

1. Measurement

a) Using the measurement tool, find the rate of change in the surface in the x -direction at the **blue** dot on your surface. Include units.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} =$$

b) Using the measurement tool, find the rate of change in the surface in the y -direction at the **blue** dot on your surface. Include units.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial y} =$$

c) Using the measurement tool, find the rate of change in the surface in the s -direction at the **blue** dot on your surface. Include units.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} =$$

2. Computation

a) What are the *rectangular* coordinates of the blue dot (on the contour mat)?

$$(x, y) =$$

b) What are the *polar* coordinates of the blue dot (on the contour mat)?

$$(s, \phi) =$$

c) Use the chain rule to express $\frac{\partial f}{\partial s}$ in terms of $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$ and $\frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$.

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial s} =$$

3. Comparison

- Compare your answers.