

IF  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  ( $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$ ) AND  $f$  IS DIFF.

AT  $(x_0, y_0)$ , THEN  $f_x(x_0, y_0)$ ,  $f_y(x_0, y_0)$  EXIST

PROOF:  $f$  IS DIFF. AT  $(x_0, y_0)$ , SO,

THERE EXIST  $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$  AND  $\epsilon: (-\delta, \delta)^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

S.T

$$f(x_0+h, y_0+k) = f(x_0, y_0) + ah + bk + \sqrt{h^2+k^2} \epsilon(h, k)$$

$$\text{WHERE } \lim_{(h,k) \rightarrow (0,0)} \epsilon(h, k) = 0.$$

LET  $k=0$ , SO,

$$f(x_0+h, y_0) = f(x_0, y_0) + ah + |h| \epsilon(h, 0)$$

THIS IS EQUIVALENT TO SAYING  $f_x(x_0, y_0) = a$ .

THE SAME PROOF WORKS FOR  $f_y$ .

$f(x, y) = \sqrt{x^2+y^2}$  IS NOT DIFF. AT  $(0, 0)$

SINCE  $f_x(0, 0)$  DNE. (PROVE THIS!)

# CHAIN RULE

LET  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  AND  $(x_0, y_0) \in U$ . LET  $t_0 \in \mathbb{R}$

AND  $x, y: (t_0 - \delta, t_0 + \delta) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  FOR SOME  $\delta > 0$

SUCH THAT

- $(x(t_0), y(t_0)) = (x_0, y_0)$  AND  $(x(t), y(t))$

LIES IN  $B_r(x_0, y_0) \quad \forall \quad t \in (t_0 - \delta, t_0 + \delta)$

- IF  $x, y$  ARE DIFFERENTIABLE AT  $t_0$ , THEN

$F(t) = f(x(t), y(t))$  IS DIFFERENTIABLE AT

$t_0$  AND

$$\left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{dy}{dt} \cdot (x'(t), y'(t))$$

EXAMPLE:  $f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ ,  $x(t) = e^t$ ,  $y(t) = t$ .

$$F = f(x(t), y(t)).$$

$$\frac{dF}{dt} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot x'(t) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot y'(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x ; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y ; \quad x'(t) = e^t, \quad y'(t) = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dF}{dt} = 2x \cdot e^t + 2y \cdot 1 = 2(e^t)^2 + 2t$$

# CHAIN RULE: VERSION II

SUPPOSE  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $(x_0, y_0) \in U$ . LET

$$x, y: B_\delta(s_0, t_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$\bullet \quad x(s_0, t_0) = x_0, \quad y(s_0, t_0) = y_0 \quad \text{AND}$$

$$(x(B_\delta(s_0, t_0)), y(B_\delta(s_0, t_0))) \in B_r(x_0, y_0)$$

FOR SOME  $B_r(x_0, y_0) \subseteq U$ .

$\bullet$  SUPPOSE  $x_s, x_t, y_s, y_t$  EXIST AT  $(s_0, t_0)$  THEN

$F(s, t)$  HAS PARTIAL DERIVATIVES AT  $(s_0, t_0)$

AND

$$F_s(s_0, t_0) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \right)(s_0, t_0) + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \right)(s_0, t_0)$$

$$F_t(s_0, t_0) = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right)(s_0, t_0) + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)(s_0, t_0)$$

$$f(x, y) = x^2 + y^2, \quad x(t, s) = s^2 - t^2, \quad y(t, s) = 2st$$

$$F_s(s, t) \quad (F = f(x(t, s), y(t, s)))$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = 2y; \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = 2s, \quad \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = -2t$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = 2t, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = 2s$$

# IMPLICIT FUNCTION THEOREM

🚩 SUPPOSE  $(x_0, y_0) \in U$ ,  $g : B_r(x_0, y_0) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

SATISFIES

- $g_x, g_y$  ARE CONTINUOUS IN  $B_r(x_0, y_0)$
- $g(x_0, y_0) = 0$ ,  $g_y(x_0, y_0) \neq 0$

THEN THERE EXISTS  $\delta > 0$  AND

$\phi : [x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta] \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ , DIFFERENTIABLE

WITH A CONTINUOUS DERIVATIVE SATISFYING

🚩  $\phi(x_0) = y_0$

🚩  $g(x, \phi(x)) = 0$ ,  $g_y(x, y) \neq 0$

$$\forall x \in (x_0 - \delta, x_0 + \delta)$$

🚩  $\phi'(x_0) = -\frac{g_x(x_0, y_0)}{g_y(x_0, y_0)}$

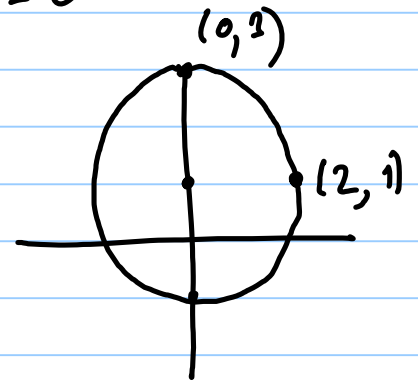
# EXAMPLE

$$g(x,y) = x^2 + (y-1)^2 - 4 ; g(x,y) = 0$$

$$(x_0, y_0) = (2, 1)$$

$$g_x = 2x ; g_y = 2(y-1)$$

$$g_x(2,1) = 4 ; g_y(2,1) = 0$$



$$(x_0, y_0) = (0, 3)$$

$$g_x(0,3) = 0, \quad g_y(0,3) = 4 \neq 0, \quad \text{so IFT is}$$

APPLICABLE AT  $(0,3)$  BUT NOT  $(2,1)$

# DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVES

SUPPOSE  $f: U \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .  $U \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  AND LET

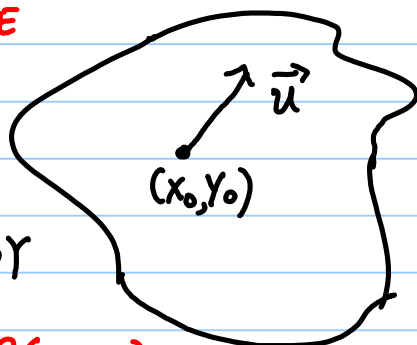
$(x_0, y_0) \in U$ . (INTERIOR)

LET  $\vec{u} = u_1 \vec{i} + u_2 \vec{j} = (u_1, u_2)$ ,  $u_1^2 + u_2^2 = 1$

THE DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVE

OF  $f$  ALONG THE

DIRECTION  $\vec{u}$  IS GIVEN BY



$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x_0 + tu_1, y_0 + tu_2) - f(x_0, y_0)}{t}$$

IT IS DENOTED  $D_{\vec{u}}(f)(x_0, y_0)$

(DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVE ALONG  $\vec{u}$  OF  $f$ , AT  $(x_0, y_0)$ ).

IF  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  IS DIFFERENTIABLE AT  $(x_0, y_0)$ , THEN FOR ANY  $\vec{u}$ , THE DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVE OF  $f$  ALONG  $\vec{u}$  EXISTS.

PROOF: EXERCISE!

THE CONVERSE OF THE ABOVE IS FALSE!

$$f(x, y) = \frac{xy^2}{x^2 + y^4} \text{ IF } (x, y) \neq (0, 0) \\ = 0 \text{ IF } (x, y) = (0, 0).$$

AT  $(0, 0)$  FOR ANY  $u_1, u_2$ , ( $u_1^2 + u_2^2 = 1$ )

$$\frac{f(u_1 t, u_2 t)}{t} = \frac{u_1 u_2^2}{(u_1^2 + u_2^2 t^2)} \rightarrow u_2^2 \text{ AS } t \rightarrow 0.$$

BUT  $f$  IS NOT CONTINUOUS (CHECK THIS!) AT  $(0, 0)$ .