

Let $z = x^2 + y^2$

Find the rate of change of z at $(1, 1)$

a) in x -direction

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial x} = 2x \Big|_{(1,1)} = 2$$

b) in y -direction

$$\frac{\partial z}{\partial y} = 2y \Big|_{(1,1)} = 2$$

c) in $\vec{V}$, where $\vec{V} = \langle 1, 2 \rangle \rightarrow \vec{U}_v = \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}h, y + \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}h) - f(x, y)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x + \frac{h}{\sqrt{5}})^2 + (y + \frac{2h}{\sqrt{5}})^2 - (x^2 + y^2)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\frac{2h}{\sqrt{5}}x + \frac{h^2}{5} + \frac{4h}{\sqrt{5}}y + \frac{4h^2}{5}}{h} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{2x}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{h}{5} + \frac{4y}{\sqrt{5}} + \frac{4h}{5}$$

$$= 2x \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} + 2y \cdot \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} = \langle 2x, 2y \rangle \cdot \langle \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \rangle$$

$$= \underbrace{\langle f_x, f_y \rangle}_{\text{gradient vector}} \cdot \vec{U}_v$$

$$D_u (f(x,y)) = \nabla f \cdot u, \quad u = \langle a, b \rangle$$

$$= \langle f_x, f_y \rangle \cdot \langle a, b \rangle$$

$$z = f(x,y) \quad D_u(z) =$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+ah, y+bh) - f(x,y)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x+ah, y+bh) - f(x, y+bh) + f(x, y+bh) - f(x,y)}{h}$$

$$= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(x+ah, y+bh) - f(x, y+bh)}{ah} \right) a + \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \left(\frac{f(x, y+bh) - f(x,y)}{bh} \right) b$$

$$= f_x \cdot a + f_y \cdot b$$

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