Course MA2321: Michaelmas Term 2017. Assignment II.

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Module MA2321—Analysis in Several Real Variables. Michaelmas Term 2017. Assignment II

1. Let $\cosh y = \frac{1}{2}(e^y + e^{-y})$ and $\sinh y = \frac{1}{2}(e^y - e^{-y})$ for all real numbers y, and let $\varphi : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2$ be the mapping from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R}^2 defined such that

$$\varphi(x, y) = (\cos x \, \cosh y, -\sin x \sinh y)$$

for all real numbers x and y. Let $(p,q) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Determine the derivative $(D\varphi)_{p,q}$ of the mapping φ at (p,q), and determine the values of real numbers r and θ with the property that

$$(D\varphi)_{p,q} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} r\cos\theta & -r\sin\theta\\ r\sin\theta & r\cos\theta \end{array}\right),$$

expressing r and $\cos \theta$ and $\sin \theta$ in terms of p and q.

2. For each positive real number k, let f_k be the function from \mathbb{R}^2 to \mathbb{R} defined such that $f_k(0,0) = 0$ and

$$f_k(x,y) = \frac{x^4 + y^4}{(x^2 + y^2)^k}$$

for all points (x, y) of \mathbb{R}^2 distinct from (0, 0). Determine the values of the positive real number k for which the corresponding function f_k is continuous at (0, 0). Determine also the values of the positive integer k for which the corresponding function f_k is differentiable at (0, 0).