

# Annouciement

Mid 2 : Wed Nov 22 18:00 - 19:30

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Question 1 (ca. 11 marks)

Consider the function  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  defined by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2 - xy + y^2}.$$

Here  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$  is the maximum possible domain for  $f$ .

- a) Determine  $D$ .
- b) Determine the limits

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} f(x, y), \quad \lim_{|(x,y)| \rightarrow \infty} f(x, y)$$

(including the possibilities  $\pm\infty$ ), or show that the limit does not exist.

$$a) \quad x^2 - xy + y^2 \neq 0$$

$$(x - \frac{1}{2}y)^2 + \frac{3}{4}y^2 \neq 0$$

$$\text{The only solution for } (x - \frac{1}{2}y)^2 + \frac{3}{4}y^2 = 0 \text{ is } \begin{cases} x=0 \\ y=0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Thus, } D = \mathbb{R}^2 / \{0, 0\}$$

← this notation means exclude

b) ~~★~~ Recall

— Ways to determine a limit exists:

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**1 Definitio** Let  $f$  be a function of two variables whose domain  $D$  includes points arbitrarily close to  $(a, b)$ . Then we say that the **limit of  $f(x, y)$  as  $(x, y)$  approaches  $(a, b)$**  is  $L$  and we write

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L$$

if for every number  $\varepsilon > 0$  there is a corresponding number  $\delta > 0$  such that

if  $(x, y) \in D$  and  $0 < \sqrt{(x-a)^2 + (y-b)^2} < \delta$  then  $|f(x, y) - L| < \varepsilon$

② If the function is continuous at the given point, the limit at that point exists.

— Ways to determine a limit does not exist:

If  $f(x, y) \rightarrow L_1$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$  along a path  $C_1$  and  $f(x, y) \rightarrow L_2$  as  $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$  along a path  $C_2$ , where  $L_1 \neq L_2$ , then  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)} f(x, y)$  does not exist.

— For limit =  $\pm\infty \Rightarrow$  use polar coordinate.

In this question,  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2 - xy + y^2} = \frac{1}{(x - \frac{1}{2}y)^2 + \frac{3}{4}y^2}$

by estimation,  $\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y) = \infty$

Thus, we intend to convert coordinate to polar coordinate.

let  $x = r \cos \phi$   
 $y = r \sin \phi$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{r^2 \cos^2 \phi - r^2 \sin \phi \cos \phi + r^2 \sin^2 \phi} = \frac{1}{r^2 (1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\phi))}$$

$$\lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y), \quad \lim_{|(x, y)| \rightarrow \infty} f(x, y)$$

$\therefore \lim_{(x, y) \rightarrow (0, 0)} f(x, y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{r^2 (1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\phi))} = +\infty$

$$\lim_{|(x, y)| \rightarrow \infty} f(x, y) = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{r^2 (1 - \frac{1}{2} \sin(2\phi))} = 0$$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2 - xy + y^2}.$$

c) Determine all critical points of  $f$  (if any).

### ★ Recall

- Critical point :  $\begin{cases} f_x = f_y = 0 \\ \text{or} \\ \text{one of partial derivatives does not exist.} \end{cases}$

$$= \left( \left(x - \frac{1}{2}y\right)^2 + \frac{3}{4}y^2 \right)^2$$

Here  $\begin{cases} f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{y - 2x}{(x^2 - xy + y^2)^2} \\ f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{x - 2y}{(x^2 - xy + y^2)^2} \end{cases}$

The only solution for  $f_x = f_y = 0$  or DNE is  $(x, y) = (0, 0)$ , which is not in the domain.

Thus, there's no critical points of  $f$ .

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2 - xy + y^2}.$$

- d) Determine the shape of the 1-contour  $C_1$  of  $f$  and graph  $C_1$  as accurately as possible (unit length at least 2 cm).

Hint: There are  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2 \in \mathbb{R}$  such that  $x^2 - xy + y^2 = \lambda_1 \left(\frac{x+y}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2 + \lambda_2 \left(\frac{x-y}{\sqrt{2}}\right)^2$ .

### ★ Recall

Contour:  $f(x, y) = k$ , where  $k$  is a constant.

Here for 1-contour, means  $k = 1$

$$\frac{1}{x^2 - xy + y^2} = 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^2 - xy + y^2 = 1$$

By hint, we want to find  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 \left( \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \lambda_2 \left( \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 &= \frac{\lambda_1}{2} (x^2 + y^2 + 2xy) + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} (x^2 + y^2 - 2xy) \\ &= \left( \frac{\lambda_1}{2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \right) x^2 + (\lambda_1 - \lambda_2) xy + \left( \frac{\lambda_1}{2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} \right) y^2 = x^2 - xy + y^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \begin{cases} \frac{\lambda_1}{2} + \frac{\lambda_2}{2} = 1 \\ \lambda_1 - \lambda_2 = -1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \lambda_1 = \frac{1}{2} \\ \lambda_2 = \frac{3}{2} \end{cases}$$

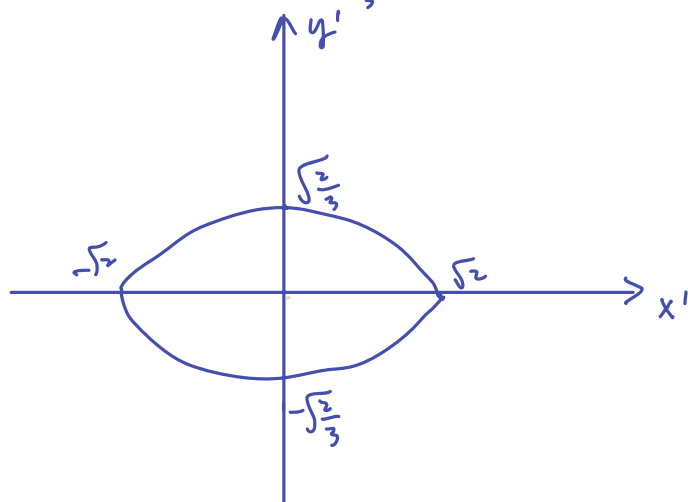
$$\text{Thus, } \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 + \frac{3}{2} \left( \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^2 = 1 \quad \leftarrow \text{looks like an ellipse}$$

$$\text{Let } x' = \frac{x+y}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x + \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}y$$

$$y' = \frac{x-y}{\sqrt{2}} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}x - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}y$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \end{pmatrix}$$

- Sketch graph for  $\frac{x'^2}{2} + \frac{y'^2}{\frac{2}{3}} = 1$



• examine this transformation

★ Recall

Rotation Matrix:

$$R(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & -\sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & \cos \phi \end{pmatrix},$$

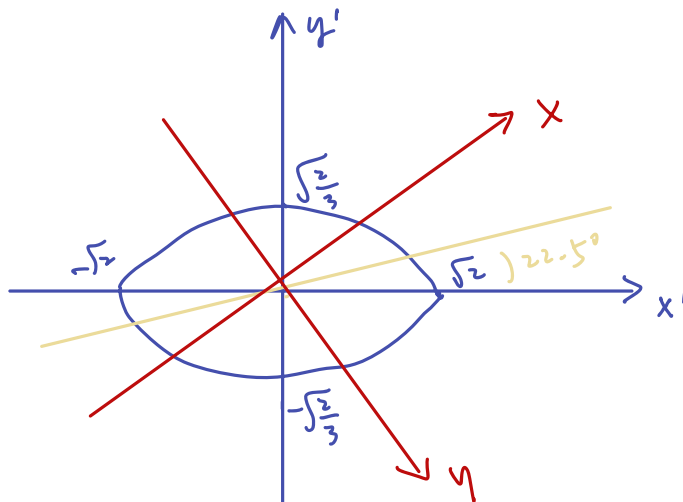
Rotate  $\phi$  for counter-clockwise

Reflection Matrix:

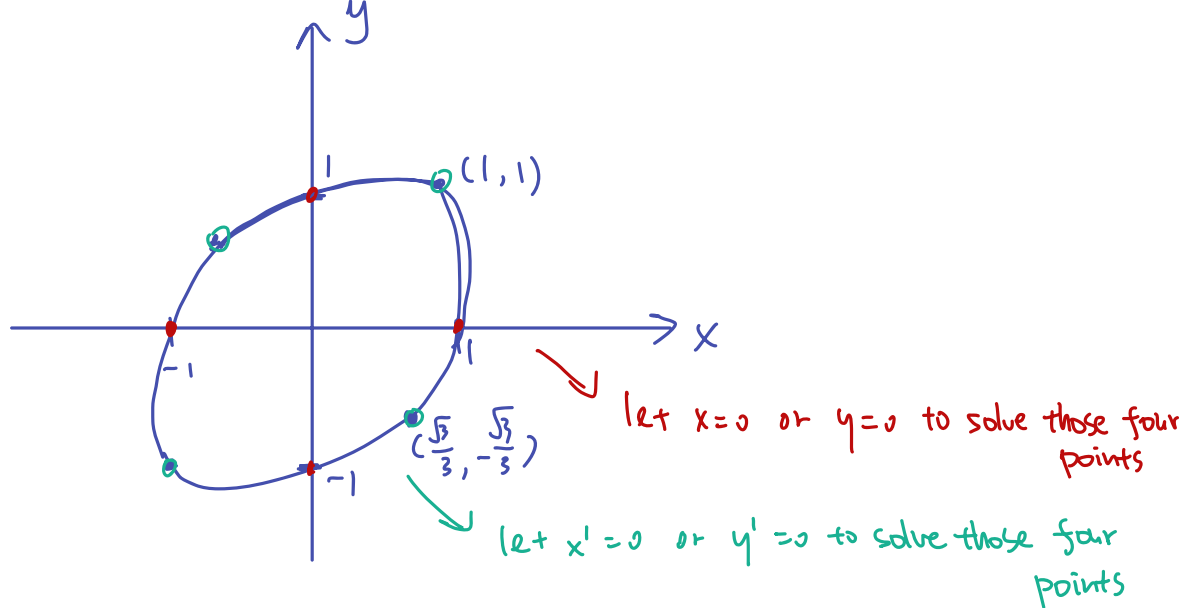
$$S(\phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \phi & \sin \phi \\ \sin \phi & -\cos \phi \end{pmatrix}, \quad \phi \in [0, 2\pi).$$

Reflection Axis:  $\frac{\phi}{2}$  (in polar coordinate)

Here if we assume  $\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \end{pmatrix}$  is a Reflection Matrix,  $\phi = 22.5^\circ$



Resketch Graph  $C_1$



- e) Determine the slope of the graph  $G_f$  at  $(1, 1)$  in the western (W) direction, and the maximal slope/direction of  $G_f$  at  $(1, 1)$ .

★ Recall chapter 14.6 of textbook.

Slope = directional derivative =  $D_u f(x, y)$ , is a number

Gradient =  $\nabla f(x, y)$ , is a vector

Relation between them:

$$D_u f(x, y) = \nabla f(x, y) \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

Direction vector  
unit vector

Max. directional derivative: Along the direction of gradient

$$D_u f(x, y)_{\max} = |\nabla f(x, y)|$$

Here we have

$$\begin{cases} f_x = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{y-2x}{(x^2-xy+y^2)^2} \\ f_y = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{x-2y}{(x^2-xy+y^2)^2} \end{cases}$$

$$\nabla f(1,1) = (f_x, f_y) = (-1, -1)$$

Thus, the slope along wester direction is:  $(-1, -1) \cdot \underbrace{(-1, 0)}_{\vec{u} = (-1, 0)} = 1$  West direction

The maximal slope is:  $|(-1, -1)| = \sqrt{2}$

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{x^2 - xy + y^2}.$$

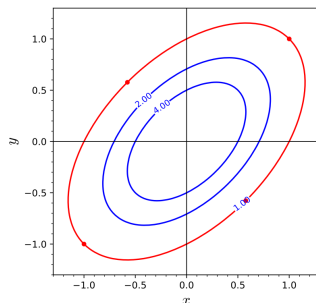
f) Express  $f(tx, ty)$ ,  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , in terms of  $f(x, y)$ . Use the result to describe the relation between the contours of  $f$ , and sketch the  $k$ -contour of  $f$  for  $k = 2$  and  $k = 4$ ; cf. d).

$$f(tx, ty) = \frac{1}{(tx)^2 - tx \cdot ty + (ty)^2} = \frac{1}{t^2} f(x, y)$$

Thus, for  $k$ -contour,  $f(x, y) = k$ ,  $\frac{f(x, y)}{k} = f(\sqrt{k}x, \sqrt{k}y)$

$\Rightarrow C_k$  is obtained from  $C_1$  by scaling it with the factor  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{k}}$

For  $k = 2, 4$  the factors are  $1/\sqrt{2} \approx 0.7$  and  $1/2$ , respectively; cf. picture.



Question 2 (ca. 6 marks)

Consider the differentiable map  $G: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $D = \mathbb{R}^2 \setminus \{(0,0)\}$ , defined by

$$G(x, y) = \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right).$$

a) Compute the Jacobi matrix  $\mathbf{J}_G(x, y)$  and show that  $G$  is conformal.

★ Recall

Theorem

Let  $f: D \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ ,  $D \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n$ , be a function with coordinate functions  $f_1, \dots, f_m$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in D^\circ$ .

- ① If  $f$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}$  then  $f$  is continuous at  $\mathbf{x}$ .
- ② If  $f$  is differentiable at  $\mathbf{x}$  then the partial derivatives  $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(\mathbf{x})$  exist for  $1 \leq i \leq m$ ,  $1 \leq j \leq n$ , and

Jacobi matrix  $\longrightarrow \mathbf{J}_f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}) & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}) & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1}(\mathbf{x}) & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_2}(\mathbf{x}) & \dots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n}(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}.$

• Conformal :

Note: Recall that  $F$  is conformal in  $(x, y)$  iff  $\mathbf{J}_F(x, y)^T \mathbf{J}_F(x, y) = \lambda \mathbf{I}_2$  for some nonzero  $\lambda \in \mathbb{R}$ .

A function is conformal if it preserve angle locally.

Here in the question  $G(x, y) = \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right).$

$\swarrow f_1 \quad \swarrow f_2$

$$\mathbf{J}_G(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & \frac{-x \cdot 2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\ \frac{y \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{J}_G(x, y)^T \mathbf{J}_G(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & \frac{y \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\ \frac{-x \cdot 2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & \frac{-x \cdot 2y}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \\ \frac{y \cdot 2x}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} & \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

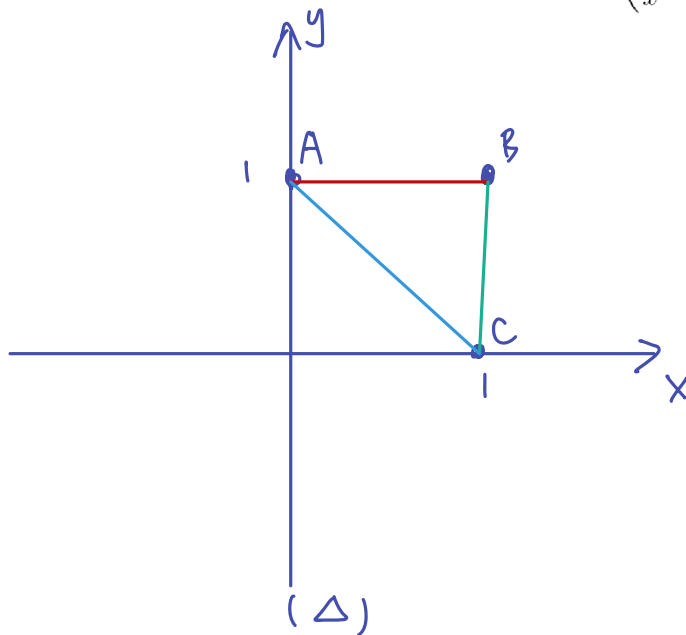
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{(x^2+y^2)^2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \lambda \mathbf{I}_2 \text{ everywhere.}$$

which means conformal.

- b) Determine the  $G$ -image  $S = G(\Delta)$  of the (solid) triangle  $\Delta$  with vertices  $(1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 1)$ , and graph  $\Delta$  and the region  $S$  on paper (unit length at least 2 cm).

*Hint:* The  $G$ -images of the edges of  $\Delta$  are circular arcs. Corresponding equations can be obtained by writing  $G(x, y) = (u, v)$  and expressing  $u^2 + v^2$  in terms of  $u, v$ . In the figure you should indicate the correspondence between edges and their  $G$ -images by using the same color (or line style such as “dashed”, “dotted”, etc.).

$$G(x, y) = \left( \frac{x}{x^2 + y^2}, -\frac{y}{x^2 + y^2} \right).$$

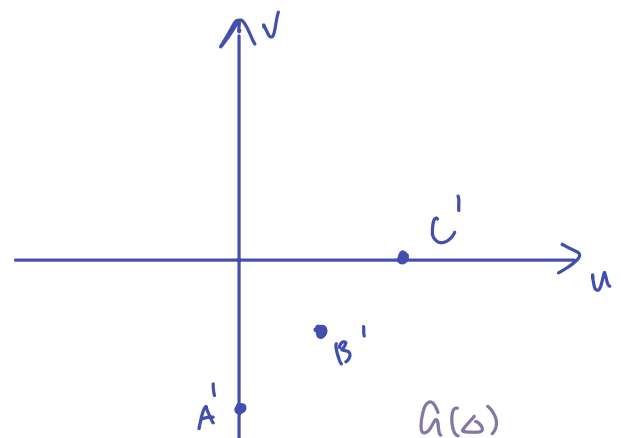


For three vertices,

$$(0, 1) \rightarrow (0, -1)$$

$$(1, 0) \rightarrow (1, 0)$$

$$(1, 1) \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2}\right)$$



For segment BC,

$$G(1, y) = \left( \frac{1}{y^2+1}, -\frac{y}{y^2+1} \right)$$

$$u^2 + v^2 = \left( \frac{1}{y^2+1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{y}{y^2+1} \right)^2 = u$$

$\Downarrow$

$$(u - \frac{1}{2})^2 + v^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

For segment AC,

$$G(x, -x+1) = \left( \frac{x}{x^2+(1-x)^2}, \frac{x-1}{x^2+(1-x)^2} \right)$$

$$u^2 + v^2 = \frac{1}{x^2 + (1-x)^2} = u - v$$

$\Downarrow$

$$(u - \frac{1}{2})^2 + (v + \frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{2}$$

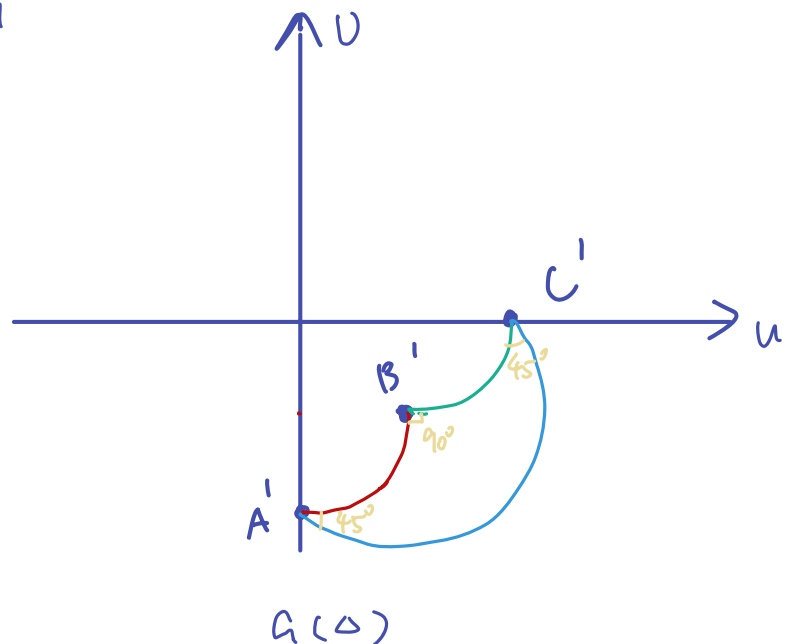
For segment AB,  $y=1$

$$G(x, 1) = \left( \frac{x}{x^2+1}, -\frac{1}{x^2+1} \right)$$

$$u^2 + v^2 = \left( \frac{x}{x^2+1} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{1}{x^2+1} \right)^2 = \frac{1}{x^2+1} = -v$$

$\Downarrow$

$$u^2 + (v + \frac{1}{2})^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$



- c) Is the figure obtained in b) compatible with the result in a)? Justify your answer!

Conformal: refers to a map or function that preserves angles.

- c) Since  $G$  is conformal in  $P_1, P_2, P_3$ , the angles between the sides of  $\Delta$  ( $45^\circ, 90^\circ, 45^\circ$ , respectively) must be the same as the angles between their image curves, which form the boundary of  $G(\Delta)$ . This is also visible in the figure of  $G(\Delta)$ .

Ans:

Question 3 (ca. 5 marks)

Consider the curve  $C$  in  $\mathbb{R}^3$  parametrized by

$$\gamma(t) = (t^3 - t, 2t^3 + 1, 3t - 1), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}.$$

a) Is  $C$  contained in a plane? Justify your answer!

a)  $x = t^3 - t$

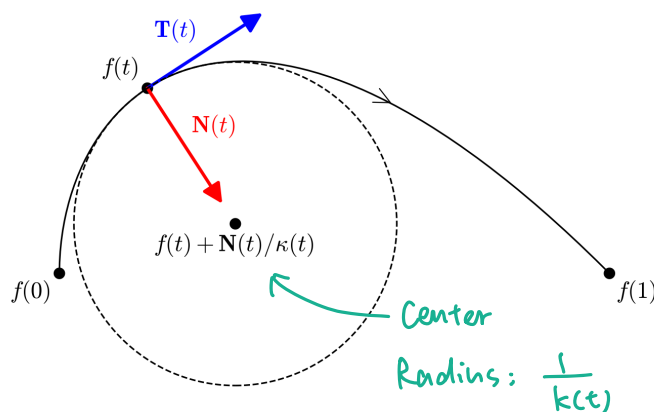
$$y = 2t^3 + 1 \Rightarrow t^3 = \frac{y-1}{2}$$

$$z = 3t - 1 \Rightarrow t = \frac{z+1}{3}$$

$$\text{Thus, } x = \frac{y-1}{2} - \frac{z+1}{3} \iff 6x - 3y + 2z + 5 = 0 \quad \text{it's a plane!}$$

b) Determine the center and radius of the osculating circle of  $C$  in  $(0, 3, 2)$ .

★ Recall that for osculating circle:



$$\star \quad \kappa(t) = \frac{|\gamma'(t) \times \gamma''(t)|}{|\gamma'(t)|^3}$$

$$\star \quad \vec{n}(t) = \vec{\gamma}''(t) - \frac{\vec{\gamma}''(t) \cdot \vec{\gamma}'(t)}{|\vec{\gamma}'(t)|} \cdot \frac{\vec{\gamma}'(t)}{|\vec{\gamma}'(t)|}$$

note that it's not unit vector  
but has the same direction as  $\vec{N}(t)$

$$\gamma(t) = (t^3 - t, 2t^3 + 1, 3t - 1), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}. \quad \text{At } (0, 3, 2), \quad t=1$$

Here

$$\gamma'(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 3t^2 - 1 \\ 6t^2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma'(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 6 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\gamma''(t) = \begin{pmatrix} 6t \\ 12t \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{and} \quad \gamma''(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 6 \\ 12 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\text{Thus, } \kappa(1) = \frac{|\gamma'(1) \times \gamma''(1)|}{|\gamma'(1)|^3} = \frac{42}{7^3} = \frac{6}{49}$$

$$\text{Radius for osculating circle} \quad r(1) = \frac{1}{\kappa(1)} = \frac{49}{6}$$

$$\vec{n}(1) = \vec{\gamma}''(1) - \frac{\vec{\gamma}''(1) \cdot \vec{\gamma}'(1)}{|\vec{\gamma}'(1)|} \cdot \frac{\vec{\gamma}'(1)}{|\vec{\gamma}'(1)|} = \frac{6}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Normal vector  $\vec{N}(1)$  is a unit vector has the same direction of  $\vec{n}(1)$

$$\vec{N}(1) = \frac{1}{7} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix}$$

Thus,

The center of osculating circle is

$$\vec{\delta}(1) + \frac{\vec{N}(1)}{K(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \frac{7}{6} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \\ -6 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{2} \\ \frac{16}{3} \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

### W23 From a previous midterm

The height and mass ("weight") of a basketball player are known to be  $h_0 = 2.00\text{m}$  and  $m_0 = 100\text{kg}$ , respectively, with a possible error of  $0.5\text{cm}$ , respectively,  $0.5\text{kg}$ .

- Find the linear approximation of the *body mass index*  $B(m, h) = m/h^2$  near  $(m_0, h_0)$ .
- Using the Mean Value Theorem, state a (tight) rigorous upper bound for the (absolute) error when the body mass index of the basketball player is calculated from the known data.

★ Linear approximation:

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$$f(x, y) \approx f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b)$$

a)

$$\text{Here } B(m, h) \approx B(m_0, h_0) + \frac{\partial B}{\partial m} \cdot \Delta m + \frac{\partial B}{\partial h} \cdot \Delta h$$
$$= 25 + \frac{1}{4} \Delta m - 25 \Delta h \quad [\text{kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}]$$

b)

Usually we do not know the exact value of  $\Delta x_j$  but only a bound  $|\Delta x_j| \leq \delta_j$ . In this case the Mean Value Theorem yields the upper bound

$$|\Delta y| \leq \sum_{j=1}^n M_j \delta_j \quad \text{with} \quad M_j = \max_{\mathbf{x}' \in U} \left| \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_j}(\mathbf{x}') \right|,$$

where  $U = \{\mathbf{x}' \in \mathbb{R}^n; |x'_j - x_j| \leq \delta_j \text{ for } 1 \leq j \leq n\}$  is the "uncertainty region" of the input.

lecture 21-23 handout

Error propagation

$$\Delta m = 0.5 \text{ kg} \quad \Delta h = 0.005 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Here } |\Delta B| = \left| \frac{1}{h'^2} \cdot \Delta m \right| + \left| -\frac{2m'}{h'^3} \Delta h \right| \quad \text{for some } m' \in [99.5, 100.5] \\ h' \in [1.995, 2.005]$$

$$\therefore |\Delta B| \leq \frac{0.5}{1.995^2} + \frac{2 \times 100.5 \times 0.005}{1.995^3} \approx 0.25 \text{ kg} \cdot \text{m}^{-2}$$