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1. (a) (7 points) Let \( f : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2 \). Prove that if \( f \) is differentiable at \((0, 0)\) then all directional derivatives exist at \((0, 0)\).

   (b) (8 points) Find a continuous function \( f : \mathbb{R}^2 \to \mathbb{R}^2 \) such that all directional derivatives exist at \((0, 0)\), yet the function is not differentiable at \((0, 0)\).

2. (15 points) Show that the unit circle in \( \mathbb{R}^2 \) has content zero. (Recall that in \( \mathbb{R}^2 \), a set has content zero if for all \( \varepsilon > 0 \), it can be covered by a finite union of rectangles whose areas sum to less than \( \varepsilon \).)

3. (15 points) Let \( f(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^3 - x^2} \). What is \( f'(x) \) for real valued \( x \) not equal to a positive integer? You may leave your answer as an infinite sum if you prove that the sum converges and is correct.

4. (15 points) Show the following statement is false by providing a counterexample: If \( f : \mathbb{R}^n \to \mathbb{R}^n \) is differentiable for all \( x \), \( f'(0) \) is invertible, and \( f(0) = 0 \), then there exist open sets \( U \subset \mathbb{R}^n \) containing 0 and \( V \subset \mathbb{R}^n \) containing 0 and a function \( g : V \to U \) such that \( g(f(x)) = x \) for all \( x \in U \) and \( f(g(y)) = y \) for all \( y \in V \).