

Exercise 1.

1. Let $h \in \mathbb{R}^*$. Then:

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

hence $\partial_1 f(0, 0)$ exists and $\partial_1 f(0, 0) = 0$, and

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

hence $\partial_2 f(0, 0)$ exists and $\partial_2 f(0, 0) = 1$.

2. Let $u = (u_x, u_y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$.

• If $u_y \neq 0$: let $t \in \mathbb{R}^*$. Then:

$$\frac{f(tu_x, tu_y) - f(0, 0)}{t} = \frac{t^2 u_x^2 \ln(|tu_y|) + tu_y}{t} = tu_x^2 \ln(|tu_y|) + u_y \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} u_y,$$

hence $\nabla_u f(0, 0) = u_y$,

• if $u_y = 0$: let $t \in \mathbb{R}^*$. Then:

$$\frac{f(tu_x, tu_y) - f(0, 0)}{t} = 0 \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} 0,$$

hence $\nabla_u f(0, 0) = 0 = u_y$.

We conclude that Proposition (P) is true.

3. Observe that $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} (t, e^{-1/t^2}) = (0, 0)$. Now, for $t \in \mathbb{R}^*$,

$$f(t, e^{-1/t^2}) = t^2 \ln(e^{-1/t^2}) + e^{-1/t^2} = -1 + e^{-1/t^2} \xrightarrow{t \rightarrow 0} -1 \neq f(0, 0) = 0,$$

hence, by composition of limits, f is not continuous at $(0, 0)$.

4. Since f is not continuous at $(0, 0)$, f is not differentiable at $(0, 0)$.

5. Let $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \setminus D$. Then:

$$\partial_1 f(x, y) = 2x \ln(|y|)$$

and

$$\partial_2 f(x, y) = \frac{x^2}{y} + 1.$$

Hence,

$$\overrightarrow{\text{grad}} f(x, y) = \left(2x \ln(|y|), \frac{x^2}{y} + 1 \right).$$

6. Since $(1, 1) \in \mathbb{R} \setminus D$ we can reuse the previous expressions:

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

hence

$$d_{(1,1)} f = 2e'_2.$$

7. $f(1.01, 1.02) \approx f(1, 1) + d_{(1,1)} f(0.01, 0.02) = 1 + 2 \times 0.02 = 1.04$.

8. We compute the second order partial derivatives of f at $(1, 1)$:

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_{(1,1)}^2 f(x, y) &= 2 \ln(|y|), & \partial_{(1,1)}^2 f(1, 1) &= 0, \\ \partial_{(1,2)}^2 f(x, y) &= 2 \frac{x}{y}, & \partial_{(1,2)}^2 f(1, 1) &= 2, \\ \partial_{(2,2)}^2 f(x, y) &= -\frac{x^2}{y^2}, & \partial_{(2,2)}^2 f(1, 1) &= -1.\end{aligned}$$

Hence the second order Taylor–Young expansion of f is:

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

Exercise 2.

1. Let $(x, y) \in U$ and let $(u, w) \in U$. Then:

$$\varphi(x, y) = (u, w) \iff \begin{cases} x/y = u \\ x + y = w \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} x = uy \\ y(1 + u) = w \end{cases} \iff \begin{cases} x = uw/(1 + u) \\ y = w/(1 + u) \end{cases}$$

Moreover, $uw/(1 + u) \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$ and $w/(1 + u) \in \mathbb{R}_+^*$, hence φ is a bijection and

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi^{-1} : U &\longrightarrow U \\ (u, w) &\longmapsto \left(\frac{uw}{1 + u}, \frac{w}{1 + u} \right).\end{aligned}$$

We notice (from elementary operations and usual functions) that both φ and φ^{-1} are of class C^∞ ; since φ is a bijection, we conclude that φ is a C^∞ -diffeomorphism.

2. Let $(x, y) \in U$. Then:

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

Observe that $\det J_{(x,y)}\varphi = \frac{x + y}{y^2} \neq 0$, hence $J_{(x,y)}\varphi$ is invertible and

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

Let $(u, w) = \varphi(x, y)$. Then:

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

3. See Figure 2.

4. a) Since $g = f \circ \varphi$ and since φ is of class C^∞ (hence of class C^1), we deduce that if f is of class C^1 then g is of class C^1 . Conversely, since $f = g \circ \varphi^{-1}$, and since φ^{-1} is of class C^∞ (hence of class C^1), we deduce that if g is of class C^1 then f is of class C^1 .

b) Let $(x, y) \in U$. From the expression $g(x, y) = f(x/y, x + y)$ we deduce:

$$\partial_1 g(x, y) = \frac{1}{y} \partial_1 f(x/y, x + y) + \partial_2 f(x/y, x + y)$$

and

$$\partial_2 g(x, y) = -\frac{x}{y^2} \partial_1 f(x/y, x + y) + \partial_2 f(x/y, x + y).$$

c)

$$\begin{aligned}\forall (u, w) \in U, (u + 1)\partial_1 f(u, w) + w\partial_2 f(u, w) = 0 &\iff \forall (u, w) \in U, \frac{u + 1}{w} \partial_1 f(u, w) + \partial_2 f(u, w) = 0 \\ &\iff \forall (u, w) \in U, \frac{u + 1}{w} \partial_1 f(u, w) + \partial_2 f(u, w) = 0 \\ &\iff \forall (x, y) \in U, \frac{1}{y} \partial_1 f(x/y, x + y) + \partial_2 f(x/y, x + y) = 0 \\ &\iff \forall (x, y) \in U, \partial_1 g(x, y) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

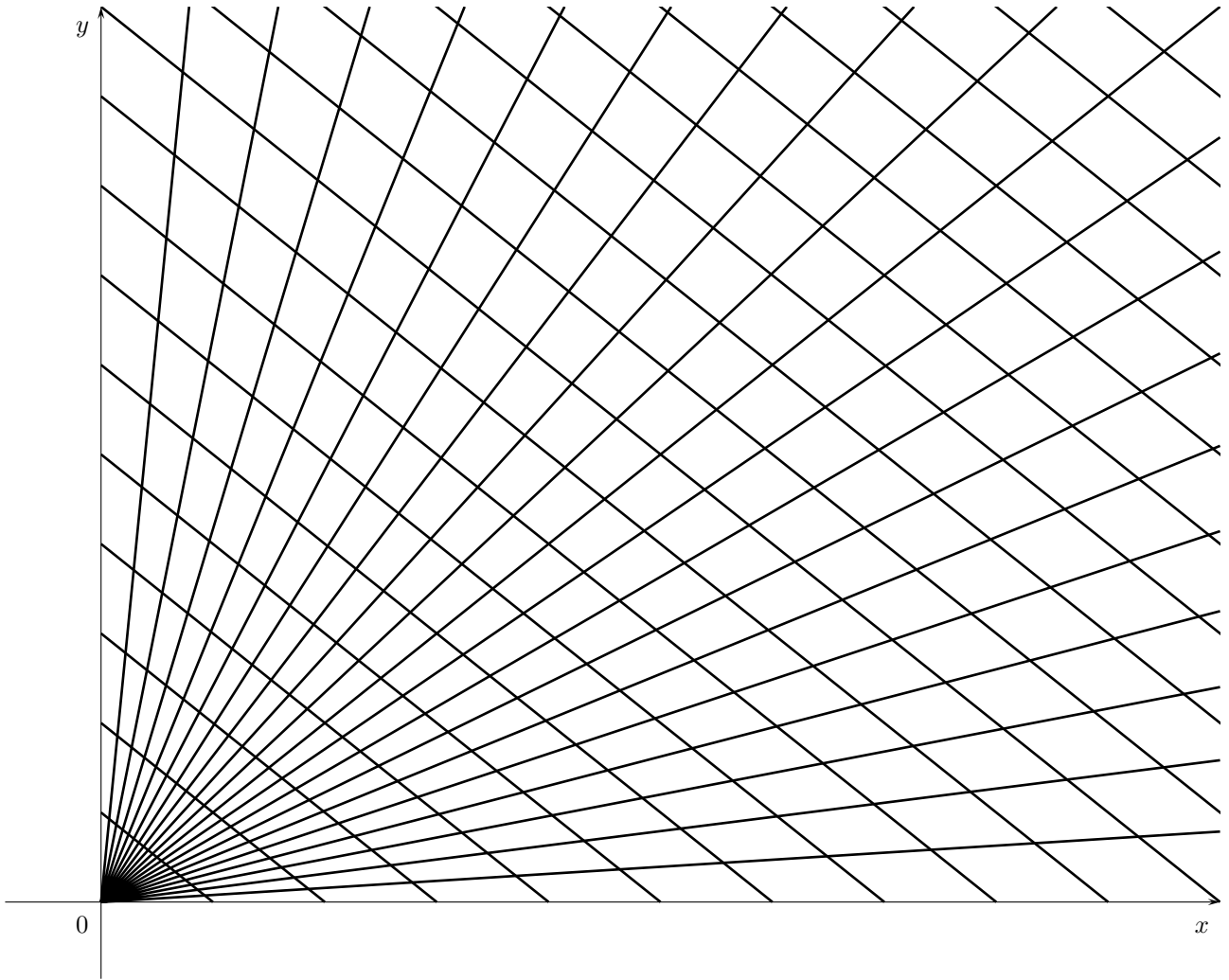


Figure 1. The u - and w -coordinates of Exercise 2: The u -coordinates are the lines passing through the origin, the w -coordinates are the lines with slope -1 .

d) This last equation is easy to solve:

$$\begin{cases} g \text{ is of class } C^1 \\ \partial_1 g = 0 \end{cases} \iff \exists A : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \text{ of class } C^1, \forall (x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2, g(x, y) = A(y).$$

Hence, the general solution of class C^1 of (*) has the form:

$$\forall (u, w) \in \mathbb{R}^2, f(u, w) = A\left(\frac{w}{1+u}\right),$$

where $A : \mathbb{R}_+^* \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is any function of class C^1 .

Exercise 3.

1. Let $f \in E$. Then:

$$\forall t \in [0, 1], 0 \leq \left| \frac{f(t)}{\sqrt{t}} \right| \leq \frac{\|f\|_\infty}{\sqrt{t}}.$$

By Riemann, we know that the improper integral $\int_0^1 \frac{dt}{\sqrt{t}}$ is convergent, hence the integral defining $\varphi(f)$ is absolutely convergent, hence convergent.

2. Let $f, g \in E$. Then:

$$|\varphi(f) - \varphi(g)| = \left| \int_0^1 \frac{f(t) - g(t)}{\sqrt{t}} dt \right|$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \int_0^1 \frac{|f(t) - g(t)|}{\sqrt{t}} dt \\
&\leq \int_0^1 \frac{\|f - g\|_\infty}{\sqrt{t}} dt \\
&= \|f - g\|_\infty \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt \\
&= 2\|f - g\|_\infty.
\end{aligned}$$

3. Since φ is linear, we only need to check that φ is continuous at 0_E . Let $f \in E$. Then, from the previous question,

$$|\varphi(f)| \leq 2\|f\|_\infty \xrightarrow{\|f\|_\infty \rightarrow 0} 0,$$

and we conclude that φ is continuous at 0_E .

4. a) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$. Then

$$N(f_n) = \sup_{t \in [0,1]} |tf(t)| = \sup_{t \in [0,1/n]} |-n\sqrt{nt^2} + \sqrt{nt}| = \sqrt{n} \sup_{t \in [0,1/n]} |(1-nt)t| \leq \sqrt{n} \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} 0.$$

Hence $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}^*}$ converges to 0_E for the norm N .

b) Let $n \in \mathbb{N}^*$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned}
\varphi(f_n) &= \int_0^{1/n} \frac{-n\sqrt{nt} + \sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{t}} dt \\
&= \int_0^{1/n} -n\sqrt{n}\sqrt{t} + \sqrt{n} \frac{1}{\sqrt{t}} dt \\
&= -n\sqrt{n} \frac{2}{3n^{3/2}} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{n}} \sqrt{n} \\
&= -\frac{2}{3} + 2 = \frac{4}{3} \xrightarrow{n \rightarrow +\infty} \frac{4}{3} \neq \varphi(0_E) = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

hence φ is not continuous at 0_E .

5. Since φ is continuous from $(E, \|\cdot\|_\infty)$ but not from (E, N) , we conclude that the norms $\|\cdot\|_\infty$ and N are not equivalent.

Exercise 4.

1. Let $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$. Then:

$$\partial_1 f(x, y) = 1 + yg'(xy), \quad \partial_2 f(x, y) = xg'(xy).$$

2. a) Since C is the level set of f at level 1, we know that a normal vector to Δ is given by $\overrightarrow{\text{grad}} f(1, 1) = (1 + g'(1), g'(1)) = (-1, -2)$. Hence an equation of Δ is:

$$\Delta: -(x-1) - 2(y-1) = 0$$

or, equivalently,

$$\Delta: x + 2y = 3.$$

b) Since $f(1, 1) = 1$, we must have $\varphi(1) = 1$. We differentiate the expression in (*) and we obtain:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \partial_1 f(x, \varphi(x)) + \varphi'(x) \partial_2 f(x, \varphi(x)) = 0.$$

Hence (evaluating at $x = 1$):

$$\partial_1 f(1, 1) + \varphi'(1) \partial_2 f(1, 1) = 0,$$

i.e., $-1 - 2\varphi'(1) = 0$, hence $\varphi'(1) = -1/2$. Differentiating again yields:

$$\forall x \in \mathbb{R}, \partial_{1,1}^2 f(x, \varphi(x)) + 2\varphi'(x) \partial_{1,2}^2 f(x, \varphi(x)) + \varphi''(x) \partial_2 f(x, \varphi(x)) + \varphi'(x)^2 \partial_{2,2}^2 f(x, \varphi(x)) = 0.$$

Hence (evaluating at $x = 1$):

$$\partial_{1,1}^2 f(1,1) - \partial_{1,2}^2 f(1,1) + \varphi''(1)\partial_2 f(1,1) + \frac{1}{4}\partial_{2,2}^2 f(1,1) = 0.$$

We need to determine the second order partial derivatives of f at $(1,1)$: first, for $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$:

$$\partial_{1,1}^2 f(x,y) = y^2 g''(xy), \quad \partial_{1,2}^2 f(x,y) = g'(xy) + xyg''(xy), \quad \partial_{2,2}^2 f(x,y) = x^2 g''(xy),$$

hence

$$\partial_{1,1}^2 f(1,1) = 1, \quad \partial_{1,2}^2 f(1,1) = -1, \quad \partial_{2,2}^2 f(1,1) = 1.$$

Hence: $\frac{9}{4} - 2\varphi''(1) = 0$, and we conclude that $\varphi''(1) = 9/8 > 0$, hence the graph of φ is above Δ in a neighborhood of $(1,1)$.

See Figure 2. TODO figure.

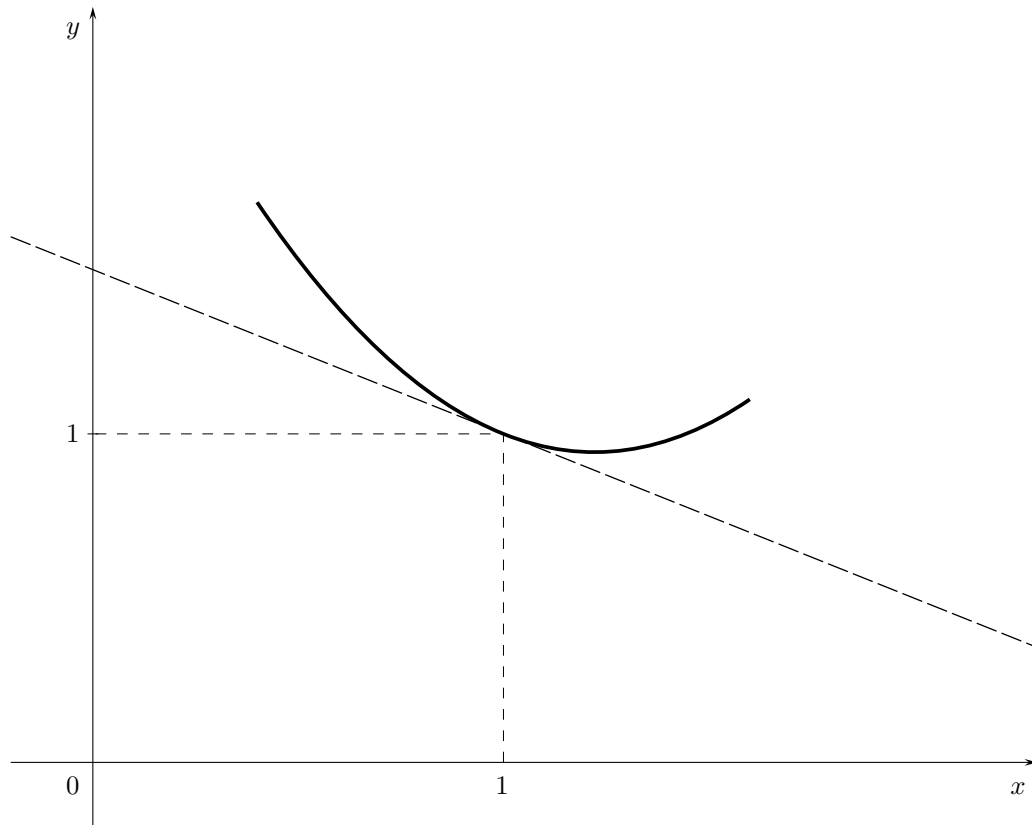


Figure 2. Graph of φ of Exercise 4 in a neighborhood of $(1,1)$, as well as its tangent line Δ at $(1,1)$.