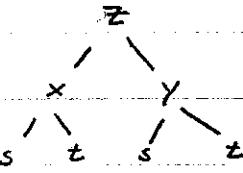


1) Use the chain rule to find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$ and $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$

$$z = e^{xy} \tan y \quad x = s+2t, \quad y = \frac{s}{t}$$

Finding our tree diagram



So the chain rule for

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} \text{ gives } \frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s}$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = y e^{xy} \tan y$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial s} = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = x e^{xy} \tan y + e^{xy} \sec^2 y$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{t}$$

Thus

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} = y e^{xy} \tan y (1) + (x e^{xy} \tan y + e^{xy} \sec^2 y) \frac{1}{t}}$$

$$= \frac{s}{t} e^{\frac{s}{t}(s+t)} \tan\left(\frac{s}{t}\right) + \frac{1}{t} e^{\frac{s}{t}(s+t)} \left((s+t) \tan\left(\frac{s}{t}\right) + \sec^2\left(\frac{s}{t}\right) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = 2, \quad \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} s t^{-1} = -s t^{-2} = -\frac{s}{t^2}$$

hence

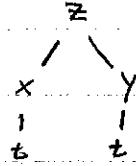
$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = (y e^{xy} \tan y)(2) + (x e^{xy} \tan y + e^{xy} \sec^2 y) \left(-\frac{s}{t^2}\right)}$$

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

2) If $z = f(x, y)$, where f is differentiable, $x = g(t)$, $y = h(t)$,
 $g(3) = 2$, $g'(3) = 5$, $h(3) = 7$, $h'(3) = -4$, $f_x(2, 7) = 6$ and
 $f_y(2, 7) = -8$, find $\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$ when $t = 3$

The chain rule gives

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial y}{\partial t}$$



$$\text{Now } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = f_x(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial x}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial t} = g'(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = f_y(x, y)$$

$$\frac{\partial y}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = h'(t)$$

$$\text{so } \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = f_x(x, y)g'(t) + f_y(x, y)h'(t)$$

$$= f_x(g(t), h(t))g'(t) + f_y(g(t), h(t))h'(t)$$

from the statement of the problem at $t = 3$

$$g(3) = 2, h(3) = 7 \text{ and } g'(3) = 5, h'(3) = -4$$

which implies

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = f_x(2, 7) \cdot (5) + f_y(2, 7)(-4)$$

also from the statement of the problem

$$f_x(2, 7) = 6, f_y(2, 7) = -8$$

thus

$$\boxed{\frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = 6 \cdot 5 + (-4)(-8) = 30 + 32 = 62}$$

- 3) Let $w(s, t) = F(u(s, t), v(s, t))$, where F, u, v are differentiable, $u(1, 0) = 2$, $u_s(1, 0) = -2$, $u_t(1, 0) = 6$, $v(1, 0) = 3$, $v_s(1, 0) = 5$, $v_t(1, 0) = 4$, $F_u(z, 3) = -1$, and $F_v(z, 3) = 10$. Find $w_s(1, 0)$ and $w_t(1, 0)$.

$$\begin{array}{c} w \\ / \quad \backslash \\ u \quad v \\ / \quad \backslash \\ s \quad t \end{array}$$

Now $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial s}$$

at $(1, 0)$ $u(1, 0) = 2$, $u_t(1, 0) = -2$, $u_s(1, 0) = -2$
 $v(1, 0) = 3$, $v_t(1, 0) = 4$, $v_s(1, 0) = 5$

$$F_u(u(1, 0), v(1, 0)) = F_u(2, 3) = -1$$

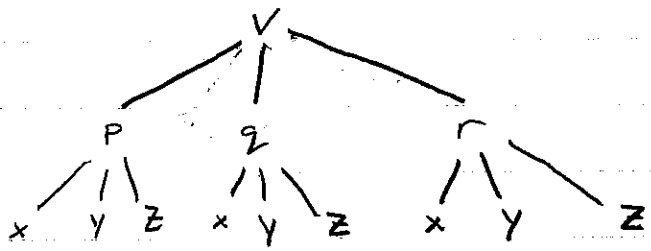
$$F_v(u(1, 0), v(1, 0)) = F_v(2, 3) = 10$$

so $\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}(1, 0) = F_u(2, 3)u_t(1, 0) + F_v(2, 3)v_t(1, 0)$
 $= (-1)(6) + (10)(4) = -6 + 40 = \boxed{34}$

and $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}(1, 0) = F_u(2, 3)u_s(1, 0) + F_v(2, 3)v_s(1, 0)$
 $= (-1)(-2) + 10(5) = 2 + 50 = \boxed{52}$

4 Use a tree diagram to write out the chain rule for the given case. Assume all functions are differentiable

$$v = f(p, q, r), \quad p = p(x, y, z), \quad q = q(x, y, z), \quad r = r(x, y, z)$$



$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial v}{\partial p} \cdot \frac{\partial p}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial q} \cdot \frac{\partial q}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial z}$$

- 5) Use the chain rule to find the indicated partial derivatives.

$$u = \sqrt{r^2 + s^2} = (r^2 + s^2)^{1/2} \quad r = y + x \cos t \quad s = x + y \sin t$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \quad \text{when } x=1, y=2, t=0$$

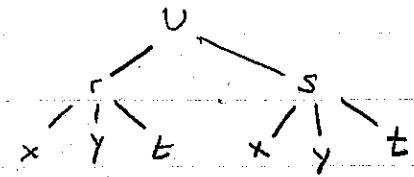
Things we will need:

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{2} (r^2 + s^2)^{-1/2} (2r) = r(r^2 + s^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{2} (r^2 + s^2)^{-1/2} (2s) = s(r^2 + s^2)^{-1/2}$$

$$\frac{\partial r}{\partial x} = \cos t, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial r}{\partial t} = -x \sin t$$

$$\frac{\partial s}{\partial x} = 1, \quad \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} = \sin t, \quad \frac{\partial s}{\partial t} = y \cos t$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial x} \\ &= r(r^2 + s^2)^{-1/2} \cos t + s(r^2 + s^2)^{-1/2} (1) \\ &= \frac{(y + x \cos t)(\cos t) + (x + y \sin t)}{((y + x \cos t)^2 + (x + y \sin t)^2)^{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \right|_{(1,2,0)} = \frac{(2+1)(1) + (1+2(0))}{((2+1)^2 + (1+2(0))^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{9+1}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{2\sqrt{10}}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial y} \\ &= r(r^2 + s^2)^{-1/2} (1) + s(r^2 + s^2)^{-1/2} \sin t \\ &= \frac{(y + x \cos t) + (x + y \sin t) \sin t}{((y + x \cos t)^2 + (x + y \sin t)^2)^{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so } \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \right|_{(1,2,0)} = \frac{(2+1) + (1+2(0))(0)}{((2+1)^2 + (1+2(0))^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{3}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}$$

$$\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} \cdot \frac{\partial r}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} \cdot \frac{\partial s}{\partial t}$$

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

$$\text{so } \left. \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right|_{(1,2,0)} = \frac{(2+1)(-1(0)) + (1+2(0))(2(1))}{((2+1(1))^2 + (1+2(0))^2)^{1/2}} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{10}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{5}$$

6)

Use the chain rule to find the indicated partial derivatives

$$Y = \omega \tan^{-1}(uv), u = r+s, v = s+t, \omega = t+r$$

$\partial Y / \partial r, \partial Y / \partial s, \partial Y / \partial t$ when $r=1, s=0, t=1$

Some things we will need

$$Y_\omega = \tan^{-1}(uv), Y_u = \frac{\omega}{1+(uv)^2}, Y_v = \frac{\omega}{1+(uv)^2}$$

$$\partial Y / \partial r = 1, \partial Y / \partial s = 1, \partial Y / \partial t = 0$$

$$\partial v / \partial r = 0, \partial v / \partial s = 1, \partial v / \partial t = 1$$

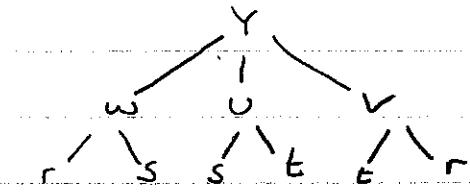
$$\partial \omega / \partial r = 1, \partial \omega / \partial s = 0, \partial \omega / \partial t = 1$$

$$v(1,0,1) = 0+1=1$$

$$v(1,0,1) = 0+1=1$$

$$\omega(1,0,1) = 1+1=2$$

$$Y_\omega(1,1,2) = \frac{\pi}{4} \quad Y_u(1,1,2) = \frac{2}{1+1} = 1, \quad Y_v(1,1,2) = 1$$



$$\text{so } \frac{\partial Y}{\partial r} = \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \omega} \cdot \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial r}$$

$$\text{thus } \frac{\partial Y}{\partial r}(1,0,1) = \frac{\pi}{4}(1) + (1)(1) + (1)(0) = \frac{\pi}{4} + 1 = \frac{4+\pi}{4}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial s} &= \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \omega} \cdot \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial s} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4}(0) + (1)(1) + (1)(1) = 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial Y}{\partial t} &= \frac{\partial Y}{\partial \omega} \cdot \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial Y}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \\ &= \frac{\pi}{4}(1) + (1)(0) + (1)(1) = \frac{\pi}{4} + 1 = \frac{4+\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

7) If $z = f(x-y)$ show $\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 0$

Let $v = x-y$ the

$$\begin{array}{c} z \\ | \\ v \\ | \\ x-y \end{array}$$

$$\text{hence } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f_v(x-y) \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = f_v(x-y)$$

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f_v(x-y) \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = f_v(x-y)(-1) = -f_v(x-y)$$

thus

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = f_v(x-y) - f_v(x-y) = 0$$

8) Show that any function of the form

$z = f(x+at) + g(x-at)$ is a solution to the wave equation $\frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = a^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2}$

proof let $u = x+at$ $v = x-at$

$$\text{then } z = f(u) + g(v)$$

$$\text{and } \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$$

Now $\frac{\partial z}{\partial u} = f'(u)$ since $g(v)$ does not depend on u . Similarly $\frac{\partial z}{\partial v} = g'(v)$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\partial z}{\partial t} = f'(u)(a) + g'(v)(-a)$$

$$\text{Let } h(u, v) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{then } \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial h}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$$

$$\text{as above } \frac{\partial h}{\partial u} = af''(u) \text{ since } (-a)g'(v)$$

doesn't depend on u . Also $\frac{\partial h}{\partial v} = -ag''(v)$

$$\text{Thus } \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2} = af''(u)(a) - ag''(v)(-a) =$$

$$= a^2 f''(u) + a^2 g''(v) = a^2 (f''(u) + g''(v))$$

Similarly to the above

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{this time } \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = 1 = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\text{hence } \frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = f'(u) + g'(v)$$

similarly let $l(u, v) = \frac{\partial z}{\partial x}$

$$\text{then } \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial l}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial l}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}$$

$$\frac{\partial l}{\partial u} = f''(u), \quad \frac{\partial l}{\partial v} = g''(v)$$

$$\text{hence } \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = f''(u) + g''(v)$$

$$\text{Thus } a^2 \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 z}{\partial t^2}$$

9) Find the directional derivative of f at the given point in the direction give by the angle θ

$$f(x, y) = \sqrt{5x - 4y} = (5x - 4y)^{1/2}, (4, 1), \theta = -\pi/6$$

a unit vector in the direction given by the angle θ is just $\langle \cos \theta, \sin \theta \rangle$

$\theta = -\pi/6$ hence our vector is just

$$\langle \cos -\frac{\pi}{6}, \sin -\frac{\pi}{6} \rangle = \left\langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \right\rangle$$

Now from Theorem 3 in this section

$$D_{\langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle} f(x, y) = f_x(x, y) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + f_y(x, y) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$f_x(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (5x - 4y)^{-1/2} \cdot 5$$

$$f_y(x, y) = \frac{1}{2} (5x - 4y)^{-1/2} \cdot (-4)$$

$$\text{hence } D_{\langle \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}, -\frac{1}{2} \rangle} f(4, 1) = \left(\frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{4} \cdot 5\right) \left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) (-4) \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

$$= \frac{5\sqrt{3}}{16} + \frac{4}{16}$$

10) Find the directional derivative of f at the given point in the direction indicated by the angle θ

$$f(x,y) = x \sin(xy) \quad (2,0) \quad \theta = \pi/3$$

a unit vector in the direction of $\frac{\pi}{3}$
is $\langle \cos \frac{\pi}{3}, \sin \frac{\pi}{3} \rangle = \langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rangle$

by theorem 3

$$D_{\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rangle} f(2,0) = f_x(2,0) \frac{1}{2} + f_y(2,0) \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

$$f_x(x,y) = \sin(xy) + xy \cos(xy)$$

$$f_y(x,y) = x^2 \cos(xy)$$

$$f_x(2,0) = \sin(0) + 2(0) \cos(0) = 0$$

$$f_y(2,0) = 4 \cos(0) = 4$$

$$\text{thus } D_{\langle \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \rangle} f(2,0) = 0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 4 \cdot \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} = 2\sqrt{3}$$

11) $f(x,y) = y \ln x$ $P(1, -3)$ $v = \left\langle -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \right\rangle$

- (a) Find the gradient of F
- (b) Evaluate the gradient at the point P
- (c) Find the rate of change of f at P in the direction of the vector v .

(a) the gradient of $f = \langle f_x(x,y), f_y(x,y) \rangle$

$$f_x(x,y) = \frac{y}{x} \quad f_y(x,y) = \ln x$$

so the gradient of f is $\left\langle \frac{y}{x}, \ln x \right\rangle$

(b) $\left\langle \frac{y}{x}, \ln x \right\rangle |_{(1,-3)} = \left\langle -\frac{3}{1}, \ln(1) \right\rangle = \langle -3, 0 \rangle$

(c) we must first find a unit vector in the direction of v .

to do this we take $\frac{v}{|v|}$

$$\text{Now } |v| = \sqrt{\left(-\frac{4}{5}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{3}{5}\right)^2} = \sqrt{\frac{16}{25} + \frac{9}{25}} = \sqrt{\frac{25}{25}} = 1$$

thus v is a unit vector

and to find the rate of change

we take

$$\nabla f(1, -3) \cdot v = \langle -3, 0 \rangle \cdot \left\langle -\frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5} \right\rangle = -\frac{12}{5}$$

12) $f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x+y+z} = (x+y+z)^{1/2}$, $P(1, 3, 1)$, $u = \left\langle \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7} \right\rangle$

(a) Find the gradient of f

(b) Evaluate the gradient at the point P

(c) Find the rate of change of f at P in the direction of the vector u

(a) $\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle$

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

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

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

$$\text{so. } \nabla f = \left\langle \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x+y+z}}, \frac{z}{2\sqrt{x+y+z}}, \frac{y}{2\sqrt{x+y+z}} \right\rangle$$

(b) $\nabla f(1, 3, 1) = \left\langle \frac{1}{2\sqrt{1+3+1}}, \frac{1}{2\sqrt{4}}, \frac{3}{4} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4} \right\rangle$

(c) $|u| = \sqrt{\frac{4}{49} + \frac{9}{49} + \frac{36}{49}} = \sqrt{\frac{49}{49}} = 1$

hence u is a unit vector and

the rate of change is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla f(1, 3, 1) \cdot u &= \left\langle \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4} \right\rangle \cdot \left\langle \frac{2}{7}, \frac{3}{7}, \frac{6}{7} \right\rangle \\ &= \frac{2}{28} + \frac{3}{28} + \frac{18}{28} = \frac{23}{28} \end{aligned}$$

- (13) Find the directional derivative of the function at the given point in the direction v .

$$g(s, t) = s^2 e^t \quad (2, 0) \quad v = i + j$$

v is not a unit vector so we first have to find a unit vector in the direction of v . This is just given by $\frac{v}{\|v\|}$.
 $\|v\| = \sqrt{1+1} = \sqrt{2}$ thus $\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle$ is such a vector.

$$D_{\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle} g(2, 0) = g_s(2, 0) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} + g_t(2, 0) \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

by theorem 3

$$g_s(s, t) = 2s e^t \Rightarrow g_s(2, 0) = 4$$

$$g_t(s, t) = s^2 e^t \Rightarrow g_t(2, 0) = 4$$

$$\text{hence } D_{\left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right\rangle} g(2, 0) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{4}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{8}{\sqrt{2}} = 4\sqrt{2}$$

14) Find the directional derivative of the function at the given point in the direction of v .

$$f(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} = (x^2 + y^2 + z^2)^{1/2}, (1, 2, -2), v = \langle -6, 6, -3 \rangle$$

first we will find the unit vector in the direction of v , $\|v\| = \sqrt{36 + 36 + 9} = \sqrt{81} = 9$

hence $\frac{v}{\|v\|}$ is a unit vector in the direction of v and $\frac{v}{\|v\|} = \frac{1}{9} \langle -6, 6, -3 \rangle = \langle$

we know from [14] $D_v f(x, y, z) = \nabla f(x, y, z) \cdot u$
where u is a unit vector

$$\nabla f(x, y, z) = \langle f_x, f_y, f_z \rangle$$

$$f_x = \frac{-x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}, f_y = \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}, f_z = \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}}$$

$$\text{so } \nabla f(1, 2, -2) = \left\langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+4+4}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{1+4+4}}, -\frac{2}{\sqrt{1+4+4}} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right\rangle$$

$$\text{hence } D_{\frac{v}{\|v\|}} f(1, 2, -2) = \left\langle \frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{3} \right\rangle \cdot \frac{1}{9} \langle -6, 6, -3 \rangle \\ = \frac{1}{9} (-2 + 4 + 2) = \frac{4}{9}$$