Assignment 1

Submit problems 3, 4, 5 on Jan 16. Reading Chapter 2 of Calculus on Manifolds by M. Spivak.

- 1. Let  $F : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$ , with  $F(x) = (F_1(x), \dots, F_m(x))$ . Show that
  - (a) F is continuous at  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  if and only if all the coordinate functions  $F_i$  are continuous at a.
  - (b) If F is a linear transformation show that F is continuous.
- 2. Recall that if a function is differentiable at a point then it is continuous at that point. Consider the function  $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  given by

$$F(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{x_1 x_2^2}{x_1^2 + x_2^4} & (x_1, x_2) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & (x_1, x_2) = (0, 0) \end{cases}$$

Show that all directional derivatives of F exist at the origin but F is not differentiable at the origin.

- 3. Calculate the Jacobian matrix for the following functions
  - (a) The linear transformation  $T: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^m$  given by T(x) = Ax for some  $m \times n$  matrix A. (Here as usual we treat  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  as a column vector.)

  - (b)  $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  defined by  $F(x, y, z) = (x^y, z)$ (c)  $G : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $G(x_1, x_2) = \sin(x_1 \sin x_2)$
  - (d)  $H: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$  given by  $H(x,y) = (x^2 + 2y, x + 3y^2)$  find the derivative at (1,1) as a linear transformation.
- 4. Show that the function  $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $G(x, y) = \sqrt{|xy|}$  is not differentiable at (0, 0).
- 5. Let  $H: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  such that  $|H(x)| \leq ||x||^2$ . Show that H is differentiable at 0 and find the derivative.
- 6.  $F: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $a \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and a is a local maxima of F, i.e. there exists  $\epsilon > 0$  such that for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  if  $||x - a|| < \epsilon$  then  $F(x) \leq F(a)$ . Show that  $D F(a) = (0, \dots, 0)$ .
- 7. A function  $H: \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}$  is homogeneous of degree m if  $H(tx) = t^m H(x)$  for any  $x \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and any  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Show that if H is also differentiable then

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i \partial_i H(x) = mH(x)$$

(Hint. If q(t) = F(tx) what is q'(1)?)

- 8. Let  $G : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  be continuously differentiable and  $F : \mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbb{R}$  be  $F(x_1, x_2, x_3) = G(x_1, G(x_1, G(x_2, x_3)))$ . Find DF(0,0,0) given that G(0,0) = 0,  $\partial_1 G(0,0) = 1$  and  $\partial_2 G(0,0) = 2$ .
- 9. Let  $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}$  be twice continuously differentiable. Show that  $\partial_1 \partial_2 G(x) = 0$  for all  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ if and only if  $G(x) = g_1(x_1) + g_2(x_2)$  for differentiable functions  $g_1, g_2 : \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$ .
- 10. Let  $G: \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^3$  be the function  $G(x_1, x_2) = (x_1 + x_2, x_1 x_2, sin(x_1x_2))$ . The image of G is a surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Plot this surface with your favorite graphing program. Find an equation for the tangent plane to the surface at  $(2\sqrt{\pi}, 0, 0)$ . (Hint. The partial derivatives, and hence all directional derivatives, are tangent to the surface.)