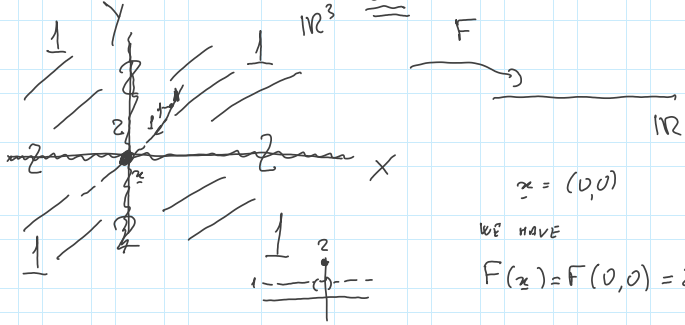


COUNTEREXAMPLE

LET  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  SUCH THAT

$$F(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & xy \neq 0 \\ 2 & xy = 0 \end{cases}$$

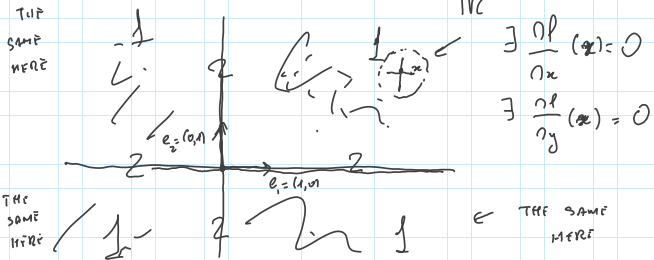


IS  $F$  CONTINUOUS AT  $x = (0,0)$  ??? NO !!!

$\Rightarrow F$  IS NOT DIFFERENTIABLE AT  $x = (0,0)$

$\Rightarrow$  THE HPS OF THE TOTAL DIFFERENTIAL THMS ARE NOT SATISFIED (???)

CONSIDER, AS A GENERAL FACT, THE PARTIAL DERIVATIVES OF THE FUNCT.  $F$



WHAT ABOUT PART. DERIVATIVES AT  $x = (0,0)$  ?

?  $\exists$  INFINITE  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + t e_1) - f(x)}{t} = 0$  YES

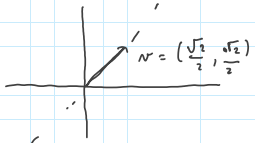
?  $\exists$  FINITE  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + t e_1) - f(x)}{t} = 0$  YES

$$D_y \quad t \rightarrow 0 \quad t$$

NOTICE THAT:

$$\exists \text{ grad } f(\underline{x}) = (0, 0) \in \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \underline{x} = (0, 0)$$

FIX A DIRECTION, SAY  $\underline{n} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$  ST  $\|\underline{n}\| = 1$



WHAT ABOUT  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \underline{n}}(\underline{x})$  ?  $\underline{x} = (0, 0)$ .

OK  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \underline{n}}(\underline{x}) = \langle \text{grad } F(\underline{x}), \underline{n} \rangle = \langle (0, 0), \underline{n} \rangle = 0$  !!!

THINK??? (WRONG FOR ANY DIRECTION  $\underline{n}$ )

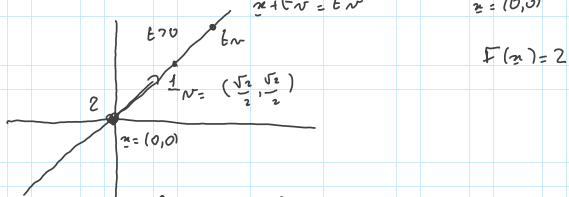
IS IT TRUE / CORRECT ??? COMPLETELY FALSE !!!

AS A CONCRETE ANALYSIS, GIVEN  $\underline{n} = \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$   
 DOES  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial \underline{n}}(\underline{x})$  EXIST ???  $\underline{x} = (0, 0)$

IF IT EXISTS, IT MEANS THAT

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\underline{x} + t\underline{n}) - f(\underline{x})}{t} \text{ EXISTS + FINITE}$$

$\underline{x} + t\underline{n} = t\underline{n}$   $\underline{x} = (0, 0)$



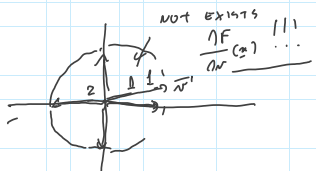
$$\exists \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(\underline{x} + t\underline{n}) - f(\underline{x})}{t} \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{f(\underline{x} + t\underline{n}) - f(\underline{x})}{t} \stackrel{?}{=} \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(\underline{x} + t\underline{n}) - f(\underline{x})}{t}$$

BUT  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^+} \frac{1}{t} = +\infty$  !!!

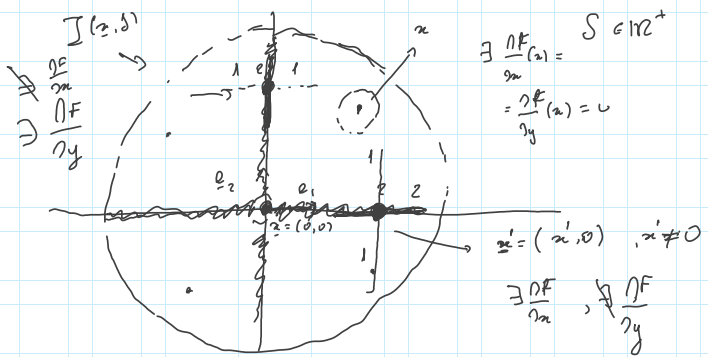
BUT  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{f(x+t) - f(x)}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0^-} \frac{1 - 2}{t} = -\infty$  !!!

THEN  $\nabla \frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x)$  !!!



WHY THE CONDITIONS OF THE TOTAL DIFFERENTIAL

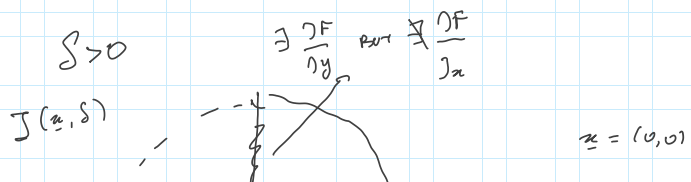
ARE NOT SATISFIED ? THM

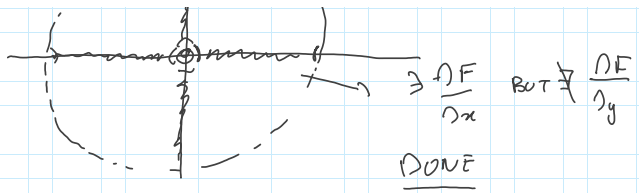


WHAT ABOUT

$\exists$  Yes  $\frac{\partial F}{\partial x}(x', 0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x'+te_1) - F(x')}{t} = 0$  YES  $x' \neq 0$

?  $\exists \frac{\partial F}{\partial y}(x') = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{F(x'+te_2) - F(x')}{t} = 0$  NO !!!





BREAK      QUESTIONS?