

Math 21a

## Problem Set #5

## Solution Set

1 Define  $F(x, y) = 7x^2y^6 - 5xy^5 + 3y^3$

Then  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} = -\frac{14xy^6 - 5y^5}{42x^2y^5 - 25xy^4 + 9y^2} = -\frac{14xy^4 - 5y^3}{42x^2y^3 - 25xy^2 + 9}$

The tangent line can be calculated with the formula from 1-variable calc

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

where  $m =$  slope of tangent line at  $(x_0, y_0) = \left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{(x_0, y_0)}$  and  $(x_0, y_0) = (1, 1)$

in this case. So  $y - 1 = -\frac{9}{26}(x - 1) \Rightarrow y = -\frac{9}{26}x + \frac{35}{26}$

So the approximation for the  $y$ -coordinate at  $x = 1.05$  is  $y = -\frac{9}{26}(1.05) + \frac{35}{26}$

$$\Rightarrow y \approx 0.98$$

2 Let  $F(x, y, z) = ye^z + xz - x^2 - y^2$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = -\frac{F_x}{F_z} = -\frac{z - 2x}{ye^z + x}$$

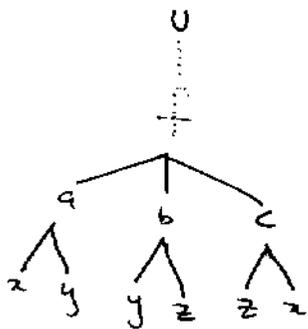
This is valid unless  $ye^z + x = 0$   
 We can think of this region as the surface  $z = \ln(-\frac{x}{y})$  where  $xy < 0$  together with the  $z$ -axis.

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = -\frac{F_y}{F_z} = -\frac{e^z - 2y}{ye^z + x}$$

This one is valid in the same region as  $\partial z / \partial x$ .

**3** Let  $a = x - y$ ;  $b = y - z$ ;  $c = z - x$

**Solution 1**



A neat way to see the chain rule:

To compute  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}$ , use this tree and "add up" the branches that take you from  $u$  to  $x$ :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} \cdot \frac{\partial a}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial c} \cdot \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} (1) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial c} (-1)$$

Similarly, we compute  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$  and  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial z}$ :

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} \cdot \frac{\partial a}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \cdot \frac{\partial b}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} (-1) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} (1)$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \cdot \frac{\partial b}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial c} \cdot \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} (-1) + \frac{\partial u}{\partial c} (1)$$

Then  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} = \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial a} - \frac{\partial u}{\partial c} \right) + \left( -\frac{\partial u}{\partial a} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial b} \right) + \left( -\frac{\partial u}{\partial b} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial c} \right) = 0.$

**Solution 2** We can also use Jacobean matrices:

$$\begin{aligned} [u_x \ u_y \ u_z] &= [f_a \ f_b \ f_c] \begin{bmatrix} a_x & a_y & a_z \\ b_x & b_y & b_z \\ c_x & c_y & c_z \end{bmatrix} = [f_a \ f_b \ f_c] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \\ &= [f_a - f_c \quad -f_a + f_b \quad -f_b + f_c] \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $u_x + u_y + u_z = f_a - f_c - f_a + f_b - f_b + f_c = 0.$

**4**

$$J_F = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y & -2z \\ y+z & x+z & x+y \end{bmatrix}$$

Now,  $x = R \cos \theta \sin \phi$   
 $y = R \sin \theta \sin \phi$   
 $z = R \cos \phi$

Thus  $J_F = \begin{bmatrix} R/2 & \sqrt{3}R/2 & -\sqrt{3}R \\ R \cdot \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{R}{4}(1+2\sqrt{3}) & \frac{R}{4}(1+\sqrt{3}) \end{bmatrix}$  at  $(\phi, \theta) = \left( \frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3} \right)$

$$J_G = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R \cos \theta \cos \phi & -R \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ R \sin \theta \cos \phi & R \cos \theta \sin \phi \\ -R \sin \phi & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} R & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} R \\ \frac{3}{4} R & \frac{1}{4} R \\ -\frac{R}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ at } (\phi, \theta) = \left(\frac{\pi}{6}, \frac{\pi}{3}\right)$$

So

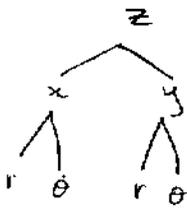
$$J_{F \circ G} = J_F \cdot J_G = \begin{bmatrix} R/2 & \sqrt{3}R/2 & -\sqrt{3}R \\ R \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} & \frac{R}{4}(1+\sqrt{3}) & \frac{R}{4}(1+\sqrt{3}) \\ -\frac{R}{2} & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} R & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{4} R \\ \frac{3}{4} R & \frac{1}{4} R \\ -\frac{R}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} R^2 + \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{8} R^2 + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} R^2 & -R^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} + R^2 \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} \\ \frac{4}{16} R^2 + \frac{3}{16} R^2 (1+\sqrt{3}) - \frac{R^2}{8} (1+\sqrt{3}) & -R^2 \frac{9}{16} + \frac{R^2}{16} (1+\sqrt{3}) \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} R^2 & 0 \\ -\frac{R^2}{8} & -\frac{R^2}{2} + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{8} R^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

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(a)

Solution 1 we can use the "tree method" like in problem 3



$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \sin \theta$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} r \sin \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} r \cos \theta$$

Solution 2

We can use Jacobian matrices

$$[z_r \ z_\theta] = [z_x \ z_y] \begin{bmatrix} x_r & y_r \\ x_\theta & y_\theta \end{bmatrix} = [z_x x_r + z_y y_r \quad z_x x_\theta + z_y y_\theta]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \sin \theta \quad -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} r \sin \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} r \cos \theta \right]$$

from which we get

$$\left[ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \sin \theta \text{ and} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} = -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} r \sin \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} r \cos \theta \end{array} \right]$$

(b) Take the right-hand side

$$\left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \sin \theta \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( -\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} r \sin \theta + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} r \cos \theta \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta + 2 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) \cos \theta \sin \theta + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta \\
&\quad + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 \sin^2 \theta - 2 \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right) \cos \theta \sin \theta + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 \cos^2 \theta \\
&= \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) \\
&= \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial y}\right)^2 = \text{LHS as desired.}
\end{aligned}$$

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(a) Let  $f(x, y, z) = xy - x^2 + z^2 - 1$  and  $g(x, y, z) = 2xz + y^3 - 3y$

Tangent plane to  $S_1$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
(X - P_0) \cdot \vec{n} &= 0 \quad \text{where} \quad X = (x, y, z) \\
P_0 &= (1, 1, 1) \quad \vec{n} = \nabla f|_{(1,1,1)} \\
&\quad \downarrow \\
&\quad \vec{n} = (y - 2x, x, 2z)|_{(1,1,1)} \\
&\quad = (-1, 1, 2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Rightarrow (x, y, z) - (1, 1, 1) \cdot (-1, 1, 2) = 0 \\
&\Rightarrow \boxed{-x + y + 2z = 2}
\end{aligned}$$

Tangent plane to  $S_2$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
(X - P_0) \cdot \vec{n} &= 0 \quad \text{this time} \quad \vec{n} = \nabla g|_{(1,1,1)} = (2z, 3y^2 - 3, 2x)|_{(1,1,1)} \\
&= (2, 0, 2) \\
&\Rightarrow 2x + 2z = 4 \\
&\Rightarrow \boxed{x + z = 2}
\end{aligned}$$

(b) The tangent line to  $C$  at  $(1, 1, 1)$  is the intersection of the two planes calculated in part (a).

$$\left. \begin{aligned} -x + y + 2z &= 2 \\ x + z &= 2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{direction vector } \vec{v} \text{ for the line is given by}$$

$$(-1, 1, 2) \times (2, 0, 2) = (2, 6, -2) = 2(1, 3, -1)$$

Parametric equation is  $\boxed{\mathbf{r}(t) = P_0 + t\vec{v} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + t \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}}$

(c) Recall we defined  $f(x,y,z) = xy - x^2 + z^2 - 1$

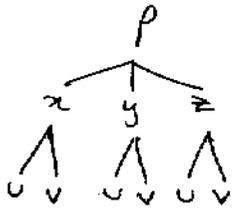
using implicit differentiation

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial y} = -\frac{f_y}{f_x} = -\frac{x}{y-2x} \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial z} = -\frac{f_z}{f_x} = -\frac{2z}{y-2x}$$

$$= 1 \text{ at } (1,1,1) \quad = 2 \text{ at } (1,1,1)$$

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(a) I'll use the "tree method" for this one



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dp}{du} &= \frac{dp}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{du} + \frac{dp}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{du} + \frac{dp}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{du} \\ &= (3y) \left(\frac{1}{u}\right) + (3x+z)(\sin v) + (y)(v) \\ &= \frac{3+3u \sin v}{u} + (3 \ln u + 3 \cos v + uv) \sin v + (1+u \sin v)v \\ &= \left[ \frac{3}{u} + 3 \sin v + 3 \ln u \sin v + 3 \sin v \cos v + uv \sin v + v + uv \sin v \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dp}{dv} = \frac{dp}{dx} \cdot \frac{dx}{dv} + \frac{dp}{dy} \cdot \frac{dy}{dv} + \frac{dp}{dz} \cdot \frac{dz}{dv} = (3y)(-\sin v) + (3x+z)u \cos v + (y)(u)$$

$$= (3+3u \sin v)(-\sin v) + (3 \ln u + 3 \cos v + uv)(u \cos v) + (1+u \sin v)(u)$$

$$= \left[ -3 \sin v - 3u \sin^2 v + 3u \ln u \cos v + 3u \cos^2 v + u^2 v \cos v + u + u^2 \sin v \right]$$

at  $(u,v) = (1,\pi)$   $\frac{dp}{du} = 3+\pi$   $\frac{dp}{dv} = 4-\pi$

(b) using the chain rule in its basic form:

$$\frac{dp}{dt} = \frac{dp}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dt} + \frac{dp}{dv} \cdot \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{dp}{du} (\pi \cos(\pi t)) + \frac{dp}{dv} (2\pi t)$$

notice that at  $t=1$ ,  $(u,v) = (1,\pi)$ , so from part (a)

$$\left. \frac{dp}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = (3+\pi)(\pi(-1)) + (4-\pi)(2\pi) = -3\pi - \pi^2 + 8\pi - 2\pi^2$$

$$= \boxed{5\pi - 3\pi^2}$$

8 (a) Say the dog is at the point  $(x, y)$

It's distance (squared) to  $(-5, -3)$  is  $(x+5)^2 + (y+3)^2$   
similarly, the distances (squared) to the other two boxes are  
 $(x-8)^2 + (y-0)^2$  and  $(x-0)^2 + (y-7)^2$  respectively.

We wish to minimize their sum

$$(x+5)^2 + (x-8)^2 + x^2 + (y+3)^2 + (y-7)^2 + y^2 = 3x^2 - 6x + 3y^2 - 8y + 147$$

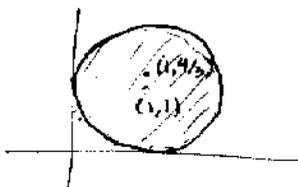
Let  $f(x, y) = 3x^2 - 6x + 3y^2 - 8y + 147$ .

Find stationary points:  $f_x = 0 \Rightarrow 6x - 6 = 0$   
 $f_y = 0 \Rightarrow 6y - 8 = 0 \Rightarrow x = 1, y = 4/3$

From a geometric argument, we see this point is a minimum.  
If not convinced, we can calculate the determinant of  
the Hessian matrix  $D = \begin{vmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{vmatrix} = 36 > 0$  and  $f_{xx} = 6 > 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\text{min.}}$

So the dog should sit at  $(1, 4/3)$ .

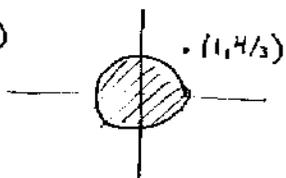
(b)



The dog is now constrained to the  
region  $(x-1)^2 + (y-4/3)^2 \leq 1$

But our global min lies within the constrain region!  
so the dog should still sit at  $(1, 4/3)$ .

(c)



The dog is now constrained to the region  
 $x^2 + y^2 \leq 1$ . Our global min is outside the  
region. Since our function has no other

unconstrained extrema, we need only look for minima of  
 $f$  constrained to the boundary (i.e. the unit circle)

$$f = 3x^2 - 6x + 3y^2 - 8y + 147$$

$$g = x^2 + y^2 - 1$$

Lagrange condition

$$\nabla f = \lambda \nabla g$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} 6x - 6 &= \lambda 2x \\ 6y - 8 &= \lambda 2y \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} x(3 - \lambda) &= 3 \\ y(3 - \lambda) &= 4 \end{aligned} \right\} \begin{aligned} &\{ \text{Notice } x, y \neq 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \frac{3}{x} = \frac{4}{y} \Rightarrow y = \frac{4}{3}x \end{aligned}$$

$$x^2 + y^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 + \frac{16}{9}x^2 = 1 \Rightarrow x^2 = \frac{9}{25} \Rightarrow x = \pm \frac{3}{5} \quad y = \pm \frac{4}{5}$$

$$f\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right) = -\frac{181}{25} + 147 \quad f\left(-\frac{3}{5}, -\frac{4}{5}\right) = \frac{319}{25} + 147$$

→ The dog should sit at  $\left(\frac{3}{5}, \frac{4}{5}\right)$  since this minimizes  $f$ .

9 (a) Say our line of best fit is  $ax + b$ .

Let  $(x_i, y_i)$  be any one of the points given. The square of the <sup>vertical</sup> distance between this point and the line is

$$[y_i - (ax_i + b)]^2$$

We wish to minimize the sum of these (squared) distances:

$$\text{Let } f(a, b) = \sum_{i=1}^5 [y_i - (ax_i + b)]^2 \quad (\text{Notice this is a function of } a \text{ \& } b, \text{ not } x \text{ and } y!)$$

~~Therefore~~ We want  $\frac{df}{da} = 0$  and  $\frac{df}{db} = 0$

$$\frac{df}{da} = \sum_{i=1}^5 2(y_i - ax_i - b)(-x_i) \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{df}{db} = \sum_{i=1}^5 2(y_i - ax_i - b)(-1)$$

$$\frac{df}{da} = 0 \Rightarrow a \sum x_i^2 + b \sum x_i = \sum x_i y_i$$

$$\frac{df}{db} = 0 \Rightarrow a \sum x_i + bm = \sum y_i$$

now solve these simultaneously  
( $m$  is the number of points we have)

$$\Rightarrow a = \frac{m \sum x_i y_i - (\sum x_i)(\sum y_i)}{m \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2} \quad b = \frac{(\sum x_i^2)(\sum y_i) - (\sum x_i y_i)(\sum x_i)}{m \sum x_i^2 - (\sum x_i)^2}$$

These expressions are ugly, but we make a little table to simplify our lives;

$x_i$	$y_i$	$x_i^2$	$x_i y_i$
-3	3	9	-9
-2	3	4	-6
0	2	0	0
2	1	4	2
4	-1	16	-4
$\Sigma$	8	33	-17

$$a = \frac{5(-17) - (1)(8)}{5(33) - (1)^2} = -\frac{93}{164}$$

$$b = \frac{(33)(8) - (-17)(1)}{5(33) - (1)^2} = \frac{281}{164}$$

So our line of best fit is  $-\frac{93}{164}x + \frac{281}{164}$

(b) This time we won't do something as general as part (a) because the formulae get ugly very quickly.

We wish to minimize  $f(a,b,c) = \sum_{i=1}^5 [y_i - (ax_i^2 + bx_i + c)]^2$  where the  $(x_i, y_i)$  are the five given points.

You can verify that  $f(a,b,c) =$

$$f(a,b,c) = 24 - 54a + 369a^2 + 34b + 74ab + 33b^2 - 16c + 66ac + 2bc + 5c^2$$

$$\text{We want } \frac{\partial f}{\partial a} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial b} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial c} = 0$$

$$f_a = -54 + 738a + 74b + 66c = 0$$

$$f_b = 34 + 74a + 66b + 2c = 0$$

$$f_c = -16 + 66a + 2b + 10c = 0$$

Solving this system we find:

$$a = -\frac{27}{388} \quad b = -\frac{195}{388} \quad c = \frac{419}{194}$$

So the best fitting quadratic for these points is

$$-\frac{27}{388}x^2 - \frac{195}{388}x + \frac{419}{194}$$

NB This point is our minimum. We see this from a geometric argument.  $f$  is unbounded above i.e. we can make it as big as we want  $\Rightarrow$  no maxima exists.

10 This problem is pretty neat. Let's think about it carefully before jumping into calculations. Let  $w_1 = F(x, y, u, v) = c_1$  and  $w_2 = G(x, y, u, v) = c_2$  where  $u = f(x, y)$  and  $v = g(x, y)$ .

We can differentiate both sides of  $w_1 = c_1$  w.r.t.  $x$  remembering that  $u$  and  $v$  depend on  $x$ .

$$\frac{dw_1}{dx} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = 0.$$

We can write this more compactly as  $F_x + F_u U_x + F_v V_x = 0$ .

Differentiating  $w_1 = c_1$  w.r.t.  $y$  we get a similar equation:  $F_y + F_u U_y + F_v V_y = 0$ .

We repeat this process with  $w_2 = c_2$  and obtain another two equations. In the end, we'll have the following four equations:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F_u U_x + F_v V_x &= -F_x \\ G_u U_x + G_v V_x &= -G_x \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \left. \begin{aligned} F_u U_y + F_v V_y &= -F_y \\ G_u U_y + G_v V_y &= -G_y \end{aligned} \right\};$$

which we can re-write in the following, convenient matrix form:

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_u & F_v \\ G_u & G_v \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_x \\ V_x \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ G_x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_u & F_v \\ G_u & G_v \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U_y \\ V_y \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} F_y \\ G_y \end{pmatrix}$$

If we multiply both sets of equations by the inverse matrix of  $\begin{pmatrix} F_u & F_v \\ G_u & G_v \end{pmatrix}$  on the left, we'll have obtained expressions for

$U_x, V_x, U_y, V_y$  !! Recall the inverse of  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$  is  $\frac{1}{ad-bc} \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix}$

So

$$\begin{pmatrix} U_x \\ V_x \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-1}{F_u G_v - G_u F_v} \begin{pmatrix} G_v & -F_v \\ -G_u & F_u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_x \\ G_x \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{and } \begin{pmatrix} U_y \\ V_y \end{pmatrix} = \frac{-1}{F_u G_v - G_u F_v} \begin{pmatrix} G_v & -F_v \\ -G_u & F_u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F_y \\ G_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus

$$u_x = - \frac{G_v F_x - F_v G_x}{F_u G_v - G_u F_v} \quad \text{and} \quad v_y = - \frac{G_u F_y - F_u G_y}{F_u G_v - F_v G_u}$$

Nice notation: notice the expressions on numerators and denominators look like determinants.

So let's write  $\frac{\partial(F, G)}{\partial(u, v)} = \begin{vmatrix} F_u & F_v \\ G_u & G_v \end{vmatrix} = F_u G_v - F_v G_u$

Using this notation, our expressions become

$$u_x = - \frac{\frac{\partial(F, G)}{\partial(x, v)}}{\frac{\partial(F, G)}{\partial(u, v)}} \quad v_y = - \frac{\frac{\partial(F, G)}{\partial(y, u)}}{\frac{\partial(F, G)}{\partial(u, v)}}$$

and now it really looks like implicit differentiation in higher dimensions!

Finally, we remember that  $F(x, y, z, v) = x^2 - y^2 - u^3 + v^2 + 4 = 0$   
 $G(x, y, u, v) = 2xy + y^2 - 2u^2 + 3v^4 + 8 = 0$

$$u_x = - \frac{(12v^3)(2x) - (2v)(2y)}{(3u^2)(12v^3) - (4u)(2v)} = \boxed{\frac{6xv^3 - y}{-9u^2v^3 + 2u}}$$

$$v_y = - \frac{(-4u)(-2y) - (-3u^2)(2x + 2y)}{(-3u^2)(12v^3) - (-4u)(2v)} = \boxed{\frac{4y + 3u(x + y)}{-18u^2v^3 + 4v}}$$