

Calculus for functions on \mathbb{R}^n

Recall $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

"parametrisation for curve"

Now "parametrisation for surface".

Ex $F(r, s) = \begin{pmatrix} 1+r+s \\ 2+3r+4s \\ 3+r \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -4 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\mathbb{R}(\mathbb{R}^2) = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} : \begin{array}{l} -4 + 2 + 3 \\ -4x + y + z = 2 \end{array} \right\}$$

Definition let $\Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$ be a set. A function

$F: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ is called continuous at $p \in \Omega$

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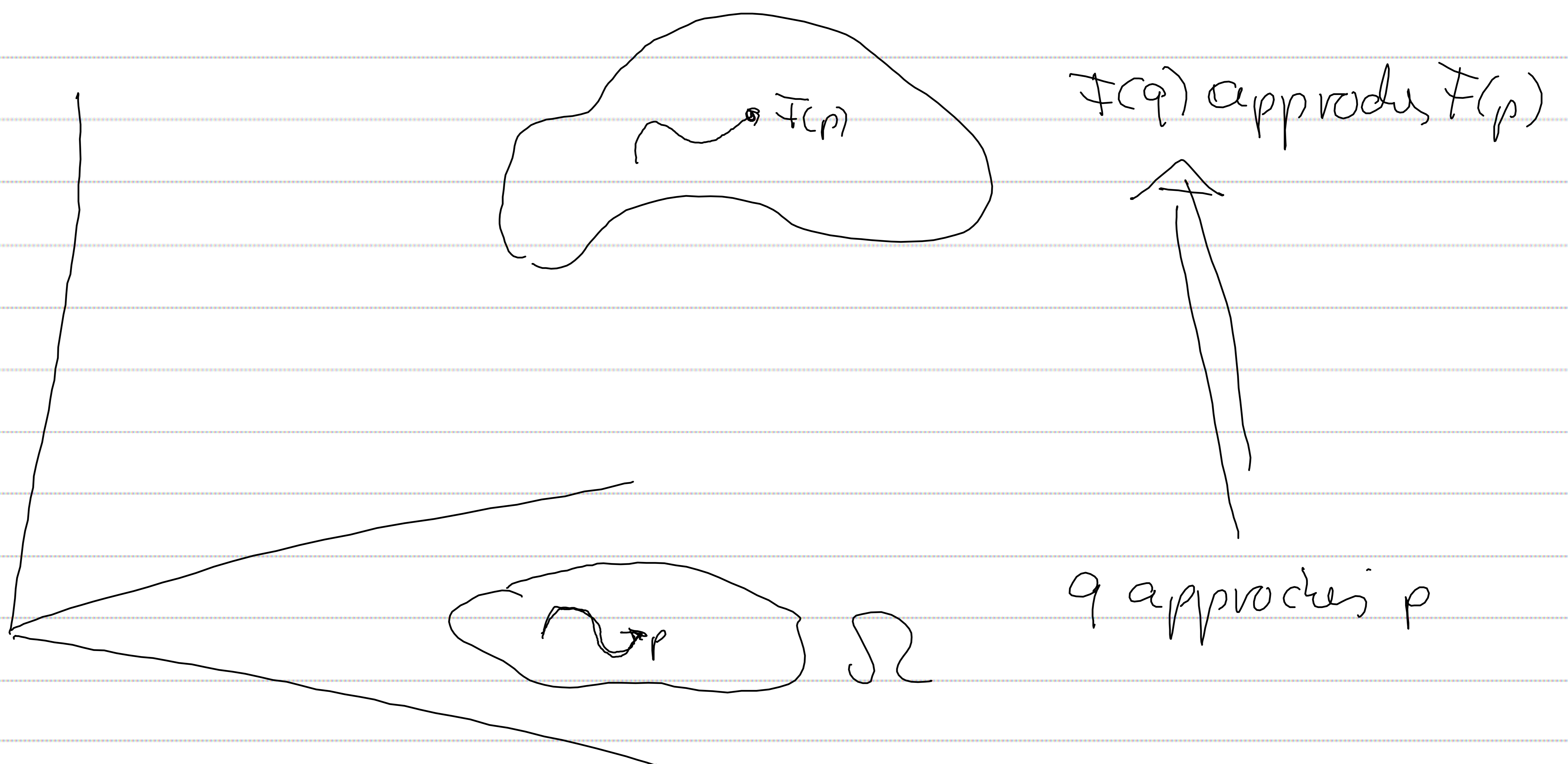
$$\lim_{\substack{q \rightarrow p \\ q \in \Omega}} F(q) = F(p)$$

or $\lim_{q \rightarrow p} |q_n - p| = 0 \implies \lim_n |F(q_n) - F(p)| = 0$

or For every $\epsilon > 0$ there ex $\delta > 0$ such that

$|p - q| < \delta$ implies

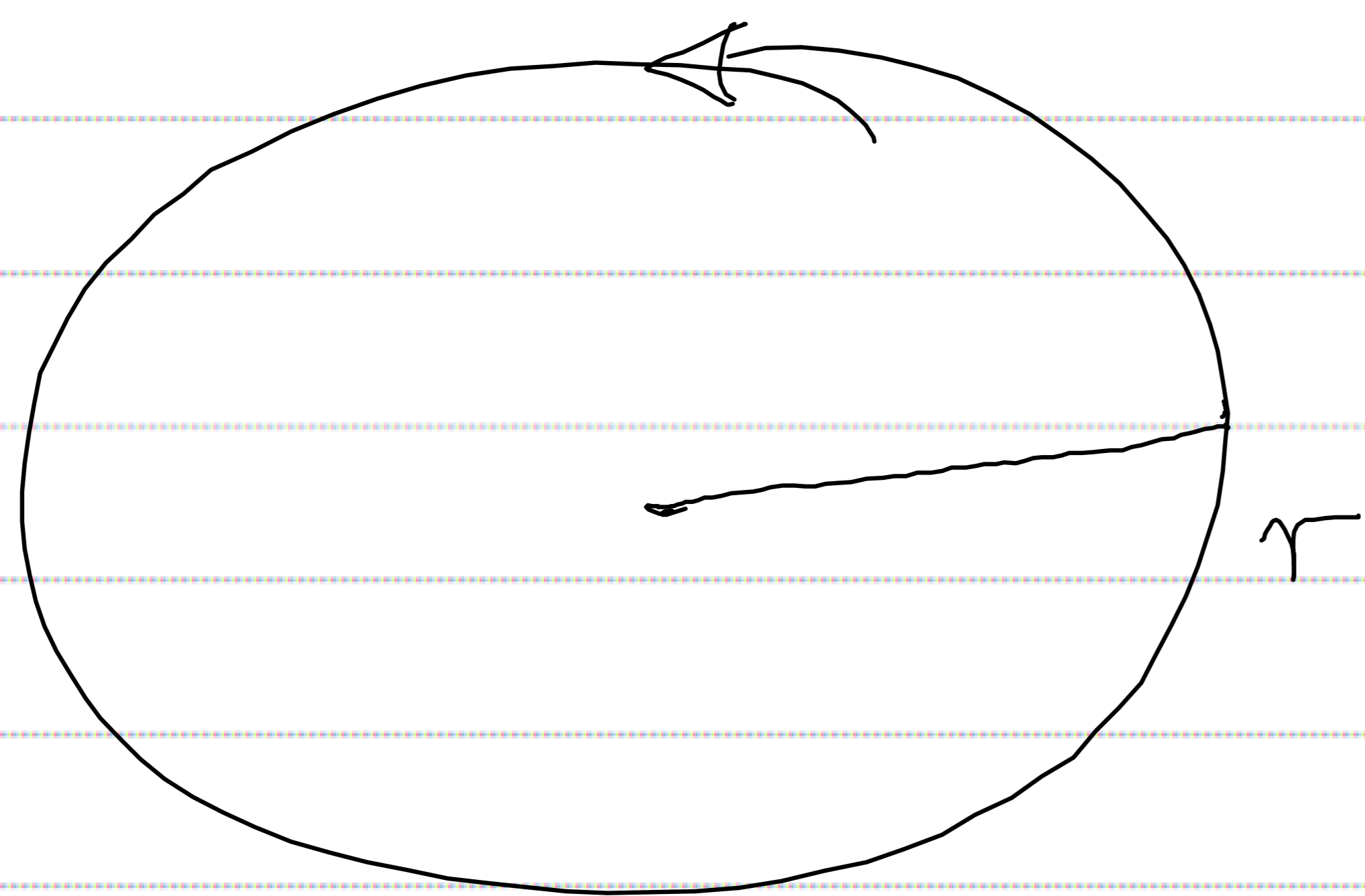
$$|F(p) - F(q)| < \epsilon$$



Remark For $\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}$ this is continuity of vector valued functions

Example $F(r, \theta) =$

$$F(\begin{matrix} r \\ \theta \end{matrix}) = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$$



Claim F is continuous

Fix r_0, θ_0

$$|F(r, \theta) - F(r_0, \theta_0)| = \left| \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} r_0 \cos \theta_0 \\ r_0 \sin \theta_0 \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$\leq \left| \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} r_0 \cos \theta \\ r_0 \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} \right| + \left| \begin{pmatrix} r_0 (\cos \theta - \cos \theta_0) \\ r_0 (\sin \theta - \sin \theta_0) \end{pmatrix} \right|$$

$$\leq |r - r_0| + |r_0| \max_{\theta_0 \leq \theta \leq \theta_0} \left| \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \theta \\ \cos \theta \end{pmatrix} \right| |\theta - \theta_0|$$

$$\leq |r - r_0| + |r_0| |\theta - \theta_0|$$

Given $\epsilon > 0$ we choose

$$\delta = \min \left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}, \frac{\epsilon}{2|r_0|} \right)$$

Then $|(r, \theta) - (r_0, \theta_0)| < \delta$ implies $|r - r_0| < \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

and $|\theta - \theta_0| < \frac{\epsilon}{2|r_0|}$ and hence

$$|F(r, \theta) - F(r_0, \theta_0)| < \epsilon.$$

Practical criterion:

$$F \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, \dots, x_n) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(x_1, \dots, x_n) \end{pmatrix}$$

Above

$$F(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} r \cos \theta \\ r \sin \theta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(r, \theta) \\ f_2(r, \theta) \end{pmatrix}$$

Def $\frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i}(x) = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f_j(x_1, \dots, x_i+h, \dots, x_n) - f_j(x_1, \dots, x_n)}{h}$

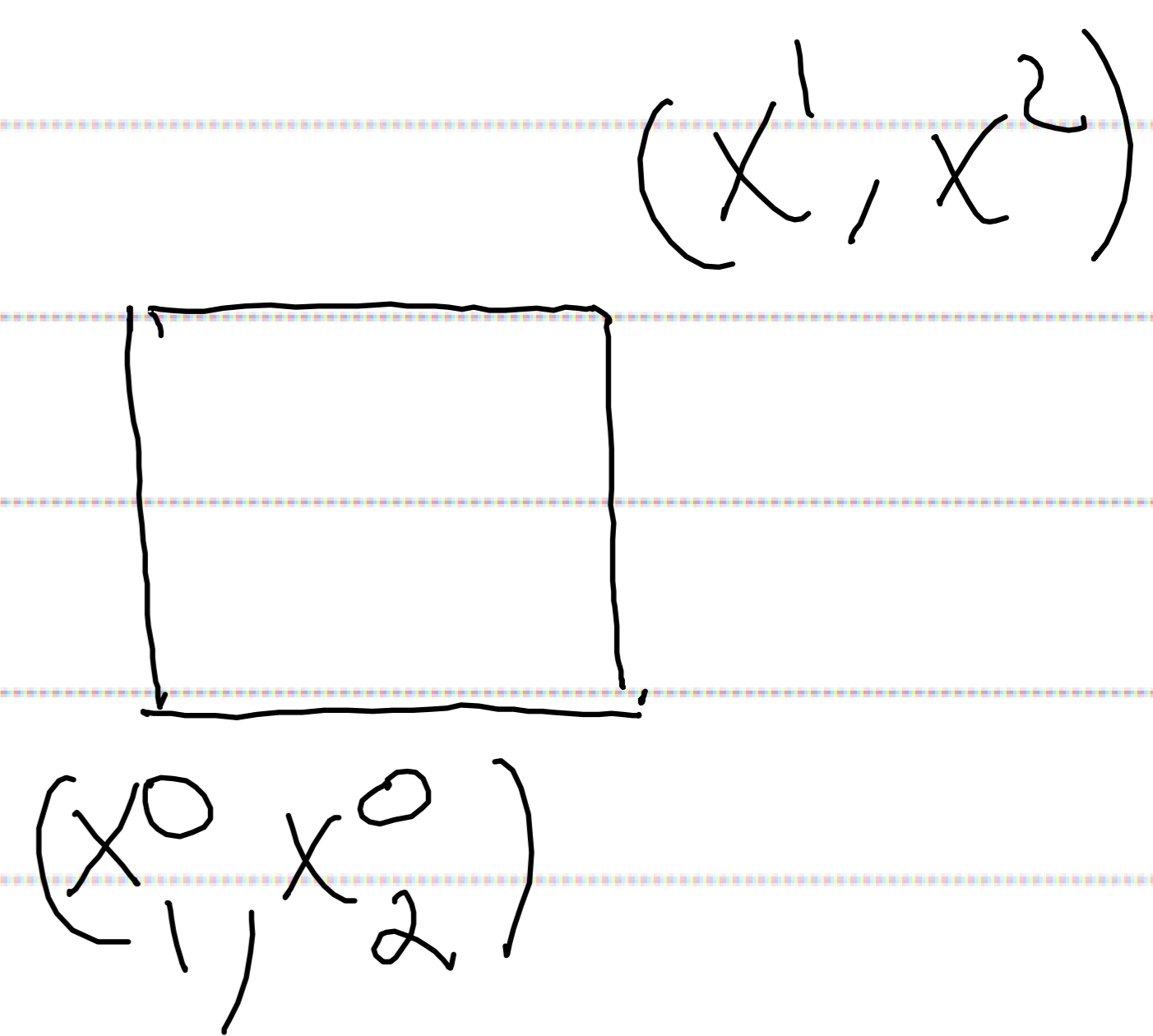
is called
partial
derivative

Theorem $\max_{|x-x_0|} \left| \frac{\partial f_j}{\partial x_i}(x) \right| \leq K$

Then $|F(x) - F(x_0)| \leq nmK |x - x_0|$

Proof

$$|F(x_1, \dots, x_n) - F(x_1^0, \dots, x_n^0)|$$



$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^m |f_j(x_1, \dots, x_n) - f_j(x_1^0, \dots, x_n^0)|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{l=1}^n |f_j(x_1, \dots, x_l, x_{l+1}^0, \dots, x_n^0) - f_j(x_1, \dots, x_l^0, x_{l+1}^0, \dots, x_n^0)|$$

$$\leq \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{l=1}^n K |x_l - x_l^0| \leq Kmn \left(\sum_{l=1}^n |x_l - x_l^0|^2 \right)^{1/2} \quad \square$$

Recall

$f: (a, b) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ differentiable if

$$\frac{|f(t) - [f(t_0) + f'(t_0)(t-t_0)]|}{|t-t_0|} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow t_0} 0$$

"Line equation"

Definition $f: \text{dom}(f) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$ is differentiable

at x_0 if there exists a linear map $a: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$

such that

$$\frac{|f(x) - [f(x_0) + a(x-x_0)]|}{\|x-x_0\|} \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow x_0} 0$$

Then $f'(x_0) = a$ in the space of linear maps

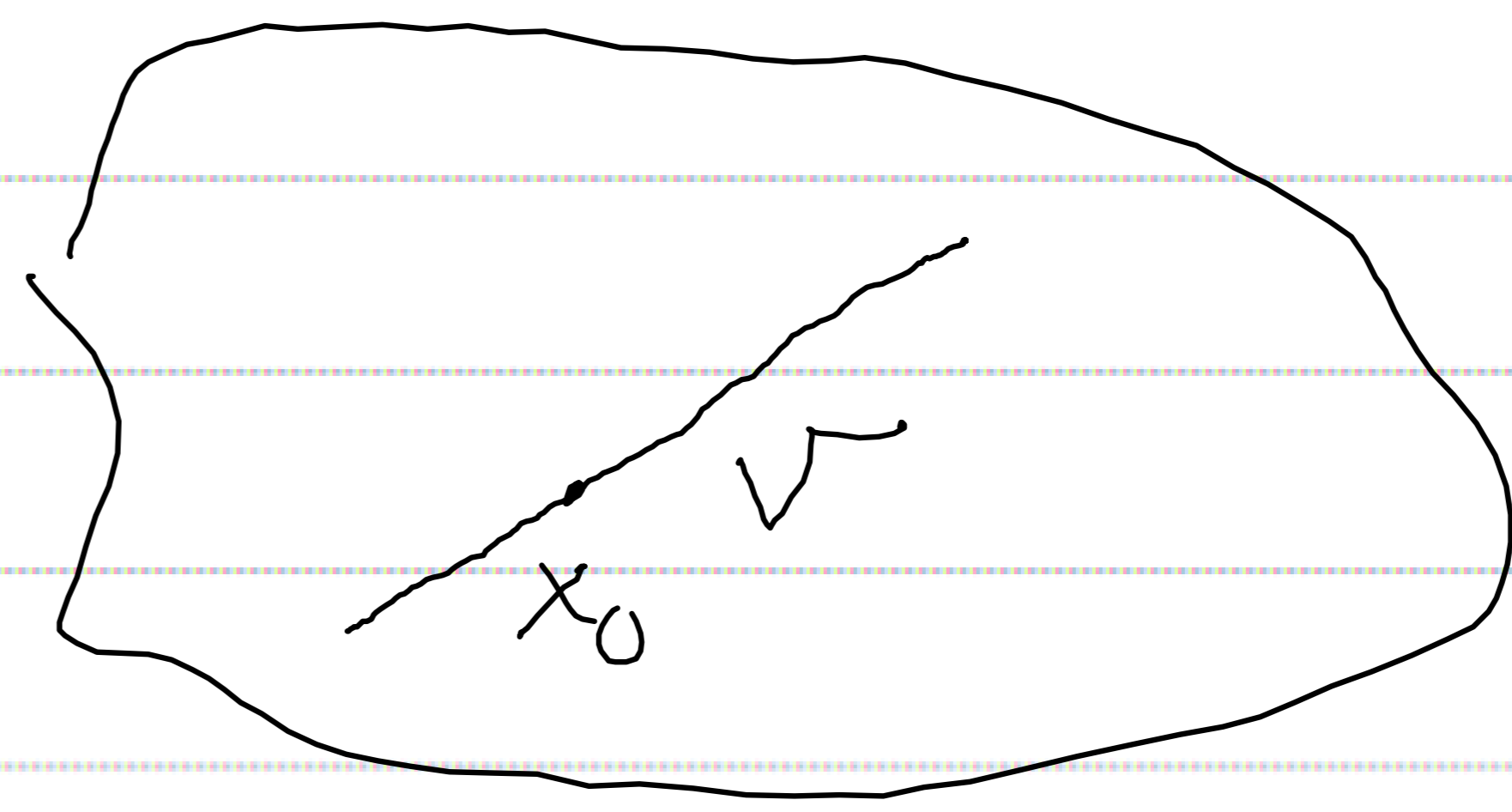
Note $\mathcal{L}a: \mathbb{R}^k \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$: a linear \mathcal{L} is also a vector

space. And we may put an inner product

$$(a | b) = \sum_{ij} a_{ij} b_{ij}$$

Observation

$\text{dom}(f) =$



Let $x_0 \in \text{dom}(f)$ such that f is differentiable at x_0
 $v \in \mathbb{R}^k$ a vector

$\{x_0 + tv : -\epsilon_0 \leq t \leq \epsilon_0\} \subseteq \text{dom}(f)$.

The \mathbb{R}^d valued function

$$g(t) = f(x_0 + tv)$$

is also differentiable at 0 (Chain rule)

$$\boxed{g'(0) = f'(x_0)(v)}$$

Proof:

$$\frac{|g(t) - g(0) - g'(0)t|}{|t|}$$

$$= \frac{|f(x_0 + tv) - f(x_0) - ta(tv)|}{|tv|} \quad |v|$$

$$= \frac{|f(x_0 + tv) - [f(x_0) + a(x_0 + tv - x_0)]|}{|tv|} \quad |v|$$

$$\xrightarrow[t \rightarrow 0]{} 0$$

