

(1) For which  $a \in \mathbb{R}$  the vector field  $F(x,y) = (e^{x+y} + ay, e^{x+y} + x)$  is a gradient field on  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ? For those  $a$  find a scalar function  $f$  with  $F = \nabla f$ .

Solution: By theorem proved on class,  $F$  is a gradient field if:

$$\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^{x+y} + ay) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(e^{x+y} + x)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow e^{x+y} + a = e^{x+y} + 1 \Leftrightarrow \boxed{a=1}$$

So, the only value of  $a$  for which  $F(x,y)$  is a gradient field is  $a=1$ .  
Now, find the potential function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of the gradient field:

$$F(x,y) = (e^{x+y} + y, e^{x+y} + x)$$

$f$  satisfies the following:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = e^{x+y} + y \Rightarrow f(x,y) = \int \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx = \int (e^{x+y} + y) dx = e^{x+y} + xy + g(y)$$

where  $g(y)$  is a pure function of  $y$ .

But then,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = e^{x+y} + y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(e^{x+y} + xy + g(y)) = e^{x+y} + y + g'(y)$$

$$\Rightarrow g'(y) = 0 \Rightarrow g(y) = c, \text{ for } c \text{ a constant.}$$

Hence, the function  $f$  is:

$$\boxed{f(x,y) = e^{x+y} + xy + c}$$

We can check that indeed:  $\nabla f = \left\langle \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right\rangle = \langle e^{x+y} + y, e^{x+y} + x \rangle = F(x,y)$

(2) Exercise 7.2.11. Evaluate  $\int_C F \cdot ds$ , where  $F(x,y) = x\hat{i} + y\hat{j}$ , and the curve is  $C(t) = \langle \cos^3 t, \sin^3 t \rangle$ ,  $0 \leq t \leq 2\pi$ .

Solution: Note that  $F(x,y)$  is a gradient field since:  $F(x,y) = \langle x, y \rangle = \nabla f$

is such that:  $\frac{\partial F_1}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = 0 = \frac{\partial y}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial F_2}{\partial x}$ . So we can solve for  $f$  s.t.  $F = \nabla f$ .  
*(Note:  $\frac{\partial x}{\partial y}$  should be 0)*

$f$  satisfies the following:  
 $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = x \Rightarrow f(x,y) = \int \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} dx = \int x dx = \frac{x^2}{2} + g(y)$ , where  $g(y)$  is a pure function of  $y$ .

but then:  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = y = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{x^2}{2} + g(y) \right) = g'(y)$

$\Rightarrow g'(y) = y \Rightarrow g(y) = \int g'(y) dy = \int y dy = \frac{y^2}{2} + c$ , for  $c$  a constant.

hence, the function  $f$  is:  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{2} + \frac{y^2}{2} + c$

note that indeed  $\nabla f = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right) = (x, y) = F(x, y)$ .

therefore, by theorem 3 of line integrals of gradient vector fields, we have

$\int_C F \cdot ds = \int_C \nabla f \cdot ds = f(c(z(b))) - f(c(z(a))) = f(1, 0) - f(1, 0) = \boxed{0}$

Exercise 7.2.14. Let  $F = \langle z^3 + 2xy, x^2, 3xz^2 \rangle$ . Show that the integral of  $F$  around the circumference of the unit square with vertices  $(\pm 1, \pm 1)$  is zero.

Solution: Note that  $\text{curl } F = 0$ , so  $F$  is a gradient field.

$\text{curl } F = \nabla \times F = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \\ z^3 + 2xy & x^2 & 3xz^2 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (3xz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (x^2) \right) - \hat{j} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (3xz^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (z^3 + 2xy) \right) + \hat{k} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} (x^2) - \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (z^3 + 2xy) \right)$   
 $= \hat{i} (0 - 0) - \hat{j} (3z^2 - 3z^2) + \hat{k} (2x - 2x) = 0\hat{i} - 0\hat{j} - 0\hat{k} = \boxed{0}$

hence, we can find the potential  $f$  of  $F$ .

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = z^3 + 2xy \Rightarrow f(x, y, z) = \int (z^3 + 2xy) dx = xz^3 + x^2y + g(y, z)$

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = x^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (xz^3 + x^2y + g(y, z)) = x^2 + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} g \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial y} g = 0 \Rightarrow g(y, z) = h(z)$

so far we have  $f(x, y, z) = xz^3 + x^2y + h(z)$ . Using the final condition:

$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = 3xz^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (xz^3 + x^2y + h(z)) = 3xz^2 + h'(z) \Rightarrow h'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow h(z) = c$ ,  $c$  a constant

thus,  $f$  is given by  $f(x, y, z) = xz^3 + x^2y + c$

therefore, by theorem 3 of line integrals of gradient vector fields, we have:

$\int_C F \cdot ds = \int_C \nabla f \cdot ds = f(c(b)) - f(c(a))$ ; where  $c$  is a parametrization of the circumference of the unit square with vertices  $(\pm 1, \pm 1)$ . Any such parametrization

will have the same start and end points since the square is a closed path.

therefore,  $c(b) = c(a)$  and  $\int_C F \cdot ds = \int_C \nabla f \cdot ds = f(c(b)) - f(c(a)) = f(c(b)) - f(c(b)) = \boxed{0}$

(4) For a continuous vector field  $F$  on a path  $c$ : show that:

$$\left| \int_c F \cdot ds \right| \leq \int_c \|F \circ c\| ds.$$

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Pf: the proof uses two facts:

(I) Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality:  $|u \cdot v| \leq \|u\| \|v\|$ , for vectors  $u, v$

(II)  $\int_a^b |f(x)| dx \geq \left| \int_a^b f(x) dx \right|$

$|F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t)| \leq \|F(c(t))\| \cdot \|c'(t)\|$ , by (I) for any  $t$   
 $\int_a^b |F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t)| dt \leq \int_a^b \|F(c(t))\| \cdot \|c'(t)\| dt$ , integrating both sides

$\left| \int_a^b F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t) dt \right| \leq \int_a^b |F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t)| dt \leq \int_a^b \|F(c(t))\| \cdot \|c'(t)\| dt$ , by (II)

$\Rightarrow \left| \int_a^b F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t) dt \right| \leq \int_a^b \|F(c(t))\| \|c'(t)\| dt$

But these are precisely the definitions of line and path integral respectively

$\int_a^b F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t) dt = \int_c F \cdot ds$ ;  $\int_a^b \|F(c(t))\| \|c'(t)\| dt = \int_c \|F \circ c\| ds$

therefore,  $\left| \int_c F \cdot ds \right| \leq \int_c \|F \circ c\| ds$

(6) Exercise 7.2.7. Suppose the path  $c$  has length  $L$ , and  $\|F\| \leq M$ . Prove that  $\left| \int_c F \cdot ds \right| \leq ML$ .

Pf: the proof is very similar to that of (4), and I will refer to it:

$|F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t)| \leq \|F(c(t))\| \cdot \|c'(t)\| \leq M \cdot \|c'(t)\|$ , by (I) and  $\|F\| \leq M$   
 $\int_a^b |F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t)| dt \leq M \int_a^b \|c'(t)\| dt = ML$ , integrating and  $L = \int_a^b \|c'(t)\| dt$

$\Rightarrow \int_a^b |F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t)| \leq ML$ ; but by (II) we get  $\left| \int_a^b F(c(t)) \cdot c'(t) dt \right| \leq ML$ .

Finally, by definition:  $\left| \int_c F \cdot ds \right| \leq ML$



Exercise 7.2.17. Evaluate the integral

$$\int_c xyz dx + x^2 z dy + x^2 y dz$$

where  $c$  is an oriented simple curve connecting  $(1,1,1)$  to  $(1,3,4)$ .

Solution: Probably the easiest parametrization of  $c$  is the line from  $(1,1,1)$  to  $(1,3,4)$ , given by  $\mathbf{c}(t) = (1-t)(1,1,1) + t(1,3,4) = \langle 1, 1+t, 1+3t \rangle$ ;  $0 \leq t \leq 1$

then,  $dx=0$ ;  $dy=1$ ;  $dz=3$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_c xyz dx + x^2 z dy + x^2 y dz &= \int_0^1 [2(1)(1+t)(1+3t)(0) + (1)^2(1+3t)(1) + (1)^2(1+t)(3)] dt \\ &= \int_0^1 (1+3t+3+3t) dt = \int_0^1 4+6t dt = [4t+3t^2]_0^1 = 4+3 = \boxed{7} \end{aligned}$$

Exercise 7.2.18. Suppose  $\nabla f(x,y,z) = \langle 2xyze^{x^2}, ze^{x^2}, ye^{x^2} \rangle$ .

If  $f(0,0,0) = 5$ , find  $f(1,1,2)$ .

Solution: Let us find the potential  $f$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2xyze^{x^2} \Rightarrow f(x,y,z) = \int 2xyze^{x^2} dx = e^{x^2} yz + g(y,z) \quad \text{(By a simple change of variables } u=e^{x^2}\text{)}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = ze^{x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} (e^{x^2} yz + g(y,z)) = e^{x^2} z + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} = 0 \Rightarrow g(y,z) = h(z).$$

so far we have  $f(x,y,z) = e^{x^2} yz + h(z)$ . Using the last condition:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = ye^{x^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial z} (e^{x^2} yz + h(z)) = e^{x^2} y + h'(z) \Rightarrow h'(z) = 0 \Rightarrow h(z) = c, \text{ for } c \text{ a const.}$$

Therefore, 
$$f(x,y,z) = e^{x^2} yz + c$$

Replacing: 
$$f(0,0,0) = 5 = e^{0^2} \cdot 0 \cdot 0 + c = c \Rightarrow \boxed{c = 5}$$

so our particular function is

$$f(x,y,z) = e^{x^2} yz + 5$$

ally, 
$$f(1,1,2) = e^1 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 + 5 = \boxed{5 + 2e}$$

(4) Exercise 7.3.3. Find an equation for the plane tangent to the given surface at the specified point.

$$x = u^2; y = u \sin(e^v); z = \frac{1}{3} u \cos(e^v), \text{ at } (13, -2, 1).$$

Solution:  $\Phi(u, v) = \langle u^2, u \sin(e^v), \frac{1}{3} u \cos(e^v) \rangle$ . First, find the normal vector to the desired plane:  $\vec{n} = T_u \times T_v$ , where

$$T_u = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial u} = \langle 2u, \sin(e^v), \frac{1}{3} \cos(e^v) \rangle; T_v = \langle 0, u e^v \cos(e^v), -\frac{1}{3} u e^v \sin(e^v) \rangle$$

$$T_u \times T_v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2u & \sin(e^v) & \frac{1}{3} \cos(e^v) \\ 0 & u e^v \cos(e^v) & -\frac{1}{3} u e^v \sin(e^v) \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i} \left( -\frac{1}{3} u e^v \sin^2(e^v) - \frac{1}{3} u e^v \cos^2(e^v) \right) - \hat{j} \left( -\frac{2}{3} u^2 e^v \sin(e^v) \right) + \hat{k} \left( 2u^2 e^v \cos(e^v) \right)$$

$$= \hat{i} \left( -\frac{1}{3} u e^v \right) + \hat{j} \left( \frac{2}{3} u^2 e^v \sin(e^v) \right) + \hat{k} \left( 2u^2 e^v \cos(e^v) \right)$$

Hence,  $\vec{n} = \frac{1}{3} u e^v \langle 1, -2u \sin(e^v), -6u \cos(e^v) \rangle$ , but any multiple of this vector is also a normal vector, so use  $\vec{n} = \langle 1, -2u \sin(e^v), -6u \cos(e^v) \rangle$ . We need to find  $(u_0, v_0)$  such that  $\Phi(u_0, v_0) = (13, -2, 1)$ . Hence,

$$\Phi(u_0, v_0) = \langle u_0^2, u_0 \sin(e^{v_0}), \frac{1}{3} u_0 \cos(e^{v_0}) \rangle = \langle 13, -2, 1 \rangle. \Rightarrow$$

$$u_0^2 = 13; u_0 \sin(e^{v_0}) = -2; \frac{1}{3} u_0 \cos(e^{v_0}) = 1. \text{ This is complicated to solve,}$$

but note that it is very close to what we want for  $\vec{n}$ :

$$\left. \begin{aligned} u_0 \sin(e^{v_0}) = -2 &\Rightarrow -2u_0 \sin(e^{v_0}) = 4 \\ \frac{1}{3} u_0 \cos(e^{v_0}) = 1 &\Rightarrow -6u_0 \cos(e^{v_0}) = -18 \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \vec{n} = \langle 1, 4, -18 \rangle.$$

So the equation of the plane is:

$$\vec{n} \cdot \langle x - x_0, y - y_0, z - z_0 \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\langle 1, 4, -18 \rangle \cdot \langle x - 13, y + 2, z - 1 \rangle = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$x - 13 + 4y + 8 - 18z + 18 = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$\boxed{x + 4y - 18z = -13}$$

Note that this equation does contain the point  $(13, -2, 1)$ :

$$13 + 4(-2) - 18(1) = 13 - 8 - 18 = -13.$$

0) Exercise 7.3.4. At what points are the following surfaces regular?

1.  $x=2u, y=u^2+v, z=v^2 \Rightarrow \Phi(u,v) = \langle 2u, u^2+v, v^2 \rangle$ .

$T_u = \langle 2, 2u, 0 \rangle ; T_v = \langle 0, 1, 2v \rangle$ .

$T_u \times T_v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2 & 2u & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2v \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(4uv) - \hat{j}(4v) + \hat{k}(2) = \langle 4uv, -4v, 2 \rangle \neq \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle$   
 since  $2 \neq 0$ ,

therefore, this surface is regular. (regular at all points).

2.  $x=u^2-v^2, y=u+v, z=u^2+4v \Rightarrow \Phi(u,v) = \langle u^2-v^2, u+v, u^2+4v \rangle$

$T_u = \langle 2u, 1, 2u \rangle ; T_v = \langle -2v, 1, 4 \rangle$ .

$T_u \times T_v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2u & 1 & 2u \\ -2v & 1 & 4 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(4-2u) - \hat{j}(8u+4uv) + \hat{k}(2u+2v) = \langle 4-2u, -8u-4uv, 2u+2v \rangle$

The surface will not be regular when  $\langle 4-2u, -8u-4uv, 2u+2v \rangle = \langle 0, 0, 0 \rangle \Rightarrow$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} -2u=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{u=2} \\ -4uv=0 \Rightarrow -16+16=0 \\ +2v=0 \Rightarrow 4+2v=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{v=-2} \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow$  the surface is not regular at  $(u_0, v_0) = (2, -2)$   
 $\Phi(2, -2) = \langle 0, 0, -4 \rangle$ .  
 It is regular at all other points  $\mathbb{R}^3 \setminus \{(0, 0, 4)\}$ .

Exercise 7.3.9. Find an expression for a unit vector normal to the surface

$x = \cos v \sin u ; y = \sin v \sin u ; z = \cos u$

the image of a point  $(u, v)$  for  $u$  in  $[0, \pi]$  and  $v$  in  $[0, 2\pi]$ . Identify this surface.

Param:  $\Phi(u, v) = \langle \cos v \sin u, \sin v \sin u, \cos u \rangle$ .

$T_u = \langle \cos v \cos u, \sin v \cos u, -\sin u \rangle ; T_v = \langle -\sin v \sin u, \cos v \sin u, 0 \rangle$

$T_u \times T_v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ \cos v \cos u & \sin v \cos u & -\sin u \\ -\sin v \sin u & \cos v \sin u & 0 \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(\cos v \sin^2 u) - \hat{j}(-\sin v \sin^2 u) + \hat{k}(\cos^2 v \cos u \sin u + \sin^2 v \sin u \cos u)$   
 $= \langle \cos v \sin^2 u, \sin v \sin^2 u, \cos u \sin u \rangle$   
 $= \sin u \langle \cos v \sin u, \sin v \sin u, \cos u \rangle = \vec{n}$ .

Normalize  $\vec{n}$ :  $\|\vec{n}\| = \sqrt{\sin^2 u (\cos^2 v \sin^2 u + \sin^2 v \sin^2 u + \cos^2 u)}$   
 $= \sin u \sqrt{\sin^2 u (\cos^2 v + \sin^2 v) + \cos^2 u} = \sin u \sqrt{\sin^2 u + \cos^2 u} = \sin u$ .

Therefore, an expression for a unit normal vector is

$\hat{n} = \frac{\vec{n}}{\|\vec{n}\|} = \langle \cos v \sin u, \sin v \sin u, \cos u \rangle$ ; we saw in class that this is

parametrization of the unit sphere centered at the origin.



(12) Exercise 7.3.14. Find the equation of the plane tangent to the surface  $x=u^2, y=v^2, z=u^2+v^2$ , at the point  $u=1, v=1$

Solution: Let  $\Phi(u,v) = \langle u^2, v^2, u^2+v^2 \rangle$ . then

$T_u = \langle 2u, 0, 2u \rangle ; T_v = \langle 0, 2v, 2v \rangle$ .

$T_u \times T_v = \begin{vmatrix} \hat{i} & \hat{j} & \hat{k} \\ 2u & 0 & 2u \\ 0 & 2v & 2v \end{vmatrix} = \hat{i}(-4uv) - \hat{j}(4uv) + \hat{k}(0) = \langle -4uv, -4uv, 0 \rangle = -4uv \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$

So a normal at  $(u,v)=(1,1)$  is  $\vec{n}(1,1) = -4(1)(1) \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle = \langle -4, -4, 0 \rangle$

which we can scale to obtain  $\vec{n} = \langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle$

the equation of the tangent plane is given by

$\vec{n} \cdot \langle x-x_0, y-y_0, z-z_0 \rangle = 0 \iff$   
 $\langle 1, 1, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle x-1, y-1, z-2 \rangle = 0 \iff$   
 $x-1+y-1 = 0 \iff \boxed{x+y=2}$

Note that this plane indeed contains:

$\Phi(1,1) = \langle 1, 1, 2 \rangle$

(5) Extra Credit. For  $(x,y) \neq (0,0)$  define the vector field

$F(x,y) = \frac{1}{e^y \sqrt{x^2+y^2}} (\cos x, \sin x)$

For  $R > 0$ , let  $c(t) = R(\cos t, \sin t), 0 \leq t \leq \pi/2$ . Use problem 4 to prove

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_c F \cdot ds = 0$

Pf: If we can show that  $\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_c \|F\| ds = 0$ , then by problem 4:

$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \left| \int_c F \cdot ds \right| \leq \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_c \|F\| ds = 0 \implies \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_c F \cdot ds = 0$

our goal is to show:

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_C \|F \circ c\| ds \stackrel{?}{=} 0.$$

by definition:

$$c(t) = F(c(t)) = F(R \cos t, R \sin t) = \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t} \cdot R} \langle \cos(R \cos t), \sin(R \cos t) \rangle$$

$$\|F \circ c\| = \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{e^{R \sin t} \cdot R}\right)^2 (\cos^2(R \cos t) + \sin^2(R \cos t))} = \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t} \cdot R}. \quad \text{Moreover,}$$

$$\int_C \|F \circ c\| ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \|F \circ c(t)\| \|c'(t)\| dt, \quad \text{where } c'(t) = \langle -R \sin t, R \cos t \rangle$$

$\|c'(t)\| = R.$

$$\int_C \|F \circ c\| ds = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t} \cdot R} \cdot R dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t}} dt$$

therefore,

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_C \|F \circ c\| ds = \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t}} dt,$$

What's meant by a function converges?  
since this function converges

$$\lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t}} dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \lim_{R \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t}} dt = \int_0^{2\pi} 0 dt = 0,$$

which shows the result.

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A possible approach:

Let  $\varepsilon > 0$ . ( $\varepsilon < \frac{\pi}{2}$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t}} dt &= \int_0^{\varepsilon} \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t}} dt + \int_{\varepsilon}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t}} dt \\ &\leq \int_0^{\varepsilon} 1 dt + \int_{\varepsilon}^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t}} dt \\ &\leq \varepsilon + \frac{1}{\sin \varepsilon} \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - \varepsilon\right) \frac{1}{e^{R \sin \varepsilon}} \end{aligned}$$

This needs some careful analysis ~~here~~ actually, but I omit it

$$\begin{aligned} &\rightarrow \varepsilon \quad \text{as } R \rightarrow \infty. \\ \therefore \left| \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{e^{R \sin t}} dt \right| &\leq 2\varepsilon \quad \text{as } R \text{ is big} \\ \therefore \text{the limit is zero.} \end{aligned}$$