

# M110C Week7

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**Tangent Planes to Level Surfaces.**

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**Applied derivatives:**

**depth.**

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# Recap, Warm-Up, pg 1.

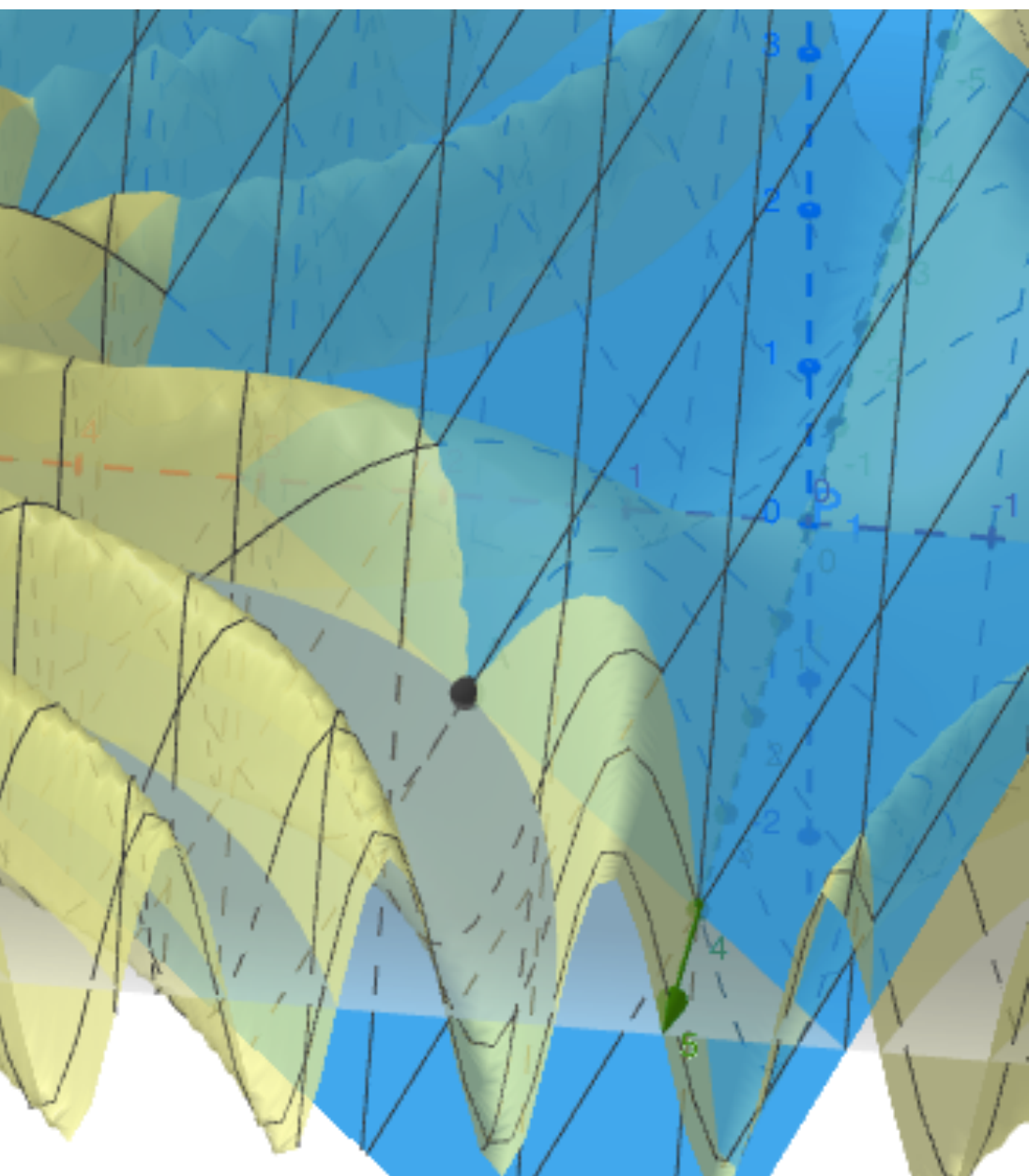
What did we see last time?

Higher order partial derivatives.

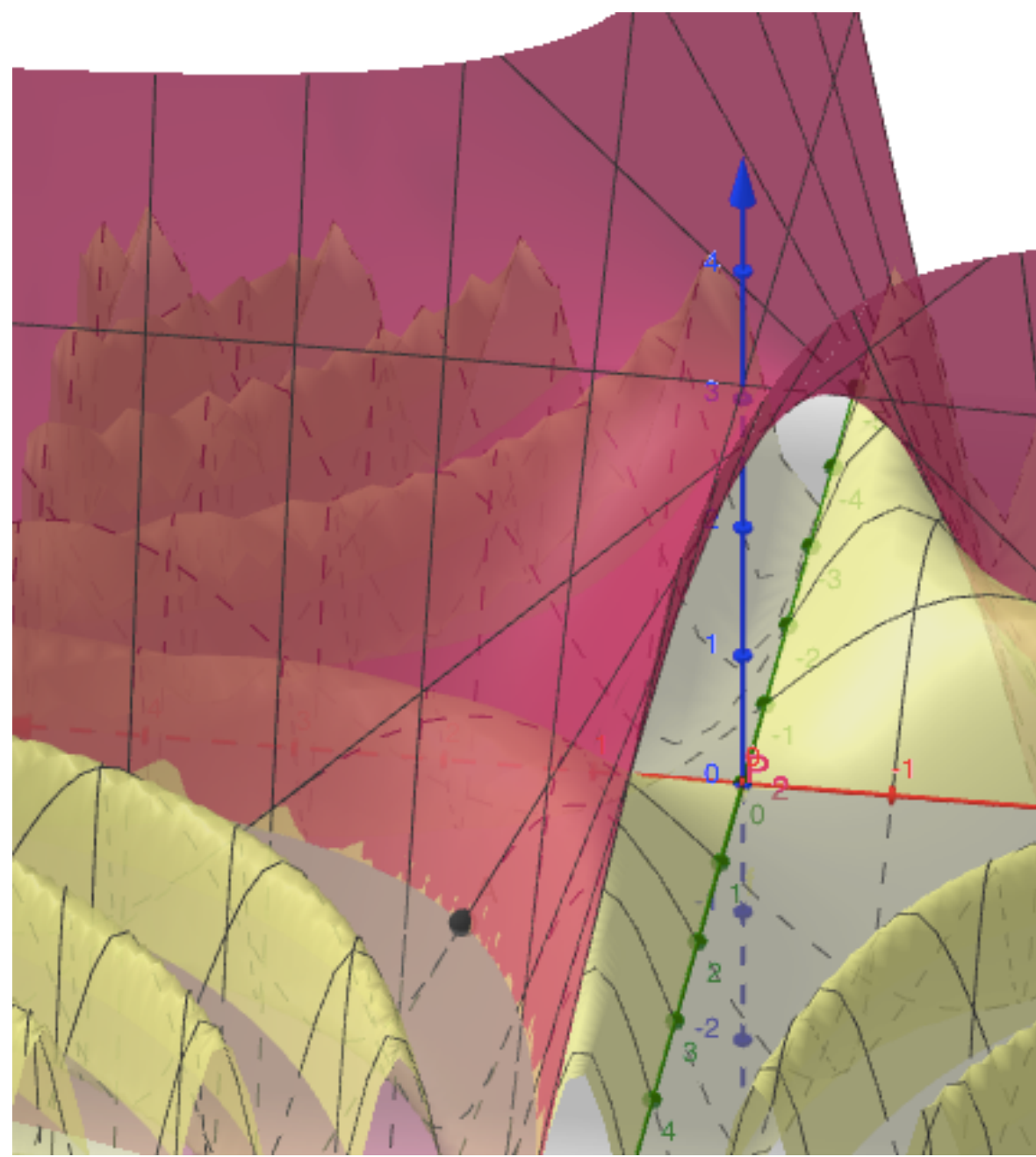
Taylor Series for multivariable functions!!!

We have Taylor Polynomial approximations of degree n to any function whose (partial) derivatives exist up to degree n.

$f(x, y) = \sin(xy)$



1st degree approximation



2nd degree approximation.

$$T_1(x, y) = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b)$$

$$T_2(x, y) = T_1(a, b) + \frac{1}{2!} (f_{xx}(a, b)(x - a)^2 + 2f_{xy}(a, b)(x - a)(y - b) + f_{yy}(a, b)(y - b)^2)$$

Find the first and second degree polynomial approximations to

$f(x, y) = \ln(xy + 1)$  at  $P(1,2)$

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{1}{xy + 1} \cdot y = \frac{y}{xy + 1} = y(xy + 1)^{-1} \qquad f_x(1,2) = 2/3$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \frac{1}{xy + 1} \cdot x = \frac{x}{xy + 1} = x(xy + 1)^{-1} \qquad f_y(1,2) = 1/3$$

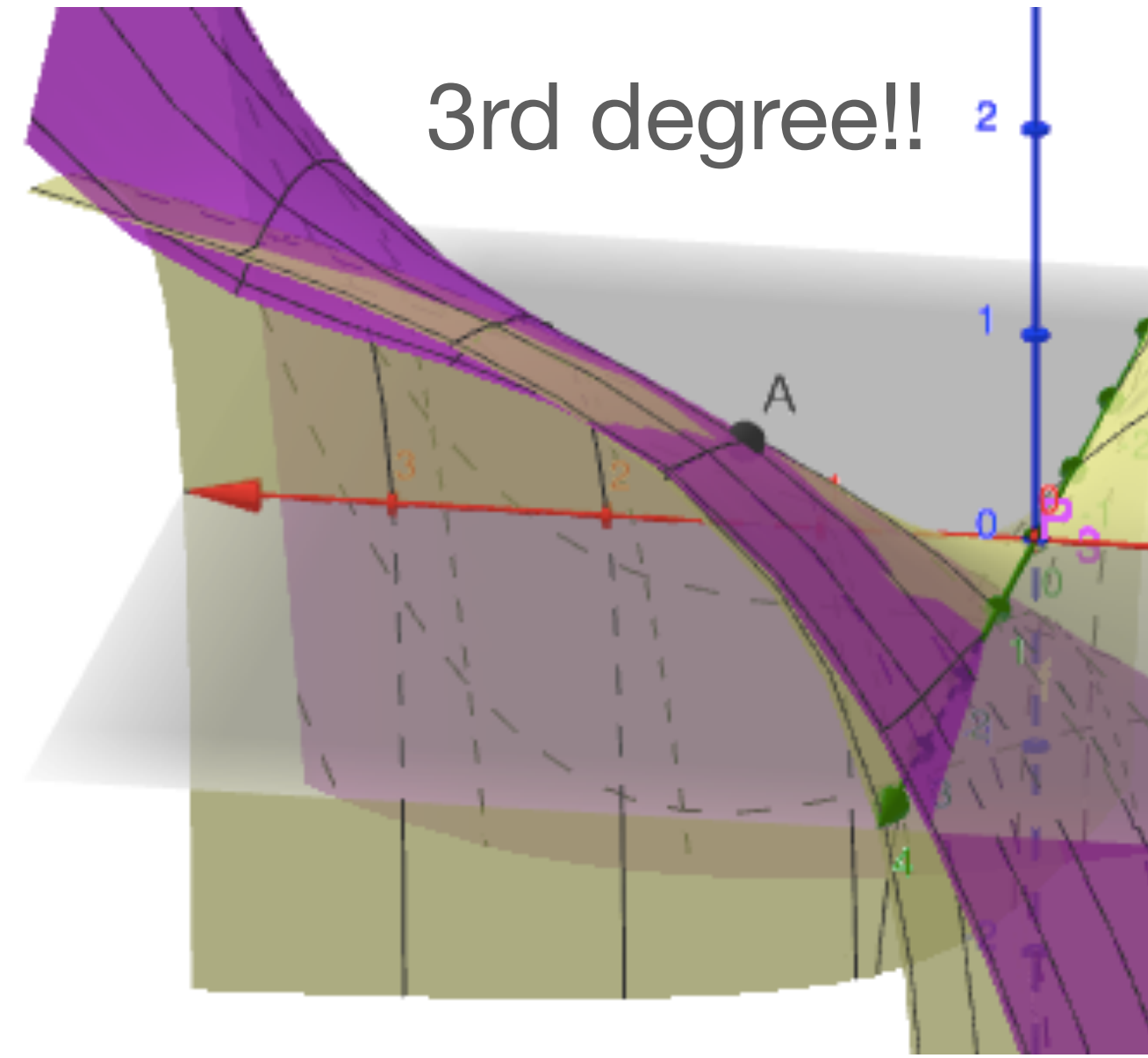
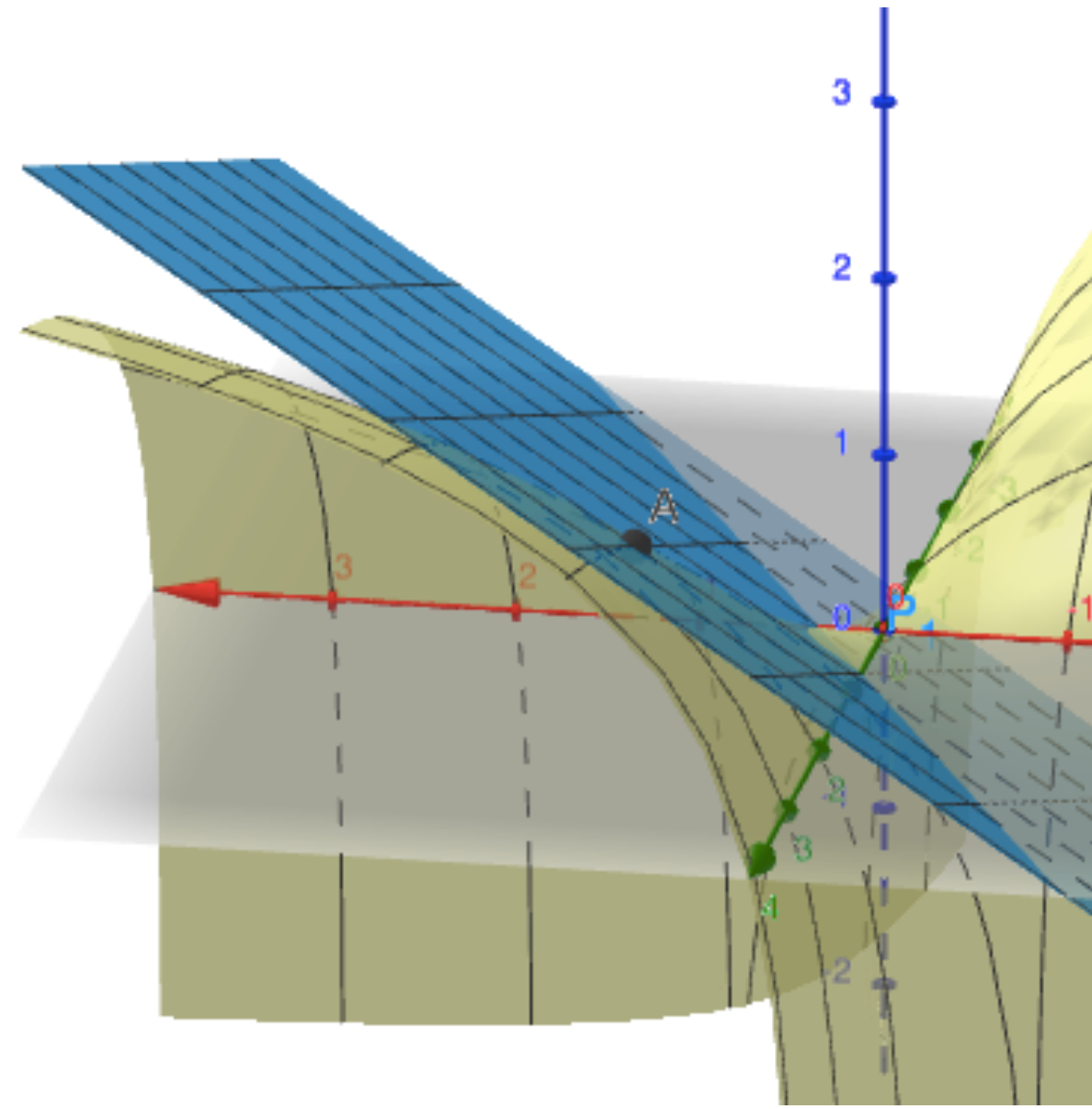
$$f_{xx}(x, y) = -y(xy + 1)^{-2} \cdot y = -\frac{y^2}{(xy + 1)^2} \qquad f_{xx}(1,2) = -4/9$$

$$f_{yy}(x, y) = -x(xy + 1)^{-2} \cdot x = -\frac{x^2}{(xy + 1)^2} \qquad f_{yy}(1,2) = -1/9$$

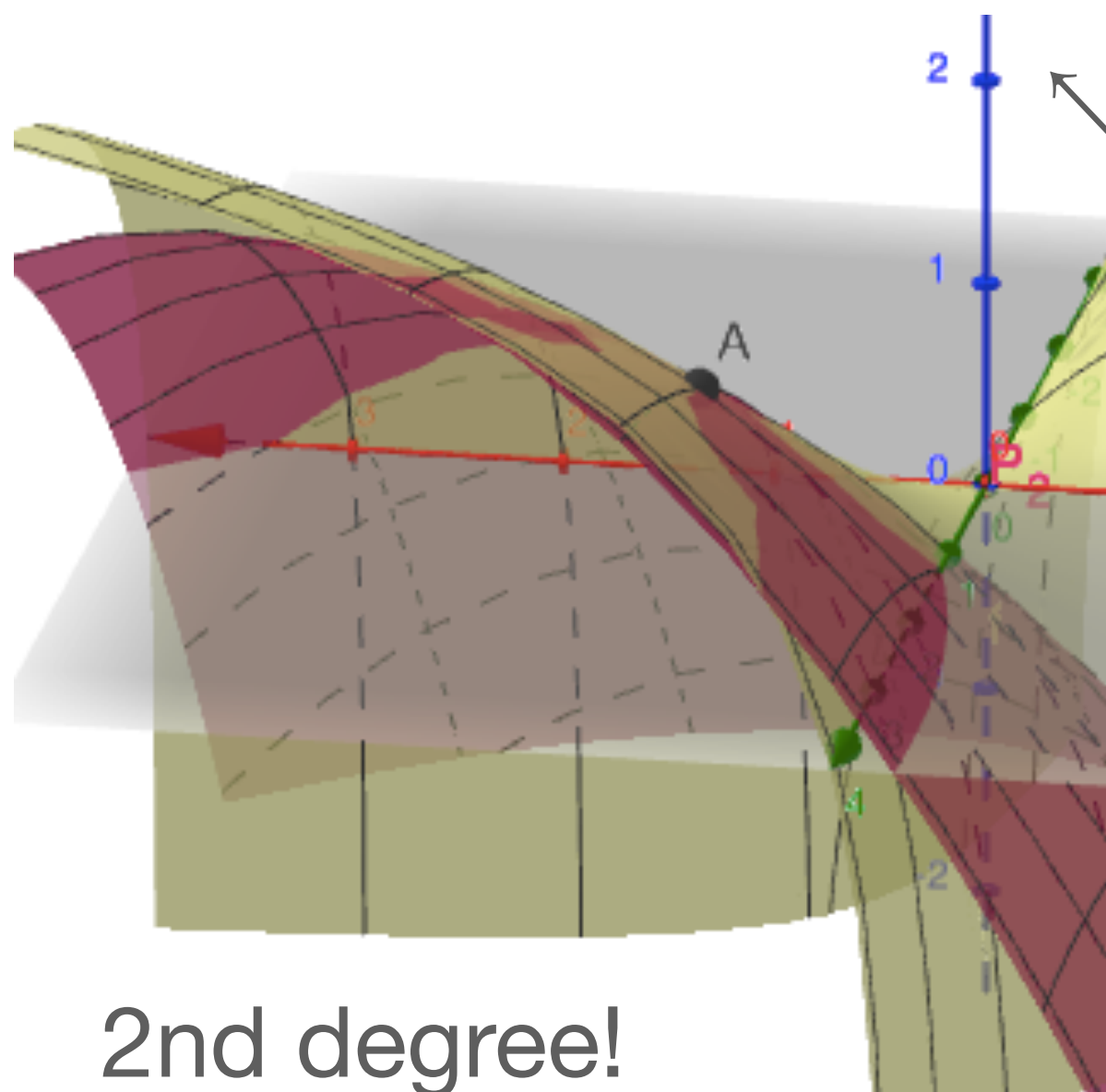
$$f_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{1(xy + 1) - y \cdot x}{(xy + 1)^2} = \frac{1}{(xy + 1)^2} \qquad f_{xy}(1,2) = -1/9$$

# Warm-Up, pg 2. $f(x, y) = \ln(xy + 1)$ at $P(1,2)$

1st degree approximation.



3rd degree!!



2nd degree!

$$\nwarrow T_1(x, y) = \ln(3) + \frac{2}{3}(x - 1) + \frac{1}{3}(y - 2)$$

$$\leftarrow T_2(x, y) = \ln(3) + \frac{2}{3}(x - 1) + \frac{1}{3}(y - 2) + \frac{1}{2!} \left( -\frac{4}{9}(x - 1)^2 + \frac{2}{9}(x - 1)(y - 2) - \frac{1}{9}(y - 2)^2 \right)$$

$$f_{xxx}(x, y) = 2y^3(xy + 1)^{-3} \quad f_{xxx}(1, 2) = 16/27$$

$$f_{xxy}(x, y) = -2y(xy + 1)^{-3} \quad f_{xxy}(1, 2) = -4/27$$

$$f_{yyx}(x, y) = -2x(xy + 1)^{-3} \quad f_{yyx}(1, 2) = -2/27$$

$$f_{yyy}(x, y) = 2x^3(xy + 1)^{-3} \quad f_{yyy}(1, 2) = 2/27$$

$$T_3(x, y) = T_2(x, y)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3!} (f_{xxx}(a, b)(x - a)^3 + 3f_{xxy}(a, b)(x - a)^2(y - b)$$

$$+ 3f_{xyy}(a, b)(x - a)(y - b)^2 + f_{yyy}(a, b)(y - b)^3)$$

$$= \ln(3) + \frac{2}{3}(x - 1) + \frac{1}{3}(y - 2)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2!} \left( -\frac{4}{9}(x - 1)^2 + \frac{2}{9}(x - 1)(y - 2) - \frac{1}{9}(y - 2)^2 \right)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{3!} \left( \frac{16}{27}(x - 1)^3 - \frac{12}{27}(x - 1)^2(y - 2)$$

$$- \frac{6}{27}(x - 1)(y - 2)^2 + \frac{2}{27}(y - 2)^3 \right)$$



# Recap, Warm-Up, pg 3.

What else did we see last time?

The gradient of

a function  $f(x, y)$ :  $\nabla f(x, y) = \langle f_x(x, y), f_y(x, y) \rangle$

Directional derivatives

can be expressed with a dot product.

$$f_u(a, b) = f_x(a, b)\hat{u}_x + f_y(a, b)\hat{u}_y \\ = \nabla f(a, b) \cdot \hat{u}$$

Extreme derivatives

happen when  $\hat{u}$  is parallel to  $\nabla f$

$$\text{Maximum: } \hat{u} = \frac{\nabla f(a, b)}{|\nabla f(a, b)|}$$

$$\text{Minimum: } \hat{u} = -\frac{\nabla f(a, b)}{|\nabla f(a, b)|}$$

Example.

$$f(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2$$

a) Compute  $f_u(5, 5)$  when  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 2, 7 \rangle$ .

b) Find the extreme values of  $f_u(5, 5)$  over all  $\mathbf{u}$

$$a) \nabla f(x, y) = \langle 2x - 2, 2y - 4 \rangle \quad \nabla f(5, 5) = \langle 8, 6 \rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{53}} \langle 2, 7 \rangle = \langle 2/\sqrt{53}, 7/\sqrt{53} \rangle$$

$$f_u(5, 5) = 8 \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{53}} + 6 \cdot \frac{7}{\sqrt{53}} = \frac{56}{\sqrt{53}} \approx 7.69$$

b) The max derivative happens when  $\hat{u}$  points in the same direction as the gradient.

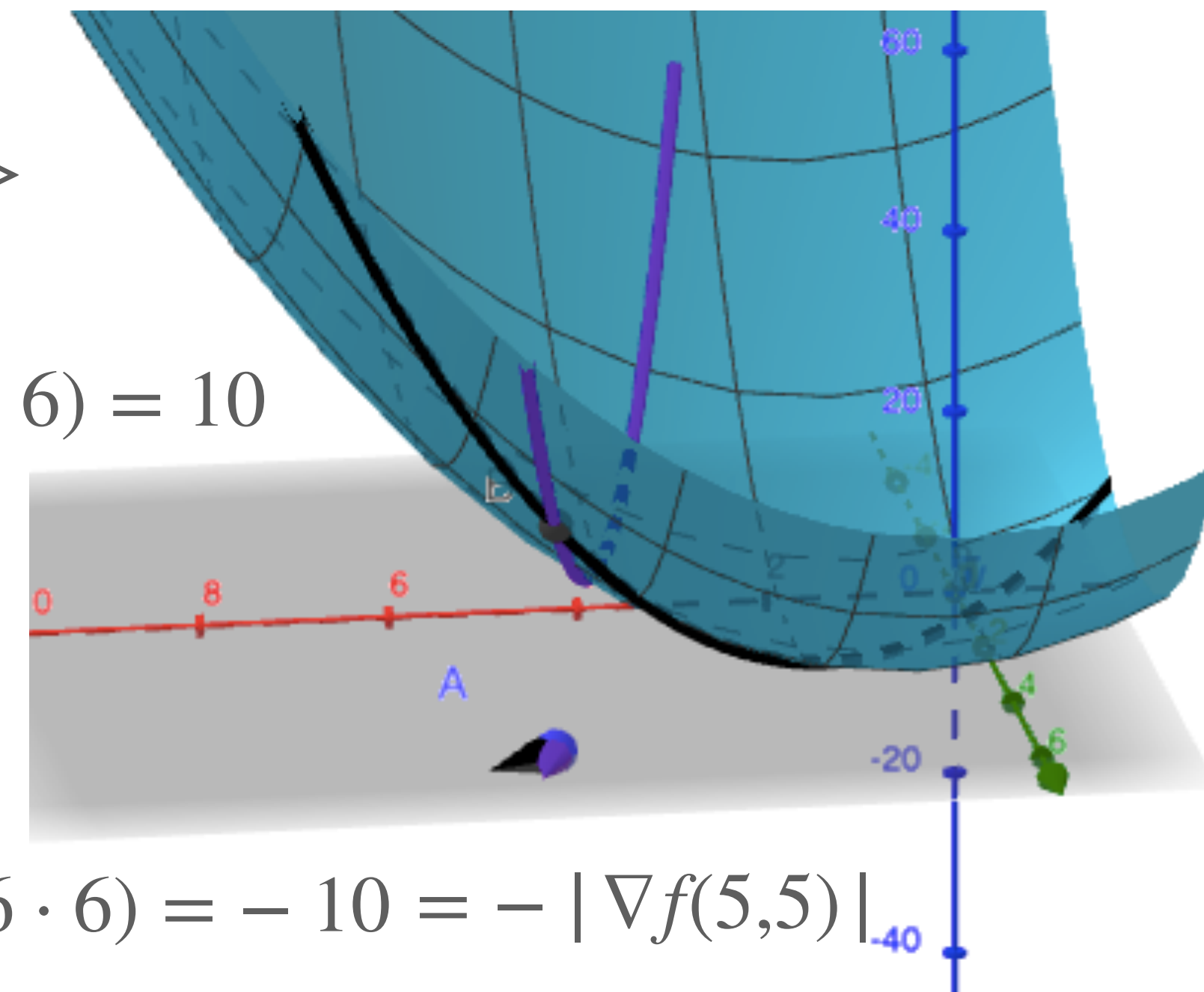
$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\max} = \frac{1}{10} \langle 8, 6 \rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\min} = -\frac{1}{10} \langle 8, 6 \rangle$$

$$f_{u_{\max}} = \frac{1}{10}(8 \cdot 8 + 6 \cdot 6) = 10$$

$$= |\nabla f(5, 5)|$$

$$f_{u_{\min}} = -\frac{1}{10}(8 \cdot 8 + 6 \cdot 6) = -10 = -|\nabla f(5, 5)|$$



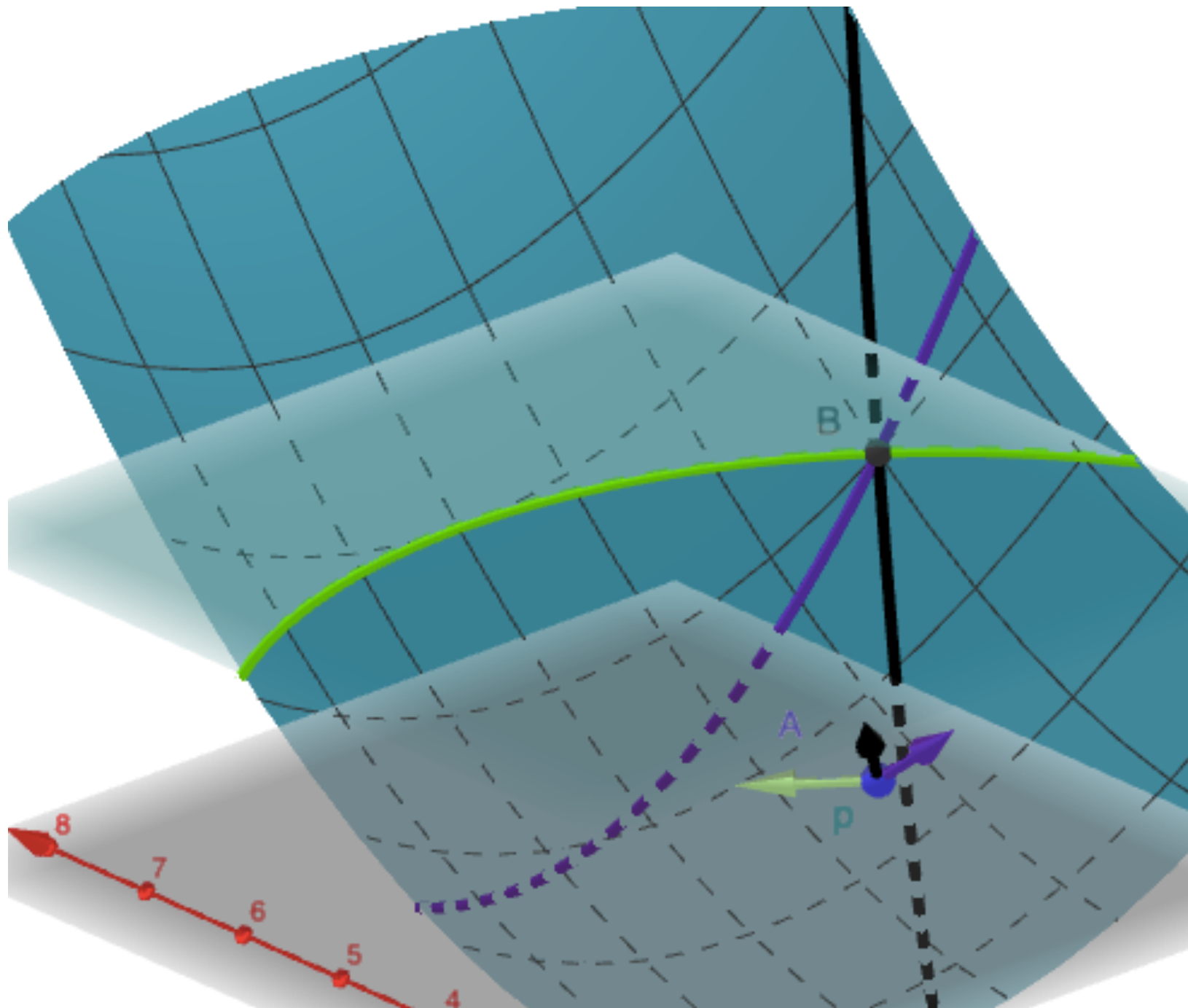
# Tangent Planes to Level Surfaces, pg 1

Which  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  is the directional derivative equal to 0?!

1. When the direction  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  is perpendicular to  $\nabla f(a, b)$ .

$$0 = f_u(a, b) = \nabla f(a, b) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{u}}$$

2. When the direction  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  is tangent to a level curve.



Putting 1 and 2 together, we get an important idea:

$\nabla f(a, b)$  is perpendicular to the level curve given by  $z = f(a, b)$ .

In the example we had previously

$$f(x, y) = (x - 1)^2 + (y - 2)^2 \text{ at } (a, b) = (5, 5)$$

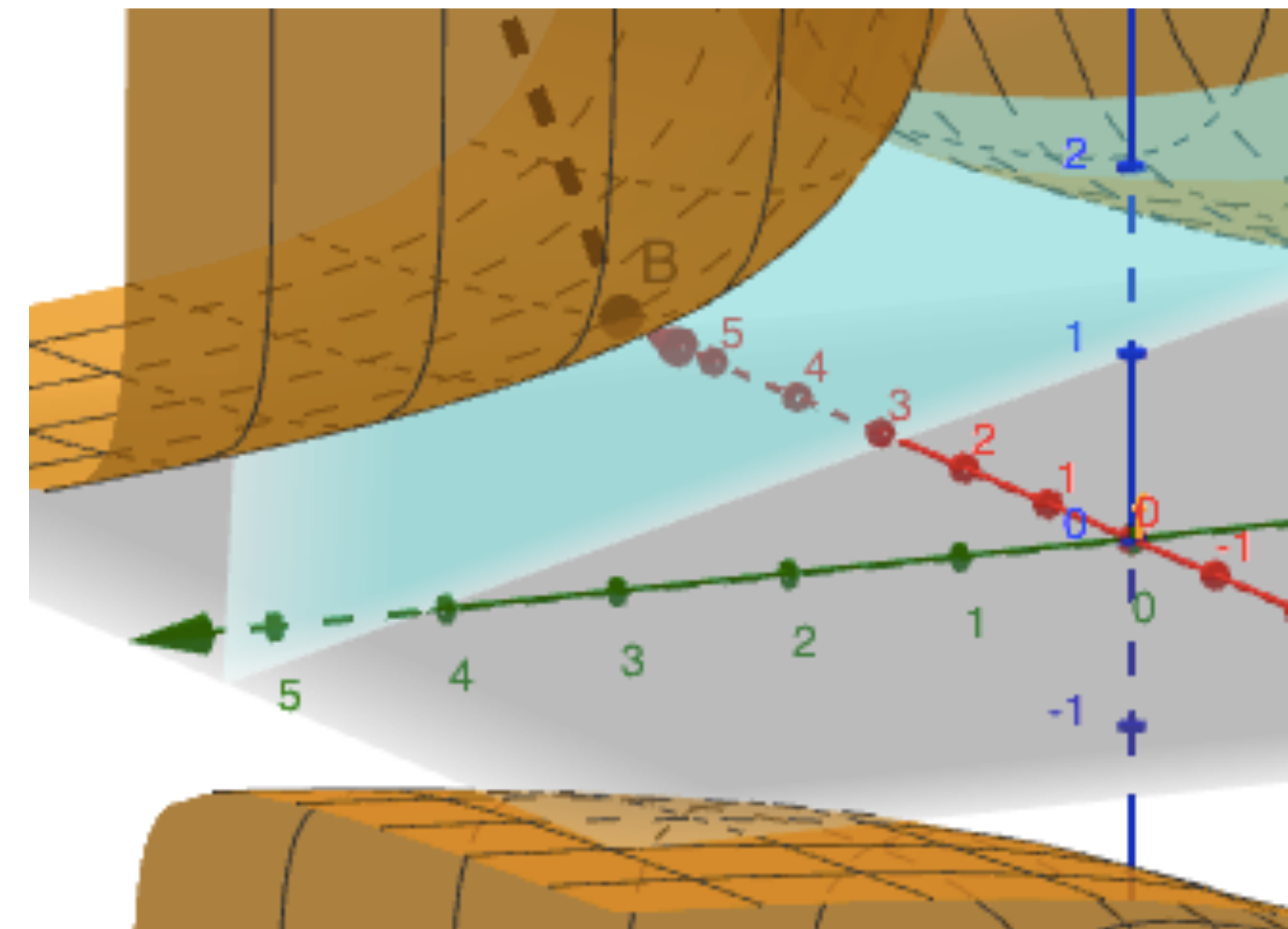
$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\nabla f} = \frac{1}{10} \langle 8, 6 \rangle \quad \hat{\mathbf{u}}_{\text{level}} = \frac{1}{10} \langle 6, -8 \rangle$$

The perpendicularity of the gradient to a level curve applies to functions with any number of input variables, i.e. functions whose “level curves” are surfaces of 2 or more dimensions.

Example (S14.6 #43). Find the the tangent plane to the surface  $xy^2z^3 = 8$  at the point  $(2, 2, 1)$ .

$xy^2z^3 = 8$  is a level curve of the function  $w(x, y, z) = xy^2z^3$ .

This function has gradient  $\nabla w = \langle y^2z^3, 2xyz^3, 3xy^2z^2 \rangle$





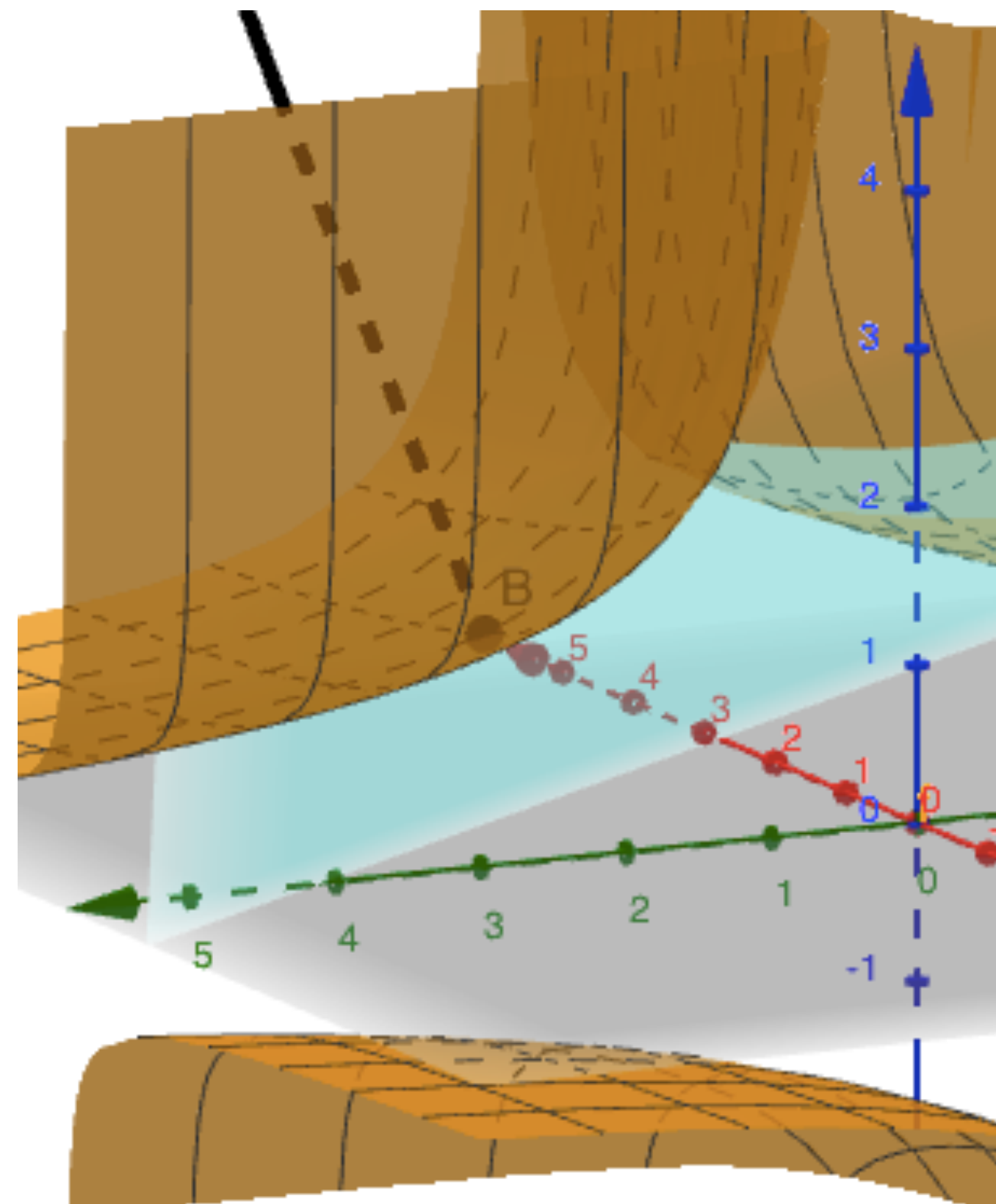
# Tangent Planes to Level Surfaces, pg 2.

$$w(x, y, z) = xy^2z^3 \quad \nabla w = \langle y^2z^3, 2xyz^3, 3xy^2z^2 \rangle$$

At every point  $(x, y, z)$ , this gradient is perpendicular to corresponding level surface.

In particular,  $\nabla w(2,2,1)$  is perpendicular to the level curve when  $w = w(2,2,1) = 8$

$$\nabla w(2,2,1) = \langle 4, 8, 24 \rangle = 4 \langle 1, 2, 6 \rangle$$



The tangent plane is:

$$1(x - 2) +$$

$$2(y - 2) +$$

$$6(z - 1) = 0$$

$$x + 2y + 6z = 12$$

Link:  
[SurfaceTangentPlane](#)

Try this. (OX sec 4.6# 303). Find the tangent plane to  $xy + xz + yz = 5$  at the point  $(2,1,1)$ .

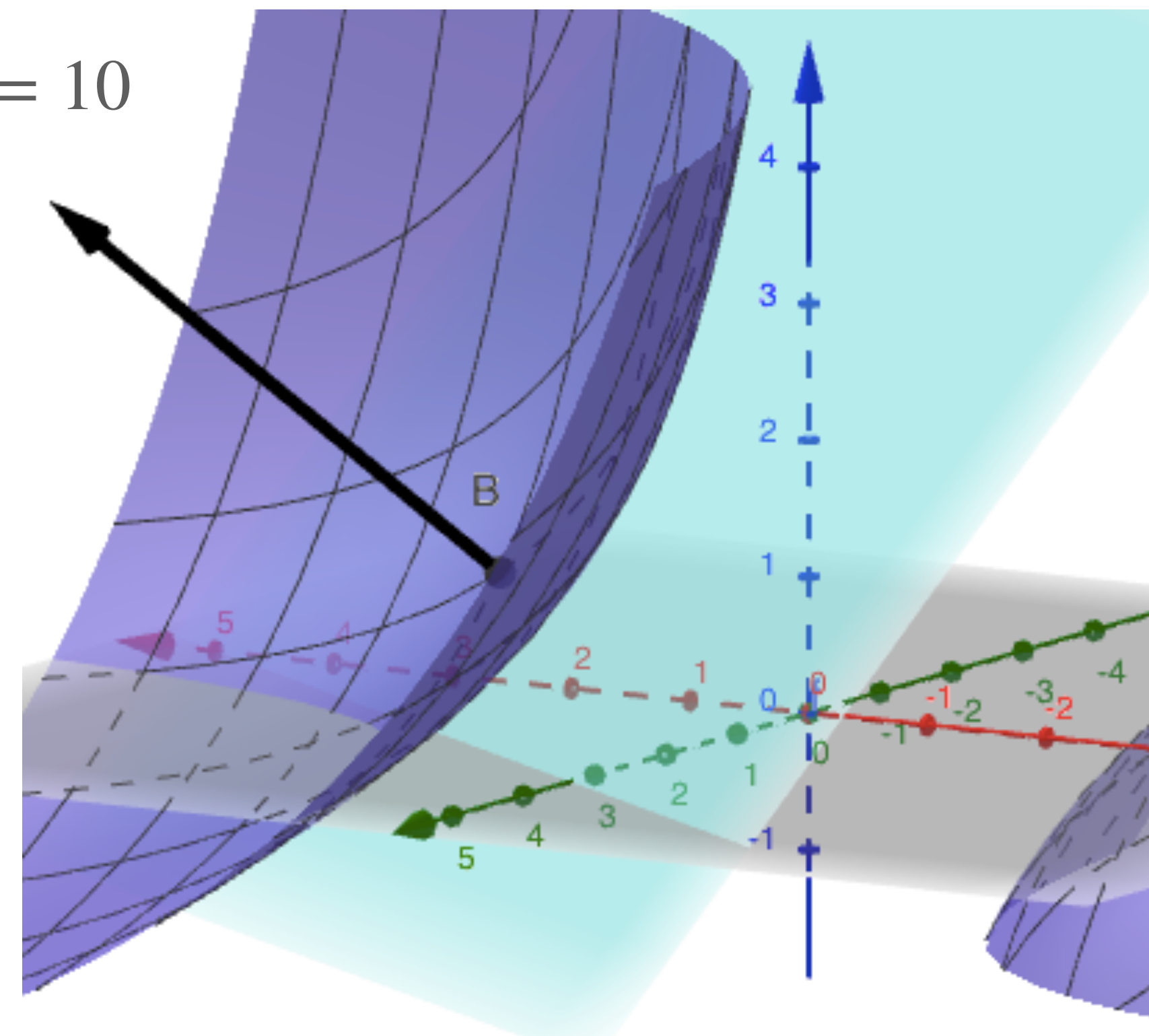
$$w(x, y, z) = xy + xz + yz$$

$$\nabla w(x, y, z) = \langle y + z, x + z, x + y \rangle$$

$$\nabla w(2,1,1) = \langle 2, 3, 3 \rangle$$

$$2(x - 2) + 3(y - 1) + 3(z - 1) = 0$$

$$2x + 3y + 3z = 10$$



# 2nd degree directional derivatives.

$$f(x, y) = \ln(xy + 1) \text{ at } P(1, 2)$$

Find the second-degree directional derivative of  $f$  at  $P$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{u} = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$

Method1: Use the curve on the surface of the graph in the direction of  $\mathbf{u}$ .

Make  $\mathbf{u}$  a unit vector.

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{u}|} \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{5} \langle 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$g(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$$

$$= \langle a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t, f(a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t) \rangle$$

$$= \langle 1 + 3t/5, 2 + 4t/5, \ln((1 + 3t/5)(2 + 4t/5) + 1) \rangle$$

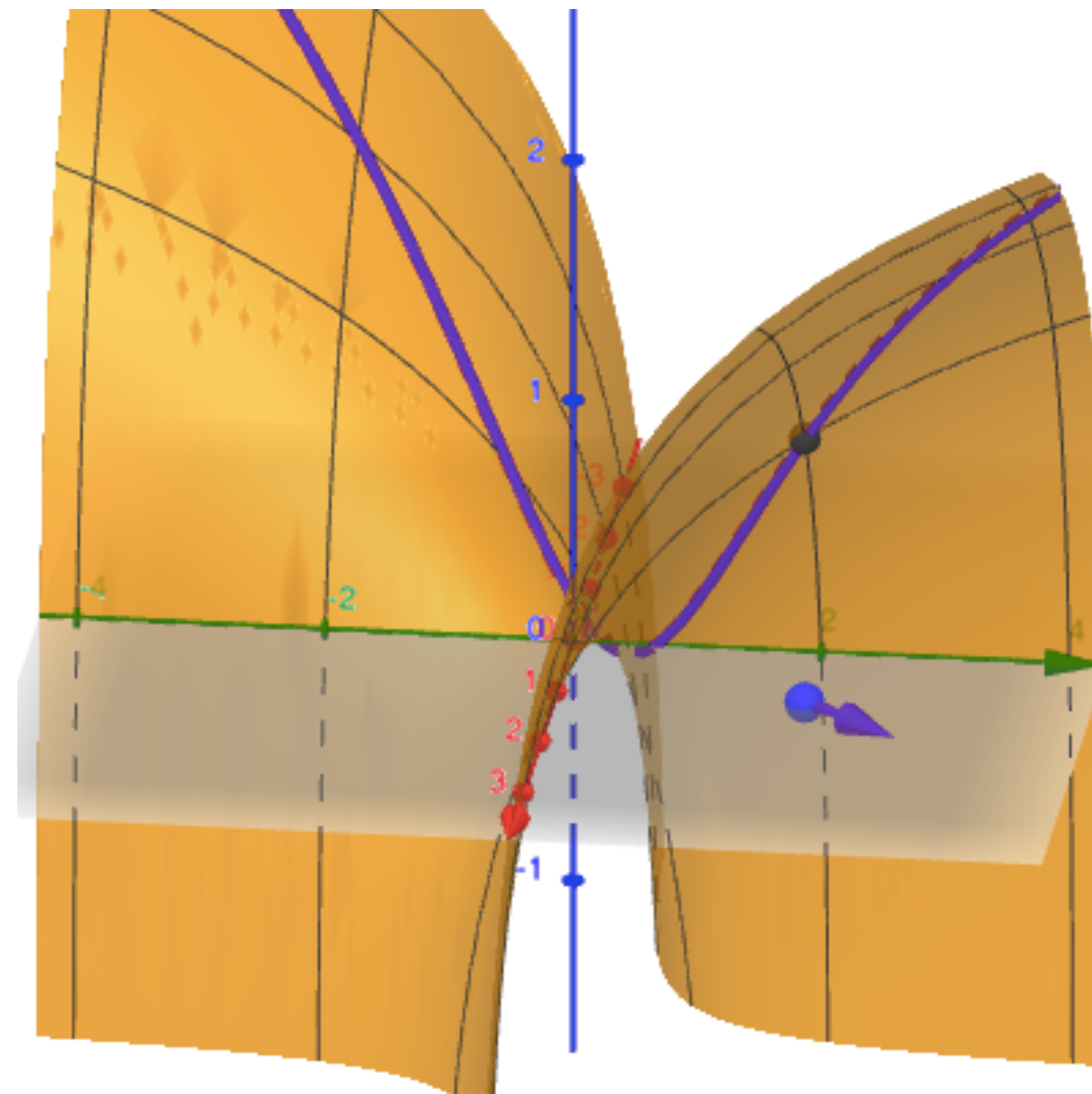
$$z(t) = \ln((1 + 3t/5)(2 + 4t/5) + 1)$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{12t^2 + 50t + 75}{25}\right) = \ln(12t^2 + 50t + 75) - \ln(25)$$

$$z'(t) = \frac{24t + 50}{12t^2 + 50t + 75}$$

$$z''(t) = \frac{24(12t^2 + 50t + 75) - (24t + 50)(24t + 50)}{(12t^2 + 50t + 75)^2}$$

$$z''(0) = \frac{24 \cdot 75 - 50 \cdot 50}{75^2} = -\frac{28}{225} \approx -0.124$$



We've computed a second derivative,  $D_u^2(f)(a, b)$ , by means of the second derivative of the  $z$  component of the curve on the graph of  $f$ , in the direction of  $\mathbf{u}$ .



# 2nd degree directional derivatives, pg 2.

$$g(t) = \langle x(t), y(t), z(t) \rangle$$

$$= \langle a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t, T_2(a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t) \rangle$$

$$z(t) = T_2(a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t)$$

$$= f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)\hat{u}_x t + f_y(a, b)\hat{u}_y t$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2!} (f_{xx}(a, b)(\hat{u}_x t)^2 + 2f_{xy}(a, b)(\hat{u}_x t)(\hat{u}_y t) + f_{yy}(a, b)(\hat{u}_y t)^2)$$

$$z''(t) = \dots = f_{xx}(a, b)\hat{u}_x^2 + 2f_{xy}(a, b)\hat{u}_x\hat{u}_y + f_{yy}(a, b)\hat{u}_y^2 = z''(0)$$

In our example:

$$f(x, y) = \ln(xy + 1)$$

$$(a, b) = (1, 2)$$

$$\mathbf{u} = \langle 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{5} \langle 3, 4 \rangle$$

$$f_{xx}(1, 2) = -4/9$$

$$f_{xy}(1, 2) = 1/9$$

$$f_{yy}(1, 2) = -1/9$$

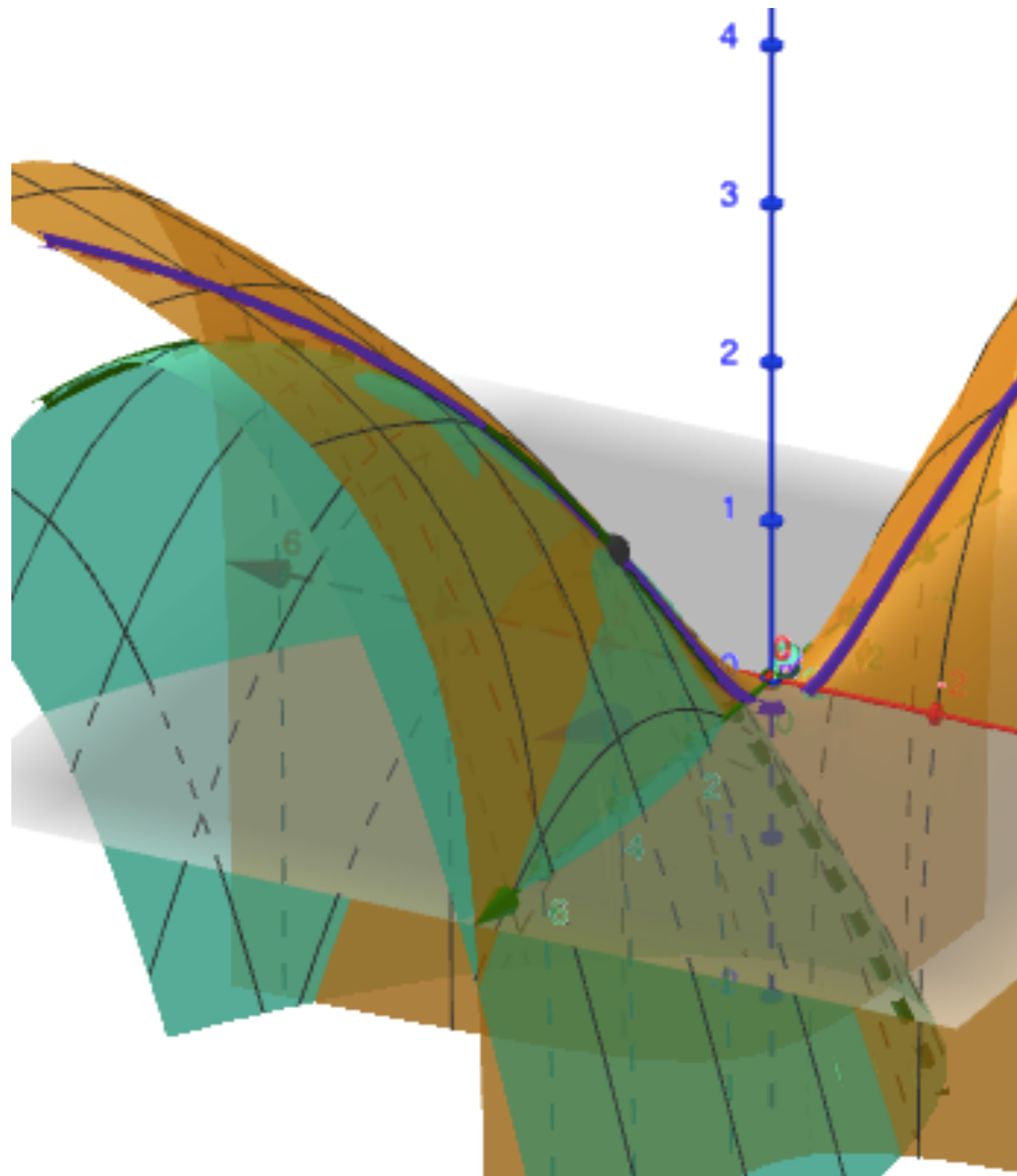
$$z''(0) = -\frac{4}{9} \cdot \frac{9}{25} + 2 \cdot \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{12}{25} - \frac{1}{9} \cdot \frac{16}{25}$$

$$= -\frac{28}{225} \approx -0.124$$

$$\text{Formula! } D_u^2(f)(a, b) = f_{xx}(a, b)\hat{u}_x^2 + 2f_{xy}(a, b)\hat{u}_x\hat{u}_y + f_{yy}(a, b)\hat{u}_y^2$$

Method 2: use the curve on the surface of the tangent quadric of  $f$  at  $P$ .

This curve is not the same as the curve on the surface of  $f$ 's graph, but it will have the same second derivative at  $P$ !





# 2nd degree directional derivatives. Practice.

Find the second derivative of  $f$  at  $P$ , in the direction of  $\mathbf{u}$ .

1.  $f(x,y) = e^{-x^2-y^2}$        $P(0,0)$      $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \langle 1/\sqrt{10}, 3/\sqrt{10} \rangle$

$f_x = -2xe^{-x^2-y^2}$        $f_x(0,0) = 0$

$f_y = -2ye^{-x^2-y^2}$        $f_y(0,0) = 0$

$f_{xx} = (4x^2 - 2)e^{-x^2-y^2}$        $f_{xx}(0,0) = -2$

$f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 4xye^{-x^2-y^2}$        $f_{xy}(0,0) = 0$

$f_{yy} = (4y^2 - 2)e^{-x^2-y^2}$        $f_{yy}(0,0) = -2$

$D_u^2(f)(a,b) = f_{xx}(a,b)\hat{u}_x^2 + 2f_{xy}(a,b)\hat{u}_x\hat{u}_y + f_{yy}(a,b)\hat{u}_y^2$

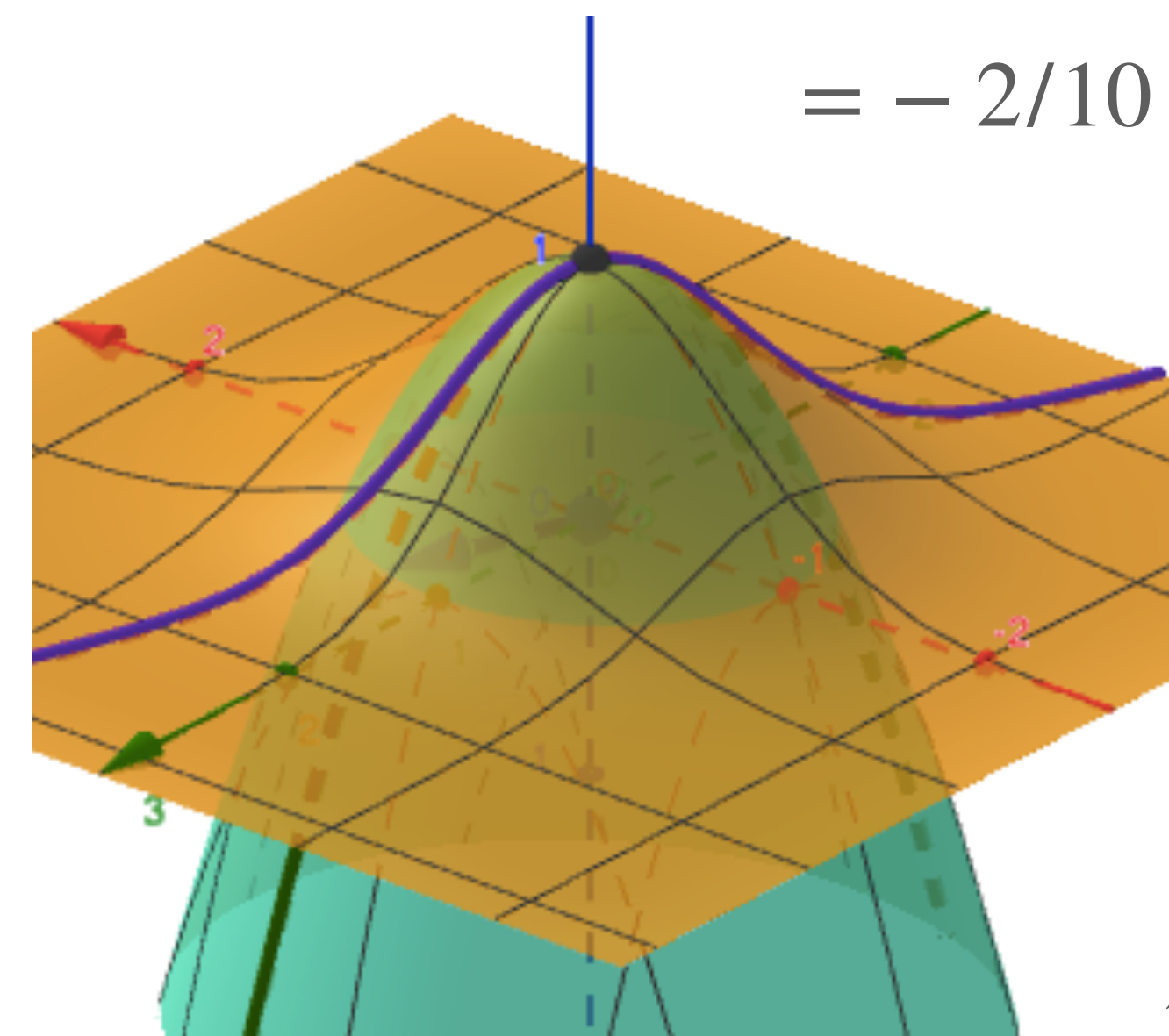
$= -2/10 + 0 - 2 \cdot 9/10 = -2$

You should get the same answers using the curve method, e.g.

$z(t) = e^{-(0+t/\sqrt{10})^2+(0+3t/\sqrt{10})^2} = e^{-t^2}$

$z''(t) = -2e^{-t^2} - 2t(-2t)e^{-t^2}$

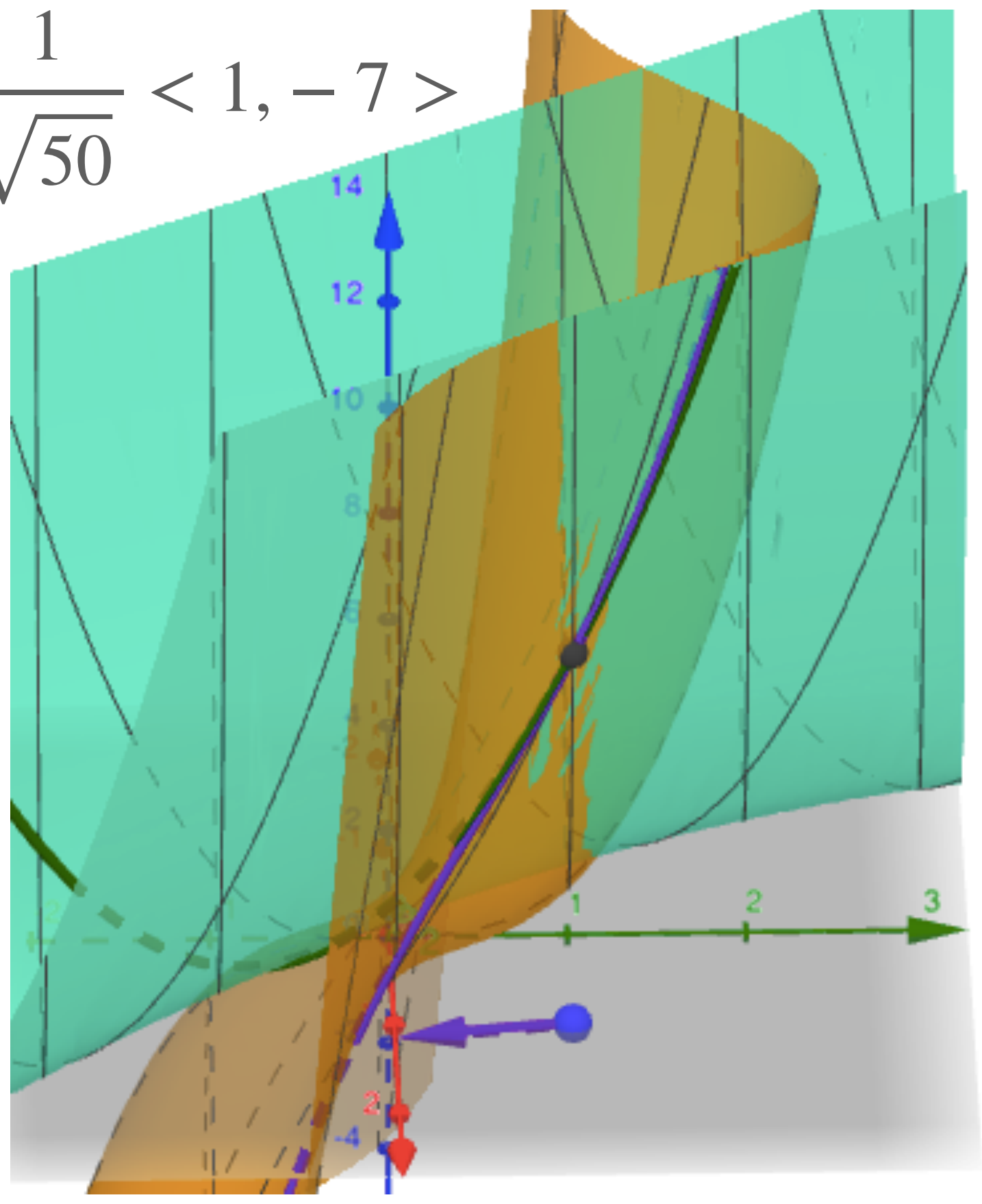
$z''(0) = -2$



2.  $f(x,y) = x^3 + 5x^2y + y^3$

$P(1,1)$      $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1, -7 \rangle$

$\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{50}} \langle 1, -7 \rangle$



$f_x = 3x^2 + 10xy$

$f_y = 5x^2 + 3y^2$

$f_{xx} = 6x + 10y$

$f_{xy} = f_{yx} = 10x$

$f_{yy} = 6y$

$f_x(1,1) = 13$

$f_y(1,1) = 8$

$f_{xx}(1,1) = 16$

$f_{xy}(1,1) = 10$

$f_{yy}(1,1) = 6$

$f_{xx}(a,b)\hat{u}_x^2 + 2f_{xy}(a,b)\hat{u}_x\hat{u}_y + f_{yy}(a,b)\hat{u}_y^2$

$= 16 \cdot 1/50 + 20 \cdot -7/50 + 6 \cdot 49/50$

$= 170/50 = 3.4$

# Differentiability, pg1.

Remember the definition(s) of differentiability with single-variable functions.

Def1: A function  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is differentiable at  $x = a$  when this limit exists:  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$

Def2: A function  $f : \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is differentiable at  $x = a$

when you can approximate  $f$  with a linear function near  $x = a$ :  $f(x) = f(a) + c(x - a) + \epsilon(x)(x - a)$

for some constant  $c$ , and some function  $\epsilon(x)$  for which  $\epsilon(x) \rightarrow 0$  as  $x \rightarrow a$

Note:

These definitions are equivalent.

Suppose definition 1 holds.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = L$$

Can you show that definition 2 also holds? Yep!

Let  $c = L$

$$\text{Let } \epsilon(x) = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} - L$$

$$\text{Then } \lim_{x \rightarrow a} \epsilon(x) = 0$$

$$\text{Also } (x - a) \cdot \epsilon(x) + L \cdot (x - a) + f(a) = f(x)$$

Conversely, suppose definition 2 holds.

Can you show that definition 1 holds?

We have some constant  $c$  and some function  $\epsilon(x)$  so that

$$f(x) = f(a) + c(x - a) + \epsilon(x) \cdot (x - a)$$

Does  $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a}$  exist? Yep! Subtract  $f(a)$ , and divide by  $(x - a)$ .

$$\frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = c + \epsilon(x)$$

Take the limit as  $x \rightarrow a$  of both sides. This limit exists on the right side, hence also on the left side.

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{x - a} = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} (c + \epsilon(x)) = c + 0 = c \checkmark$$



# Differentiability, pg2.

Multivariable differentiability is defined in the flavor of definition 2.

A function  $f : \mathbf{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$  is *differentiable* at the point  $(a, b) \in \mathbf{R}^2$  if there are numbers  $c$  and  $d$  and functions  $\epsilon_1(x, y)$  and  $\epsilon_2(x, y)$  such that  $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \epsilon_1(x, y) = \lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \epsilon_2(x, y) = 0$  and

$$f(x, y) = f(a, b) + c \cdot (x - a) + d \cdot (y - b) + \epsilon_1(x, y) \cdot (x - a) + \epsilon_2(x, y) \cdot (y - b)$$

Notes:

1. The numbers  $c$  and  $d$  must be the partial derivatives of  $f$ :  $c = f_x(a, b)$ ,  $d = f_y(a, b)$   
e.g. if  $(x, y)$  approaches the point  $(a, b)$  along the line  $y = b$ , then the definition says that

$$f(x, b) = f(a, b) + c \cdot (x - a) + \epsilon_1(x, b) \cdot (x - a)$$
$$c = \frac{f(x, b) - f(a, b)}{x - a} - \epsilon_1(x, b) \rightarrow f_x(a, b) \text{ as } x \rightarrow a$$

2. You might think of this definition as saying that the tangent plane is a good approximation of  $f$  near  $(a, b)$ . The error is measured by  $\epsilon_1(x, y) \cdot (x - a) + \epsilon_2(x, y) \cdot (y - b)$  which approaches 0 as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$ .

In particular, if  $f$  has higher-order partial derivatives, then we can express the error as part of a Taylor polynomial approximation.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{e.g. } f(x, y) - T_1(a, b) &= \frac{1}{2!} (f_{xx}(a, b)(x - a)^2 + 2f_{xy}(a, b)(x - a)(y - b) + f_{yy}(a, b)(y - b)^2) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{3!} (f_{xxx}(a, b)(x - a)^3 + \dots) + \dots \\ &= (x - a) \left( \frac{1}{2!} f_{xx}(a, b)(x - a) + f_{xy}(a, b)(y - b) + \frac{1}{3!} f_{xxx}(a, b)(x - a)^2 + \dots \right) \\ &= (y - b) \left( \frac{1}{2!} f_{yy}(a, b)(y - b) + f_{yx}(a, b)(x - a) + \frac{1}{3!} f_{yyy}(a, b)(y - b)^2 + \dots \right) \\ &= (x - a) \cdot \epsilon_1(x, y) + (y - b) \cdot \epsilon_2(x, y) \end{aligned}$$

# The Chain Rule, pg 1.

The definitions with  $\epsilon$  are useful if you want to prove the chain rule.

Single Variable.

Suppose  $f(x)$  is differentiable at  $x = a$ , and  $x(t)$  is differentiable at  $t = b$ , when  $x(b) = a$

Then  $g(t) = (f \circ x)(t) = f(x(t))$  is differentiable at  $t = b$  with derivative  $f'(a) \cdot x'(b)$ . but why?!

Assuming  $f$  differentiable at  $x = a$  gives us

$f(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \epsilon(x) \cdot (x - a)$  Then...

$$\frac{g(t) - g(b)}{t - b} = \frac{f(x) - f(a)}{t - b} = f'(a) \frac{x - a}{t - b} + \epsilon(x) \cdot \frac{x - a}{t - b}$$

$$\longrightarrow f'(a)x'(b) + 0 \cdot x'(b) = f'(a) \cdot x'(b) \text{ as } t \rightarrow b$$

$$\epsilon(x) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow b \text{ because } x \rightarrow a \text{ as } t \rightarrow b$$

Multivariable Variable.

Suppose  $f(x, y)$  is differentiable at  $(x, y) = (a, b)$ , and  $x(t), y(t)$  are differentiable at  $t = c$ , with  $(x(c), y(c)) = (a, b)$

Then  $g(t) = f(x(t), y(t))$  is differentiable at  $t = c$  with derivative  $f_x(a, b)x'(c) + f_y(a, b)y'(c)$ . Why?

Assuming differentiability at  $(x, y) = (a, b)$  gives us

$$f(x, y) = f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b) + \epsilon_1(x, y) \cdot (x - a) + \epsilon_2(x, y) \cdot (y - b) \text{ Then...}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{g(t) - g(c)}{t - c} &= \frac{f(x, y) - f(a, b)}{t - c} = f_x(a, b) \frac{x - a}{t - c} + f_y(a, b) \frac{y - b}{t - c} \\ &\quad + \epsilon_1(x, y) \cdot \frac{x - a}{t - c} + \epsilon_2(x, y) \cdot \frac{y - b}{t - c} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{As } t \rightarrow c, \quad \frac{g(t) - g(c)}{t - c} &\longrightarrow f_x(a, b)x'(c) + f_y(a, b)y'(c) + 0 \cdot x'(c) + 0 \cdot y'(c) \\ &= f_x(a, b)x'(c) + f_y(a, b)y'(c) \end{aligned}$$



# The Chain Rule, pg 2. Examples.

Example2. (S14.5 #5)

$$f(x, y, z) = xe^{y/z}$$

$$x = t^2, \quad y = 1 - t, \quad z = 1 + 2t$$

$$\frac{df}{dt} = f_x(x, y) \cdot x'(t) + f_y(x, y) \cdot y'(t) + f_z(x, y) \cdot z'(t)$$

$$= e^{y/z} \cdot 2t + xe^{y/z} \cdot \frac{1}{z} \cdot (-1) + xe^{y/z} \cdot \frac{-y}{z^2} \cdot (2)$$

$$= 2te^{\frac{1-t}{1+2t}} - \frac{t^2}{1+2t}e^{\frac{1-t}{1+2t}} - \frac{2t^2 - 2t^3}{(1+2t)^2}e^{\frac{1-t}{1+2t}}$$

$$= e^{\frac{1-t}{1+2t}} \left( 2t - \frac{3t^2}{(1+2t)^2} \right) \quad \text{or: start with } f(t) = t^2 e^{\frac{1-t}{1+2t}}$$

$$f'(t) = 2te^{\frac{1-t}{1+2t}} + t^2 e^{\frac{1-t}{1+2t}} \cdot \left( \frac{-(1+2t) - (1-t) \cdot 2}{(1+2t)^2} \right)$$

$$= e^{\frac{1-t}{1+2t}} \left( 2t - \frac{t^2}{1+2t} - \frac{2t^2(1-t)}{(1+2t)^2} \right) = e^{\frac{1-t}{1+2t}} \left( 2t - \frac{3t^2}{(1+2t)^2} \right)$$

Express  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  or  $\frac{df}{dt}$  as a function of  $t$ .

Example1. (S14.5 #3)

$$z = \sin(x)\cos(y) \quad x = \sqrt{t}, y = t^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = z_x(x, y) \cdot x'(t) + z_y(x, y) \cdot y'(t)$$

$$= \cos(x)\cos(y) \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} - \sin(x)\sin(y)(-t^{-2})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sqrt{t}} \cos(\sqrt{t})\cos(t^{-1}) + \frac{1}{t^2} \sin(\sqrt{t})\sin(t^{-1})$$

You could get this result directly:

$$z(t) = \sin(\sqrt{t})\cos(t^{-1})$$

$$z'(t) = \cos(\sqrt{t}) \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} \cos(t^{-1})$$

$$+ \sin(\sqrt{t}) \cdot -\sin(t^{-1}) \cdot -t^{-2}$$

# Chain Rule pg 3. Practice (round1).

Compute  $\frac{dz}{dt}$  or  $\frac{df}{dt}$

(S14.5 #1)

$$z = xy^3 - x^2y \quad x = t^2 + 1, \quad y = t^2 - 1$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = z_x(x, y)x'(t) + z_y(x, y)y'(t)$$

$$= (y^3 - 2xy) \cdot 2t + (3xy^2 - x^2) \cdot 2t$$

$$= 2t[(t^2 - 1)^3 - 2(t^2 + 1)(t^2 - 1) + 3(t^2 + 1)(t^2 - 1)^2 - (t^2 + 1)^2]$$

(S14.5 #2)

$$z = \frac{x - y}{x + 2y} \quad x = e^{\pi t}, \quad y = e^{-\pi t}$$

$$\frac{dz}{dt} = z_x(x, y)x'(t) + z_y(x, y)y'(t) = \dots$$

$$\dots = \frac{1 \cdot (x + 2y) - (x - y) \cdot 1}{(x + 2y)^2} \cdot \pi e^{\pi t} + \frac{-1 \cdot (x + 2y) - (x - y) \cdot 2}{(x + 2y)^2} \cdot -\pi e^{-\pi t}$$

$$= \frac{\pi}{(x + 2y)^2} [x(x + 2y) - x(x - y) + y(x + 2y) + 2y(x - y)]$$

$$= \frac{6xy\pi}{(x + 2y)^2} = \frac{6\pi}{(e^{\pi t} + 2e^{-\pi t})^2}$$

$$\text{\#3. } f(w, x, y, z) = \frac{w^2x^3}{yz} \qquad \begin{matrix} w = t^{1/2} & x = 2t \\ y = t^2 & z = t^3 \end{matrix}$$

$$f'(t) = f_w \cdot w_t + f_x \cdot x_t + f_y \cdot y_t + f_z \cdot z_t$$

$$= \frac{2wx^3}{yz} \cdot \frac{1}{2}t^{-1/2} + \frac{3w^2x^2}{yz} \cdot 2 - \frac{w^2x^3}{y^2z} \cdot 2t - \frac{w^2x^3}{yz^2} \cdot 3t^2$$

$$= \frac{8t^3}{t^2t^3} + \frac{6t \cdot 4t^2}{t^2t^3} - \frac{2t \cdot t \cdot 8t^3}{t^4t^3} - \frac{3t^2 \cdot t \cdot 8t^3}{t^2t^6} = -\frac{8}{t^2}$$



# The Chain Rule, pg 4. Even More variables!

$f(x, y)$  is a function of  $x$  and  $y$ , each of which are functions of two or more variables!  $x = x(s, t), \quad y = y(s, t)$

Then through composition,  $f$  is a function of all  $s$  and  $t$ .

Then what are  $f_t = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(s, t)$  and  $f_s = \frac{\partial f}{\partial s}(s, t)$  ?

$$f_t(s, t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t}(s, t) = f_x(x, y) \cdot x_t(s, t) + f_y(x, y) \cdot y_t(s, t)$$

$$f_s(s, t) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial s}(s, t) = f_x(x, y) \cdot x_s(s, t) + f_y(x, y) \cdot y_s(s, t)$$

Even more generally, suppose we had  $f : \mathbf{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbf{R}$ .

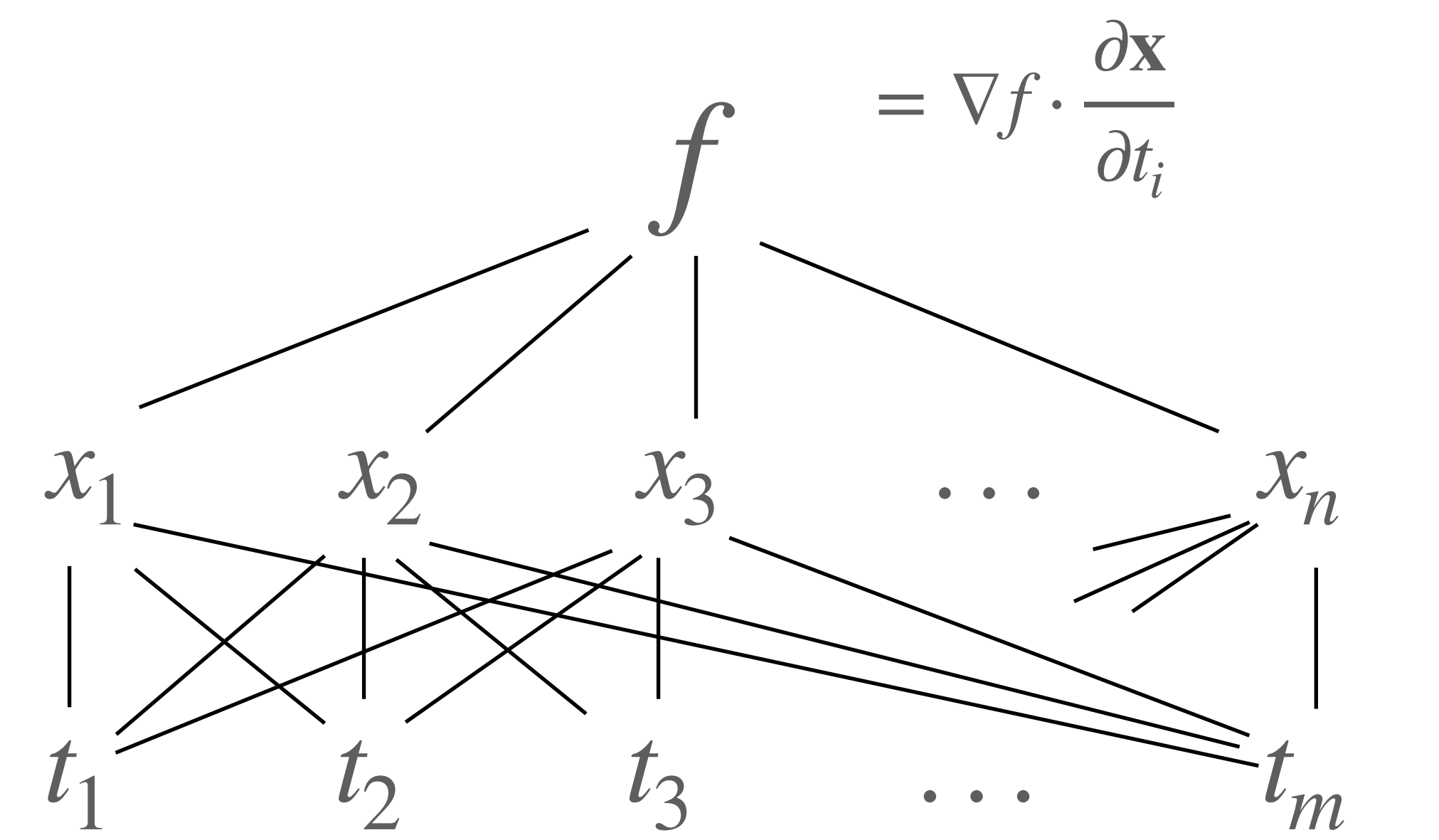
$$f(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots x_n)$$

and each of the variables  $x_i$  themselves are functions of many variables. Say  $x_i = x_i(t_1, t_2, t_3, \dots t_m)$

Then through composition,  $f$  is a function of all those  $t$ 's.

So what are the  $f_{t_i}(t_1, t_2, \dots t_m)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned} f_{t_i}(t_1, t_2, \dots t_m) &= f_{x_1}(x_1, x_2, \dots x_n) \cdot \frac{\partial x_1}{\partial t_i} \\ &+ f_{x_2}(x_1, x_2, \dots x_n) \cdot \frac{\partial x_2}{\partial t_i} + f_{x_3}(x_1, x_2, \dots x_n) \cdot \frac{\partial x_3}{\partial t_i} \\ &+ f_{x_4}(x_1, x_2, \dots x_n) \cdot \frac{\partial x_4}{\partial t_i} + \dots + f_{x_n}(x_1, x_2, \dots x_n) \cdot \frac{\partial x_n}{\partial t_i} \\ &= f_{x_1} \cdot x_{t_i} + f_{x_2} \cdot x_{t_i} + \dots + f_{x_n} \cdot x_{t_i} = \sum_{j=1}^{j=n} f_{x_j} \cdot x_{t_i} \end{aligned}$$



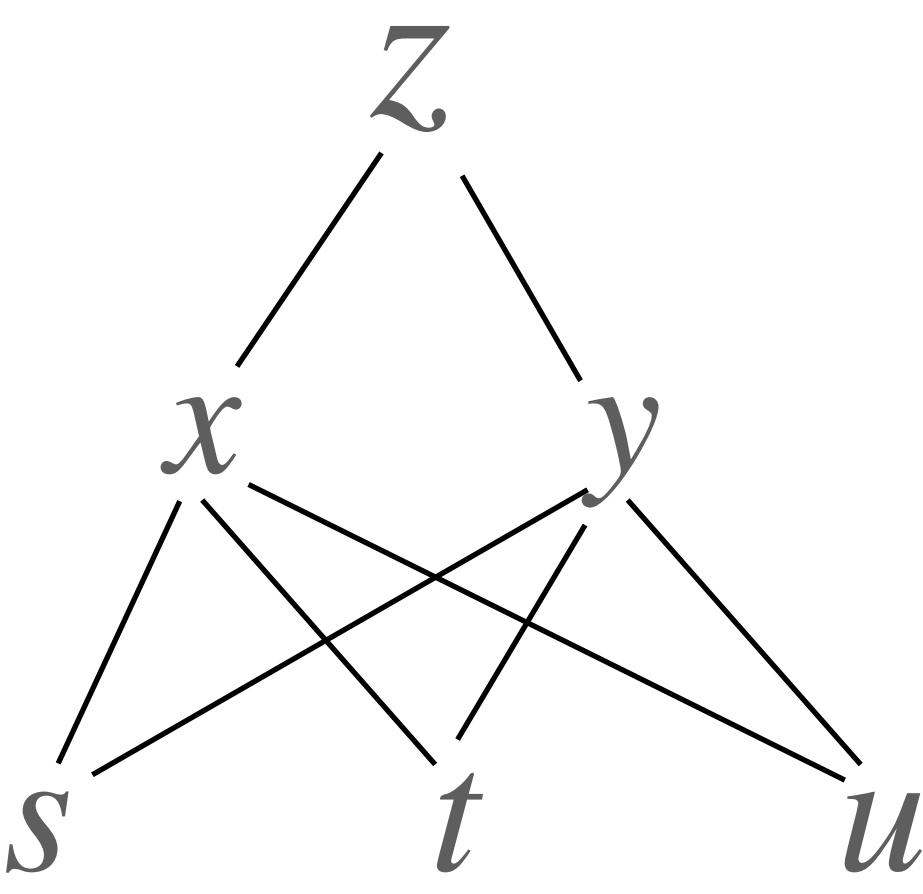
Each path from  $f$  through the  $x$ 's to one of the  $t_i$  yields a product that is part of the derivative according to the chain rule.

# The Chain Rule, pg 5. More Examples.

Example 1. (S14.5 #21)

$$z = x^4 + x^2y \quad \begin{aligned} x &= s + 2t - u \\ y &= s \cdot t \cdot u^2 \end{aligned}$$

a) Compute  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$



$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} &= z_x(x, y)x_s(s, t, u) + z_y(x, y)y_s(s, t, u) \\ &= (4x^3 + 2xy) \cdot 1 + x^2 \cdot t \cdot u^2 \\ &= 4(s + 2t - u)^3 + 2(s + 2t - u)(s \cdot t \cdot u^2) + (s + 2t - u)^2 \cdot t \cdot u^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} &= z_x(x, y)x_t(s, t, u) + z_y(x, y)y_t(s, t, u) \\ &= (4x^3 + 2xy) \cdot 2 + x^2 \cdot s \cdot u^2 \\ &= 2 \cdot (4(s + 2t - u)^3 + 2(s + 2t - u)(s \cdot t \cdot u^2)) + (s + 2t - u)^2 \cdot s \cdot u^2 \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} &= z_x(x, y)x_u(s, t, u) + z_y(x, y)y_u(s, t, u) \\ &= (4x^3 + 2xy) \cdot (-1) + x^2 \cdot 2s \cdot t \cdot u \\ &= -1 \cdot (4(s + 2t - u)^3 + 2(s + 2t - u)(s \cdot t \cdot u^2)) + (s + 2t - u)^2 \cdot 2s \cdot t \cdot u \end{aligned}$$

b) Compute  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}$  at the point  $(s, t, u) = (4, 2, 1)$

$x(4, 2, 1) = 7, \quad y(4, 2, 1) = 8$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}(4, 2, 1) &= 1582 \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}(4, 2, 1) &= 3164 \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(4, 2, 1) &= -700 \end{aligned}$$

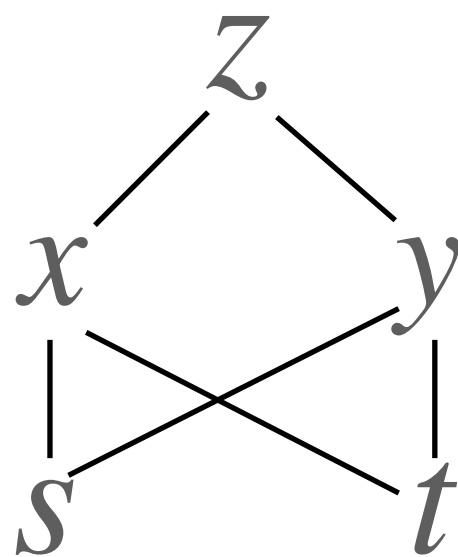


# The Chain Rule, pg 6. Practice (round2).

Compute the partial derivatives at the given points.

≈ Sec 15.4 #10

$$z = \sqrt{x}e^{xy}, \quad x = 1 + st, \quad y = s^2 - t^2$$



Find  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$  when  $(s, t) = (1, 0)$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = z_x(x, y) \cdot x_s(s, t) + z_y(x, y) \cdot y_s(s, t)$$

$$= z_x \cdot x_s + z_y \cdot y_s$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}e^{xy} + x^{1/2}ye^{xy} \right) \cdot t + x^{3/2}e^{xy} \cdot 2s$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = z_x(x, y) \cdot x_t(s, t) + z_y(x, y) \cdot y_t(s, t)$$

$$= z_x \cdot x_t + z_y \cdot y_t$$

$$= \left( \frac{1}{2}x^{-1/2}e^{xy} + x^{1/2}ye^{xy} \right) \cdot s + x^{3/2}e^{xy} \cdot (-2t)$$

when  $(s, t) = (1, 0)$ ,  $x(1, 0) = 1$ ,  $y(1, 0) = 1$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}(1, 0) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot e + 1 \cdot e \right) \cdot 0 + 1 \cdot e \cdot 2 = 2e$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}(1, 0) = \left( \frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 \cdot e + 1 \cdot e \right) \cdot 1 + 1 \cdot e \cdot 0 = 1.5e$$

Sec 14.5 #23

$$w = xy + xz + yz, \quad x = r \cos(\theta) \quad y = r \sin(\theta) \quad z = r\theta$$

Compute  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta}$  and  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial r}$  at  $(r, \theta) = (2, \pi/2)$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial \theta} = w_x \cdot x_\theta + w_y \cdot y_\theta + w_z \cdot z_\theta$$

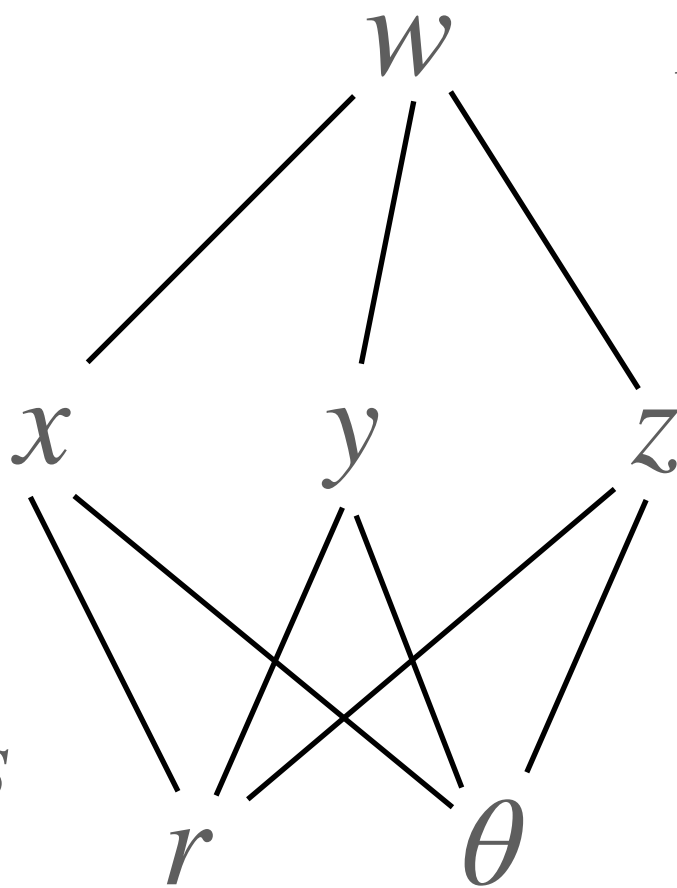
$$= (y + z) \cdot (-r \sin(\theta)) + (x + z) \cdot (r \cos(\theta)) + (x + y) \cdot r$$

$$= (2 + \pi) \cdot (-2) + (0 + \pi) \cdot 0 + (0 + 2) \cdot 2 = -2\pi$$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial r} = w_x \cdot x_r + w_y \cdot y_r + w_z \cdot z_r$$

$$= (y + z) \cdot \cos(\theta) + (x + z) \cdot \sin(\theta) + (x + y) \cdot \theta$$

$$= (2 + \pi) \cdot 0 + (0 + \pi) \cdot 1 + (0 + 2) \cdot \pi/2 = 2\pi$$

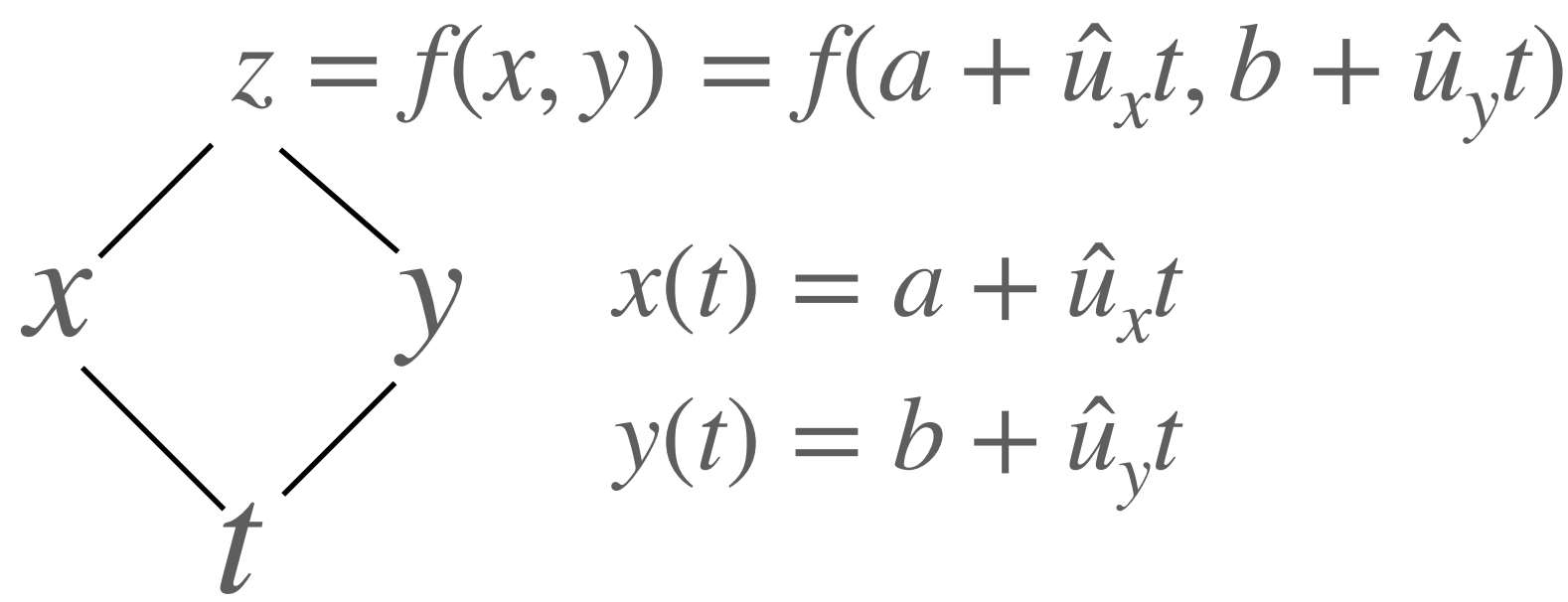


# Connecting Methods 1 and 2 using the chain rule.

The chain rule gives us a simple theoretical foundation for directional derivatives.

$$g(t) = \langle a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t, f(a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t) \rangle$$

We have measured 1st and 2nd derivatives of  $f$  in the direction of  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \langle \hat{u}_x, \hat{u}_y \rangle$  by computing the derivatives of the  $z$  coordinate of the curve on the graph of  $f$  in the direction of  $\mathbf{u}$  at time 0.



$$x(t) = a + \hat{u}_x t$$
$$y(t) = b + \hat{u}_y t$$

$$z'(t) = z_x \cdot x_t + z_y \cdot y_t$$
$$= f_x(a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t) \hat{u}_x + f_y(a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t) \hat{u}_y$$
$$z'(0) = f_x(a, b) \cdot \hat{u}_x + f_y(a, b) \cdot \hat{u}_y$$

And the second derivative?

$$z''(t) = \frac{d}{dt} z'(t) = \frac{\partial z'}{\partial x} \cdot x_t + \frac{\partial z'}{\partial y} \cdot y_t$$
$$= f_{xx}(a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t) \hat{u}_x \hat{u}_x + f_{yx}(a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t) \hat{u}_y \hat{u}_x$$
$$+ f_{xy}(a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t) \hat{u}_x \hat{u}_y + f_{yy}(a + \hat{u}_x t, b + \hat{u}_y t) \hat{u}_y \hat{u}_y$$
$$z''(0) = f_{xx}(a, b) \hat{u}_x^2 + f_{yx}(a, b) \hat{u}_y \hat{u}_x + f_{xy}(a, b) \hat{u}_x \hat{u}_y + f_{yy}(a, b) \hat{u}_y^2$$
$$= f_{xx}(a, b) \hat{u}_x^2 + 2f_{xy}(a, b) \hat{u}_x \hat{u}_y + f_{yy}(a, b) \hat{u}_y^2$$

Similarly...

$$z'''(0) = f_{xxx}(a, b) \hat{u}_x^3 + 3f_{xxy}(a, b) \hat{u}_x^2 \hat{u}_y + 3f_{xyy}(a, b) \hat{u}_x \hat{u}_y^2 + f_{yyy}(a, b) \hat{u}_y^3$$

Also note: some derivatives can be described with matrices!

$$z'(0) = \langle f_x(a, b), f_y(a, b) \rangle \cdot \langle \hat{u}_x, \hat{u}_y \rangle$$

$$z''(0) = \begin{pmatrix} u_x & u_y \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} f_{xx}(a, b) & f_{xy}(a, b) \\ f_{yx}(a, b) & f_{yy}(a, b) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} u_x \\ u_y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$z'''(0) = ?!?!$$

← You can learn much more about matrices in *Linear Algebra!!!*

# Applications. Depth, pg 1.

Example 1. The depth of a lake is

$$d(x, y) = 200 + 0.02x^2 - 0.001y^3$$

The  $x$  axis points north, the  $y$  axis points west. Units of  $x, y$  and  $d(x, y)$  are meters.

Find and interpret the first and second derivatives of  $d$  at  $(50, 50)$  when directed

a) north.    b) east.    c)  $S30^\circ W$

$$d_x(x, y) = 0.04x$$

$$d_x(50, 50) = 0.04(50) = 2$$

$$d_y(x, y) = -0.003y^2$$

$$d_y(50, 50) = -0.003(50^2) = -7.5$$

$$d_{xx}(x, y) = 0.04$$

$$d_{xx}(50, 50) = 0.04$$

$$d_{xy}(x, y) = 0$$

$$d_{xy}(50, 50) = 0$$

$$d_{yy}(x, y) = -0.006y$$

$$d_{yy}(50, 50) = -0.3$$

$$a) \mathbf{u} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle = \hat{\mathbf{u}}$$

$$f_{north}(50, 50) = d_x(50, 50) \cdot 1 + d_y(50, 50) \cdot 0 = d_x(50, 50) = 2$$

As we move north from  $(50, 50)$ , the lake gets deeper at a rate of 2 meters (vertically) per meter north.

$$b) \hat{\mathbf{u}} = \langle 0, -1 \rangle$$

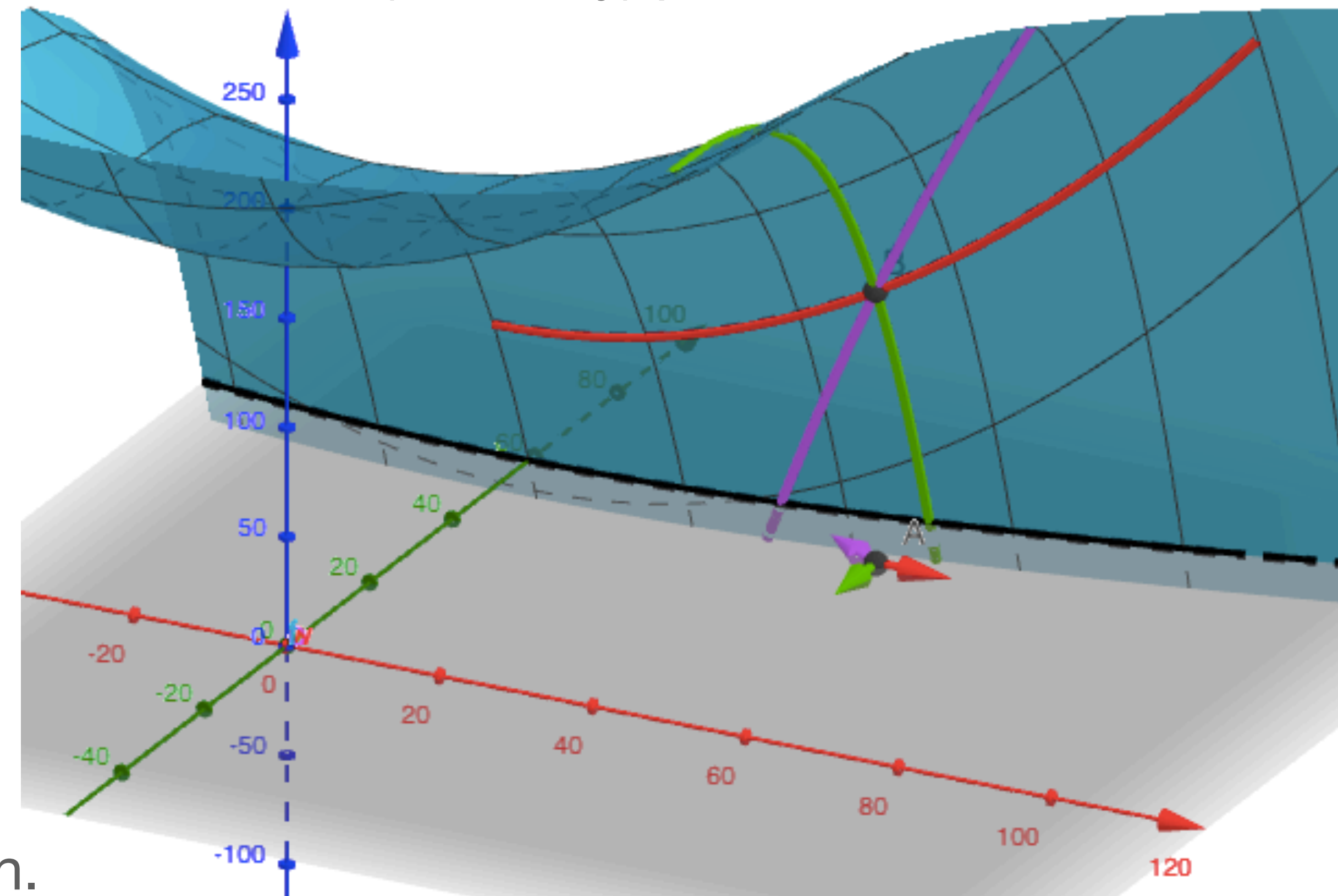
$$f_{east}(50, 50) = d_x(50, 50) \cdot 0 + d_y(50, 50) \cdot (-1) = -d_y(50, 50) = 7.5$$

As we move east from  $(50, 50)$ , the lake gets deeper at a rate of 7.5 meters (vertically) per meter east.

$$c) \hat{\mathbf{u}} = \langle \cos(150^\circ), \sin(150^\circ) \rangle = \langle -\sqrt{3}/2, 1/2 \rangle$$

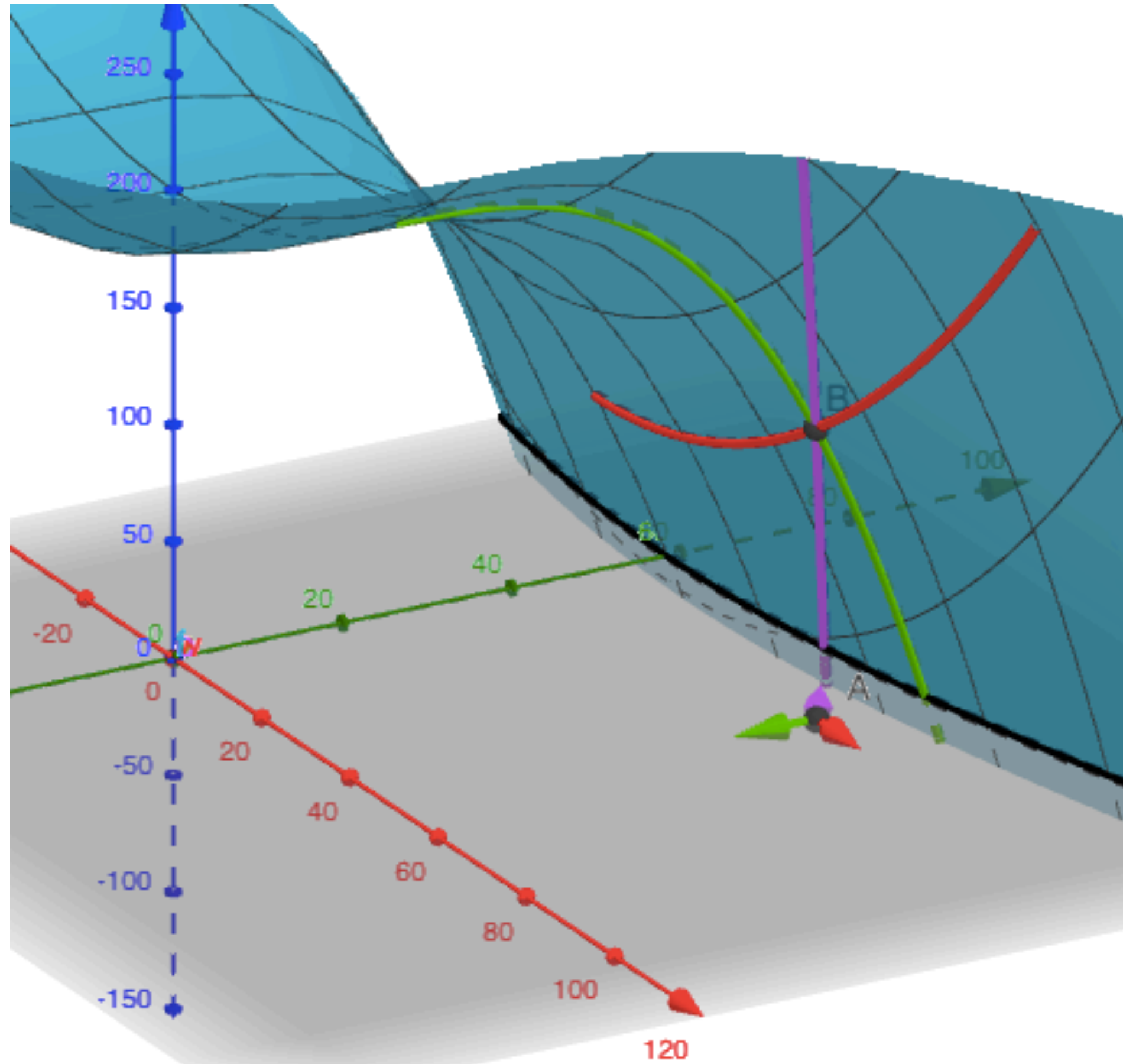
$$d_{S30^\circ W}(50, 50) = 2 \cdot (-\sqrt{3}/2) + -7.5 \cdot (1/2) \approx -5.48$$

As we move  $S30^\circ W$  from  $(50, 50)$ , the lake gets shallower at a rate of 5.48 meters (vertically) per meter  $S30^\circ W$ .





# Depth, pg 2. 2nd derivatives?



a) north  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \langle 1, 0 \rangle$    b) east  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \langle 0, -1 \rangle$

c)  $S30^\circ W$     $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \langle -\sqrt{3}/2, 1/2 \rangle$

$$d_{xx}(x, y) = 0.04 \quad d_{xx}(50, 50) = 0.04$$

$$d_{xy}(x, y) = 0 \quad d_{xy}(50, 50) = 0$$

$$d_{yy}(x, y) = -0.006y \quad d_{yy}(50, 50) = -0.3$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad D_{north}^2(d)(50, 50) &= d_{xx}(50, 50) \cdot 1^2 + 2d_{xy}(50, 50) \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + d_{yy}(50, 50) \cdot 0^2 \\ &= d_{xx}(50, 50) = 0.04 \end{aligned}$$

At the point (50, 50), in the direction of  $\langle 1, 0 \rangle$  (i.e. north), the rate of change of depth is increasing by 0.04 meters deep per meter north, per meter north, or by 0.04 meters deep per meter north squared.

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad D_{east}^2(d)(50, 50) &= d_{xx}(50, 50) \cdot 0^2 + 2d_{xy}(50, 50) \cdot 0 \cdot (-1) + d_{yy}(50, 50) \cdot (-1)^2 \\ &= d_{yy}(50, 50) = -0.3 \end{aligned}$$

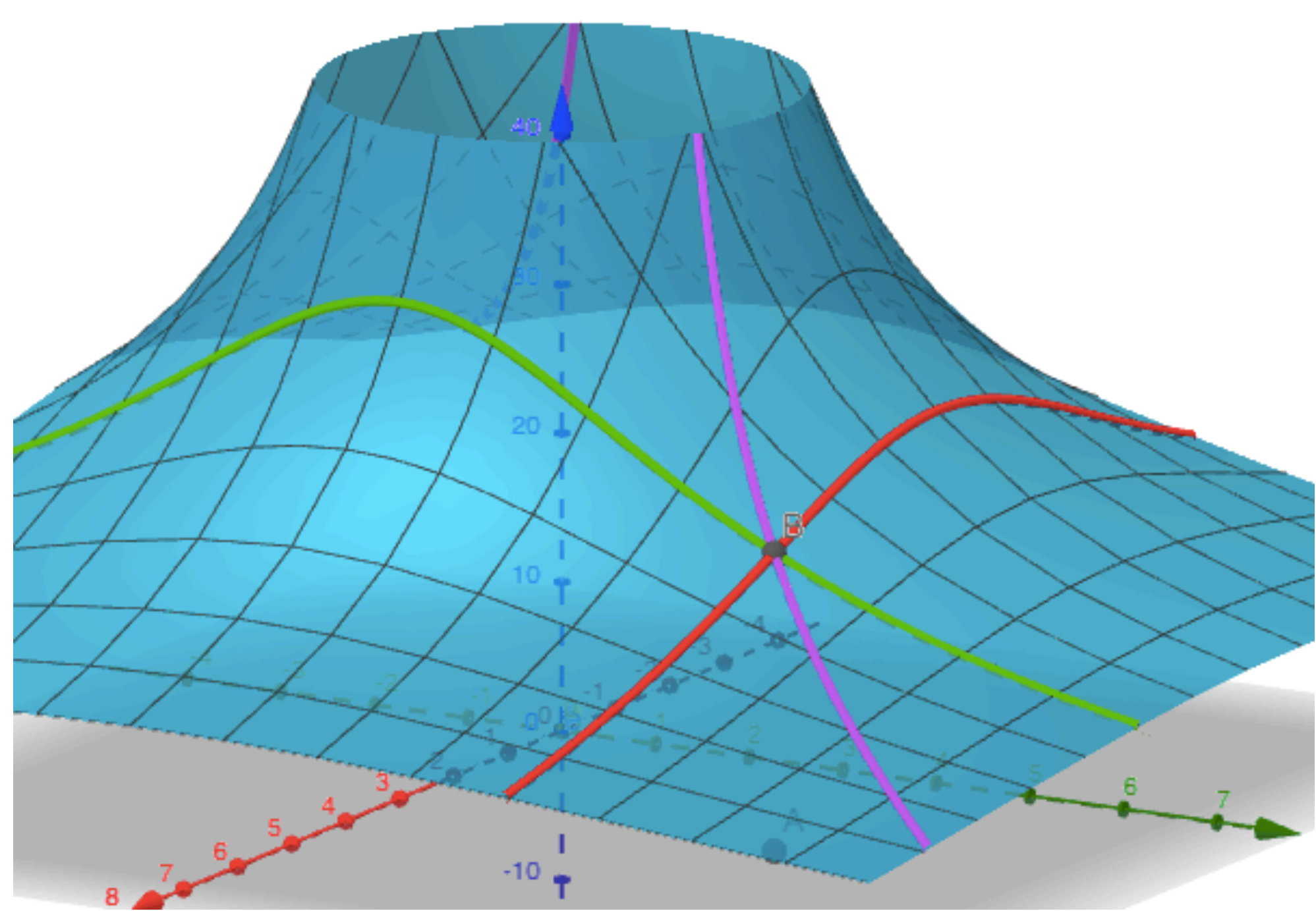
At the point (50, 50), in the direction of  $\langle 0, -1 \rangle$  (i.e. east), the rate of change of depth is decreasing by 0.3 meters deep per meter east squared.

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad D_{S30^\circ W}^2(d)(50, 50) &= d_{xx}(50, 50) \cdot (-\sqrt{3}/2)^2 + 2d_{xy}(50, 50) \cdot (-\sqrt{3}/2) \cdot (1/2) \\ &\quad + d_{yy}(50, 50) \cdot (1/2)^2 \approx -0.045 \end{aligned}$$

At the point (50, 50), in the direction of  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = \langle -\sqrt{3}/2, 1/2 \rangle$ , the rate of change of depth is decreasing by 0.045 meters deep per meter squared in the direction  $S30^\circ W$ .

# Applications. Temperature.

Say temperature in a plane is inversely proportional to the distance from the origin. We measure the temperature at a specific point,  $T(3,4) = 20^\circ$  Centigrade.



$$T(x,y) = \frac{k}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} \quad 20 = T(3,4) = \frac{k}{5}, \quad k = 100$$
$$T(x,y) = \frac{100}{\sqrt{x^2+y^2}} = 100(x^2+y^2)^{-1/2}$$

Compute and interpret the first and second derivatives of  $T$  at the point  $(3,4)$  in the directions...

- a) the x-axis.
- b) the y-axis.
- c) the vector  $\mathbf{u} = \langle -2, -2 \rangle$ .

$$T_x(x,y) = \frac{-100x}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$$
$$T_y(x,y) = \frac{-100y}{(x^2+y^2)^{3/2}}$$
$$T_{xx}(x,y) = \frac{100(2x^2-y^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^{5/2}}$$
$$T_{xy}(x,y) = \frac{300xy}{(x^2+y^2)^{5/2}}$$
$$T_{yy}(x,y) = \frac{100(2y^2-x^2)}{(x^2+y^2)^{5/2}}$$

$$T_x(3,4) = -2.4$$
$$T_y(3,4) = -3.2$$
$$T_{xx}(3,4) = 0.064$$
$$T_{xy}(3,4) = 1.152$$
$$T_{yy}(3,4) = 0.736$$

a)  $T_{\langle 1,0 \rangle}(3,4) = -2.4 \cdot 1 + -3.2 \cdot 0 = -2.4 \text{ deg / meter}$

$$D^2_{\langle 1,0 \rangle}(T)(3,4) = 0.064 \cdot 1^2 + 1.152 \cdot 1 \cdot 0 + 0.736 \cdot 0^2 = 0.064 \text{ deg/meter/meter}$$

b)  $T_{\langle 0,1 \rangle}(3,4) = -2.4 \cdot 0 + -3.2 \cdot 1 = -3.2 \text{ deg / meter}$

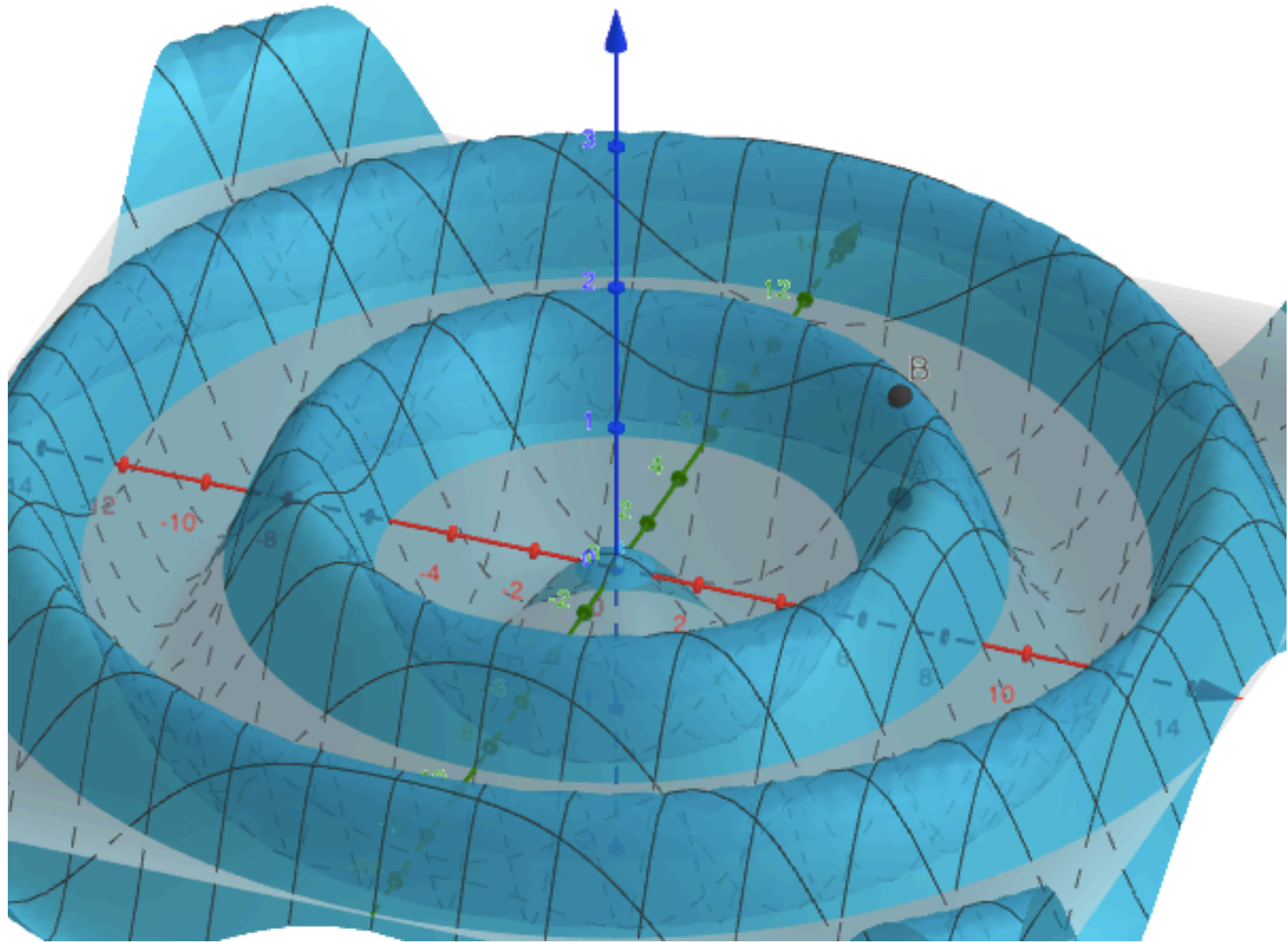
$$D^2_{\langle 0,1 \rangle}(T)(3,4) = 0.064 \cdot 0^2 + 1.152 \cdot 0 \cdot 1 + 0.736 \cdot 1^2 = 0.736 \text{ deg/meter/meter}$$

c)  $\hat{\mathbf{u}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \langle 1,1 \rangle$

$$T_{\mathbf{u}}(3,4) = -2.4 \cdot -1/\sqrt{2} + -3.2 \cdot -1/\sqrt{2} \approx 3.96 \text{ deg/meter}$$
$$D^2_{\mathbf{u}}(T)(3,4) = 0.064 \cdot (-1/\sqrt{2})^2 + 2 \cdot 1.152 \cdot -1/\sqrt{2} \cdot -1/\sqrt{2} + 0.736 \cdot (-1/\sqrt{2})^2 = 1.552 \text{ deg/m}^2$$



# Applications. A wave in time.



$$h(x, y, t) = e^{-0.1t} \sin(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + t^2})$$

units of x,y and h are cm.  
units of t are sec.

Find the first and second derivatives  
at the point (5,5,3) in the directions

- a)  $\hat{u} = \langle 1, 0, 0 \rangle$    b)  $\hat{u} = \langle 0, 1, 0 \rangle$
- c)  $\hat{u} = \langle 0, 0, 1 \rangle$    d)  $\hat{u} = \langle 2/3, 2/3, 1/3 \rangle$

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$$h_x(x, y, t) = \frac{x e^{-0.1t} \cos((x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2})}{(x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$h_y(x, y, t) = \frac{y e^{-0.1t} \cos((x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2})}{(x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}}$$

$$h_t(x, y, t) = \frac{t e^{-0.1t} \cos((x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2})}{(x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}} - 0.1 e^{-0.1t} \sin((x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2})$$

$$h_{xx}(x, y) = \frac{e^{-0.1t} \cos((x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2})}{(x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}}$$



$$- \frac{x^2 e^{-0.1t} \sin((x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2})}{x^2 + y^2 + t^2}$$



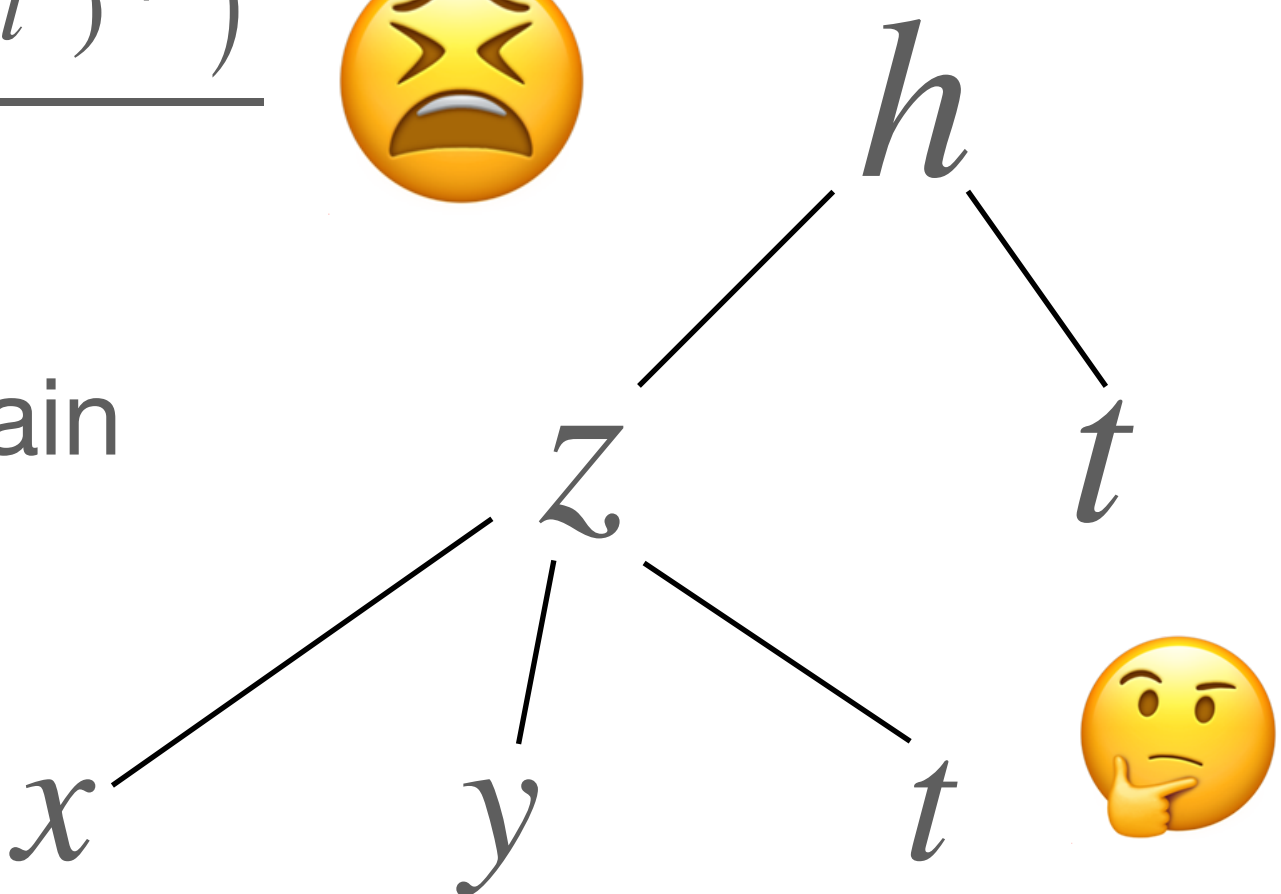
$$- \frac{x^2 e^{-0.1t} \cos((x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2})}{(x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{3/2}}$$



Regarding derivatives. The chain  
rule might make life easier.

$$h(z, t) = e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)$$

$$z = (x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}$$



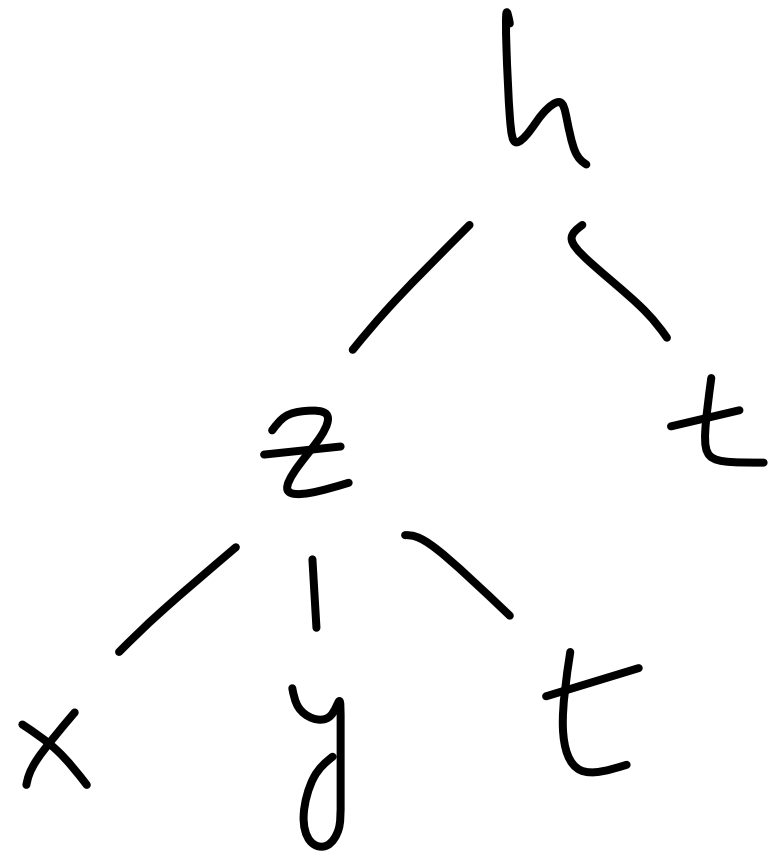


# A wave in time, pg 2.

$$h(x,y,t) = e^{-0.1t} \sin(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + t^2})$$

$$h(z,t) = e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)$$

where  $z = (x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}$



$$z_x = \frac{x}{(x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{x}{z}$$

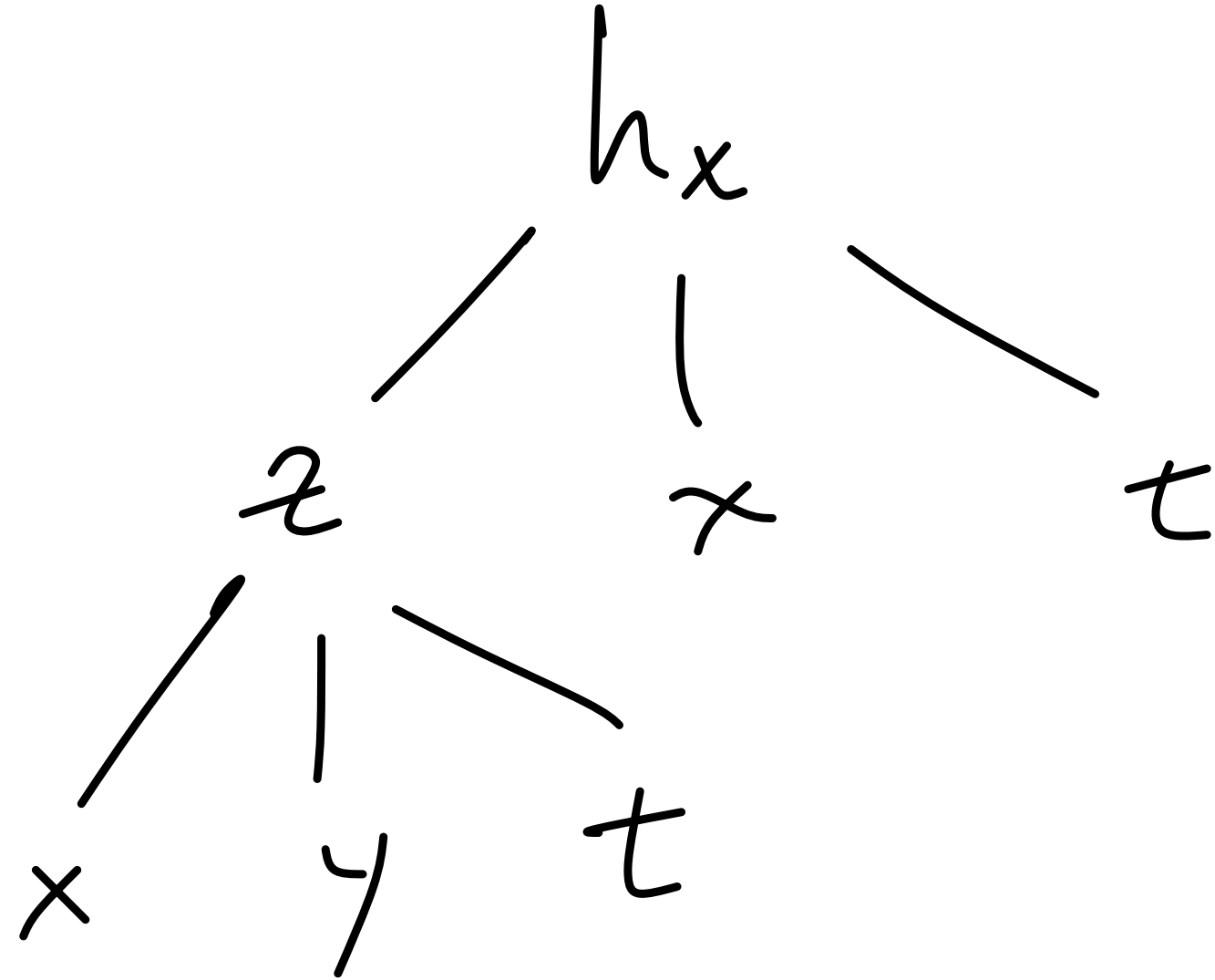
$$z_y = \frac{y}{(x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{y}{z}$$

$$z_t = \frac{t}{(x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{t}{z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_x &= h_z \cdot z_x + h_t \cdot t_x \\ &= e^{-0.1t} \cos(z) \cdot \frac{x}{z} + h_t \cdot 0 \\ &= \frac{x e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z} \\ &= \frac{x e^{-0.1t} \cos((x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2})}{(x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_y &= h_z \cdot z_y + h_t \cdot t_y \\ &= e^{-0.1t} \cos(z) \cdot \frac{y}{z} \\ &= \frac{y e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_t &= h_z \cdot z_t + h_t \cdot 1 \\ &= e^{-0.1t} \cos(z) \cdot \frac{t}{z} + -0.1 e^{-0.1t} \sin(z) \\ &= \frac{t e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z} - 0.1 e^{-0.1t} \sin(z) \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} h_{xx} &= (h_x)_z \cdot z_x + (h_x)_x \cdot x_x + (h_x)_t \cdot t_x \\ &= (h_x)_z \cdot z_x + (h_x)_x \cdot 1 + (h_x)_t \cdot 0 \\ &= \frac{e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z} \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{-x e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)}{z} - \frac{x e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z^2} \right) \cdot \frac{x}{z} \\ &= \frac{e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z} - \frac{x^2 e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)}{z^2} - \frac{x^2 e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z^3} \end{aligned}$$

(Next slide:  $h_{yy}$  and  $h_{tt} \dots$

# A wave in time, pg 3.

$$h(x, y, t) = e^{-0.1t} \sin(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + t^2})$$

$$h(z, t) = e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)$$

$$z = (x^2 + y^2 + t^2)^{1/2}$$

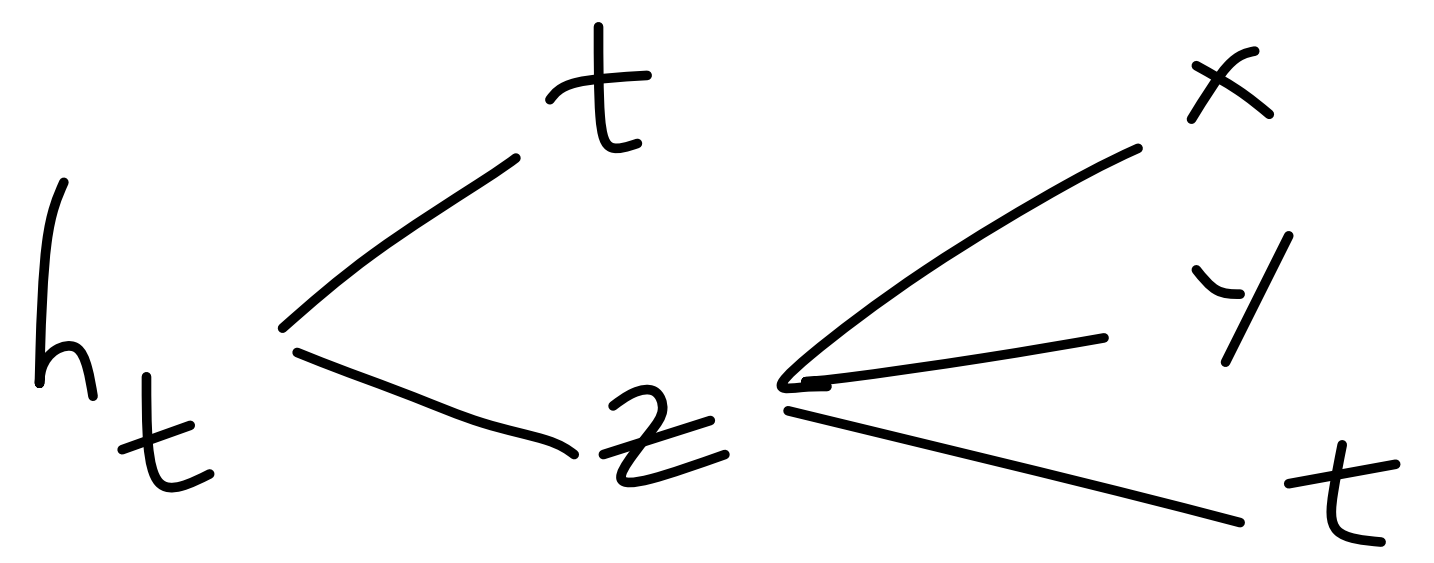
$$h_x = \frac{x e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z}$$

$$h_y = \frac{y e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z}$$

$$h_t = \frac{t e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z} - 0.1 e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)$$

$$h_{xx} = \frac{e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z} - \frac{x^2 e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)}{z^2} - \frac{x^2 e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z^3}$$

$$h_{yy} = \frac{e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z} - \frac{y^2 e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)}{z^2} - \frac{y^2 e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z^3}$$



$$h_{tt} = (h_t)_z \cdot z_t + (h_t)_t \cdot 1 = \left( \frac{-t e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)}{z} + \frac{-t e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z^2} - 0.1 e^{-0.1t} \cos(z) \right) \cdot \frac{t}{z} + \frac{e^{-0.1t} \cos(z) - 0.1 t e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z} + 0.01 e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)$$

$$h_{tt} = e^{-0.1t} \left[ \cos(z) \left( \frac{-t^2}{z^3} + \frac{-0.2t + 1}{z} \right) + \sin(z) \left( \frac{-t^2}{z^2} + \frac{1}{100} \right) \right]$$

We also need the mixed partials  $h_{xy}$  ,  $h_{xt}$  ,  $h_{yt}$

$$h_{xy} = (h_x)_z \cdot z_y + (h_x)_x \cdot x_y + (h_x)_t \cdot t_y = (h_x)_z \cdot z_y + (h_x)_x \cdot 0 + (h_x)_t \cdot 0 = \left( \frac{-x e^{-0.1t} \sin(z)}{z} - \frac{x e^{-0.1t} \cos(z)}{z^2} \right) \cdot \frac{y}{z} = -x y e^{-0.1t} \left( \frac{\sin(z)}{z^2} + \frac{\cos(z)}{z^3} \right)$$

$$h_{xt} = -x e^{-0.1t} \left( \frac{0.1 \cos(z)}{z} + \frac{t \sin(z)}{z^2} + \frac{t \cos(z)}{z^3} \right)$$

$$h_{yt} = -y e^{-0.1t} \left( \frac{0.1 \cos(z)}{z} + \frac{t \sin(z)}{z^2} + \frac{t \cos(z)}{z^3} \right)$$

# A wave in time, pg 4.

$$h(x,y,t) = e^{-0.1t} \sin(\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + t^2})$$

Find the first and second derivatives at the point (5,5,3) in the directions:

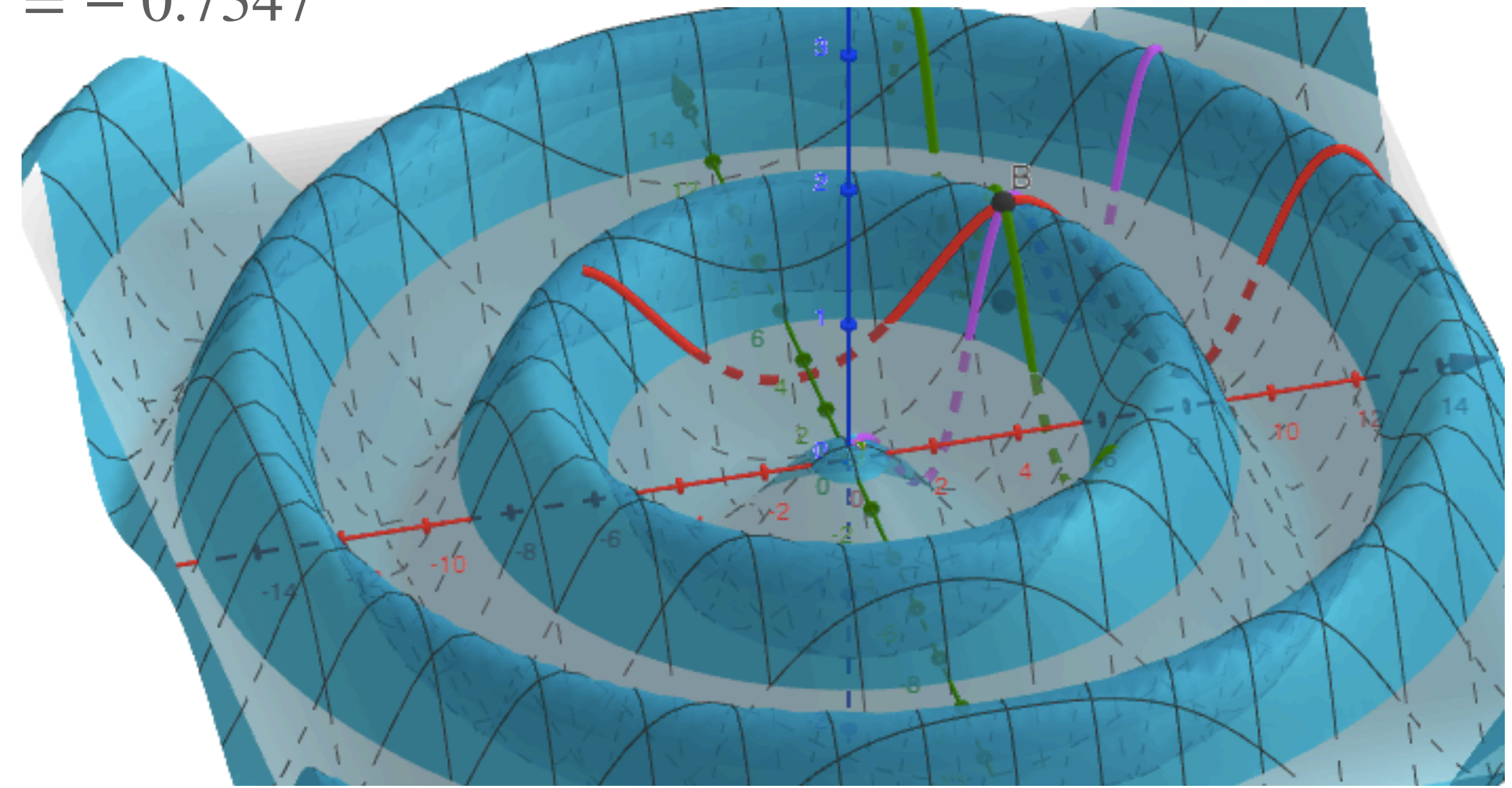
At the point (5,5,3),  $z = \sqrt{59}$

- $a) \hat{u} = \langle 1,0,0 \rangle$
  - $b) \hat{u} = \langle 0,1,0 \rangle$
  - $c) \hat{u} = \langle 0,0,1 \rangle$
  - $d) \hat{u} = \langle 2/3,2/3,1/3 \rangle$
- $h_x(5,5,3) = 0.0829$   
 $h_y(5,5,3) = 0.0829$   
 $h_t(5,5,3) = -0.0232$   
 $h_{xx}(5,5,3) = -0.2997$   
 $h_{xy}(5,5,3) = -0.3163$   
 $h_{xt}(5,5,3) = -0.1980$   
 $h_{yy}(5,5,3) = -0.2997$   
 $h_{yt}(5,5,3) = -0.1980$   
 $h_{tt}(5,5,3) = -0.0999$

	a) $\mathbf{u} = \langle 1,0,0 \rangle$	b) $\mathbf{u} = \langle 0,1,0 \rangle$	c) $\mathbf{u} = \langle 0,0,1 \rangle$	d) $\mathbf{u} = 1/3\langle 2,2,1 \rangle$
$h_u(5,5,3)$	0.0829	0.0829	-0.0232	0.1028
$D_u^2(h)(5,5,3)$	-0.2997	-0.2997	-0.0999	-0.7347

$d) \hat{u} = \langle 2/3,2/3,1/3 \rangle$   $h_u = \langle h_x(5,5,3), h_y(5,5,3), h_t(5,5,3) \rangle \cdot \langle 2/3,2/3,1/3 \rangle$   
 $= 0.0829 \cdot 2/3 + 0.0829 \cdot 2/3 - 0.0232 \cdot 1/3 = 0.1028$

$D_u^2(h)(5,5,3) = h_{xx} \cdot \hat{u}_x^2 + h_{yy} \cdot \hat{u}_y^2 + h_{tt} \cdot \hat{u}_t^2 + 2h_{xy} \cdot \hat{u}_x \hat{u}_y + 2h_{xt} \cdot \hat{u}_x \hat{u}_t + 2h_{yt} \cdot \hat{u}_y \hat{u}_t$   
 $= -0.2997 \cdot 4/9 + -0.2997 \cdot 4/9 + -0.0999 \cdot 1/9 + 2(-0.3163 \cdot 4/9 + -0.1980 \cdot 2/9 + -0.1980 \cdot 2/9)$   
 $= -0.7347$



You can see the curves in space, their rates of change and their concavity at  $(x,y) = (5,5)$   
But can you see those derivatives in space and time?!

Link: [WaveInSpaceAndTime](#)