

Q4a:

$f(x, y, z) = x^y$ can be rewritten in the following way. $f(x, y, z) = x^y = e^{y \log x} = e^{\pi_2 \log(\pi_1)}$. Note that this is only defined for $x > 0$. Thus according to the chain rule this function is differentiable. By the chain rule and the differential of the product function, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x, y, z) &= e^{y \log x} [y(\log \pi_1)' + (\log x) \pi_2'] \\ &= e^{y \log x} [y \frac{1}{\pi(x, y, z)} \pi' + \log(x)(0, 1, 0)] \\ &= e^{y \log x} [\frac{y}{x}(1, 0, 0) + (0, \log(x), 0)] \\ &= x^y [(\frac{y}{x}, \log(x), 0)] \\ &= (yx^{y-1}, \log(x)x^y, 0) \end{aligned}$$

4b: By Spivak Theorem 2.3(3), it follows that $f^{1'} = (yx^{y-1}, \log(x)x^y, 0)$. It remains to determine $(f^2)'$. Since $f^2 = z$ we can rewrite it as $f^2 = 0\pi_1 + 0\pi_2 + \pi_3$. This is differentiable since it is the sum of differentiable functions. Thus we have

$$(f^2)' = \pi_3' = (0, 0, 1)$$

Applying Spivak theorem 2.3(3) again, we get that $f' = \begin{bmatrix} yx^{y-1} & \log(x)x^y & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

Q4c: We first note that we can rewrite $f = (x + y)^z$ as follows. $f = (x + y)^z = e^{z \log(x+y)} = e^{\pi_3(\log(\pi_1 + \pi_2))}$, for $x + y > 0$. Thus we compute f' using the chain rule and the differentials of linear maps:

$$\begin{aligned} f' &= e^{z(\log(x+y))'} (\log(\pi_1 + \pi_2) \pi_3' + \pi_3 \log'(\pi_1 + \pi_2)) \\ &= e^{z(\log(x+y))'} (\log(x+y)(0, 0, 1) + z \frac{1}{\pi_1 + \pi_2} (\pi_1' + \pi_2')) \\ &= e^{z(\log(x+y))'} [(0, 0, \log(x+y)) + (\frac{z}{x+y}, \frac{z}{x+y}, 0)] \\ &= (x+y)^z [(\frac{z}{x+y}, \frac{z}{x+y}, \log(x+y))] \\ &= (z(x+y)^{z-1}, z(x+y)^{z-1}, \log(x+y)(x+y)^z) \end{aligned}$$