

Dérivées partielles et changement de variables

exercice 1

Soit $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x,y) \mapsto f(x,y)$ une fonction de classe C^1 . On pose $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(u,v) \mapsto f(u+v, u-v)$

Déterminer $\frac{\partial g}{\partial u}$ et $\frac{\partial g}{\partial v}$ en fonction des dérivées partielles de f .

exercice 2

Soit $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x,y,z) \mapsto f(x,y,z)$ une fonction de classe C^1 . On pose $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(u,v) \mapsto f(u^2, v^2, u+2v)$

Déterminer $\frac{\partial g}{\partial u}$ et $\frac{\partial g}{\partial v}$ en fonction des dérivées partielles de f .

exercice 3

Soit $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(u,v) \mapsto g(u,v)$ une fonction de classe C^1 . On pose $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x,y) \mapsto g(x+y, xy)$

Déterminer $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ et $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$ en fonction des dérivées partielles de g .

exercice 4

Soit $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x,y) \mapsto f(x,y)$ une fonction de classe C^2 . On pose $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(u,v) \mapsto f(u+v, u-v)$

Déterminer $\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v}$ et $\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2}$ en fonction des dérivées partielles de f .

exercice 5

Soit $g : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(u,v) \mapsto g(u,v)$ une fonction de classe C^2 . On pose $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x,y) \mapsto g(x+y, xy)$

Déterminer $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}$ et $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$ en fonction des dérivées partielles de g .

exercice 6

Soit $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(x,y) \mapsto f(x,y)$ une fonction de classe C^2 . On pose $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$
 $(r,\theta) \mapsto f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$

Déterminer $\frac{\partial g}{\partial r}$, $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}$, $\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial r^2}$, $\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial r \partial \theta}$ et $\frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \theta^2}$ en fonction des dérivées partielles de f .

Solutions

résolution 1

- Pour tout $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ on a

$$g(u, v) = f(u + v, u - v) = f(x, y)$$

- En utilisant la formule de dérivation d'une composée, on a

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(u, v) &= 1 \cdot \partial_1 f(u + v, u - v) + 1 \cdot \partial_2 f(u + v, u - v) \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u + v, u - v) + 1 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u + v, u - v) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u + v, u - v) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u + v, u - v) \end{aligned}$$

et

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(u, v) &= 1 \cdot \partial_1 f(u + v, u - v) - 1 \cdot \partial_2 f(u + v, u - v) \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u + v, u - v) - 1 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u + v, u - v) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u + v, u - v) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u + v, u - v) \end{aligned}$$

- On pouvait également écrire plus formellement

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \cdot \partial_1 f + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \cdot \partial_2 f \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \cdot \partial_1 f + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \cdot \partial_2 f$$

ce qui s'écrit encore

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

C'est à dire plus précisément

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(u, v) &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u + v, u - v) + 1 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u + v, u - v) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u + v, u - v) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u + v, u - v) \end{aligned}$$

et

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(u, v) &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u + v, u - v) - 1 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u + v, u - v) \\ &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u + v, u - v) - \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u + v, u - v) \end{aligned}$$

résolution 2

- Pour tout $(u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ on a

$$g(u, v) = f(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) = f(x, y, z)$$

- En utilisant la formule de dérivation d'une composée, on a

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(u, v) &= 2u \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + 0 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + 1 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) \\ &= 2u \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) \end{aligned}$$

et

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(u, v) &= 0 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + 2v \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + 2 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) \\ &= 2v \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + 2 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) \end{aligned}$$

- On pouvait également écrire plus formellement

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$$

C'est à dire plus précisément

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(u, v) &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial u}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) + \frac{\partial y}{\partial u}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial u}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y) \\ &= 2u \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + 0 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + 1 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) \\ &= 2u \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) \end{aligned}$$

et

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(u, v) &= \frac{\partial x}{\partial v}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) + \frac{\partial y}{\partial v}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) + \frac{\partial z}{\partial v}(u, v) \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(x, y) \\ &= 0 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + 2v \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + 2 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) \\ &= 2v \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) + 2 \cdot \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}(u^2, v^2, u + 2v) \end{aligned}$$

résolution 3

- Pour tout $(x,y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$ on a

$$f(x,y) = g(x+y,xy) = g(u,v)$$

- En utilisant la formule de dérivation d'une composée, on a

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x,y) &= 1 \cdot \partial_1 g(x+y,xy) + y \cdot \partial_2 g(x+y,xy) \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(x+y,xy) + y \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(x+y,xy) \\ &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(x+y,xy) + y \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(x+y,xy) \end{aligned}$$

et

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y) &= 1 \cdot \partial_1 g(x+y,xy) + x \cdot \partial_2 g(x+y,xy) \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(x+y,xy) + x \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(x+y,xy) \\ &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(x+y,xy) + x \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(x+y,xy) \end{aligned}$$

- On pouvait également écrire plus formellement

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}$$

c'est à dire plus précisément

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x,y) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x}(x,y) \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(u,v) + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x}(x,y) \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(u,v) \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(x+y,xy) + y \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(x+y,xy) \\ &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(x+y,xy) + y \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(x+y,xy) \end{aligned}$$

et

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y) &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}(x,y) \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(u,v) + \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}(x,y) \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(u,v) \\ &= 1 \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(x+y,xy) + x \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(x+y,xy) \\ &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(x+y,xy) + x \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(x+y,xy) \end{aligned}$$

résolution 4

- On a vu dans le calcul 1 que l'on a

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial u}(u,v) = 1.\partial_1 f(u+v,u-v) + 1.\partial_2 f(u+v,u-v) \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}(u,v) = 1.\partial_1 f(u+v,u-v) - 1.\partial_2 f(u+v,u-v)$$

- En utilisant la formule de dérivation d'une fonction composée, cela donne

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2}(u,v) &= [1.\partial_1 \partial_1 f(u+v,u-v) + 1.\partial_2 \partial_1 f(u+v,u-v)] + [1.\partial_1 \partial_2 f(u+v,u-v) + 1.\partial_2 \partial_2 f(u+v,u-v)] \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(u+v,u-v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(u+v,u-v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(u+v,u-v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(u+v,u-v) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(u+v,u-v) + 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(u+v,u-v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(u+v,u-v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v}(u,v) &= [1.\partial_1 \partial_1 f(u+v,u-v) + 1.\partial_2 \partial_1 f(u+v,u-v)] - [1.\partial_1 \partial_2 f(u+v,u-v) + 1.\partial_2 \partial_2 f(u+v,u-v)] \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(u+v,u-v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(u+v,u-v) - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(u+v,u-v) - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(u+v,u-v) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(u+v,u-v) - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(u+v,u-v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2}(u,v) &= [1.\partial_1 \partial_1 f(u+v,u-v) - 1.\partial_2 \partial_1 f(u+v,u-v)] - [1.\partial_1 \partial_2 f(u+v,u-v) - 1.\partial_2 \partial_2 f(u+v,u-v)] \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(u+v,u-v) - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}(u+v,u-v) - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(u+v,u-v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(u+v,u-v) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(u+v,u-v) - 2\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(u+v,u-v) + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(u+v,u-v) \end{aligned}$$

remarque: comme f est de classe C^2 , d'après le théorème de Schwarz,

on peut affirmer que $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$

résolution 5

- On a vu dans le calcul 3 que l'on a

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x,y) = 1 \cdot \partial_1 g(x+y,xy) + y \cdot \partial_2 g(x+y,xy) \quad \text{et} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x,y) = 1 \cdot \partial_1 g(x+y,xy) + x \cdot \partial_2 g(x+y,xy)$$

- En utilisant la formule de dérivation d'une fonction composée, cela donne

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(x,y) &= [\partial_1 \partial_1 g(x+y,xy) + y \cdot \partial_2 \partial_1 g(x+y,xy)] + y \cdot [\partial_1 \partial_2 g(x+y,xy) + y \cdot \partial_2 \partial_2 g(x+y,xy)] \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2}(x+y,xy) + y \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v \partial u}(x+y,xy) + y \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v}(x+y,xy) + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2}(x+y,xy) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2}(x+y,xy) + 2y \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v}(x+y,xy) + y^2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2}(x+y,xy) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(x,y) &= [\partial_1 \partial_1 g(x+y,xy) + x \cdot \partial_2 \partial_1 g(x+y,xy)] + x \cdot [\partial_1 \partial_2 g(x+y,xy) + x \cdot \partial_2 \partial_2 g(x+y,xy)] \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2}(x+y,xy) + x \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v \partial u}(x+y,xy) + x \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v}(x+y,xy) + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2}(x+y,xy) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2}(x+y,xy) + 2x \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v}(x+y,xy) + x^2 \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2}(x+y,xy) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(x,y) &= [\partial_1 \partial_1 g(x+y,xy) + y \cdot \partial_2 \partial_1 g(x+y,xy)] + x \cdot [\partial_1 \partial_2 g(x+y,xy) + y \cdot \partial_2 \partial_2 g(x+y,xy)] \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2}(x+y,xy) + y \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v \partial u}(x+y,xy) + x \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v}(x+y,xy) + xy \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2}(x+y,xy) \\ &= \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u^2}(x+y,xy) + (x+y) \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial u \partial v}(x+y,xy) + xy \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial v^2}(x+y,xy) \end{aligned}$$

remarque: comme g est de classe C^2 , d'après le théorème de Schwarz, on peut affirmer que $\partial_1 \partial_2 g = \partial_2 \partial_1 g$

résolution 6

- On a

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial r}(r, \theta) = \cos \theta \cdot \partial_1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + \sin \theta \cdot \partial_2 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$$

et

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial \theta}(r, \theta) = -r \sin \theta \cdot \partial_1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + r \cos \theta \cdot \partial_2 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)$$

- et subséquemment

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial r^2}(r, \theta) &= \cos \theta \cdot [\cos \theta \cdot \partial_1 f \partial_1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + \sin \theta \cdot \partial_2 f \partial_1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)] \\ &\quad + \sin \theta \cdot [\cos \theta \cdot \partial_1 f \partial_2 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + \sin \theta \cdot \partial_2 f \partial_2 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)] \\ &= \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial r \partial \theta}(r, \theta) &= -\sin \theta \cdot \partial_1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) - r \sin \theta \cdot [\cos \theta \cdot \partial_1 \partial_1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + \sin \theta \cdot \partial_2 \partial_1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)] \\ &\quad + \cos \theta \cdot \partial_2 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + r \cos \theta \cdot [\cos \theta \cdot \partial_1 \partial_2 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + \sin \theta \cdot \partial_2 \partial_2 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)] \\ &= -\sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\dots) + \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\dots) + r \cos \theta \sin \theta \left(\frac{\partial f}{\partial y^2}(\dots) - \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(\dots) \right) + r(\cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta) \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(\dots) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \theta^2}(r, \theta) &= -r \cos \theta \cdot \partial_1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) - r \sin \theta [-r \sin \theta \cdot \partial_1 \partial_1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + r \cos \theta \cdot \partial_2 \partial_1 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) \\ &\quad - r \sin \theta \partial_2 f + r \cos \theta [-r \sin \theta \cdot \partial_1 \partial_2 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta) + r \cos \theta \cdot \partial_2 \partial_2 f(r \cos \theta, r \sin \theta)]] \\ &= -r \cos \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(\dots) - r \sin \theta \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(\dots) + r^2 \sin^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}(\dots) + r^2 \cos^2 \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}(\dots) - 2r^2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y}(\dots) \end{aligned}$$

- remarque: comme f est de classe C^2 , d'après le théorème de Schwarz, on peut affirmer que $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x \partial y} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y \partial x}$
- vous pouvez maintenant aisément retrouver la formule du laplacien en polaire

$$\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \cdot \frac{\partial g}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 g}{\partial \theta^2}$$