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where  $\Phi : \tilde{U} \rightarrow U$  is smooth, invertible, and the inverse  
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$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\sigma} &= \sigma \circ \Phi \\ f \circ \tilde{\sigma} &= f \circ \sigma \circ \Phi\end{aligned}$$

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(so that  $p \in \sigma(U)$ ,  $p = \sigma(x_0, y_0)$ )  
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Define  $d_p f : T_p(S_1) \rightarrow T_p(S_2)$   
(where  $T_p(S)$  denotes the tangent space of  $S$  at  $p$ )  
by  $d_p f(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) \in T_p(S_2)$

We simply consider the velocity vector of the image of that curve

# Smooth functions

**Definition.**  $f : S \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is called a **smooth map** at  $p$  if,  
given a (regular) surface patch  $\sigma : U \rightarrow S$ ,  
so that  $p \in \sigma(U)$ ,  $p = \sigma(x_0, y_0)$ ,  
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by  $d_p f(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{d}{dt} f(\gamma(t)) \in T_p(S_2)$

and define that to be the image of  $\mathbf{v}$  under  $d_p f$

$$f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2,$$

We now try to describe  $d_p f$  in terms of the surface patch

$$f : S_1 \rightarrow S_2,$$

$$\sigma_2^{-1}(f(\sigma_1(x,y))) = (g_1(x,y), g_2(x,y))$$

Here is  $f$  in terms of the surface patch

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$$f(\sigma_1(x(t), y(t))) = \sigma_2(g_1(x(t), y(t)), g_2(x(t), y(t)))$$

And this is the image of  $\gamma$  under  $f$



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$$\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}t}f(\sigma_1(x(t), y(t))) = g_1'(x(t), y(t))\sigma_{2x} + g_2'(x(t), y(t))\sigma_{2y}$$

Written in a form that will allow us to write it in terms of  $\sigma_{2x}$  and  $\sigma_{2y}$

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Now we apply chain rule to each coefficient

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In terms of coordinates,

$$= \begin{pmatrix} g_{1x}(t) & g_{1y}(t) \\ g_{2x}(t) & g_{2y}(t) \end{pmatrix}$$

And write it in terms of coordinates

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In terms of coordinates,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \begin{pmatrix} g_{1x}(t) & g_{1y}(t) \\ g_{2x}(t) & g_{2y}(t) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \end{pmatrix} \\ &= J(\sigma_2^{-1} \circ f \circ \sigma_1) \begin{pmatrix} x'(t) \\ y'(t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Notice that the familiar Jacobian matrix shows up again

For  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in T_p(S)$ ,

The inner product of two tangent vectors is simply the dot product

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The angular bracket notation only emphasizes that  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  must be tangent vectors



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And now we use chain rule to express them in terms of  $\sigma_x$  and  $\sigma_y$

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Finally, using them in the dot product



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$$\begin{aligned}\langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle &= \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 \\ &= (x'_1(t_0)\sigma_x(x_1(t_0), y_1(t_0)) + y'_1(t_0)\sigma_y(x_1(t_0), y_1(t_0))).(x'_2(t_0)\sigma_x(x_2(t_0), y_2(t_0)) + y'_2(t_0)\sigma_y(x_2(t_0), y_2(t_0)))\end{aligned}$$

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Distributing and recognizing the appearance of  $E$ ,  $F$ , and  $G$

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Observe that since  $\mathbf{v}_1$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2$  are based on the same point,  $\gamma_1(t_0) = \gamma_2(t_0)$

For  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in T_p(S)$ ,  
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So  $(x_1(t_0), y_1(t_0)) = (x_2(t_0), y_2(t_0))$

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$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \rangle &= \mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 \\ &= (x'_1(t_0)\sigma_x(x_1(t_0), y_1(t_0)) + y'_1(t_0)\sigma_y(x_1(t_0), y_1(t_0))) \cdot (x'_2(t_0)\sigma_x(x_2(t_0), y_2(t_0)) + y'_2(t_0)\sigma_y(x_2(t_0), y_2(t_0))) \\ &= x'_1(t_0)x'_2(t_0)E(x(t_0), y(t_0)) + x'_1(t_0)y'_2(t_0)F(x(t_0), y(t_0)) \\ &\quad + y'_1(t_0)x'_2(t_0)F(x(t_0), y(t_0)) + y'_1(t_0)y'_2(t_0)G(x(t_0), y(t_0)) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} x'_1(t_0) & y'_1(t_0) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

But now observe that this can be expressed in matrix form

For  $\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2 \in T_p(S)$ ,  
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