

A short development document for Geometric Algebra with wxMaxima just to test some calculus functions within the GAwxM environment, contains...  
Initialization  
Loading of functions (intrinsic and GA specific)  
Pseudoscalar definition (specifies the space dimension) and  
Calculation of the inverse pseudoscalar used to generate the dual of a multivector  
Enumeration of the standard basis for the specified dimension

Exercise 5.26, VAGC page 75 for the derivative of a vector function on a surface (manifold) in 3D using the (M)anifold functions found in file gcfns3.wxm

Initialization

```
(%i47) ext:["wxm"]$
      file_type_maxima:append(ext,file_type_maxima)$
      batchload("initialize_fns")$
```

the pseudoscalar and its inverse  
the lowest useable dimension pseudoscalar should be {e1,e2} i.e. Plen = 2  
e.g. for four dimensions edit Pseudos:{e1,e2,e3}\$ to Pseudos:{e1,e2,e3,e4}\$

```
(%i1) Pseudos:{e1,e2,e3}$
      Pvar:listofvars(Pseudos)$
      Plen:length(Pvar)$
      I:Pseudos$
      ni:(Plen-1)*Plen/2$
      Ii:(-1)^ni*I$
      kill(ni)$
      ldisplay(Pvar)$
```

```
(%t8) Pvar=[e1,e2,e3]
```

```
(%i9) batchload("initialize_lsts")$
```

```
(%t9) lstblds=[[{e1},{e2},{e3}],[{e1,e2},{e1,e3},{e2,e3}],[{e1,e2,e3}]]
(%t10) allblds=[{e1},{e2},{e3},{e1,e2},{e1,e3},{e2,e3},{e1,e2,e3}]
(%t11) invblds=[{e1},{e2},{e3},-{e1,e2},-{e1,e3},-{e2,e3},-{e1,e2,e3}]
```

end of Initialization

set derivabbrev:false\$

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(%i12) derivabbrev:false$
```

Exercise 5.26  
VAGC page 75  
repeated from VAGC\_vector\_deriv\_Exercise5.26.wxm

parameterize a surface

```
(%i13) xuv:u*{e1}+v*{e2}+(u*u+v*v)*{e3}$
      ldisplay(xuv)$
```

```
(%t14) xuv={e3}*(v^2+u^2)+{e2}*v+{e1}*u
```

find the basis

```
(%i15) xu:diff(xuv,u)$
      xv:diff(xuv,v)$
      ldisplay(xu,xv)$
```

```
(%t17) xu=2*{e3}*u+{e1}
(%t18) xv=2*{e3}*v+{e2}
```

find the reciprocal of the basis using Problem 5.4.2

```
(%i19) b2b1:xv&^xu$
      abs2:normod(b2b1)^2$
      xv*b2b1/abs2$
      b1:facsum(%,allblds)$
```

```
(%i23) b1b2:xu&^xv$
      abs2:normod(b1b2)^2$
      xu*b1b2/abs2$
      b2:facsum(%,allblds)$
```

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(%i27) ldisplay(b1,b2)$
```

```
(%t27) b1=
$$\frac{\{e1\}*(4*v^2+1)-4*\{e2\}*u*v+2*\{e3\}*u}{4*v^2+4*u^2+1}$$

(%t28) b2=-
$$\frac{4*\{e1\}*u*v-2*\{e3\}*v-\{e2\}*(4*u^2+1)}{4*v^2+4*u^2+1}$$

```

define a vector function on the surface

```
(%i29) fuv:(v+1)*xu+u*u*xv$
      ldisplay(fuv)$
```

```
(%t30) fuv=u^2*(2*{e3}*v+{e2})+(2*{e3}*u+{e1})*(v+1)
```

form the vector derivative; "vector del" &\* "vector f" = bivector + scalar

```
(%i31) b1&*diff(fuv,u)+b2&*diff(fuv,v)$
      delf:facsum(%,allblds)$
      ldisplay(delf)$
```

```
(%t33) delf=(2*{e1,e3}*(8*u*v^3+4*v^3+4*v^2-4*u^3*v-4*u^2*v+2*u*v+1)-2*{e2,e3}*
u*(8*u*v^2+4*v^2+4*v-4*u^3-4*u^2+u-1)+{e1,e2}*(8*u*v^2-4*u^2+2*u-1)+4*u*
(u*v+v+1))/(4*v^2+4*u^2+1)
```

now using the (M)anifold functions found in file gcfns3.wxm

```
(%i34) bx:u*{e1}+v*{e2}+(u*u+v*v)*{e3}$
      bu:diff(bx,u)$
      bv:diff(bx,v)$
```

```
(%i37) tgtbasis:['bu,'bv]$
      rectgt:reciprocM(tgtbasis)$
      b1:rectgt[1]$
      b2:rectgt[2]$
```

```
(%i41) parlst:[u,v]$
      reclst:['b1','b2]$
      ldisplay(parlst,reclst)$
```

```
(%t43) parlst=[u,v]
(%t44) reclst=[b1,b2]
```

```
(%i45) bf:(v+1)*bu+u*u*bv$
      bfstr:"bf"$
```

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(%i47) vectordelM(bfstr,parlst,reclst);
```

```
(%o47) b2&* diff(bf,v)+b1&* diff(bf,u)
```

```
(%i48) ev(%)$
      delfM:facsum(%,allblds)$
      ldisplay(delfM)$
```

```
(%t50) delfM=(2*{e1,e3}*(8*u*v^3+4*v^3+4*v^2-4*u^3*v-4*u^2*v+2*u*v+1)-2*{e2,e3}*
*u*(8*u*v^2+4*v^2+4*v-4*u^3-4*u^2+u-1)+{e1,e2}*(8*u*v^2-4*u^2+2*u-1)+4*u*
(u*v+v+1))/(4*v^2+4*u^2+1)
```

show that the two methods are equivalent

```
(%i51) is(equal(delfM,delf));
```

```
(%o51) true
```