

■ 2 変数関数 $h(x, y)$ を

$$h(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^2} & ((x, y) \neq (0, 0) \text{ のとき}) \\ 0 & ((x, y) = (0, 0) \text{ のとき}) \end{cases}$$

で定めるとき,

$$\frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(0, 0), \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(0, 0), \quad \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2}(0, 0), \quad \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 0), \quad \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0), \quad \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y^2}(0, 0)$$

が存在するかどうか調べよ.

(解) 商の微分公式より, $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ のとき

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(x, y) &= \frac{y^2 \cdot (x^2 + y^2) - (xy^2) \cdot (2x)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{y^2(y^2 - x^2)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2}, \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(x, y) &= \frac{(2xy) \cdot (x^2 + y^2) - (xy^2) \cdot (2y)}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} = \frac{2x^3y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \end{aligned}$$

であることに注意すると, $t \neq 0$ のとき

$$h(t, 0) = 0, \quad h(0, t) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(t, 0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(0, t) = 1, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(t, 0) = 0, \quad \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(0, t) = 0$$

であるから,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(0, 0) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(t, 0) - h(0, 0)}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{t} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(0, 0) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{h(0, t) - h(0, 0)}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{t} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x^2}(0, 0) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{t} \left\{ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(t, 0) - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(0, 0) \right\} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{t} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial x \partial y}(0, 0) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{t} \left\{ \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(t, 0) - \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(0, 0) \right\} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{t} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y^2}(0, 0) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{t} \left\{ \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(0, t) - \frac{\partial h}{\partial y}(0, 0) \right\} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{0 - 0}{t} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

であるが,

$$\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0) = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \left[\frac{1}{t} \left\{ \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(0, t) - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x}(0, 0) \right\} \right] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - 0}{t} = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{t}$$

より $\frac{\partial^2 h}{\partial y \partial x}(0, 0)$ は存在しない. ■