

## Solution to Exercise Session, April 25, 2016

### 1. Divergence, Curl and Laplacian

- (a) Let  $\mathbf{f} : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$  be defined as  $\mathbf{f}(x, y, z) = (y + x^2, z, x^2)$ . Compute  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}$ ,  $\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f})$  and  $\nabla \times \mathbf{f}$ .
- (b) Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be  $f(x, y, z) = x^3 + y^2 + z$ . Find  $\Delta f + \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times (\nabla f))$ .

**Solution.**

- (a) For  $\mathbf{f} = (f_1, f_2, f_3)$ :

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{f} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix}$$

So

$\nabla$

$$f = 2x + 0 + 0 = 2x$$

$$\nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}) = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{f} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -2x \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- (b)

$$\Delta f = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial z^2} = 6x + 2$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla \times (\nabla f)) = 0$$

So

$$\Delta f + \nabla \cdot (\nabla \times (\nabla f)) = 6x + 2$$

2. Let  $\mathbf{f}(x, y, z) = (3xyz^2, 2xy^3, -x^2yz)$  and  $\phi(x, y, z) = 3x^2 - yz$ . Find  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}$ ,  $\nabla \times \mathbf{f}$ ,  $\mathbf{f} \cdot \nabla \phi$ ,  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla \phi)$  and  $\nabla \cdot (\phi \mathbf{f})$  at point  $(1, -1, 1)$ .

**Solution.** For  $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}$  we have

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f} = \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} = 3yz^2 + 6xy^2 - x^2y = 4$$

For  $\nabla \times \mathbf{f}$  we have

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{f} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -x^2z \\ 8xyz \\ 2y^3 - 3x^2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ -8 \\ -5 \end{pmatrix}$$

For  $\mathbf{f} \cdot \nabla\phi$  we have

$$\nabla\phi = \begin{pmatrix} 6x \\ -z \\ -y \end{pmatrix}$$

so

$$\mathbf{f} \cdot \nabla\phi = 18x^2yz^2 - 2xy^3z + x^2y^2z = -15$$

For  $\nabla \cdot (\nabla\phi)$  we have

$$\nabla \cdot (\nabla\phi) = \Delta\phi = 6$$

And for  $\nabla \cdot (\phi\mathbf{f})$  we have

$$\phi\mathbf{f} = \begin{pmatrix} 9x^3yz^2 - 3xy^2z^3 \\ 6x^3y^3 - 2xy^4z \\ -3x^4yz + x^2y^2z^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

so

$$\nabla \cdot (\phi\mathbf{f}) = 27x^2yz^2 - 3y^2z^3 + 18x^3y^2 - 8xy^3z - 3x^3y + 2x^2y^2z = 1$$

3. Transport equation (aka. convection-diffusion equation) is used in physics and engineering to describe phenomena where particles, energy, or other physical quantities are transferred inside a physical system due to two processes: diffusion (spreading) and convection (movement). The general transport equation is

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (c\vec{v}) = \nabla \cdot (D\nabla c) + S$$

where  $\vec{v} = (v_1, v_2, v_3)$  and  $c, D, S, v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  are all real functions of  $t, x, y$  and  $z$ .

- (a) Write the equation without using the gradient operator  $\nabla$  and the divergence operator  $(\nabla \cdot)$ .
- (b) Verify that  $c(x, y, z) = x^2 + y^2 + z$  satisfy the steady state equation, i.e. when all derivatives with respect to time  $t$  is zero, when  $D = 5, v = (1, 2, 2)$  and  $S = 2x + 4y - 18$ .

**Solution.**

- (a)

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (c\vec{v}) = \nabla \cdot (D\nabla c) + S \implies$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \nabla \cdot (cv_1, cv_2, cv_3) = \nabla \cdot (D \frac{\partial c}{\partial x}, D \frac{\partial c}{\partial y}, D \frac{\partial c}{\partial z}) + S \implies$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(cv_1)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(cv_2)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(cv_3)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( D \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( D \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \right) + S$$

- (b) We set  $\partial c/\partial t = 0$  in part (a) to get

$$\frac{\partial(cv_1)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(cv_2)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial(cv_3)}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( D \frac{\partial c}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( D \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left( D \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} \right) + S \implies$$

$$\frac{\partial c}{\partial x} + 2 \frac{\partial c}{\partial y} + 2 \frac{\partial c}{\partial z} = 5 \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial x^2} + 5 \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial y^2} + 5 \frac{\partial^2 c}{\partial z^2} + 2x + 4y - 18 \implies$$

$$2x + 4y + 2 = 5 \cdot 2 + 5 \cdot 2 + 0 + 2x + 4y - 18$$

4. Verify that

$$\nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{f} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}) - \Delta \mathbf{f}$$

where  $\mathbf{f}(x, y, z) = (f_1, f_2, f_3)$  and  $\Delta \mathbf{f} = (\Delta f_1, \Delta f_2, \Delta f_3)$ .

**Solution.**

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{f}) = \nabla \times \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial z} \\ \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial z} - \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial y} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y^2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z^2} - \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial z} \right) \\ - \left( \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x \partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z \partial y} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial z^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x \partial z} - \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x^2} - \left( \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial y^2} - \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

Now we add and subtract the vector

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z^2} \end{pmatrix}$$

to get

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla \times (\nabla \times \mathbf{f}) &= \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y \partial z} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z^2} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_1}{\partial z^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_2}{\partial z^2} \\ \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f_3}{\partial z^2} \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \nabla \left( \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial z} \right) - \Delta \mathbf{f} = \nabla(\nabla \cdot \mathbf{f}) - \Delta \mathbf{f} \end{aligned}$$

5. Study the change of variable given by

$$x = \sin s \cosh t, \quad y = \cos s \sinh t.$$

Give the Jacobian matrix, denoted  $J_{\mathbf{v}}$ , and calculate  $J_{\mathbf{v}}^T J_{\mathbf{v}}$ . Let  $f(x, y) = f(\sin s \cosh t, \cos s \sinh t)$  a function of class  $C^2$ . Calculate

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial s^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial t^2}.$$

Use this result to give the Laplacian of a function  $f(x, y)$  of class  $C^2$  in terms of coordinates  $(s, t)$ .

**Solution.** The Jacobian matrix is given by

$$J_{\mathbf{v}}(s, t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos s \cosh t & \sin s \sinh t \\ -\sin s \sinh t & \cos s \cosh t \end{pmatrix}$$

Hence,  $\det J_{\mathbf{v}}(s, t) = \cos^2 s \cosh^2 t + \sin^2 s \sinh^2 t > 0$  for all  $(s, t) \neq ((2k+1)\pi/2, 0)$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Then,  $J_{\mathbf{v}}(s, t)$  is locally invertible. We get

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\mathbf{v}}(s, t) J_{\mathbf{v}}(s, t)^T &= \begin{pmatrix} \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \right)^2 & \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial x}{\partial t} \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} & \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{\partial y}{\partial t} \right)^2 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \det J_{\mathbf{v}}(s, t) & 0 \\ 0 & \det J_{\mathbf{v}}(s, t) \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Note that this metric tensor is a multiply of the identity matrix. For  $f(x, y) = f(\sin s \cosh t, \cos s \sinh t)$  a function of class  $C^2$  we find by the rule of composition (see lecture notes)

$$\frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial s^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial x} + \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial s}\right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2} \\ &\quad + 2 \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x \partial y} \\ &\quad + \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial s^2} \frac{\partial f(x, y)}{\partial y} + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial s}\right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2}\end{aligned}$$

and some corresponding expressions for the derivatives for the variable  $t$ . Using the relations

$$\frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial s^2} = -x, \quad \frac{\partial^2 x}{\partial t^2} = x$$

and

$$\frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial s^2} = -y, \quad \frac{\partial^2 y}{\partial t^2} = y$$

we get

$$\frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial s^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial t^2} = \det J_{\mathbf{v}}(s, t) \left( \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f(x, y)}{\partial y^2} \right).$$

**6. Change of coordinates between spherical and Cartesian coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .** On  $U := \{(r, \theta, \phi) : r > 0, 0 < \theta < \pi, 0 < \phi < 2\pi\}$  we consider the map

$$\begin{aligned}x &= v_1(r, \theta, \phi) = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ y &= v_2(r, \theta, \phi) = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ z &= v_3(r, \theta, \phi) = r \cos \theta\end{aligned}$$

Show that  $\mathbf{v}$  is locally invertible. Then show that for  $(x, y, z) \in W := \{(x, y, z) : x > 0, y > 0, z > 0\}$  the reciprocal map  $\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{v}^{-1}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}r &= w_1(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \\ \theta &= w_2(x, y, z) = \arccos \frac{z}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} \\ \phi &= w_3(x, y, z) = \arcsin \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}\end{aligned}$$

Calculate the Jacobian matrix and the Jacobian determinant  $\mathbf{w}$ . Give the set  $\mathbf{w}(W)$ .

**Solution.** The Jacobian matrix of  $\mathbf{v}$  defined by

$$\mathbf{v}(r, \theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ r \cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

is

$$J_{\mathbf{v}}(r, \theta, \phi) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & r \cos \theta \cos \phi & -r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & r \cos \theta \sin \phi & r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

So

$$\begin{aligned}
\det J_{\mathbf{v}}(r, \theta, \phi) &= r \cos \theta \cos \phi r \sin \theta \cos \phi \cos \theta \\
&\quad + r \sin \theta \sin \phi \sin \theta \sin \phi r \sin \theta \\
&\quad + r \sin \theta \sin \phi r \cos \theta \sin \phi \cos \theta \\
&\quad + \sin \theta \cos \phi r \sin \theta \cos \phi r \sin \theta \\
&= r^2 \sin \theta (\cos^2 \phi \cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta \\
&\quad + \cos^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \phi \sin^2 \theta) \\
&= r^2 \sin \theta
\end{aligned}$$

Then  $\mathbf{v}$  is locally invertible. The calculation of  $\mathbf{w}$  is trivial. To calculate the Jacobian matrix of  $\mathbf{w}$  set  $s = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ . Using  $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$  we have

$$J_{\mathbf{w}}(x, y, z) = \begin{pmatrix} x/r & y/r & z/r \\ zx/r^2s & zy/r^2s & -s/r^2 \\ -y/s^2 & x/s^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $\det J_{\mathbf{w}}(x, y, z) = 1/rs$ . We can get the result for the Jacobian determinant from the Jacobian of  $\mathbf{v}$ :

$$\det J_{\mathbf{w}}(x, y, z) = \frac{1}{\det J_{\mathbf{v}}(r, \theta, \phi)} = \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} = \frac{1}{rs}.$$

$$\mathbf{w}(W) = \{(r, \theta, \phi) : r > 0, 0 < \theta < \pi/2, 0 < \phi < \pi/2\}.$$

7. **Change of coordinates between spherical and Cartesian coordinates in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .** On  $U := \{(r, \theta, \phi) : (r > 0, 0 < \theta < \pi, 0 < \phi < 2\pi)\}$  we consider the map

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= v_1(r, \theta, \phi) = r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\
y &= v_2(r, \theta, \phi) = r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\
z &= v_3(r, \theta, \phi) = r \cos \theta
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $g(r, \theta, \phi)$  be a function of class  $C^2(U)$ . Using the previous exercise, calculate

$$\|\nabla_{x,y,z} g(r, \theta, \phi)\|_2^2.$$

Show that

$$\begin{aligned}
&\Delta_{x,y,z} g(r, \theta, \phi) \\
&= \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right) \right] g(r, \theta, \phi).
\end{aligned}$$

**Solution.** Note that

$$(J_{\mathbf{w}}(x, y, z))J_{\mathbf{w}}(x, y, z)^T = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1/s^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and  $s^2 = r^2 \sin^2 \theta$ . We also know that  $\nabla_{x,y,z} g(r, \theta, \phi) = J_{\mathbf{w}}^T \nabla_{r,\theta,\phi} g(r, \theta, \phi)$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\nabla_{x,y,z} g(r, \theta, \phi)\|_2^2 &= \nabla_{x,y,z} g(r, \theta, \phi)^T \nabla_{x,y,z} g(r, \theta, \phi) = \nabla g^T \cdot J_{\mathbf{w}} \cdot J_{\mathbf{w}}^T \cdot g \\
&= (D_r g(r, \theta, \phi))^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} (D_\theta g(r, \theta, \phi))^2 + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} (D_\phi g(r, \theta, \phi))^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Also simple calculation shows that

$$\Delta_{x,y,z} r = \nabla_{x,y,z} \cdot (\nabla_{x,y,z} r) = \nabla_{x,y,z} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} x/r \\ y/r \\ z/r \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2}{r},$$

$$\Delta_{x,y,z} \theta = \nabla_{x,y,z} \cdot (\nabla_{x,y,z} \theta) = \nabla_{x,y,z} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{zx}{r^2 s} \\ \frac{zy}{r^2 s} \\ \frac{-s}{r^2} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{z}{r^2 s} = \frac{\cos \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta}$$

and

$$\Delta_{x,y,z} \phi = \nabla_{x,y,z} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \frac{-y}{s^2} \\ \frac{x}{s^2} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} = 0.$$

Now for the Laplacian of  $g$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta_{x,y,z} g(r, \theta, \phi) \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \phi^2} \right. \\ & \left. + \Delta_{x,y,z} r \frac{\partial}{\partial r} + \Delta_{x,y,z} \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} + \Delta_{x,y,z} \phi \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \right] g(r, \theta, \phi). \end{aligned}$$

8. For each of the following, compute  $J_f$ ,  $J_g$  and  $J_{f \circ g}$ .

(a)

$$f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \sin x \\ x - y \\ xy \end{pmatrix}, \quad g(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ xy \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)

$$f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} x + y \\ x^3 + 2xy \end{pmatrix}, \quad g(x) = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ x^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Solution.**

(a)

$$J_f = \begin{pmatrix} \cos x & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ y & x \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ y & x \end{pmatrix}$$

So

$$J_{f \circ g} = J_f(g(x, y)) \cdot J_g = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(x+y) & 0 \\ 1 & -1 \\ xy & x+y \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ y & x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(x+y) & \cos(x+y) \\ 1-y & 1-x \\ 2xy+y^2 & 2xy+x^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b)

$$J_f = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3x^2 + 2y & 2x \end{pmatrix}, \quad J_g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2x \end{pmatrix}$$

So

$$J_{f \circ g} = J_f(g(x, y)) \cdot J_g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 3+4x & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2x \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1+2x \\ 3+8x \end{pmatrix}$$

9. Let  $f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  and  $g : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$  be defined as

$$f(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{x^2+y^2}{2} \\ \frac{x^2-y^2}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad g(x, y) = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{x+y} \\ \sqrt{x-y} \end{pmatrix}$$

Compute  $J_f$ ,  $J_g$  and  $J_{f \circ g}$ . Is  $g$  the inverse function of  $f$ ?

**Solution.** We have

$$J_f = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ x & -y \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_g = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+y}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+y}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-y}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-y}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$J_{f \circ g} = J_f(g(x, y)) \cdot J_g = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{x+y} & \sqrt{x-y} \\ \sqrt{x+y} & -\sqrt{x-y} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+y}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{x+y}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{x-y}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{x-y}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Although  $J_{f \circ g} = I$ , but  $g$  is not the inverse function of  $f$ . As the matter of fact  $f$  is not ever invertible since  $f(x, y) = f(-x, -y)$ .