

**Exercise 1.**

1. The function

$$p : \mathbb{R}^2 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R} \\ (x, y) \longmapsto y$$

is obviously continuous, and  $(0, +\infty)$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}$ , hence  $p^{[-1]}((0, +\infty))$  is an open subset of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ . The conclusion follows by observing that  $D = p^{[-1]}((0, +\infty))$ .

2. a) Let  $y \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ . Then

$$y - \sqrt{y} = \frac{(y - \sqrt{y})(y + \sqrt{y})}{y + \sqrt{y}} = \frac{y^2 - y}{y + \sqrt{y}} = (y - 1) \frac{y}{y + \sqrt{y}}$$

hence

$$|y - \sqrt{y}| = |y - 1| \frac{y}{y + \sqrt{y}} \leq |y - 1|.$$

b) Let  $(x, y) \in D$ . Then

$$|y - \sqrt{y}| \leq |y - 1| \leq \|(x, y - 1)\|_2,$$

since we know that for all  $(X, Y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ,  $|Y| \leq \|(X, Y)\|_2$ .

c) Let  $(x, y) \in D$ . Then:

$$\begin{aligned} |f(x, y)| &= |y - \sqrt{y}| \left| \ln(x^2 + (y - 1)^2) \right| \\ &= |y - \sqrt{y}| \left| \ln(\|(x, y - 1)\|_2^2) \right| \\ &\leq \|(x, y - 1)\|_2 \left| \ln(\|(x, y - 1)\|_2^2) \right| \xrightarrow{\|(x, y - 1)\|_2 \rightarrow 0} 0 \end{aligned}$$

hence  $f$  is continuous at  $(0, 1)$ .

3. Let  $(x, y) \in D \setminus \{(0, 1)\}$ .

a)

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 f(x, y) &= \frac{2(y - \sqrt{y})}{x^2 + (y - 1)^2} \\ \partial_2 f(x, y) &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\sqrt{y}}\right) \ln(x^2 + (y - 1)^2) + 2 \frac{(y - \sqrt{y})(y - 1)}{x^2 + (y - 1)^2}. \end{aligned}$$

b) The first-order partial derivatives of  $f$  are clearly continuous on  $D \setminus \{(0, 1)\}$  (as they are obtained by elementary operations and continuous functions only), hence  $f$  is of class  $C^1$  on  $D \setminus \{(0, 1)\}$ .

c) First evaluate  $f$  and its first order partial derivatives at  $(2, 1)$ :

$$f(2, 1) = 0, \partial_1 f(2, 1) = 0, \partial_2 f(2, 1) = \ln(2)$$

hence the first order Taylor–Young expansion of  $f$  at  $(2, 1)$  is

$$f(2 + h_x, 1 + h_y) \underset{(h_x, h_y) \rightarrow (0, 0)}{=} h_y \ln(2) + o(\|(h_x, h_y)\|_2).$$

or, equivalently

$$f(x, y) \underset{(x, y) \rightarrow (2, 1)}{=} (y - 1) \ln(2) + o(\|(x - 2, y - 1)\|_2).$$

d) Since  $f$  is of class  $C^1$  on  $D$ ,  $f$  is differentiable at  $(2, 1)$ , and

$$\nabla_{(1,1)} f(2, 1) = d_{(2,1)} f(1, 1) = \partial_1 f(2, 1) + \partial_2 f(2, 1) = \ln(2).$$

4. a) Let  $h \in \mathbb{R}^*$ . Then

$$\frac{f(x, 1) - f(0, 1)}{x} = \frac{0}{x} = 0 \xrightarrow{x \rightarrow 0} 0,$$

hence  $\partial_1 f(0, 1) = 0$ .

b) The following equivalent is well-known:

$$\sqrt{1+t} - 1 \underset{t \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{t}{2},$$

hence

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+t}}{t} = -\frac{1}{2},$$

hence

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - \sqrt{1+t}}{t} + 1 = \frac{1}{2}.$$

c) If  $f$  were differentiable at  $(0, 1)$ , we would have  $d_{(0,1)}f = \ln(2)e'_2$  (where  $e'_2$  is the second vector of the standard dual basis of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ ). But this can't be true, since, for  $t \in \mathbb{R}^*$ ,

$$\frac{|f(0, 1+t) - f(0, 1) - \ln(2)t|}{\|(0, t)\|} = \left| \frac{(1+t - \sqrt{1+t}) \ln(t^2)}{t} \right| \underset{t \rightarrow 0}{\sim} \frac{1}{2} |\ln(t^2)| \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} +\infty.$$

We conclude that  $f$  is not differentiable at  $(0, 1)$ .

## Exercise 2.

1. We notice that  $\psi$  is linear, hence we only need to show that  $\psi_{f_0}$  is continuous at  $0_E$ .

Let  $h \in E$  and  $x \in [-1, 1]$ . Then:

$$|\psi_{f_0}(h)(x)| = \left| \int_0^x f_0(t)h(t) dt \right| \leq \left| \int_0^x |f_0(t)h(t)| dt \right| \leq \left| \int_0^x \|f_0\|_\infty \|h\|_\infty dt \right| \leq \|f_0\|_\infty \|h\|_\infty.$$

Hence

$$\|\psi_{f_0}(h)\|_\infty \leq \|f_0\|_\infty \|h\|_\infty \xrightarrow{\|h\|_\infty \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

Hence  $\psi$  is continuous at  $0_E$ , hence  $\psi$  is continuous.

2. Let  $h \in E$ . Then, for  $x \in [-1, 1]$ ,

$$\Phi(f_0 + h)(x) = \int_0^x f_0(t)^2 dt + 2 \int_0^x f_0(t)h(t) dt + \int_0^x h(t)^2 dt = \Phi(f_0)(x) + 2\psi_{f_0}(h)(x) + \Phi(f_0)(h)(x),$$

hence

$$\Phi(f_0 + h) = \Phi(f_0) + 2\psi_{f_0}(h) + \Phi(f_0)(h).$$

We already know that  $\psi_{f_0}$  is a linear continuous map, so in order to show that  $\Phi$  is differentiable at  $f_0$  we only need to show that:

$$\lim_{\|h\|_\infty \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|\Phi(h)\|_\infty}{\|h\|_\infty} = 0.$$

It is clear (from the computation we have already performed above), that

$$\|\Phi(h)\|_\infty \leq \|h\|_\infty^2$$

hence

$$\frac{\|\Phi(h)\|_\infty}{\|h\|_\infty} \leq \|h\|_\infty \xrightarrow{\|h\|_\infty \rightarrow 0} 0.$$

Hence  $\Phi$  is differentiable at  $f_0$  and

$$D_{f_0}\Phi = 2\psi_{f_0}.$$

**Exercise 3.**

1. a) Let  $(x, y) \in U$  and  $(u, v) \in V$ . Then:

$$\varphi(x, y) = (u, v) \iff \begin{cases} \frac{y}{x} = u \\ xy = v \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} y^2 = uv \\ x^2 = \frac{v}{u} \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} y = \sqrt{uv} \\ x = \sqrt{\frac{v}{u}} \end{cases} \quad (\text{since } x \text{ and } y \text{ are positive}).$$

It is clear that the formulas we obtain for  $x$  and  $y$  will yield  $(x, y) \in U$  whenever  $(u, v) \in V$ , hence  $\varphi$  is a bijection and

$$\varphi^{-1} : V \longrightarrow U \\ (u, v) \longmapsto \left( \sqrt{\frac{v}{u}}, \sqrt{uv} \right).$$

Since  $\varphi$  is a bijection and  $\varphi$  is of class  $C^\infty$  and  $\varphi^{-1}$  is of class  $C^\infty$  (this is clear from the form of  $\varphi^{-1}$ ), we conclude that  $\varphi$  is a  $C^\infty$ -diffeomorphism.

b) i) Let  $(x, y) \in U$ . Then

$$J_{(x,y)}\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} -y/x^2 & 1/x \\ y & x \end{pmatrix}.$$

ii) We can use the Global Inverse Function Theorem: we know that  $\varphi$  is a bijection of class  $C^\infty$ . Now,

$$\forall (x, y) \in U, \det J_{(x,y)}\varphi = -2 \frac{y}{x} \neq 0$$

hence, by the Global Inverse Function Theorem,  $\varphi$  is a  $C^\infty$ -diffeomorphism.

c) See Figure 2.

d) Let  $A(1, 1/2)$ .

i)  $\varphi(A) = (1/2, 1/2)$ .

ii) • The  $u$ -coordinate that passes through  $A$  is the curve of equation

$$\frac{y}{x} = \frac{1}{2}$$

i.e., of equation  $y - x/2 = 0$ . Hence a normal vector (of this level set) is

$$n_u = (-1/2, 1).$$

• The  $v$ -coordinate that passes through  $A$  is the curve of equation

$$xy = \frac{1}{2},$$

hence a normal vector (of this level set) is

$$n_v = (y, x) \Big|_{(x,y)=(1,1/2)} = (1/2, 1).$$

iii) See Figure ??.

iv) We use the Jacobian matrix of  $\varphi$  at  $A$ , namely,

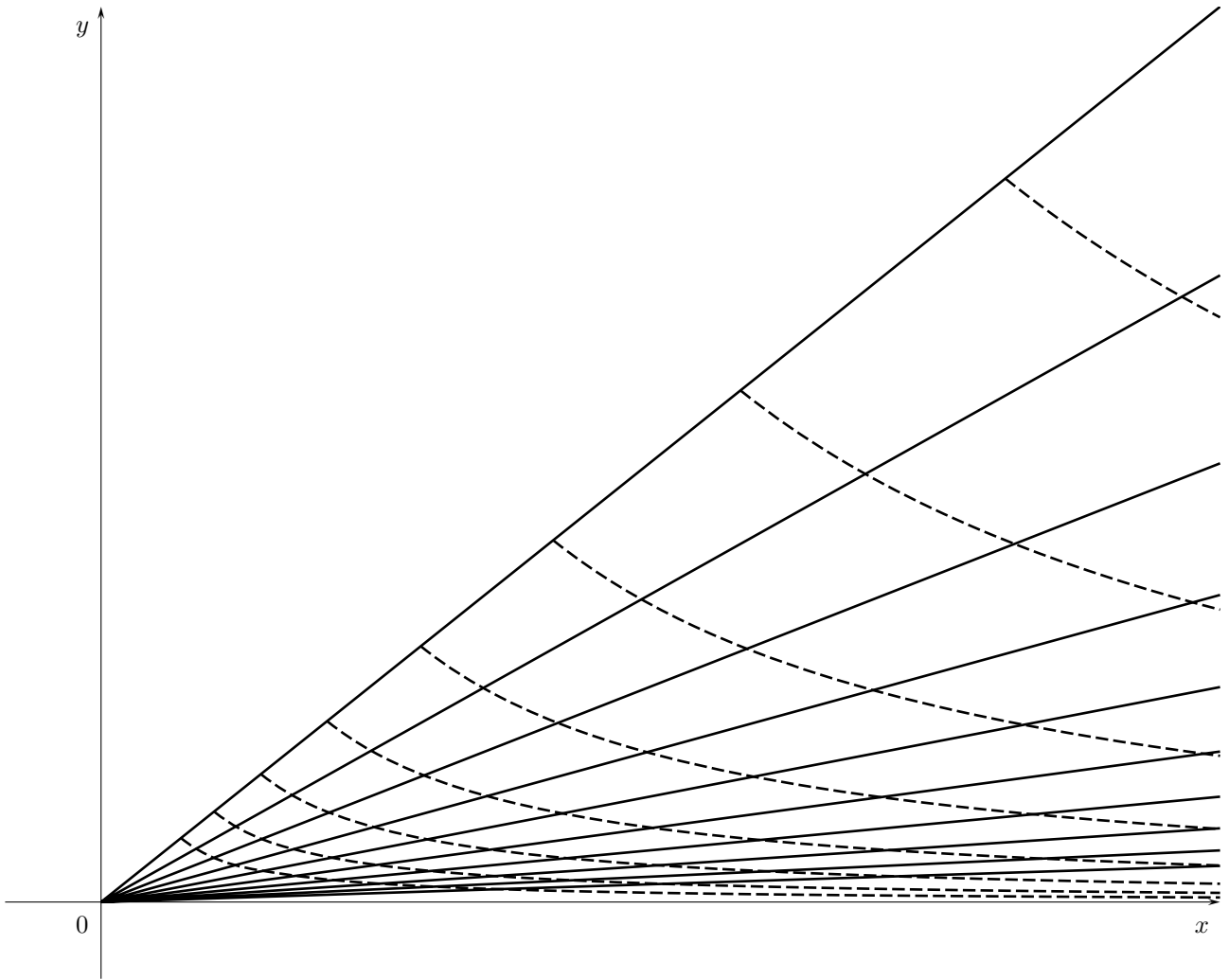
$$J_A\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1 \end{pmatrix},$$

to compute:

$$J_A\varphi \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad J_A\varphi \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{4} \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix},$$

hence

$$D_A\varphi(n_u) = \begin{pmatrix} 5 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad D_A\varphi(n_v) = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$



**Figure 2.**  $u$ -coordinates (plain) and  $v$ -coordinates (dashed)

e) Let  $(u, v) \in V$ .

i) We give the Jacobian of  $\varphi^{-1}$  at  $(u, v)$ :

$$J_{(u,v)}(\varphi^{-1}) = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{v}}{2u^{3/2}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{uv}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{v}}{2\sqrt{u}} & \frac{\sqrt{u}}{2\sqrt{v}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

ii) The relation is:

$$D_{(u,v)}(\varphi^{-1}) = (D_{\varphi^{-1}(u,v)}\varphi)^{-1}.$$

iii) We check it with the Jacobian matrices, i.e., we check that

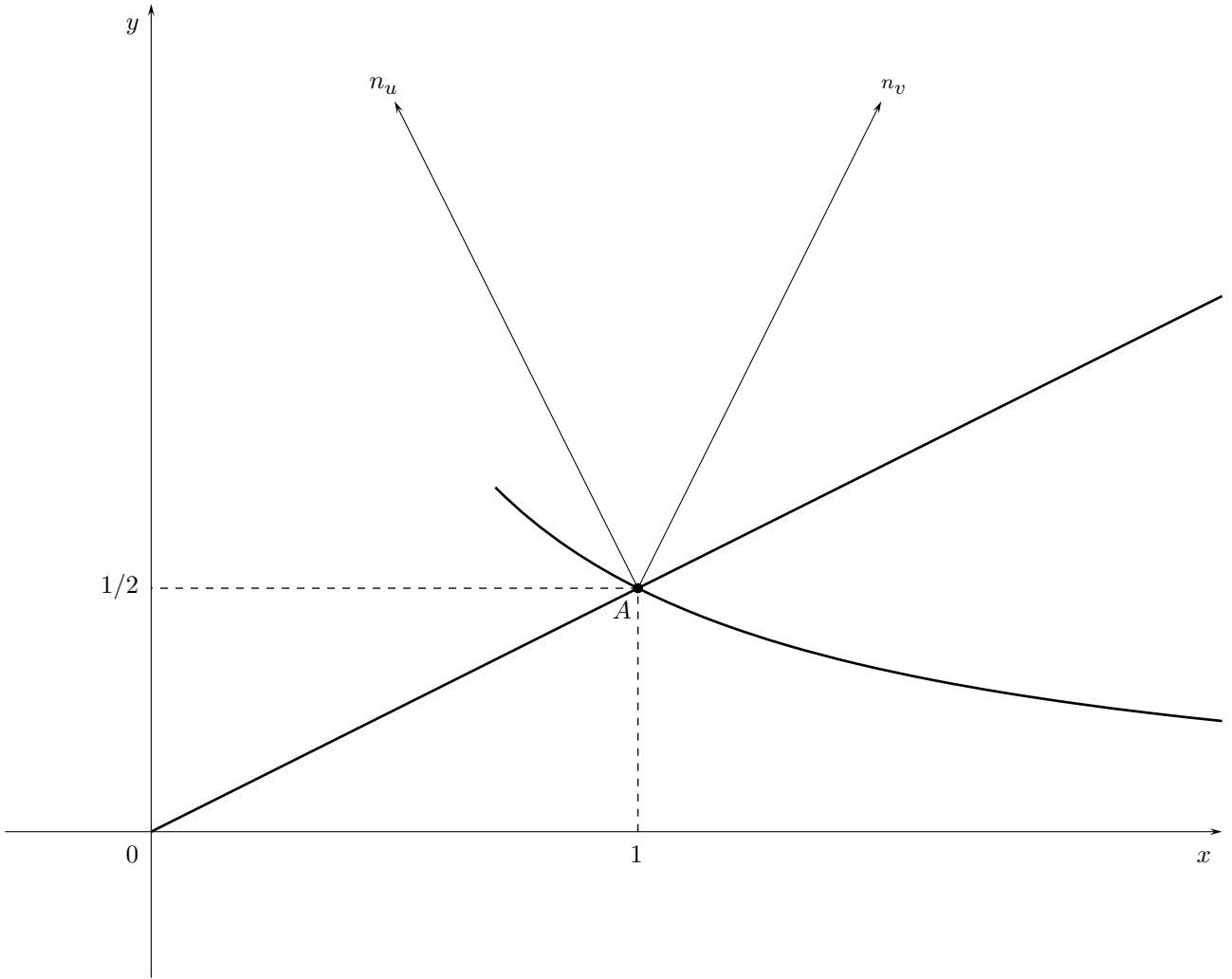
$$J_{(u,v)}(\varphi^{-1}) = (J_{\varphi^{-1}(u,v)}\varphi)^{-1}.$$

We know that

$$J_{\varphi^{-1}(u,v)}\varphi = J_{(\sqrt{v/u}, \sqrt{uv})}\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} -u^{3/2}/\sqrt{v} & \sqrt{u/v} \\ \sqrt{uv} & \sqrt{v/u} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Its determinant is

$$\det J_{\varphi^{-1}(u,v)}\varphi = -2u \neq 0.$$



**Figure 3.**  $A$ , the  $u$ - and  $v$ -coordinates that pass through  $A$  and the vectors  $n_u$  and  $n_v$

Hence

$$(J_{\varphi^{-1}(u,v)}\varphi)^{-1} = -\frac{1}{2u} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{v/u} & -\sqrt{u/v} \\ -\sqrt{uv} & -\frac{u^{3/2}}{\sqrt{v}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{v}}{2u^{3/2}} & \frac{1}{2\sqrt{uv}} \\ \frac{\sqrt{v}}{2\sqrt{u}} & \frac{\sqrt{u}}{2\sqrt{v}} \end{pmatrix}.$$

And we indeed obtain

$$(J_{\varphi^{-1}(u,v)}\varphi)^{-1} = J_{(u,v)}(\varphi^{-1}).$$

2. We have

$$\forall (x, y) \in U, f(x, y) = g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right).$$

a)

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_1 f(x, y) &= -\frac{y}{x^2} \partial_1 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right) + y \partial_2 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right), \\ \partial_2 f(x, y) &= \frac{1}{x} \partial_1 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right) + x \partial_2 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right), \end{aligned}$$

b)

$$\begin{aligned} x \partial_1 f(x, y) - y \partial_2 f(x, y) &= -\frac{y}{x} \partial_1 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right) + xy \partial_2 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right) \\ &\quad - \frac{y}{x} \partial_1 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right) - xy \partial_2 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{2y}{x} \partial_1 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right) \\
&= -2u \partial_1 g(u, v)
\end{aligned}$$

3. a) If  $f$  is a solution of (\*), then by the computation of the previous section, we have:

$$\forall (x, y) \in U, \quad -2\frac{y}{x} \partial_1 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right) = xy$$

hence

$$\forall (x, y) \in U, \quad \partial_1 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right) = -\frac{x^2}{2}$$

Now if  $(u, v) \in V$ , since  $\varphi$  is surjective, there exists  $(x, y) \in U$  such that  $\varphi(x, y) = (u, v)$ . Hence we also have:

$$\forall (u, v) \in V, \quad \partial_1 g(u, v) = -\frac{v}{2u},$$

i.e.,  $g$  is a solution of (\*).

Conversely, if  $g$  is a solution of (\*\*) then: for  $(x, y) \in U$ ,

$$x \partial_1 f(x, y) - y \partial_2 f(x, y) = -\frac{2y}{x} \partial_1 g\left(\frac{y}{x}, xy\right) = -\frac{2y}{x} \left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) = xy,$$

hence  $f$  is a solution of (\*).

b) If  $g$  is a solution of (\*), then there exists a function  $A : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$$\forall (u, v) \in V, \quad g(u, v) = -\frac{v}{2} \ln(u) + A(v).$$

If we want  $g$  of class  $C^1$ , we just need to take  $A$  of class  $C^1$ .

c) By Question 3a) and since  $\varphi$  is a  $C^\infty$ -diffeomorphism,  $f$  is a solution of class  $C^1$  of (\*) if and only if there exists a function  $A : (0, 1) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  of class  $C^1$  such that

$$\forall (x, y) \in U, \quad f(x, y) = -\frac{xy}{2} \ln\left(\frac{y}{x}\right) + A(xy).$$