

3. (1,5) Seja  $f(x, y) = (x^2 + y^2)^{2/3}$ . É a derivada parcial  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  contínua em  $(0, 0)$ ?

JUSTIFIQUE.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = \frac{2}{3} (x^2 + y^2)^{-1/3} \cdot 2y \quad \text{se } (x, y) \neq (0, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(0, 0) &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, y) - f(0, 0)}{y - 0} \\ &= \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} \frac{y^{4/3}}{y} = \lim_{y \rightarrow 0} y^{1/3} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Assim,

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{4}{3} (x^2 + y^2)^{-1/3} y & \text{se } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ 0 & \text{se } (x, y) = (0, 0). \end{cases}$$

Para verificar se  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  é contínua em  $(0, 0)$ , vamos

calcular

$$\begin{aligned} &\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{4}{3} \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/3}} \\ &\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{4}{3} \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/3}} = \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{4}{3} \frac{y^{2/3}}{(x^2 + y^2)^{1/3}} y^{1/3} \\ &= \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} \frac{4}{3} y^{1/3} \left( \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right)^{1/3}, \text{ limitada } (*) \\ &(*) \text{ pois } 0 \leq \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \leq 1, \text{ implica } 0 \leq \left( \frac{y^2}{x^2 + y^2} \right)^{1/3} \leq 1 \end{aligned}$$

Logo  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  é contínua em  $(0, 0)$ .