + \lambda h) - f(x))$ exists, where $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$.
- b) If we set $F(h) = \lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{\lambda}(f(x + \lambda h) - f(x))$, then $F : \mathbb{R}^M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$ is a linear transformation.

Show that these two conditions do not imply that f is differentiable at x .

12. Decide whether or not the following functions $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ are differentiable at $(0, 0)$:

- a) $f(u, v) = \begin{cases} \frac{u^2v^3}{u^4+v^6} & \text{if } (u, v) \neq (0, 0), \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$
- b) $f(u, v) = |uv|$.

- On page 89 (the proof of Theorem 3.3.1) replace the j in

$$h^{(j)}(\lambda_0) = \{[(b-a) \cdot \nabla]^j f\}(c)$$

with an r to obtain

$$h^{(r)}(\lambda_0) = \{[(b-a) \cdot \nabla]^r f\}(c).$$

- On page 91, in Exercise 4, replace $(0, 0)$ with $(0, 0, 0)$.

- Line four from the top on page 95 should be replaced by:

$$|f(x) - f(y)| = |g(x) + [f'(a)](x) - (g(y) + [f'(a)](y))|$$

- The definition of f in Exercise 9 on page 95 should be

$$f(r, \theta) = (r \cos(\theta), r \sin(\theta)).$$

- On page 96, in Example 3.5.1, replace $(f'(r, \theta)) = r$ by $\det(f'(r, \theta)) = r$.
- On page 102, in Example 3.6.2,

$$f(x, y, z) = (0, 0)$$

should be replaced with

$$f(x, y, z) = (0, 1).$$