

# Vector Calculus Lecture 5

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§1.4 Example 5 Let  $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^1$  and  $g: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be given by

$$f(u, v, w) = u^2 + v^2 - w \text{ and } g(x, y, z) = (x^2y, y^2, e^{-xz})$$

Compute  $D(f \circ g)$  at  $(x, y, z) = (0, 1, 2)$ .

Solution:

$$\mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}^1$$
$$(0, 1, 2) \mapsto (0, 1, e^0) \mapsto (0^2 + 1^2 - 1) = 0.$$

$$Df = \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial u} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial v} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial w} \right) = (2u \quad 2v \quad -1)$$

$$Dg = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial g_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g_3}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial g_3}{\partial z} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2xy & x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2y & 0 \\ -ze^{-xz} & 0 & -xe^{-xz} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D(f \circ g)|_{(x, y, z) = (0, 1, 2)} = \left( Df|_{(u, v, w) = (0, 1, 1)} \right) \left( Dg|_{(x, y, z) = (0, 1, 2)} \right)$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2u & 2v & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2xy & x^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2y & 0 \\ -ze^{-xz} & 0 & -xe^{-xz} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 4 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

51.4 Example 6 Let

$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  and  $g: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be given by

$$f(x, y) = (x^2, 2x + y, y^3) \text{ and } g(u, v, w) = (u^2 + 2w, u - v^2).$$

Find  $D(f \circ g \circ f)$  at  $(x, y) = (1, 0)$ .

Solution:

$$\mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}^3 \xrightarrow{g} \mathbb{R}^2 \xrightarrow{f} \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$(1, 0) \mapsto (1, 2, 0) \mapsto (1, -3) \mapsto (1, -4, 9)$$

$$Df = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3y^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Dg = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial g_1}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial g_2}{\partial w} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 2u & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2v & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$D(f \circ g \circ f)_{(x, y) = (1, 0)} = \left( Df_{(x, y) = (1, -3)} \right) \cdot \left( Dg_{(u, v, w) = (1, 2, 0)} \right) \cdot \left( Df_{(x, y) = (1, 0)} \right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3y^2 \end{pmatrix}_{(x, y) = (1, -3)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2u & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -2v & 0 \end{pmatrix}_{(u, v, w) = (1, 2, 0)} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3y^2 \end{pmatrix}_{(x, y) = (1, 0)}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 27 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 2 \\ 1 & -4 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 4 \\ 5 & -4 & 4 \\ 27 & -4 \cdot 27 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 \\ -6 \cdot 27 & -4 \cdot 27 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 8 & 0 \\ 2 & -4 \\ -162 & -108 \end{pmatrix}$$