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Section 2.5, #4

$$f[u_, v_] := (u^2 + v^2) / (u^2 - v^2);$$

$$U[x_, y_] := \text{Exp}[-x - y]$$

$$V[x_, y_] := \text{Exp}[x y]$$

$$\text{In}[245]:= f[U[x, y], V[x, y]]$$

$$\text{Out}[245]= \frac{e^{-2x-2y} + e^{2xy}}{e^{-2x-2y} - e^{2xy}}$$

The above is a formula for $f[u[x, y], v[x, y]]$. We can forget about the chain rule and just take the partial derivatives by brute force.

We first find the partial of f with respect to x .

$$\text{In}[246]:= D[f[U[x, y], V[x, y]], x]$$

$$\text{Out}[246]= -\frac{(e^{-2x-2y} + e^{2xy})(-2e^{-2x-2y} - 2e^{2xy}y)}{(e^{-2x-2y} - e^{2xy})^2} + \frac{-2e^{-2x-2y} + 2e^{2xy}y}{e^{-2x-2y} - e^{2xy}}$$

If we wanted it, here is partial f partial y .

$$\text{In}[247]:= D[f[U[x, y], V[x, y]], y]$$

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Note your answer may look different, depending on whether or not, or how, you simplify your work.

7. Let $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ and $g: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ be differentiable.

Prove - that

$$\nabla(fg) = f \nabla g + g \nabla f$$

So, going from left to right we take the partials of f and g while respecting the product rule:

$$\nabla(fg) = f \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + f \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} + g \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

Rearranging

$$= f \left(\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial z} \right) + g \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \right)$$

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12. Suppose temp at the point (x, y, z) in space is $T(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$.
Let a particle follow the right circular helix

$\sigma(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, t)$ and let $T(t)$ be its temperature at time t .

a) What is $T'(t)$.

Notice: By $T(t)$, the book means $T(\sigma(t))$ this is an abuse of notation because it should have a different name for each function.

$$\text{Say Temp}(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$\sigma(t) = (\cos t, \sin t, t)$$

So,

$$T(\sigma(t)) = \underbrace{\cos^2 t + \sin^2 t}_1 + t^2$$

$$\text{So, } T'(t) = 2t$$

b) Find an approx. value for the temp at $t = (\frac{\pi}{2}) + .01$.

We notice that .01 is much smaller than $(\frac{\pi}{2})$, so an approx. value would be.

$$T(\frac{\pi}{2}) = \frac{\pi^2}{4} + 1.$$