Exercise Set 2 MA2071

- (1) Do the following limits exist?
  - (i)  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{xy^2}{x^2+y^4}$ (ii)  $\lim_{(x,y)\to(0,0)} \frac{3x^2y}{x^2+y^2}$
- (2) Use the definition of partial derivatives as limits to find  $f_x$  and  $f_y$  for

  - (i)  $f(x, y) = xy^2 x^2y$ (ii)  $f(x, y) = \frac{x}{x + y^2}$
- (3) Use implicit differentiation to find  $\partial z/\partial x$  and  $\partial z/\partial y$  for
  - (i)  $yz = \ln(x+z)$
  - (ii)  $x z = \arctan(yz)$ .
- (4) Verify Clairaut's Theorem for the following functions.

  - (i)  $f(x, y) = x \sin(x + 2y)$ (ii)  $f(x, y) = x^4y^2 2xy^5$ .
- (5) Find all second partial derivatives.
  - (i)  $f(x, y) = \ln(3x + 5y)$ (ii)  $z = \frac{x}{x+y}$ .
- (6) Find the indicated partial derivatives.

  - (i)  $f(x, t) = x^2 e^{-ct}$ ;  $f_{ttt}$ ,  $f_{txx}$ (ii)  $f(x, y, z) = \cos(4x + 3y + 2z)$ ;  $f_{xyz}$ ,  $f_{zyx}$ .
- (7) The ellipsoid  $4x^2 + 2y^2 + z^2 = 16$  intersects the plane y = 2 in an ellipse. Find the equation of the tangent line to the ellipse at the point (1, 2, 2).