

## 13.5 The Chain Rule

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3.  $\frac{dw}{dt} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} \frac{dr}{dt} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial s} \frac{ds}{dt} = (\cos s + s \cos r) (-2e^{-2t}) + (-r \sin s + \sin r) (3t^2 - 2)$   
 $= -2(\cos s + s \cos r) e^{-2t} + (\sin r - r \sin s) (3t^2 - 2)$
9.  $\frac{\partial w}{\partial u} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial u} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial u} = (3x^2)(2u) + (3y^2)(2v) = 6(x^2u + y^2v)$  and  
 $\frac{\partial w}{\partial v} = \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial v} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial v} = (3x^2)(2v) + (3y^2)(2u) = 6(x^2v + y^2u)$
21.  $\frac{du}{dt} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} = \frac{y^2 - x^2}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot 2 \sec 2t \tan 2t - \frac{2xy}{(x^2 + y^2)^2} \cdot \sec^2 t$ . If  $t = 0$ , then  $x = 1$  and  $y = 0$ , so  
 $\left. \frac{du}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = \frac{-1}{1} \cdot 0 - 0 = 0$ .
37. We write  $F(x, y) = x^3 + y^3 - 3axy = 0$ , so  $\frac{dy}{dx} = -\frac{F_x}{F_y} = -\frac{3x^2 - 3ay}{3y^2 - 3ax} = -\frac{x^2 - ay}{y^2 - ax}$ .

## 13.6 Directional Derivatives and Gradient Vectors

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4. Here  $\mathbf{u} = \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\mathbf{i} + \sin\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}\right)\mathbf{j} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{i} - \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\mathbf{j}$ ,  $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(x, y) = y \cos xy \left(\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) + x \cos xy \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right)$ , and  
 $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, 0) = 0 + 1 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}\right) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{2}$ .
9.  $f_x(x, y, z) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(xe^{yz}) = e^{yz}$ ,  $f_y(x, y, z) = xze^{yz}$ , and  $f_z(x, y, z) = xye^{yz}$ , so  
 $\nabla f(1, 0, 2) = (e^{yz}\mathbf{i} + xze^{yz}\mathbf{j} + xye^{yz}\mathbf{k})|_{(1,0,2)} = \mathbf{i} + 2\mathbf{j}$ .
15. Here  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{|\mathbf{v}|} = \frac{-\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{(-1)^2 + 3^2}} = -\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}\mathbf{j}$ ,  $f_x(x, y) = -\frac{2y}{(x-y)^2}$ , and  $f_y(x, y) = \frac{2x}{(x-y)^2}$ , so  
 $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(2, 1) = f_x(2, 1) \left(-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) + f_y(2, 1) \left(\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) = -2 \left(-\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) + 4 \left(\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) = \frac{7\sqrt{10}}{5}$ .
29. Here  $\mathbf{u} = \frac{\vec{PQ}}{|\vec{PQ}|} = \frac{\mathbf{i} + 3\mathbf{j}}{\sqrt{1^2 + 3^2}} = \frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}\mathbf{i} + \frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}\mathbf{j}$ ,  $f_x(x, y) = 3x^2$ , and  $f_y(x, y) = 3y^2$ , so  
 $D_{\mathbf{u}}f(1, 2) = f_x(1, 2) \left(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) + f_y(1, 2) \left(\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) = 3 \left(\frac{\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) + 12 \left(\frac{3\sqrt{10}}{10}\right) = \frac{39\sqrt{10}}{10}$ .