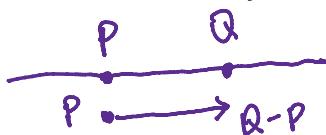
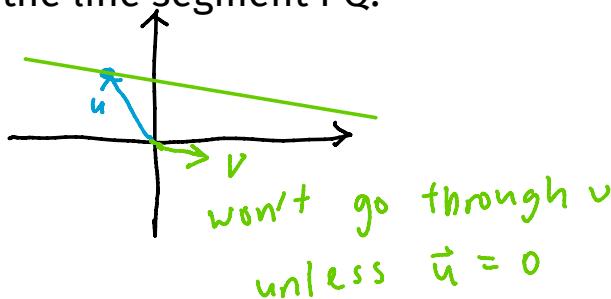


A word about parametrizing the line segment PQ:



$$P + (Q - P)t \quad t \in [0, 1]$$



T/F from Steel SP2012 Midterm 1:

$$a, b \neq 0 \quad \perp \quad //$$

T 1. For any vectors \vec{a} and \vec{b} , if $\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b} = 0$ and $\vec{a} \times \vec{b} = \vec{0}$, then $\vec{a} = \vec{0}$ or $\vec{b} = \vec{0}$.

F 2. If $\vec{u}(t)$ and $\vec{v}(t)$ are differentiable vector-valued functions, then $\frac{d}{dt}[\vec{u}(t) \times \vec{v}(t)] = \vec{u}'(t) \times \vec{v}'(t)$.
 $\vec{u}(a_1(t), a_2(t), a_3(t)) \times \vec{v}(a_1, a_2, a_3) = u'(b_1(t), b_2(t), b_3(t)) \times v(b_1, b_2, b_3) = (a'_1 b_3 + a'_2 b_3 - a'_3 b_2 - a'_3 b_2, \dots)$

F 3. If $f(x, y) \rightarrow L$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$ along every straight line, then $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} f(x, y) = L$.



T 4. If all partials of F exist and are continuous everywhere, and $\nabla F(a, b, c) \neq \vec{0}$, then the equation $F(x, y, z) = F(a, b, c)$ defines a surface near (a, b, c) .

$\{\vec{u} \mid \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} = 0\} \approx \mathbb{R}^2$ locally. Level surface: locally similar to the set of directions where $D_u f = 0$

F 5. Let $R(x, y) = f(x, y) - (f(a, b) + f_x(a, b)(x - a) + f_y(a, b)(y - b))$. Then f is differentiable at (a, b) if and only if $R(x, y) \rightarrow 0$ as $(x, y) \rightarrow (a, b)$.

$f_x(a, b), f_y(a, b)$ constants $R(x, y) \rightarrow 0 : f(x, y) - f(a, b) \rightarrow 0$
 $R(x, y) = o(x^2 + y^2)$, or $\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (a,b)} \frac{R(x, y)}{|x - a| + |y - b|} \rightarrow 0$

F 6. If $f_x(a, b)$ and $f_y(a, b)$ exist, then f is differentiable at (a, b) .

T 7. If f is differentiable at (a, b) , and $\nabla f(a, b) \neq \vec{0}$, then the derivative of f at (a, b) in the direction tangent to the curve $f(x, y) = f(a, b)$ is zero.

$$D_{\vec{u}} f = \nabla f \cdot \vec{u} \quad (\vec{u} \text{ is unit vector})$$

level set

$$D_{\vec{u}} f = 0$$

T 8. If all second partial derivatives of f exist and are continuous everywhere, then $f_{xy} = f_{yx}$.

Wagoner FA2000 Midterm 1:

Problem #1 From the diagrams below select the picture which best represents each of the following parametrized curves.



(A)-(4) $a(t) = (\cos(t) - 1, \sin(t) - t)$ (B)-(5) $b(t) = (3\cos(t) + 1, \sin(t) - 2)$

(C)-(3) $c(t) = (t(t-1), t(t-1)(t-2))$ (D)-(7) $d(t) = (\cos(3t), \sin(2t))$

(E)-(8) $e(t) = (e^t \cos(t), e^t \sin(t))$ (F)-(1) $f(t) = (t, t^2 + \sin(t))$

