



$$x = x(s, t)$$

$$(u, v) = f(s, t)$$

$$du = \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right) \cdot (ds, dt) = (a, b) \cdot (ds, dt)$$

$$dv = \left(\frac{\partial v}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \right) \cdot (ds, dt) = (c, d) \cdot (ds, dt)$$

As above, in the coordinate system $dsdt$, (a, b) **does not represent the axis of** du , but geometrically, the gradient of the plane $du = (a, b) \cdot (ds, dt)$

To achieve $(du, dv) = (1, 0)$:

1. $(c, d) \cdot (ds, dt) = 0$, (ds, dt) can only move in direction perpendicular to (c, d) , i.e. $(ds, dt) = l(d, -c)$
2. $(a, b) \cdot l(d, -c) = l(ad - bc) = 1$, then $l = 1/(ad - bc)$, and $(ds, dt) = (d, -c)/(ad - bc)$

From a second thought

If (u, v) represents the axis of du and dv in the coordinate system $dsdt$, there's $(u, v) \begin{pmatrix} du \\ dv \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ds \\ dt \end{pmatrix}$

Since $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} du \\ dv \end{pmatrix} = (1/(ad - bc)) \begin{pmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} du \\ dv \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ds \\ dt \end{pmatrix}$, then $\mathbf{u} = (d, -c)/(ad - bc)$

Then, move 1 along axis of du means moving $(d, -c)/(ad - bc)$ in the coordinate system of $dsdt$, so the same conclusion is made: $(ds, dt) = (d, -c)/(ad - bc)$

$$\text{Finally, } dx = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \right) \cdot (1, 0) = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial s}, \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right) \cdot (d, -c)/(ad - bc)$$