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### Vector Addition -

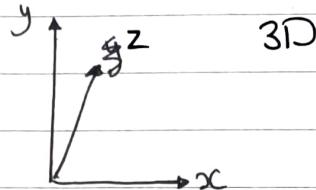
To distinguish vectors from scalars vectors are written  $\vec{v}$  or  $\vec{u}$

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \quad \lambda U = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda a \\ \lambda b \\ \lambda c \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} \quad U + V = \begin{bmatrix} a+d \\ b+e \\ c+f \end{bmatrix}$$

so addition is commutative, associative and distributive over scalar multiplication

### Standard Basis for Euclidean Space -

$$U = ai + bj + ck$$



### Lines -

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} \quad X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } V \neq 0 \text{ the line } L \text{ through } U \text{ in the direction } V \text{ has}$$

vector equation  $L: X = U + tV$  or equivalent parametric form  $L: x = a + td, y = b + te, z = c + tf$  or symmetric form  $L: \frac{x-a}{d} = \frac{y-b}{e} = \frac{z-c}{f}$

where  $d, e, f$  are called the direction numbers

If  $d=0$  we have  $x=a$  for all  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  and likewise for  $e$  and  $f$ .

### Line through two points -

To find the line through  $A$  and  $B$  introduce a point  $U = A$  in the line and a direction  $V = B - A$  when  $\vec{AB}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ -8 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for example } A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 5 \\ 7 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

### The Dot (scalar) product -

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} \quad U \cdot V = ad + be + cf$$

The length of  $U$  (num. length in meters)  
 $\|U\| = \sqrt{a^2 + b^2 + c^2}$

If  $\|U\| = 1$  then we say  $U$  is a unit vector

### Properties of the Dot product -

Let  $U, V, W \in \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$  Then

i)  $U \cdot V = V \cdot U$  if  $U \cdot (V+W) = U \cdot V + U \cdot W$

ii)  $U \cdot (\lambda V) = \lambda(U \cdot V) = (\lambda U) \cdot V$

iv)  $U \cdot U \geq 0$  and  $U \cdot U = 0$  iff  $U = 0$  for example

$$U \cdot U = a^2 + b^2 + c^2 \quad U = 0 \text{ iff } a = b = c = 0.$$

### Parallel and Perpendicular -

i) The zero vector  $0$  is parallel to all vectors

ii) Non-zero vectors  $U$  and  $V$  are parallel if there exists  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $U = tV$ .

iii) Vectors  $U$  and  $V$  are perpendicular if  $U \cdot V = 0$ .

### Area of a Parallelogram -

vertices  $(0,0)$ ,  $(a,b)$ ,  $(a+c, b+d)$ ,  $(c,d)$  Then  $P$  has area  $ad - bc = \begin{vmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{vmatrix}$

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$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{vmatrix} = ad - bc$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} a & b & c \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & i \end{vmatrix} = a \begin{vmatrix} e & f \\ h & i \end{vmatrix} - b \begin{vmatrix} d & f \\ g & i \end{vmatrix} + c \begin{vmatrix} d & e \\ g & h \end{vmatrix}$$

Vector or cross Product -

The cross product is special to 3D  $U = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}, V = \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} d \\ e \\ f \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} bf-ce \\ af-cd \\ ae-bd \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} i & a & d \\ j & b & e \\ k & c & f \end{bmatrix}$$

The cross Product as a determinant -

$$U \times V = \begin{bmatrix} bf-ce \\ -af+cd \\ ae-bd \end{bmatrix} = (bf-ce) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - (af-cd) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + (ae-bd) \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= | \begin{array}{ccc} b & e & i \\ c & f & j \\ a & d & k \end{array} | i - | \begin{array}{ccc} a & d & i \\ c & f & j \\ b & e & k \end{array} | j + | \begin{array}{ccc} a & d & k \\ c & f & i \\ b & e & j \end{array} | k$$

where we expand the determinant about the first column.

Example of Cross Product  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}, V = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$ 

$$U \times V = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1 & 4 \\ j & 2 & 5 \\ k & 3 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = i | \begin{array}{cc} 2 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 \end{array} | - j | \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 4 \\ 3 & 6 \end{array} | + k | \begin{array}{cc} 1 & 4 \\ 2 & 5 \end{array} |$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (12-15) - \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} (6-12) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} (5-8) = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties of Cross Product

$$i) U \times V = -V \times U \quad ii) U \times (V+W) = U \times V + U \times W$$

$$iii) \text{ for all scalars } \lambda \quad U \times (\lambda V) = \lambda (U \times V) = (\lambda U) \times V$$

iv) Cross product  $U \times V$  is perpendicular to  $U$  and  $V$  so

$$(U \times V) \cdot U = 0 = (U \times V) \cdot V$$

v)  $U \times V = 0$  iff  $U$  and  $V$  are parallel

Properties of Cross Product : Orthogonality

$$iv) (U \times V) \cdot U = \begin{bmatrix} bf-ce \\ -af+cd \\ ae-bd \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix} = abf - ace - abf + bcd + ace - bcd = 0.$$

Cross Product is not associative -

i) Cross product satisfies Lagrange's formula

$$U \times (V \times W) = (U \cdot W)V - (U \cdot V)W$$

ii) Cross product satisfies Jacobi's identity where we cyclically permute the vectors  $U, V, W$

$$U \times (V \times W) + W \times (U \times V) + V \times (W \times U) = 0$$

iii) Cross product is not associative so there exist  $U, V, W$  such  
 $(U \times V) \times W \neq U \times (V \times W)$

Norm of the Cross Product

$$i) \|U \times V\|^2 + (U \cdot V)^2 = \|U\|^2 \|V\|^2$$

ii) There exists  $\theta \in [0, \pi]$ , angle between  $U$  and  $V$  such

$$U \cdot V = \|U\| \|V\| \cos \theta$$

iii)  $\|U \times V\|$  is the area of the parallelogram with vertices  
 $\{O, U, V, U+V\}$  so

$$\|U \times V\| = \|U\| \|V\| |\sin \theta|$$

Example -  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$   $V = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$   $U \times V = \begin{bmatrix} -3 \\ 6 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$U \cdot U = 14 \quad U \cdot V = 77 \quad U \cdot V = 32 \quad (U \times V) \cdot (U \times V) = 54$$

$$\|U \times V\|^2 + (U \cdot V)^2 = 54 + 32^2 = 1078.$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{U \cdot V}{\|U\| \|V\|}$$

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Find angle between vectors  $\mathbf{U} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$   $\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{U} = 6 \quad \mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{V} = 4 \quad \mathbf{V} \cdot \mathbf{V} = 11$$

$$\cos \theta = \frac{4}{\sqrt{6} \sqrt{11}}$$

Parallel and perpendicular vectors -

- i)  $|\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{V}| \leq \|\mathbf{U}\| \|\mathbf{V}\|$  with equality iff  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are parallel
- ii)  $\mathbf{U} \cdot \mathbf{V} = 0$  iff  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are perpendicular
- iii)  $\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{0}$  iff  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  are parallel

Parallelogram Law -

Vectors  $\mathbf{U}$  and  $\mathbf{V}$  together with  $\mathbf{O}$  and  $\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{V}$  are vertices of a parallelogram such

- i) Diagonals of parallelogram satisfy

$$\|\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{V}\|^2 + \|\mathbf{U} - \mathbf{V}\|^2 = 2\|\mathbf{U}\|^2 + 2\|\mathbf{V}\|^2$$

- ii) Area of parallelogram is

$$\|\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{V}\| = \|\mathbf{U}\| \|\mathbf{V}\| \sin \theta$$

- iii) Length of diagonals satisfy

$$\|\mathbf{U} + \mathbf{V}\| \leq \|\mathbf{U}\| + \|\mathbf{V}\| \text{ with equality iff } \mathbf{U} \text{ and } \mathbf{V} \text{ are parallel and point in the same direction}$$

Example Area of a Triangle -

$$\mathbf{A} = (1, 1, -1) \quad \mathbf{B} = (2, -1, 0) \quad \mathbf{C} = (0, 2, 1)$$

$$\mathbf{U} = \overline{\mathbf{AB}} = \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{V} = \overline{\mathbf{AC}} = \mathbf{C} - \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{V} = \begin{vmatrix} \mathbf{i} & \mathbf{j} & \mathbf{k} \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -17 \\ -9 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so Area} = \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{U} \times \mathbf{V}\| = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{17^2 + 9^2 + 1^2} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{371}$$

Further Examples in LO3 ...

MATH 115 LOS1.34 Plane through the Origin -

Let  $U$  and  $V$  be vectors that are not parallel

Then  $U$  and  $V$  lie in a unique plane passing through origin

$$P = \{X : X = sU + tV : s, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

(i) Vector  $N = U \times V$  is perpendicular to all vectors in  $P$ , so  $P$  is given by  $X \cdot N = 0$ .

(ii) Any vector  $w$  can be expressed uniquely as

$$w = aU + bV + c(U \times V) \quad \text{for some } a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$$

1.36 Linear Independence -

Vectors  $U, V, U \times V$  can be written as a linear combination of the standard basis vectors  $i, j$  and  $k$ . Conversely by successively choosing  $w$  as  $i, j, k$  we can find  $a, b, c$  in each case and express  $\{i, j, k\}$  in terms of  $\{U, V, U \times V\}$

Example -

Find equation of plane through origin in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  where  $u = (1, -1, 2)$  and  $v = (0, 3, -1)$

Take normal direction to be  $N = U \times V$  where  $U = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$N = U \times V = \begin{bmatrix} i & 1 & 0 \\ j & -1 & 3 \\ k & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -5 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so } P = -5x + y + 3z = 0$$

1.38 General Planes -

Let  $U$  and  $V$  be non-parallel vectors and  $Z$  any vector. Then the plane  $P$  passes through  $Z$  and contains directions  $U$  and  $V$  if

$$P = \{X : X = Z + sU + tV : s, t \in \mathbb{R}\}$$

which has non-zero normal  $N = U \times V$ . Equivalently

$$P: X \cdot N = Z \cdot N$$

### 1.40 The plane through 3 points -

A plane  $P$  can be specified by

- i) A point on  $P$  and normal direction to  $P$
- ii) A point on  $P$  and two non-parallel directions in  $P$ .
- iii) Three distinct points on  $P$

### 1.43 Two Planes -

Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be two planes. Then either

- i)  $P = Q$
- ii)  $P$  doesn't intersect  $Q$
- iii)  $P$  and  $Q$  intersect in a line

### 1.44 Planes intersecting in lines -

The planes are  $P: X \cdot N = c$        $Q: X \cdot M = d$

a) Suppose  $N$  and  $M$  are parallel so  $N = \lambda M$  for some  $\lambda$ . Then

$$P: X \cdot N = c \quad Q: X \cdot N = \lambda d$$

If  $c = \lambda d$  Then  $P$  and  $Q$  are i) otherwise ii)

b) otherwise  $N$  and  $M$  are not parallel so

$$X = \alpha N + \beta M + \gamma(N \times M) \text{ where } \alpha, \beta \text{ and } \gamma \text{ are scalars.}$$

Then  $X$  lies on both  $P$  and  $Q$  if :

$$X \cdot N = \alpha N \cdot N + \beta M \cdot N = c \quad X \cdot M = \alpha N \cdot M + \beta M \cdot M = d$$

so  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are determined by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{(N \cdot N)(M \cdot M) - (N \cdot M)^2} \begin{bmatrix} M \cdot M & -M \cdot N \\ -N \cdot M & N \cdot N \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c \\ d \end{bmatrix}$$

### 1.45 Angle between planes

Let  $P$  and  $Q$  be planes where  $P$  has normal direction  $N$  and  $Q$  has normal direction  $M$ . Suppose  $P$  and  $Q$  intersect in a line. Then acute angle between  $P$  and  $Q$  is angle between  $N$  and  $M$  or  $N$  and  $-M$

1.46 Volume determined by three vectors -

$$U = (a, b, c) \quad V = (d, e, f) \quad W = (g, h, i)$$

$$(U \times V) \cdot W = [U, V, W] = \begin{vmatrix} a & d & g \\ b & e & h \\ c & f & i \end{vmatrix}$$

is called the scalar triple product of  $U, V$  and  $W$ .

1.47 Determinant as a volume -

Let  $U, V, W$  be any triple of vectors. Then the

parallelepiped  $P$  generated by  $U, V$  and  $W$  has volume equal

$$\text{to } \text{vol}(P) = \pm (U \times V) \cdot W$$

Either  $[U, V, W] \neq 0$  and the volume is nonzero or  $[U, V, W] = 0$  and  $\{U, V, W\}$  lie in some plane that passes through  $O$ .

MATH 115 L06Chapter 2: Space Curves2.1 Lines in the Plane -

$y = mx + c$  with gradient  $\neq 0$  and parametrize it by  $x = t$  and  $y = mt + c$  for parameter (time)  $t \in \mathbb{R}$  then :

$$L: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ m \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$N: \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = t \begin{bmatrix} -m \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

so  $N$  has gradient  $-1/m$  and intersects  $L$  perpendicularly at  $(0, c)$

2.2 Plane Curves -

Let  $J$  be an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$ , let time be  $t \in J$  and let  $x, y: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable functions; write  $x'(t) = \frac{dx}{dt}$  etc.

Recall a planar curve  $\delta$  is a function

$$\delta: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 : \delta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

with Tangent Direction  $\delta': J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 : \delta'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \end{bmatrix}$

Assume  $\|\delta'(t)\| > 0$  for all  $t$ . If  $\delta'(t) = 0$  then the curve can have a corner or cusp at  $\delta(T)$ .

2.3 Tangent and Normal to Plane Curve -

Now the tangent line to  $\delta$  at  $t=a$  is the line through  $\delta(a)$  in the direction of  $\delta'(a)$  so has vector form:

$$x = \delta(a) + \lambda \delta'(a)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(a) \\ y(a) \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} x'(a) \\ y'(a) \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\frac{x - x(a)}{x'(a)} = \frac{y - y(a)}{y'(a)}$$

and the normal line through  $\delta(a)$  has vector equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x(a) \\ y(a) \end{bmatrix} + \lambda \begin{bmatrix} -y'(a) \\ x'(a) \end{bmatrix}$$

## 2.5 Space Curves -

Let  $J$  be an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  let time be  $t \in J$  and let  $x, y, z: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable functions. Then  $\delta: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is called a differentiable space curve where

$$\delta(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{With } x' = \frac{dx}{dt}$$

$$\delta'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \\ z'(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \delta''(t) = \begin{bmatrix} x''(t) \\ y''(t) \\ z''(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

So  $t$  = time  $\delta(t)$  = point moving along a curve  $\delta'(t)$  = velocity of the point  $\delta''(t)$  = acceleration.

e.g. instantaneous speed

$$\|\delta'(t)\| = \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 + z'(t)^2} > 0$$

## 2.8 Example of Parabolic Trajectory -

A ball weighing 1kg is thrown from a height  $h$  above  $(x, y)$  plane subject to  $g$ ; initial velocity is  $u$  in  $x$ -direction and  $v$  in  $y$ -direction

$$\delta(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ h \end{bmatrix} \quad \delta'(0) = \begin{bmatrix} u \\ 0 \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

$$F = ma \text{ so}$$

$$\delta''(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix} = g$$

$a$  is constant so integrate to time

$$\int_0^t \delta''(s) ds = \int_0^t g ds$$

$$\delta'(t) = \delta'(0) + t g$$

$$\int_0^t \delta'(s) ds = \int_0^t (\delta'(0) + sg) ds$$

$$\text{so } \delta(t) = \delta(0) + t\delta'(0) + \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right) g$$

$$x(t) = b(0) + t \cdot b'(0) + \left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right) g$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t) \\ y(t) \\ z(t) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ h \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} v \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{t^2}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ -g \end{bmatrix}$$

ball hits ground when  $z(t) = 0$

$$\text{so } h + tv - gt^2/2 = 0$$

$$\text{so } t = \frac{-v \pm \sqrt{v^2 + 2gh}}{-g} = \frac{v + \sqrt{v^2 + 2gh}}{g} \quad \text{since } t > 0$$

MATH 115 L072.12 Arc length on Space Curves -

The distance moved along  $\gamma$  from time  $t = a$  to  $t = b$  is

$$s(a, b) = \int_a^b \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = \int_a^b \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + y'(t)^2 + z'(t)^2} dt$$

Example -

For  $r, w > 0$ , let  $\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be the space curve

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos wt \\ r \sin wt \\ b \cos t \end{bmatrix} \text{ so by differentiating } \gamma'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -wr \sin wt \\ wr \cos wt \\ -b \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{so } \|\gamma'(t)\| = w^2 r^2 \sin^2 t + w^2 r^2 \cos^2 t + b^2 \sin^2 t = w^2 r^2 + b^2 \sin^2 t \quad (\sin^2 + \cos^2 = 1)$$

$$\text{so } \|\gamma'(t)\| = \sqrt{w^2 r^2 + b^2 \sin^2 t}$$

and

$$s = \int_0^{2\pi} \|\gamma'(t)\| dt = \int_0^{2\pi} \sqrt{w^2 r^2 + b^2 \sin^2 t} dt$$

2.16 Convex Graphs -

We compare certain graphs to straight lines. Let  $f$  be a continuous real function. say that  $f$  is convex if for all  $a < b$ .

$$f((1-t)a + tb) \leq (1-t)f(a) + tf(b)$$

The points

$A = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ f(a) \end{bmatrix}$   $B = \begin{bmatrix} b \\ f(b) \end{bmatrix}$  lie on the graph of  $f$ . The equation  $x = (1-t)A + tB$  or

$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = (1-t) \begin{bmatrix} a \\ f(a) \end{bmatrix} + t \begin{bmatrix} b \\ f(b) \end{bmatrix}$  gives the chord between  $A$  and  $B$ . Therefore, function is convex if the chord always lies above the graph.

### Examples -

- i) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$  so  $f'(x) = x$   $f''(x) = 1 > 0$  so  $f'(x)$  is increasing and  $f$  is convex
- ii)  $f(x) = \frac{x^4}{4}$  so  $f'(x) = x^3$   $f''(x) = 3x^2 \geq 0$  so  $f$  is increasing and  $f$  is convex
- iii)  $f(x) = x \log x$  for  $x > 0$   $f'(x) = \log x + 1$   $f''(x) = \frac{1}{x} > 0$   
so  $f$  is convex on  $(0, \infty)$

### 2.18 Legendre's Transform -

We consider  $s$  fixed and the straight line  $y = sx$  through the origin with gradient  $s$ . Then the function.

$$h(x) = sx - f(x)$$

which is the height of this straight line above the graph of  $f$  at  $x$ .

Definition : Suppose  $f$  is continuously differentiable of  $[a, b]$   
let  $c = f'(a)$  and  $d = f'(b)$ ; suppose  $c < d$ . Then

Legendre's transform of  $f$  is :

$$g(s) = \sup \{ sx - f(x); a < x < b \} \quad (c < s < d)$$

### Proposition :

- i) There is an inequality  $sx \leq f(x) + g(s)$  ( $a < x < b, c < s < d$ )
- ii) For all  $s \in (c, d)$  there exists  $x \in (a, b)$  such  $sx = f(x) + g(s)$   
and  $f'(x) = s$
- iii) The function  $g$  is convex

### Examples -

- i) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{2}$   $f'(x) = x$  then  $h(x) = sx - f(x)$ ;  $h'(x) = s - x$   
so for  $h'(x) = 0$  take  $x = s$  and  
 $g(s) = sx - f(s) = s^2 - \frac{s^2}{2} = \frac{s^2}{2}$

ii) Let  $f(x) = \frac{x^2}{4}$ ,  $f'(x) = x^3$  then  $h(x) = sx - f(x)$ ;  $h'(x) = s - x^3$   
 so  $h'(x) = 0$  take  $x = s^{1/3}$  suppose  $s > 0$   
 $g(s) = sx - f(s) = s^{4/3} - s^{4/3}/4 = 3s^{4/3}/4$   
 so  $sx \leq \frac{x^4}{4} + \frac{3s^{4/3}}{4}$

iii) Let  $f(x) = x\log x$  for  $x > 0$ ,  $f'(x) = \log x + 1$  so  
 $h(x) = sx - x\log x$ ,  $h'(x) = s - \log x - 1$   
 so for  $h'(x) = 0$ ,  $x = e^{s-1}$  and  
 $g(s) = sx - x\log x = se^{s-1} - (s-1)e^{s-1} = s^{s-1}$   
 so  $sx \leq x\log x + e^{s-1}$  ( $x > 0, s \in (-\infty, \infty)$ )

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### 2.20 Curvature of a circle -

Consider  $r, w > 0$  and the plane curve  $\gamma : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{bmatrix} r\cos(wt) \\ r\sin(wt) \end{bmatrix}$$

The point  $\gamma(t)$  moves round the circle with centre 0 and radius  $r$  since :

$$\gamma(t) \cdot \gamma(t) = r^2 \cos^2(wt) + r^2 \sin^2(wt) = r^2$$

and  $\gamma(\frac{2\pi}{w}) = \gamma(0)$ . This  $w$  is the angular velocity which measures the rate at which the angle between  $\gamma(t)$  and  $\gamma(0)$  changes with time  $t$ . The derivatives :

$$\gamma'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -rw\sin(wt) \\ rw\cos(wt) \end{bmatrix} \quad \gamma''(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -w^2r\cos(wt) \\ -w^2r\sin(wt) \end{bmatrix}$$

so the speed is  $\|\gamma'(t)\| = rw$   $\gamma''(t)$  points towards the center of the circle and  $\|\gamma''(t)\| = rw^2$ . By taking  $rw = 1$  or  $w = 1/r$  we ensure that  $\gamma$  has unit speed. Then  $\|\gamma''(t)\| = 1/r$  this is the curvature of  $\gamma$ .

### 2.21 The osculating plane of a space curve -

Consider a hawk flying around. At position  $\gamma(t)$  the hawk points along the velocity vector  $\gamma'(t)$  and acceleration is  $\gamma''(t)$ . Case of Interest : when  $\gamma'$  and  $\gamma''$  are not parallel so the hawk isn't flying in a straight line.

$\gamma(t)$  = position  $\gamma'(t)$  = velocity  $\gamma''(t)$  = acceleration

Definition : Suppose  $\gamma'$  and  $\gamma''$  are not parallel. Then the plane through the point  $\gamma(t)$  is called the osculating plane. The triple  $\{\gamma', \gamma'', \gamma' \times \gamma''\}$  called the moving frame. The moving frame consists of velocity, acceleration and the normal to the osculating plane at  $\gamma$ . The frame moves as  $\gamma(t)$  changes with time.

## 2.22 Moving frame $\{T, N, B\}$ of a curve of unit speed -

Suppose  $\gamma$  is a space curve such that  $\|\gamma'(t)\| = 1$  for all  $t$  then we say the curve has unit speed. The moving frame has the following properties :

Definition (Serret - Frenet) : Let  $T(t) = \gamma'(t)$  be the tangent so  $T(t) = \gamma''(t)$ . We define the curvature by  $\kappa(t) = \|T'(t)\|$ .

If  $\kappa(t) = 0$  for all  $t$  then the curve is a straight line.

Otherwise for  $\kappa(t) > 0$  we introduce the principal normal :

$$N(t) = \frac{1}{\kappa(t)} T'(t)$$

and the binormal  $B(t) = T(t) \times N(t)$

and  $\{T, N, B\}$  is the moving frame of the curve.

## 2.23 Serret - Frenet on a curve of unit speed -

Proposition (Serret - Frenet) Suppose that  $\gamma$  is a curve of unit speed which is not a straight line. Then the vectors  $\{T, N, B\}$  all have unit norm and are mutually orthogonal.

Proof : In this case  $\gamma''$  is perpendicular to  $\gamma'$  so :

$$\gamma'(t) \cdot \gamma''(t) = \|\gamma'(t)\|^2 = 1 \text{ so when differentiated}$$

$$\gamma''(t) \cdot \gamma'(t) + \gamma'(t) \cdot \gamma''(t) = 0$$

so  $\gamma''(t) \cdot \gamma'(t) = 0$  That is  $T \cdot N = 0$  and  $T$  and  $N$  are orthogonal. By hypothesis  $\|T\| = \|\gamma'\| = 1$  and by  $\kappa \quad \|N\| = 1$  so  $T$  and  $N$  are unit vectors. Then  $B$  is orthogonal to  $T$  and  $N$  since  $B = T \times N$ . and  $B$  is a unit vector.

## 2.24 The moving frame for a helix -

To find the above  $\{T, N, B\}$  for the helix (corkscrew)

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(t/2) \\ \sin(t/2) \\ \sqrt{3}t/2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \gamma'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -(\frac{1}{2})\sin(t/2) \\ (\frac{1}{2})\cos(t/2) \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \gamma''(t) = \begin{bmatrix} -(\frac{1}{4})\cos(t/2) \\ -(\frac{1}{4})\sin(t/2) \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Then } \|\gamma'(t)\|^2 = (\frac{1}{2})\sin^2(t/2) + (\frac{1}{2})\cos^2(t/2) + \frac{3}{4} = 1$$

so the curve has unit speed and  $T(t) = \gamma'(t)$ .

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### 2.27 Co-ordinates on a unit sphere -

Consider a sphere of radius 1 and centre O; choose a point P(North Pole) on the sphere and let  $S = -P$ ; polar axis is SOP.

A great circle is the circle on the sphere that arises as the intersection of the sphere with a plane through O. In particular the equatorial plane is the plane through O that is perpendicular to SOP and the equator is the circle of intersection of this plane and SOP (sphere).

Given X on the sphere with  $X \neq P$  or S there exists a unique plane through OXP; the meridian through X is the great circle arising from the intersection of OXP and sphere. The colatitude  $\Theta$  of X is the angle XOP measured along the meridian where  $0 < \Theta < \pi$ .

Example -

We call / choose a point G on the sphere distinct from P and S and call the meridian through G the Gmeridian. Then the longitude  $\psi$  of X is the angle between the plane through POX and the plane through POG. So  $-\pi < \psi < \pi$

### 2.28 Polar Co-ordinates on the Earth -

Continuing on from 2.27 and now modelling the Earth as a sphere. Let X be a point on Earth with Cartesian co-ordinates  $(x, y, z)$

x-axis passes from O to the point on the Equator meeting the Greenwich meridian.

y-axis is in the Equatorial plane

z-axis is from O to north pole

with colatitude  $\Theta$  longitude  $\psi$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \sin \Theta \cos \psi \\ r \sin \Theta \sin \psi \\ r \cos \Theta \end{bmatrix}$$

(because  $x = r \cos \Theta$   $y = r \sin \Theta$ )

## 2.29 Frames on a meridian -

From 2.28, fix the longitude  $\psi$ , fix  $r=1$  and consider

$$x(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta \cos\psi \\ \sin\theta \sin\psi \\ \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

such that  $x(\theta)$  moves along the meridian at longitude  $\psi$  from the North Pole  $x(0)$  to the South Pole  $x(\pi)$

Proposition -

For the curve given by a meridian on the unit sphere the moving frame is

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \cos\psi \\ \cos\theta \sin\psi \\ -\sin\theta \end{bmatrix} N = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta \cos\psi \\ -\sin\theta \sin\psi \\ -\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\psi \\ \cos\psi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

integrate →

## 2.30 Frames on the meridian -

Check that  $x$  is a unit vector

$$x \cdot x = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta \cos\psi \\ \sin\theta \sin\psi \\ \cos\theta \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta \cos\psi \\ \sin\theta \sin\psi \\ \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sin^2\theta \cos^2\psi + \sin^2\theta \sin^2\psi + \cos^2\theta$$

$$= \sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

so  $x(\theta)$  lies on the unit sphere.

$$x'(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta \cos\psi \\ \cos\theta \sin\psi \\ -\sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad x''(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta \cos\psi \\ -\sin\theta \sin\psi \\ -\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$x' \cdot x' = 1$  so the curve has **unit speed**. The tangent  $T = x'$  then.

## 2.31 Calculation of Frames on the meridian -

$x'' = -x$  so  $x$  and  $x''$  are unit vectors.

$\therefore$  curvature  $\kappa=1$  and principal normal

$N = x''$  so compute the binormal.

$$B = T \times N = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\psi \\ \cos\psi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

COROLLARY : In this moving frame, T points along the meridian from North Pole to the South Pole, N points towards the centre of the earth and B points along a parallel of constant colatitude

### 2.32 Parallels on the sphere -

$T = X'$  and  $N = -X$  so we need to describe B

$$X(\theta, \psi) = \begin{bmatrix} \sin\theta \cos\psi \\ \sin\theta \sin\psi \\ \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

the curve  
 $\psi \mapsto X(\theta, \psi)$   
gives a parallel  
of constant colatitude  
pointing in the direction  $\rightarrow$

$$\frac{\partial X}{\partial \psi} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta \sin\psi \\ \sin\theta \cos\psi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sin\theta \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\psi \\ \cos\psi \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This is parallel to B so B points along the parallel of constant colatitude. A parallel is a circle on the sphere given by fixing the colatitude and changing the longitude.

### 2.33 Navigation - (Navigating by the Stars) -

- i) To move along a meridian the navigator heads in the direction of the Pole Star and goes Northwards
- ii) To move along a parallel the navigator moves perpendicular to the meridians and keeps the Pole Star at a constant angle to the **Zenith** (directly above their heads).

### 2.34 Surfaces in $\mathbb{R}^3$

Definition : A **surface in  $\mathbb{R}^3$**  consists of a rectangle  $R \subset \mathbb{R}^2$  and a differentiable function  $X: R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  given by  $X(s, t)$  such that  $\frac{\partial X}{\partial s}$  is not parallel to  $\frac{\partial X}{\partial t}$ ; the unit normal N is :

$$N = \frac{\frac{\partial X}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial X}{\partial t}}{\left\| \frac{\partial X}{\partial s} \times \frac{\partial X}{\partial t} \right\|}$$

The function X is called a **co-ordinate chart** and  $\frac{\partial X}{\partial s}$  and  $\frac{\partial X}{\partial t}$  are tangents to the surface.

## MATH 115 L10

Chapter 3 : Derivatives of functions of two or three variables3.1 Example of the gradient -

To find the gradient of  $f(x, y, z) = xy + z\sin x + \cos(xy)$

The **gradient vector** has components given by the first order partial derivative of  $f$ , as in :

$$\nabla f = i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + k \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \begin{bmatrix} y + z\cos x - y\sin(xy) \\ x - z\sin(xy) \\ \sin x \end{bmatrix}$$

3.2 Scalar and vector fields -

**Definition** i) A **scalar field** is a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

ii) A **vector field** is a function  $\mathbf{v}: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  often written

as  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} f \\ g \\ h \end{bmatrix}$  where  $f = f(x, y, z)$   
 $g = g(x, y, z)$   
 $h = h(x, y, z)$

3.3 Graph of a function of two variables -

Let  $(x, y)$  be the co-ordinates of a point in the plane. Suppose we have a function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  that assigns to each pair  $(x, y)$  a value  $z = f(x, y)$ . Then  $f$  is a function of  $x$  and  $y$  which can vary independently. In the 3-dimensional axis, the domain of  $f$  is a subset of the  $(x, y)$  plane and the codomain is in the  $z$  axis. The graph of  $f$  is  $z = f(x, y)$  which gives a surface.

$$\rho = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ f(x, y) \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.4 The surface from a graph -

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} \quad \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} = \begin{vmatrix} i & 1 & 0 \\ j & 0 & 1 \\ k & \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ -\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

hence  $\frac{\partial P}{\partial x} \times \frac{\partial P}{\partial y} \neq 0$  so the graph gives a surface

### 3.5 Continuous functions of two variables -

- Definition : i) say that  $(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)$  if  $\|(x,y)-(a,b)\| \rightarrow 0$ . Equivalently  $(x,y) = (a+h, b+k)$  where  $h \rightarrow 0, k \rightarrow 0$ .
- ii) Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a function. We say  $f$  is continuous at  $(a,b)$  if  $f(x,y) \rightarrow f(a,b)$  as  $(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)$  in any way that is  $\forall \epsilon > 0 \exists \delta > 0$  such that  $|f(x,y) - f(a,b)| < \epsilon$  provided  $\sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2} < \delta$

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

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x,y) - f(a,b)| &= |x^2 + y^2 - a^2 - b^2| \leq |x^2 - a^2| + |y^2 - b^2| \\ &= |x-a||x+a| + |y-b||y+b| \leq |x-a|(|x-a| + 2|a|) + |y-b| \times \\ &\quad (|y-b| + 2|b|); \end{aligned}$$

so given  $\epsilon > 0$  take  $\delta = \epsilon / (4(|a| + \epsilon + 2|a| + 2|b|))$ .

### 3.7 Paraboloid -

The surface  $S$  in the space  $Oxy_2$  lies above  $Oxy$  plane.

At height  $z > 0$  section through surface is a circle  $z = x^2 + y^2$

If  $y = 0$  we have a parabola  $z = x^2$  where  $S$  is a surface of revolution. You can fix  $y$  and vary  $x$  to form  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  or fix  $x$  and vary  $y$  and form  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ . We can form a column of partial derivatives -

$$\nabla f(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $(x,y) = (0,0)$   $\nabla f(x,y) = 0$  then  $(0,0)$  is the only stationary point and the point where  $z = f(x,y)$  takes its min value.

### 3.8 Differentiation in 1D

From 101 and 114 the notion of the derivative as a difference quotient. A function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at a  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  if there exist  $x \in \mathbb{R}$  and

$$\frac{-f(a+h) - f(a)}{h} \rightarrow x \quad (h \rightarrow 0)$$

and write  $A = \frac{df}{dx}(a)$ . We introduce  $\epsilon(a, h) \in \mathbb{R}$  by

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

such that  $f(a+h) = f(a) + (x + \epsilon)h$

and  $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$  as  $h \rightarrow 0$ .

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### 3.9 The Gradient in 2D -

Definition: Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  have continuous partial derivatives near  $\mathbf{c}(x_0, y_0)$ .

- i) We determine the gradient of  $f$  to be  $\nabla f(x_0, y_0) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$
- ii) The gradient field is the function  $\nabla f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$
- iii) If  $\nabla f(a, b) = \mathbf{0}$  we say  $f$  has a stationary point at  $(a, b)$
- iv)  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a scalar field

### 3.10 Differentiation in 2D -

Definition: A function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is **differentiable** at  $(a, b)$  if there exist real numbers  $x$  and  $y$  and  $\epsilon(a, b, h, k)$  such that  $f(a+h, b+k) = f(a, b) + xh + yk + \epsilon$  where  $\epsilon / \|(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k})\| \rightarrow 0$  as  $(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$ . Equivalently there exist  $\epsilon_1(a, b, h, k)$  and  $\epsilon_2(a, b, h, k)$  such that  $f(a+h, b+k) = f(a, b) + (x+\epsilon_1)h + (y+\epsilon_2)k$  and  $\epsilon_1 \rightarrow 0$  as  $(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$ .

Example -

$f(x, y) = (x^2 + y + 1)^{-1}$  is differentiable for  $y > 0$  and  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{-2x}{(x^2 + y + 1)^2} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{-1}{(x^2 + y + 1)^2}$$

where  $x^2 + y + 1 > 1$  for all  $y > 0$  so the partial derivatives are continuous.  $\therefore f$  is differentiable.

### 3.11 Differentiation and the Gradient -

i) Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$ . Then  $f$  is continuous at  $(a, b)$  and has partial derivatives

$$x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b) \quad y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b)$$

ii) Suppose conversely that  $f$  has continuous partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$  and  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$  in a neighbourhood of  $(a, b)$ . Then  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a, b)$  with  $\nabla f(a, b) = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$

### 3.12 Partial Differentiation and Differentiability -

i) From the definition of differentiability

$$f(a+h, b+k) = f(a, b) + (x+\epsilon_1)h + (y+\epsilon_2)k \rightarrow f(a, b)$$

as  $(h, k) \rightarrow (0, 0)$ . To find  $x$  consider  $k=0$ ,

$$\frac{f(a+h, b) - f(a, b)}{h} = x + \epsilon_1 \rightarrow x \quad (h \rightarrow 0)$$

so  $x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b)$

and likewise when  $h=0$  to find  $y$ .

### 3.13 Differentiation and the gradient -

ii) Since  $f$  has partial derivatives we can write

$$\begin{aligned} f(a+h, b+k) - f(a, b) &= f(a+h, b+k) - f(a, b+k) \\ &\quad + f(a, b+k) - f(a, b) \\ &= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b+k) + \epsilon_1 \right) h + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b) + \epsilon_2 \right) k \end{aligned}$$

and because partial derivatives are continuous

$$f(a+h, b+k) - f(a, b) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b) + \epsilon_1 + \epsilon_3 \right) h + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b) + \epsilon_2 \right) k$$

where  $\epsilon_1, \epsilon_2, \epsilon_3 \rightarrow 0$  as  $h, k \rightarrow 0$  hence  $f$  is differentiable

### 3.14 The geometrical interpretation of the gradient -

$$f(a+h, b+k) = f(a, b) + (h, k) \cdot \nabla f(a, b) + \epsilon \text{ where }$$

$\epsilon / \| (h, k) \| \rightarrow 0$  as  $(h, k) \rightarrow 0$  *differentiable function defn*

i) Fix  $(a, b)$  and  $c$  then:  $(h, k) \cdot \nabla f(a, b) = c$  gives the equation of a line perpendicular to  $\nabla f(a, b)$ .

ii)  $| (h, k) \cdot \nabla f(a, b) | \leq \| (h, k) \| \| \nabla f(a, b) \|$  by Cauchy-Schwarz

iii) Suppose  $(a, b)$  isn't a stationary point and  $(h, k) = \delta \nabla f(a, b)$ . Then  $f(a+h, b+k) = f(a, b) + \delta \| \nabla f(a, b) \|^2 + \epsilon$

This makes  $f$  increase as fast as possible for  $\delta > 0$   
the gradient points in the direction where  $f$  increases quickest

### 3.15 The Gradient Field is perpendicular to contours -

At  $(x, y)$  draw the vector  $\nabla f(x, y)$ . If  $\nabla f(a, b) = 0$  gradient field is 0 and  $(a, b)$  is a stationary point. It is perpendicular to the contour  $\{(x, y) : f(x, y) = k\}$  at  $(x, y)$ .

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

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x \\ 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

Then  $\nabla f(x, y)$  points away from the origin. Also  $f(x, y) = k$  gives a circle centre 0 with radius  $\sqrt{k}$ .

### 3.16 Chain Rule for differentiating along curves -

#### THEOREM (Chain Rule 1)

Let  $J$  be an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  and  $\gamma: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be a differentiable curve and  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a differentiable function. Then  $f \circ \gamma: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function with derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) = (\nabla f)(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t)$$

where  $\gamma'(t)$  is the velocity vector and  $(\nabla f)(\gamma(t))$  is the gradient of  $f$  at  $\gamma(t)$ .

Example - Apply Chain Rule 1 to  $f(x, y) = \exp(-x^2 - xy)$  and

$$\gamma: [0, 2\pi] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2 \quad \gamma(t) = \begin{bmatrix} a \cos t \\ b \sin t \end{bmatrix}$$

The curve  $\gamma$  has co-ordinates  $x = a \cos t$   $y = b \sin t$  so  $\frac{x^2}{a^2} + \frac{y^2}{b^2} = 1$  so  $\gamma$  is an ellipse.

$$\frac{d\gamma}{dt} = \begin{bmatrix} -a \sin t \\ b \cos t \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= (-2x - y) \exp(-x^2 - xy) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= -x \exp(-x^2 - xy) \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} (-2x - y) \exp(-x^2 - xy) \\ -x \exp(-x^2 - xy) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) = (\nabla f)(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} (-2a \cos t - b \sin t) \exp(-a^2 \cos^2 t - ab \cos t \sin t) \\ -a \cos t \exp(-a^2 \cos^2 t - ab \cos t \sin t) \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} -a \sin t \\ b \cos t \end{bmatrix}$$

= .... (hard to simplify)

### 3.20 Differentiation in 3D -

Similar  
to 2D  
with  
3  
unknowns.

A function  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $(a, b, c)$  if there exist real numbers  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  and  $\epsilon(a, b, c, h, k, m)$  such that

$$f(a+h, b+k, c+m) = f(a, b, c) + Xh + Yk + Zm + \epsilon$$

where  $\epsilon / \| (h, k, m) \| \rightarrow 0$  as  $(h, k, m) \rightarrow 0$ .

To find  $X$  consider  $k=0, m=0$ .

$$-\frac{f(a+h, b, c) - f(a, b, c)}{h} \rightarrow X \quad (h \rightarrow 0)$$

$$\text{so } X = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b, c)$$

and the same for  $Y$  and  $Z$ .

MATH 115 L123.23 Partial Differentiation in 3D :-

i) Suppose  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $(a, b, c)$ . Then  $f$  has partial derivatives

$$x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b, c) \quad y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b, c) \quad z = \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(a, b, c)$$

ii) Suppose conversely that  $f$  has continuous partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$  for  $(x, y, z)$  in a neighborhood of  $(a, b, c)$ . Then  $f$  is differentiable at  $(a, b, c)$  with  $x, y, z$ .

Example -

$f(x, y, z) = x^2 + \sin(yz) + e^{xz^2}$  fix 2 variables and differentiate with respect to the other.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x + z^2 e^{xz^2} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = z \cos(yz) \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = y \cos(yz) + 2xe^{xz^2}$$

and then write as a column vector called the gradient.

$$\nabla f = \begin{bmatrix} 2x + z^2 e^{xz^2} \\ z \cos(yz) \\ y \cos(yz) + 2xe^{xz^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

3.25 Gradient in 3D -

Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable at  $A = (a, b, c)$  gradient of  $f$  =

$$\nabla f(A) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}$$

The equation  $X = A + tY$  gives a line through  $A$  in the direction of  $Y$ . Then we can write

$$f(A + tY) = f(A) + tY \cdot \nabla f(A) + \epsilon \text{ where } \epsilon/t \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } t \rightarrow 0$$

Then the derivative of  $f$  in the direction of  $Y$  at  $A$  is

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(A + tY) - f(A)}{t} = Y \cdot \nabla f(A)$$

Fix  $A$  and  $D$  and consider  $X$  as a variable in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ . Then

$Y \cdot \nabla f(A) = d$  gives the equation of a plane with normal direction  $\nabla f(A)$ .

### 3.26 Properties of the Gradient -

Suppose  $f = f(x_1, y, z)$  and  $g = g(x_1, y, z)$  are differentiable functions on  $\mathbb{R}^3$  and  $c$  is a constant

$$\text{(i)} \quad \nabla(c f) = c \nabla f \quad \text{(ii)} \quad \nabla(f+g) = \nabla f + \nabla g$$

$$\text{(iii)} \quad \nabla(fg) = (\nabla f)g + f \nabla g \quad \text{iv} \quad \nabla f(c, y, z) = 0 \text{ for all } (x, y, z) \text{ iff } f \text{ is constant.}$$

{constants}  $\rightarrow$  {scalar fields}  $\rightarrow$  {vector fields}

### 3.29 Example : Radial functions -

$$\text{Let } x = (x_1, y, z) \quad r = \|x\| = (x_1^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}$$

$$\text{so } \nabla r = \frac{x}{r} \quad (r \neq 0)$$

Now consider a differentiable real function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and form  $f(r)$  which we call a **radial function** of  $(x_1, y, z)$ .

Then by 1D Chain Rule :

$$\frac{\partial f(r)}{\partial x} = f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f(r)}{\partial y} = f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial f(r)}{\partial z} = f'(r) \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

### 3.31 Chain rule along space curves -

**THEOREM** (Chain Rule 1) -

For  $J$  an interval in  $\mathbb{R}$  let  $\gamma: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be a differentiable space curve and  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a differentiable function. Then

$f \circ \gamma: J \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a differentiable function with derivative

$$\frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) = (\nabla f)(\gamma(t)) \cdot \gamma'(t)$$

where  $\gamma'(t) = \text{velocity}$   $(\nabla f)(\gamma(t)) = \text{gradient at } \gamma(t)$

### 3.33 The Jacobian -

Change old variables  $(u, v)$  to new variables  $(s, t)$  so that  $u = u(s, t)$  and  $v = v(s, t)$  are differentiable functions. We introduce the **Jacobian matrix of derivatives**

$$J(u, v; s, t) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix}$$

and the corresponding **Jacobian determinant**

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(s, t)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \end{vmatrix}$$

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### 3.34 Independent functions -

Usually we suppose that  $J(u, v, s, t)$  has an inverse matrix or equivalently  $\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(s, t)} \neq 0$ . Note that  $\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix}$  are the gradient vectors of  $u$  and  $v$  with respect to  $(s, t)$ . Usually we wish these gradients not to be parallel so we require

Example, -

Let  $x = 7u + 2v$   $y = 3u + v$  Then we invert  $u = x - 2y$   $v = -3x + 7y$   
 The Jacobian matrices are  $J(u, v, x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

and for the inverse change of variables

$$J(x, y, u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ where } \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ -2 & 7 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 7 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Note  $\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \neq 1 / \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}$

### 3.36 Polar Co-ordinates in the plane -

Let  $x = r\cos\theta$   $y = r\sin\theta$  for  $r > 0$  and  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$  assume  $(x, y) \neq (0, 0)$ . Then the Jacobian matrix is

$$J(x, y, r, \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ -r\sin\theta & r\cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{determinant } \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(r, \theta)} = r\cos^2\theta + r\sin^2\theta = r$$

### 3.37 Chain Rule II Change of variables in the gradient -

Proposition: Change old variables  $(u, v)$  to new variables  $(s, t)$

so that  $u = u(s, t)$  and  $v = v(s, t)$  are differentiable functions.

let  $f$  be a differentiable function. Then,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.39 Chain Rule II : Repeated change of variables -

Proposition : Change old variables  $(u, v)$  to new variables  $(s, t)$  so that  $u = u(s, t)$  and  $v = v(s, t)$  are differentiable functions. Let  $f$  and  $g$  be differentiable functions.

i) Then the matrices of partial derivatives satisfy

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$$

ii) Their determinants satisfy

$$\frac{\det(f, g)}{\det(s, t)} = \frac{\det(u, v)}{\det(s, t)} \frac{\det(f, g)}{\det(u, v)}$$

### 3.40 Changing variables in partial derivatives -

Let old variables  $(s, t)$  be changed to new variables  $(u, v)$

where  $u = st$   $v = s^2 - t^2$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} t & 2s \\ 2s & -2t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.44 Inverting changes of variables and their Jacobians

$u = u(s, t)$   $v = v(s, t)$  are differentiable functions.

Proposition : Suppose the change of variables is invertible so  $s = s(u, v)$  and  $t = t(u, v)$ . Then

$$J(u, v; s, t) J(s, t; u, v) = I \text{ in } 2 \times 2 \text{ form}$$

and the determinants satisfy

$$\frac{\det(u, v)}{\det(s, t)} = 1$$

### 3.4.6 Implicit functions in 1D -

Implicit function Theorem: Let  $R$  be a rectangle with  $(a, b) \in R$ , let  $K \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $f: R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $f(a, b) = K$  and  $\nabla f(a, b) \neq 0$ . Then there is a curve  $\Gamma$  in  $R$  called the contour passing through  $(a, b)$  at height  $K$  such that  $f(x, y) = K$  for all  $(x, y)$  on  $\Gamma$  and  $\nabla f(a, b)$  is normal to  $\Gamma$  at  $(a, b)$ . The tangent line to  $\Gamma$  at  $(a, b)$  has equation:

$$\nabla f(a, b) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} = \nabla f(a, b) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.4.9 Curves versus Graphs -

Let  $\gamma(t)$  determine the curve  $\Gamma$  with velocity  $\gamma'(t)$  tangent to  $\Gamma$

$$\gamma(t) = \begin{bmatrix} t \\ g(t) \end{bmatrix} \quad \gamma'(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ g'(t) \end{bmatrix}$$

so  $\nabla f(\gamma(t), g(t))$  is normal to  $\gamma'(t)$   
 so  $\nabla f(a, b)$  is normal to  $\Gamma$  at  $(a, b)$

### 3.5.2 Crossing tangents at stationary points -

If  $(a, b)$  is a stationary point of  $f$ , so  $\nabla f(a, b) = 0$  then we cannot usually define the tangent line to the curve at  $(a, b)$ .

i) For example, consider  $y^2 - x^2 = (y+x)(y-x) = 0$  at  $(0, 0)$

this consists of two intersecting lines pointing in different directions namely  $y=x$  and  $y=-x$  crossing at  $(0, 0)$

ii) Consider the function  $f(x, y) = 3y^2 - x^2(1-x)$ . The equation  $f(x, y) = 0$  gives Tschirnhausen's cubic  $C: 3y^2 = x^2(1-x)$ .

Also  $\nabla f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} 3x^2 - 2x \\ 6y \end{bmatrix}$

### 3.55 Implicit function theorem in 3D -

**THEOREM:** Suppose  $\Omega$  is a **cuboid** in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  with  $(a, b, c) \in \Omega$ . Let  $k \in \mathbb{R}$  and let  $g: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a differentiable function such that  $g(a, b, c) = k$  and  $\nabla g(a, b, c) \neq 0$ . Then there is a surface  $S$  passing through  $(a, b, c)$  such that.

- i)  $g(x, y, z) = k$  for all  $(x, y, z)$  on  $S$
- ii)  $S$  has a tangent plane at  $(a, b, c)$  and  $\nabla g(a, b, c)$  is perpendicular to this tangent plane.

$$\nabla g(a, b, c) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \nabla g(a, b, c) \cdot \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \\ c \end{bmatrix}$$

### 3.59 Hessian and Discriminant :

A function  $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is twice continuously differentiable function if the second order partial derivatives exist and are continuous.

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$$

Such an  $f$  has a **Hessian**

$$\text{Hess } f(x, y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x} & \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} \end{bmatrix}$$

and a discriminant

$$\Delta = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} \right)^2 = \det \text{Hess } f(x, y)$$

MATH 115 115 + 16Chapter 4: Vector Calculus4.1 Local maximum and minimum -

Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function.

- i) We say that  $A = (a, b, c)$  is a local maximum for  $f$  if  $f(x) \leq f(A)$  for all  $x = (x, y, z)$  sufficiently close to  $A = (a, b, c)$
- ii) Likewise we define  $A = (a, b, c)$  to be a local minimum of  $f$  if  $f(x) \geq f(A)$  for all  $x = (x, y, z)$  sufficiently close to  $A = (a, b, c)$

4.2 Constrained local max and min -

Let  $f: S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous function defined on a surface  $S$ .

- i) We say  $A = (a, b, c)$  on  $S$  is a local maximum for  $f$  if  $f(x) \leq f(A)$  for all  $x = (x, y, z)$  on  $S$  sufficiently close to  $A = (a, b, c)$
- ii) Likewise we define  $A = (a, b, c)$  on  $S$  to be a local minimum

4.3 Lagrange Multiplier Theorem -

Suppose that  $f, g: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  are differentiable functions s.t.

- i) The surface  $S = \{x = (x, y, z) : g(x) = k\}$  is non-empty and  $\nabla g(x) \neq 0$  for all  $x$  on  $S$ ;
- ii)  $f$  restricted to  $S$  has a local max or min at  $A = (a, b, c)$ .

Then there exists  $\lambda$  called the Lagrange multiplier,

$$\ast \quad \nabla f(A) = \lambda \nabla g(A)$$

The equation  $\ast$  is called the Lagrange multiplier equation and  $g(x) = k$  is the constraint equation.

## 4.6 Constraints and side conditions -

### Remarks

- i) In the Lagrange multiplier theorem  $\nabla f(A)$  and  $\nabla g(A)$  are parallel. The hypotheses on  $f$  and  $g$  are different since  $g$  determines  $S$  and  $f$  is the function we try to optimise on  $S$ .
- ii) We talk about maximising  $f$  subject to the constraint  $g = k$ , sometimes called a side condition.
- iii) The value of  $\lambda$ , Lagrange multiplier is related to eigenvalues in matrix theory.

Eliminating the Lagrange multiplier - following methods

Method a) Divide one equation by another

Method b) Take the dot product with another vector to form a scalar equation e.g.  $\nabla f(x) \cdot X = \lambda \nabla g(x) \cdot X$

Method c) Build a system of linear eqs and form a determinant equation satisfied by  $\lambda$

### Example -

Let  $g(x, y) = x^2 + xy + y^2$  consider ellipse  $x^2 + xy + y^2 = 4$

Maximise  $f(x, y) = xy$  over points on the ellipse.

consider  $h(x, y) = f(x, y) - \lambda g(x, y) = xy - \lambda(x^2 + xy + y^2)$

$$\nabla h = \begin{bmatrix} y - \lambda(2x+y) \\ x - \lambda(x+2y) \end{bmatrix} \quad 0 = \nabla h = \begin{bmatrix} -2\lambda & 1-\lambda \\ 1-\lambda & -2\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

Here  $g(0, 0) = 0$  doesn't satisfy the constraint so

$$0 = \begin{vmatrix} -2\lambda & 1-\lambda \\ 1-\lambda & -2\lambda \end{vmatrix} = 4\lambda^2 - (1-\lambda)^2 \quad \text{so either } 2\lambda = 1-\lambda \quad \lambda = 1/3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} -2/3 & 2/3 \\ 2/3 & -2/3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so } x=y, x^2 + x^2 + y^2 = 4 \quad x=y = 2\sqrt{3}/3 \\ f(2\sqrt{3}/3, 2\sqrt{3}/3) = 4/3 \quad \text{or } x=y = -2\sqrt{3}/3 \quad f(\dots) = 4/3$$

or  $2\lambda = -1+\lambda$  and  $\lambda = -1$  so

$$0 = \nabla h = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{so } x+y=0 \text{ and } x=-y=2 \\ f(2, -2) = -4 \quad \text{or } x=-y=-2 \\ f(-2, 2) = -4$$

Hence the max is ~~at~~  $4/3$  at  $(2\sqrt{3}/3, 2\sqrt{3}/3)$  and  $(-2\sqrt{3}/3, -2\sqrt{3}/3)$

4.12 Every real symmetric matrix has a real eigenvalue -  
 Let  $A$  be a real symmetric  $3 \times 3$  matrix. Then  $A$  has a real eigenvalue  $\lambda$  with corresponding real eigenvector  $X$  so  
 $AX = \lambda X$ .

4.15 The determinant -

To find  $\lambda$  we can use the equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} a-\lambda & b & c \\ b & d-\lambda & e \\ c & e & f-\lambda \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

hence  $\lambda$  is a real eigenvalue of  $A$   
 with corresponding real eigenvector  $X = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix}$

and  $\lambda = \lambda X \cdot X = X \cdot AX$  is the max or min value of  
 For the sphere.

Example from 4.16 - 4.18

MATH 115 117+184.19 Divergence -

Let  $f, g, h : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be differentiable functions. Then

$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} f(x, y, z) \\ g(x, y, z) \\ h(x, y, z) \end{bmatrix}$  is a vector field  $\mathbf{V} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  where to each point  $(x, y, z)$  we associate the vector  $\mathbf{V}$  with the given components.

Definition - The divergence of  $\mathbf{V}$  is the scalar field

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \operatorname{div} \mathbf{V} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial z}$$

The divergence is used in theory of electrodynamics.

Calculating divergence -

$$\mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + y \\ yz + \sin y \\ x + z^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} x^2 + y \\ yz + \sin y \\ x + z^2 \end{bmatrix} = 2x + z + \cos y + 2z$$

4.21 Properties of Divergence -

Suppose  $\mathbf{V}$  and  $\mathbf{W}$  are vector fields and  $C$  is a constant. Then

$$(i) \nabla \cdot (C\mathbf{V})(x, y, z) = C(C\nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}(x, y, z))$$

$$(ii) \nabla \cdot (\mathbf{V} + \mathbf{W})(x, y, z) = \nabla \cdot \mathbf{V}(x, y, z) + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{W}(x, y, z)$$

(iii) div grad is the Laplacian

$$\operatorname{div} \nabla f(x, y, z) = \nabla \cdot \nabla f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2}$$

{scalar fields}  $\xrightarrow{\nabla}$  {vector fields}  $\xrightarrow{\nabla \cdot}$  {scalar fields}

4.23 Curl of a vector field -

The curl of a differentiable vector field  $\mathbf{V} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  is the

$$\operatorname{curl} \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial h}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial h}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \nabla \times \mathbf{V} = \begin{vmatrix} i & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & f \\ j & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} & g \\ k & \frac{\partial}{\partial z} & h \end{vmatrix}.$$

The right hand equation is a popular symbolic notation which is useful for calculations. Interpret  $\nabla$  as a vector.

4.24 Example .

#### 4.25 Grad, curl, div -

$\{\text{scalar fields}\} \xrightarrow{\nabla} \{\text{vector fields}\} \xrightarrow{\nabla \times} \{\text{vector fields}\} \xrightarrow{\nabla \cdot} \{\text{scalar fields}\}$

- i) A scalar field  $\phi$  has a gradient  $\nabla \phi$  which is a vector field
- ii) A vector field  $V$  has a curl  $\nabla \times V$  which is a vector field
- iii) A vector field  $V$  has a divergence  $\nabla \cdot V$  is a scalar field

#### 4.27 Properties of a curl -

Proposition: Suppose  $V = V(x, y, z)$  and  $W = W(x, y, z)$  are differentiable vector fields and  $C$  is a constant, then

- i)  $\nabla \times (CV) = C(\nabla \times V)$
- ii)  $\nabla \times (V + W) = \nabla \times V + \nabla \times W$
- iii) The curl of a gradient is zero so for all scalar fields  $\phi$   $\text{curl } \nabla \phi = 0$ .
- iv) Conversely if  $V$  is differentiable vector field such that  $\text{curl } V = 0$ , then there exists  $\phi$  such that  $V = \nabla \phi$ . Also  $\phi$  is unique up to an additive constant.

#### 4.36 The Divergence of a curl is zero -

Proposition: All twice continuously differentiable vector fields  $V$  satisfy  $\text{div curl } V = 0 = \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times V)$

### Chapter 5 : Double Integrals, volumes and surface areas

#### 5.1 Double Integrals -

Let  $R$  be a region in the  $(x, y)$  plane,  $f$  a function of  $x$  and  $y$ .

The double integral  $J = \iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$

is the volume between the region  $R$  and the surface

$z = f(x, y)$  with any volume below  $(x, y)$  plane negative.

This is a definite integral.

## 5.2 Repeated Integrals -

consider  $R$  as a rectangle given by  $a \leq x \leq b, c \leq y \leq d$ .

For a fixed value of  $y$  the cross section of area under  $z = f(x, y)$

$$\int_a^b f(x, y) dx \text{ integration respect to } x$$

$$\text{Hence, } J = \int_c^d \left( \int_a^b f(x, y) dx \right) dy \quad (1)$$

$$J = \int_a^b \left( \int_c^d f(x, y) dy \right) dx \quad (2)$$

(1) and (2) are called repeated integrals

$$\iint_R 1 dx dy = \text{area of } R.$$

## 5.3 Double Integrals over triangular and general regions -

Let  $y_1(x)$  and  $y_2(x)$  be functions of  $x$  with  $y_1(x) \leq y_2(x)$  for  $a \leq x \leq b$ . Then,

$$R = \{(x, y) : y_1(x) \leq y \leq y_2(x); a \leq x \leq b\}$$

To find the area of this region

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \int_a^b \int_{y_1(x)}^{y_2(x)} f(x, y) dy dx$$

## 5.5 Specifying triangles -

Example.  $T$  = triangle bound by  $x=0, y=a$  and  $y=2x$

$$\iint_T \frac{x dx dy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

$$\text{given double integral} = \int_0^a \int_0^y \frac{x dx dy}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}} \text{ and } \int_0^a \int_x^a \frac{x dy dx}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

## 5.7 Integration in polar co-ordinates

Suppose  $R$  is a region  $(x, y) \in A$  or in polar  $(r, \theta) \in A'$

$x = r \cos \theta, y = r \sin \theta$  and  $\theta \in [0, 2\pi]$

$$\iint_A f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_{A'} f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) r dr d\theta$$

where  $A'$  is the same region as  $A$ .

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5.12 General change of variable for double integrals -

Let  $(x, y)$  be the usual Cartesian co-ordinates. Let  $(u, v)$  be new co-ordinates so  $x = x(u, v)$ ,  $y = y(u, v)$ . We need to estimate the area in  $(x, y)$  plane of rectangle  $(u, v)$   $(u+h, v)$ ,  $(u, v+k)$  and  $(u+h, v+k)$ . Transform the rectangle with vertices  $(0, 0)$ ,  $(h, 0)$ ,  $(0, k)$ ,  $(h, k)$  to a parallelogram.

$$\begin{bmatrix} ah+ck \\ bh+dk \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

and the parallelogram with vertices

$\begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} ah \\ bh \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} ck \\ dk \end{bmatrix}, \begin{bmatrix} ah+ck \\ bh+dk \end{bmatrix}$  has area  $(ad-bc)hk$ . Now  $R$  is a

cwilinear rectangle with vertices .

$(x, y)$ ,  $(x+\delta x, y)$ ,  $(x, y+\delta y)$  and  $(x+\delta x, y+\delta y)$

$$\text{where } \begin{bmatrix} \delta x \\ \delta y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h \\ k \end{bmatrix}$$

by Chain Rule II

$$\begin{bmatrix} dx \\ dy \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} du \\ dv \end{bmatrix}$$

**THEOREM** : Let  $R$  be a bounded region in the  $(x, y)$  plane that corresponds bijectively with the region  $S$  in the  $(u, v)$  plane under the change of variables  $x = x(u, v)$  and  $y = y(u, v)$ .

Let  $f : R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be continuous. Then

$$\iint_R f(x, y) dx dy = \iint_S f(x(u, v), y(u, v)) \left| \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} \right| du dv$$

### 5.15 Hyperbolic and parabolic curves -

Let  $R$  be the region bounded by the curves

$$xy = a \quad xy = b \quad y^2 = px \quad y^2 = qx$$

where  $0 < a < b$  and  $0 < p < q$ . We let  $u = xy$  and  $v = y$  so  $R$  corresponds to  $S$  by  $a \leq u \leq b$  and  $y^3 = pxv$  becomes

$$\sqrt[3]{v^2} = pu \text{ so } (pu)^{1/3} \leq v \leq (qu)^{1/3} \text{ then}$$

$$\frac{\partial(u, v)}{\partial(x, y)} = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} y & 0 \\ x & 1 \end{vmatrix} = y$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial(x, y)}{\partial(u, v)} = \frac{1}{y}$$

### 5.18 Volumes of Solids by Slicing -

Let  $R$  be a bounded region and  $f: R \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  a continuous function

$V = \iint_R f(x, y) dx dy$  equals volume between region  $R$  and surface  $z = f(x, y)$  so volumes below  $(x, y)$  plane are negative.

This can be used to find the volume of simple bodies and their rearrangements. e.g. a loaf of bread in parallel slices.

### 5.19 Cavalieri's Slicing Principle -

THEOREM: Let  $B$  be a body and  $P_z$  a family of parallel planes such that :

- for  $u \leq z \leq v$  the plane  $P_z$  lies between  $P_u$  and  $P_v$
- $B$  lies between  $P_u$  and  $P_v$
- The area of the slice of  $B$  that is cut by  $P_z$  is  $A(z)$

Then the volume of  $B$  is

$$\text{vol}(B) = \int_u^v A(z) dz$$

### 5.19 Vol of tetrahedron

### 5.20 Vol of sphere

## 5.21 Volumes of revolution -

Corollary (Pappus) Let  $f: [a, b] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a positive and continuous function and let  $B$  be the body obtained by rotating the graph of  $f(z)$  for  $z \in [a, b]$  about the  $z$ -axis.

$$\text{Then, } \text{vol}(B) = \pi \int_a^b f(z)^2 dz$$

The plane at height  $z$  cuts the body  $B$  in a disc of radius  $f(z)$  so we can apply Cavalieri's with  $A(z) = \pi f(z)^2$ .

## 5.22 Cone Example

## 5.23 Volume of a Torus (doughnut) -

Proposition (Kepler) minor radius  $a$ , major radius  $b$ . Then volume =  $2\pi^2 a^2 b$ .

## 5.25 Surface areas of solids of revolution -

Proposition (Pappus) Let  $\gamma(t) = (x(t), z(t))$  be a curve in the  $(x, z)$  plane for  $t \in [u, v]$  where  $x(t)$  and  $z(t)$  are continuously differentiable and  $x(t) > 0$  for all  $t \in [u, v]$  and such that  $\gamma(u) = \gamma(v)$ .  $B = \text{Volume of revolution}$ ,  
 $SA(B) = 2\pi \int_u^v x(t) \sqrt{x'(t)^2 + z'(t)^2} dt$

## 5.26 Surface Area of a Torus -

Proposition (Kepler) minor radius  $a$ , major radius  $b$ . Then surface area =  $4\pi^2 ab$ .