

4a. Find all pairs (u, v) of real numbers satisfying both of the equations $uv = 6$ and $u^2 - v^2 = 5$.

$$uv = 6 \Rightarrow v = \frac{6}{u} \left. \vphantom{uv = 6} \right\} \Rightarrow u^2 - \frac{36}{u^2} = 5 \Rightarrow (u^2)^2 - 5u^2 - 36 = 0$$

$$u^2 - v^2 = 5$$

$$\Rightarrow (u^2 - 9)(u^2 + 4) = 0 \Rightarrow u^2 = 9 \quad \text{or} \quad u^2 = -4 \quad \text{⊗}$$

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$$u = 3 \quad \text{or} \quad u = -3$$

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$$v = 2 \qquad \qquad v = -2$$

$(u, v) = (3, 2)$ and $(-3, -2)$ are the only solutions.

4b. Find $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x,y)=(6,5)}$ if $f(x, y)$ is a differentiable function satisfying

$$f(uv, u^2 - v^2) = u^3 + v^3 \quad \text{⊗}$$

for all $u > 0$ and $v > 0$.

$$\text{⊗} \xrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial u}} \left. \begin{aligned} f_1(uv, u^2 - v^2) \cdot v + f_2(uv, u^2 - v^2) \cdot 2u &= 3u^2 \\ f_1(uv, u^2 - v^2) \cdot u + f_2(uv, u^2 - v^2) \cdot (-2v) &= 3v^2 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$(u, v) = (3, 2) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} 2f_1(6, 5) + 6f_2(6, 5) = 27 & \text{①} \\ 3f_1(6, 5) - 4f_2(6, 5) = 12 & \text{②} \end{cases}$$

$$2 \times \text{①} + 3 \times \text{②} \text{ gives } 13f_1(6, 5) = 90 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \Big|_{(x,y)=(6,5)} = \frac{90}{13}$$