

Review : Matrix Multiplication

$$\text{Let } A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{be an } m \times n\text{-matrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1- \\ \vdots \\ -\vec{a}_m- \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{where } \vec{a}_i = (a_{i1}, \dots, a_{in}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

If

$$b = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} \\ | \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{be a } n \times 1\text{-matrix regarded as a column vector in } \mathbb{R}^n,$$

then (matrix multiplication)

$$\begin{aligned} Ab &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1- \\ \vdots \\ -\vec{a}_m- \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b} \\ | \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}b_1 + \cdots + a_{1n}b_n \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1}b_1 + \cdots + a_{mn}b_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b} \\ \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m \cdot \vec{b} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{(result} \\ = m \times 1\text{-matrix} \\ = \text{column } m\text{-vector)} \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, for multiplication of $(1 \times n)$ & $(n \times k)$ matrices

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}- \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \vec{b}_1 & \cdots & \vec{b}_k \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \\ & \quad \begin{array}{c} \nearrow \\ \text{row} \\ \text{vector} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \underbrace{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_k}_{\text{column} \\ \text{vectors}} \end{array} \quad (\vec{a}, \vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_k \in \mathbb{R}^n) \\ &= [\vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{a} \cdot \vec{b}_k] \end{aligned}$$

(result = $1 \times k$ -matrix = row k -vector)

In general: $(m \times n)$ times $(n \times k)$

$$AB = \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1- \\ \vdots \\ -\vec{a}_m- \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ b_1 & \cdots & b_k \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \end{bmatrix} \quad \left(\underbrace{\vec{a}_1, \dots, \vec{a}_m}_{\text{row vectors}}, \underbrace{\vec{b}_1, \dots, \vec{b}_k}_{\text{column vectors}} \in \mathbb{R}^n \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b}_1 & \cdots & \vec{a}_1 \cdot \vec{b}_k \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \vec{a}_m \cdot \vec{b}_1 & \cdots & \vec{a}_m \cdot \vec{b}_k \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ A\vec{b}_1 & \cdots & A\vec{b}_k \\ \uparrow & & \uparrow \end{bmatrix} \quad \left(= A \begin{bmatrix} \downarrow \\ b_1 & \cdots & b_k \\ \uparrow \end{bmatrix} \right)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1 B- \\ \vdots \\ -\vec{a}_m B- \end{bmatrix} \quad \left(= \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{a}_1- \\ \vdots \\ -\vec{a}_m- \end{bmatrix} B \right)$$

eg:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 8 & 9 & 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 & 24 & 27 \\ 47 & 54 & 61 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{check!})$$

A B

$$A \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 8 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 21 \\ 47 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A \begin{bmatrix} 6 \\ 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 24 \\ 54 \end{bmatrix}, \quad A \begin{bmatrix} 7 \\ 10 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 27 \\ 61 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[1, 2] B = [21, 24, 27]$$

$$[3, 4] B = [47, 54, 61]$$

Differentiability of Vector-Valued Functions

$$\vec{f}: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m, \quad (\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ open})$$

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(\vec{x}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(\vec{a})$ exists for each $i=1, \dots, m$ & $j=1, \dots, n$.

$$f_i(\vec{x}) = f_i(\vec{a}) + \vec{\nabla} f_i(\vec{a}) \cdot (\vec{x} - \vec{a}) + \varepsilon_i(\vec{x}) \quad \text{--- } (*)_i$$

$\left(\begin{array}{ccccc} (1 \times 1) & (1 \times 1) & (1 \times n) & \cdot & (n \times 1) & & (1 \times 1) & \text{matrix} \end{array} \right)$
 $\quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{row} \quad \quad \quad \text{column}$

Put all $(*)_i$, we have

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(\vec{x}) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(\vec{a}) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(\vec{a}) \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} -\vec{\nabla} f_1(\vec{a})- \\ \vdots \\ -\vec{\nabla} f_m(\vec{a})- \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{m \times n \text{ matrix} \\ \text{of } \left[\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j} \right]_{\substack{i=1, \dots, m \\ j=1, \dots, n}}}} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - a_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n - a_n \end{bmatrix} + \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots \\ \varepsilon_m(\vec{x}) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Errors}}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\vec{L}(\vec{x})}$

In the following definitions,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \vec{f} : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad (\Omega \subset \mathbb{R}^n, \text{open}) \\ \bullet \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} f_1(\vec{x}) \\ \vdots \\ f_m(\vec{x}) \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{in component form}) \\ \bullet \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix} \in \Omega \\ \bullet \vec{x} - \vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - a_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n - a_n \end{bmatrix} \end{array} \right.$$

Def Jacobian Matrix of $\vec{f}$ at $\vec{a}$ is defined to be

$$D\vec{f}(\vec{a}) = \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{\nabla} f_1(\vec{a}) - \\ \vdots \\ -\vec{\nabla} f_m(\vec{a}) - \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_1}(\vec{a}) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x_n}(\vec{a}) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_1}(\vec{a}) & \cdots & \frac{\partial f_m}{\partial x_n}(\vec{a}) \end{bmatrix}$$

(a $m \times n$ -matrix)

Def Linearization of $\vec{f}$ at $\vec{a}$ is defined to be

$$\vec{L}(\vec{x}) = \vec{f}(\vec{a}) + D\vec{f}(\vec{a})(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

↑ matrix multiplication

Def: $\vec{f}$ is said to be differentiable at $\vec{a} \in \Omega$,

- if
- $\frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(\vec{a})$ exists $\forall i=1, \dots, m$ & $j=1, \dots, n$
 - Error term of the linear approximation

$$\vec{\epsilon}(\vec{x}) = \vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{L}(\vec{x})$$

satisfies

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \frac{\|\vec{\epsilon}(\vec{x})\|}{\|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\|} = 0.$$

Remarks (1) $[D\vec{f}(\vec{a})]_{ij}$ (ij-entry of $D\vec{f}(\vec{a})$)

$$= \frac{\partial f_i}{\partial x_j}(\vec{a})$$

$$(2) \quad \vec{f}(\vec{x}) = \vec{f}(\vec{a}) + D\vec{f}(\vec{a})(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) + \vec{\epsilon}(\vec{x})$$

↑
column
m-vector

↑
column
m-vector

↑
m × n
matrix

↑
column
n-vector

↑
column
m-vector

↑
m × 1

↑
m × 1

↑
(m × n) · (n × 1)

↑
m × 1

(matrix)

(3) If f is real-valued ($m=1$), then

$$Df(\vec{a}) = \vec{\nabla} f(\vec{a}) \quad (1 \times n \text{ - matrix})$$

(4) $\|\vec{\epsilon}(\vec{x})\|$ & $\|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\|$ are length in $\mathbb{R}^m$ & $\mathbb{R}^n$ respectively.

$$(5) \quad \lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \frac{\|\vec{\epsilon}(\vec{x})\|}{\|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\|} = 0 \iff \lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \frac{|\epsilon_i(\vec{x})|}{\|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\|} = 0 \quad \forall i$$

Hence

$\vec{f}$ is differentiable at $\vec{a} \iff f_i$ is differentiable at $\vec{a}, \forall i=1, \dots, m$

Approximation:

$$\vec{f}(\vec{x}) \approx \vec{L}(\vec{x}) = \vec{f}(\vec{a}) + D\vec{f}(\vec{a})(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$$

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{\vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{f}(\vec{a})}_{\Delta \vec{f} = \text{change in } \vec{f}} \approx \underbrace{D\vec{f}(\vec{a})}_{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{Jacobian} \\ \text{matrix}}} \underbrace{(\vec{x} - \vec{a})}_{\Delta \vec{x} = \text{change in } \vec{x}}$$

Notation: $d\vec{f} = D\vec{f}(\vec{a})(\vec{x} - \vec{a})$ approximated change of f

i.e. $\Delta \vec{f} \approx d\vec{f}$ (total differential)

$$(\text{or } d\vec{f} = D\vec{f}(\vec{a}) d\vec{x})$$

eg: $\vec{f}(x, y) = ((y+1)\ln x, x^2 - \sin y + 1)$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} (y+1)\ln x \\ x^2 - \sin y + 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x, y) \\ f_2(x, y) \end{pmatrix} \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Rewrite as} \\ \text{column vector} \end{array} \right)$$

(1) Find $D\vec{f}(1,0)$

(2) Approximate $\vec{f}(0.9, 0.1)$

Solu: (1) $D\vec{f}(x,y) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(y+1)\ln x & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(y+1)\ln x \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x}(x^2 - \sin y + 1) & \frac{\partial}{\partial y}(x^2 - \sin y + 1) \end{bmatrix} \left(= \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{\nabla} f_1 \\ -\vec{\nabla} f_2 \end{bmatrix} \right)$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{y+1}{x} & \ln x \\ 2x & -\cos y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow D\vec{f}(1,0) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2) \quad \vec{L}(x,y) = \vec{f}(1,0) + D\vec{f}(1,0) \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y-0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x-1 \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{f}(0.9, 0.1) \approx \vec{L}(0.9, 0.1)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0.9-1 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} 0.9-1 \\ 0.1 \end{bmatrix}}_{\Delta \vec{x} = d\vec{x}}$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -0.1 \\ 1.7 \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{check!})$$

Chain Rule

Recall: 1-variable

$$\begin{cases} w = g(u) = 2u + 1 \\ u = f(x) = x^2 \end{cases}$$

w can be regarded as a function x

$$w = g \circ f(x) = g(f(x)) = 2x^2 + 1$$

(Abuse of notation : $w = w(x)$ or $w = g(x)$)
" $2x^2 + 1$ "

Then $\frac{dw}{dx} = \frac{dw}{du} \frac{du}{dx}$ (usual way of writing)

$$\left(\frac{dw}{dx}(x) = \frac{d(g \circ f)}{dx}(x) = \frac{dg}{du}(f(x)) \cdot \frac{df}{dx}(x) \right)$$

$$\frac{dw}{dx} = 2 \cdot 2x = 4x$$

Caution: Abuse of notation :

$$\frac{dw}{dx} \text{ is } \frac{d(g \circ f)}{dx}(x), \quad \frac{dw}{du} \text{ is } \frac{dg}{du}(f(x)) \quad \& \quad \frac{du}{dx} \text{ is } \frac{df}{dx}(x)$$

General dimensions:

$d\vec{u} = \Delta\vec{u} = \Delta\vec{f} \approx d\vec{f} = D\vec{f}(\vec{x})d\vec{x}$

$\vec{f}$

$\vec{u} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$

$\vec{g}$

$\vec{w} = \vec{g}(\vec{f}(\vec{x}))$

$\vec{g} \circ \vec{f}(\vec{x})$

$\Delta\vec{w} \approx d\vec{w} = D\vec{g}(\vec{u})d\vec{u} = D\vec{g}(\vec{f}(\vec{x}))D\vec{f}(\vec{x})d\vec{x}$

Compare to

$\Delta\vec{w} \approx d(\vec{g} \circ \vec{f}) = D(\vec{g} \circ \vec{f})(\vec{x})d\vec{x}$

$\Rightarrow D(\vec{g} \circ \vec{f})(\vec{x}) = D\vec{g}(\vec{f}(\vec{x}))D\vec{f}(\vec{x})$

Thm (Chain Rule)

$$\text{Let } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \vec{f}: \Omega_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad (\Omega_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k, \text{ open}) \\ \bullet \vec{g}: \Omega_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad (\Omega_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, \text{ open}) \\ \bullet \vec{f}(\Omega_1) \subset \Omega_2, \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{If } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \vec{f} \text{ differentiable at } \vec{a} \in \Omega_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^k \\ \bullet \vec{g} \text{ differentiable at } \vec{b} = \vec{f}(\vec{a}) \in \Omega_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right.$$

Then $\vec{g} \circ \vec{f}$ is differentiable at $\vec{a}$, and

$$D(\vec{g} \circ \vec{f})(\vec{a}) = D\vec{g}(\vec{f}(\vec{a})) \underbrace{D\vec{f}(\vec{a})}_{\text{matrix multiplication}}$$

eg: $\vec{f}: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$\vec{f}(\theta) = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta \\ \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{g}: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$\vec{g}(u, v) = \begin{bmatrix} 2uv \\ u^2 - v^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find $D(\vec{g} \circ \vec{f})(\theta)$. $\begin{pmatrix} u = \cos \theta \\ v = \sin \theta \end{pmatrix}$

Soln: Method 1: Find composition explicitly

$$\vec{g} \circ \vec{f}(\theta) = \vec{g}(\cos \theta, \sin \theta) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta \\ \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin 2\theta \\ \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D(\vec{g} \circ \vec{f})(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{d\theta} \sin 2\theta \\ \frac{d}{d\theta} \cos 2\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos 2\theta \\ -2 \sin 2\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

Method 2 Chain Rule

$$\vec{D}f(\theta) = \begin{bmatrix} f'_1 \\ f'_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{d\theta} \cos\theta \\ \frac{d}{d\theta} \sin\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$D\vec{g}(u,v) = \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{\nabla} g_1 \\ -\vec{\nabla} g_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -\vec{\nabla}(2uv) \\ -\vec{\nabla}(u^2 - v^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2v & 2u \\ 2u & -2v \end{bmatrix}$$

By Chain Rule

$$D(\vec{g} \circ \vec{f})(\theta) = D\vec{g}(\vec{f}(\theta)) D\vec{f}(\theta)$$

$$= D\vec{g}(\cos\theta, \sin\theta) D\vec{f}(\theta)$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2\sin\theta & 2\cos\theta \\ 2\cos\theta & -2\sin\theta \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\sin\theta \\ \cos\theta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -2\sin^2\theta + 2\cos^2\theta \\ -2\sin\theta\cos\theta - 2\sin\theta\cos\theta \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2\cos 2\theta \\ -2\sin 2\theta \end{bmatrix} \quad *$$

eg2 (Abuse of notations)

$$f(x,y) = (x^2, 3xy, x+y^2) \quad (= \vec{f})$$

$$g(u,v,w) = \frac{uw}{v}$$

Consider $g \circ f$:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} x & \xrightarrow{f} & (f_1 =) u \\ y & & (f_2 =) v \\ & & (f_3 =) w \end{array} \xrightarrow{g} g$$

Find $\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(1,1)$ (regard g as a function of x,y)

Solu: (g is real-valued, $Dg = \vec{\nabla} g$)

$$Dg = \vec{\nabla} g = \left[\frac{\partial g}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial w} \right] = \left[\frac{w}{v}, -\frac{uw}{v^2}, \frac{u}{v} \right]$$

$$\text{At } (1,1), \begin{cases} u = x^2 = 1 \\ v = 3xy = 3 \\ w = x + y^2 = 2 \end{cases} \Rightarrow f(1,1) = (1, 3, 2)$$

$$Dg(f(1,1)) = Dg(1, 3, 2) = \left[\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{3} \right]$$

$$Df = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\nabla} f_1 \\ \vec{\nabla} f_2 \\ \vec{\nabla} f_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \vec{\nabla} x^2 \\ \vec{\nabla} (3xy) \\ \vec{\nabla} (x + y^2) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 0 \\ 3y & 3x \\ 1 & 2y \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Df(1,1) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{Hence chain rule} \Rightarrow D(g \circ f)(1,1) = \left[\frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{3} \right] \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= [1, 0]$$

$$\hookrightarrow \left[\frac{\partial g}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \right]$$

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$$\therefore \frac{\partial g}{\partial x}(1,1) = 1.$$

Remark: We should just calculate the 1st column

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{2}{3}, -\frac{2}{9}, \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & * \\ 3 & * \\ 1 & * \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial v}, \frac{\partial g}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f_1}{\partial x} & * \\ \frac{\partial f_2}{\partial x} & * \\ \frac{\partial f_3}{\partial x} & * \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} u = f_1 \\ v = f_2 \\ w = f_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial w} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}$$

In general, for 2-variables $\xrightarrow{\vec{f}}$ 3-variables $\xrightarrow{g}$ real-valued
 i.e. $k=2, n=3, m=1$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{\vec{f}} \begin{pmatrix} f_1(x_1, x_2) \\ f_2(x_1, x_2) \\ f_3(x_1, x_2) \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{g} g(f_1, f_2, f_3)$$

We usually use classical notation,

$$(x, y) \text{ for } (x_1, x_2),$$

$$u = f_1(x, y), v = f_2(x, y), w = f_3(x, y), \text{ and}$$

$$g = g(u, v, w)$$

$(x, y) \mapsto (u, v, w) \mapsto g$ can be regarded as function
 of $(x, y) : g = g(x, y)$

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Abuse of
notations

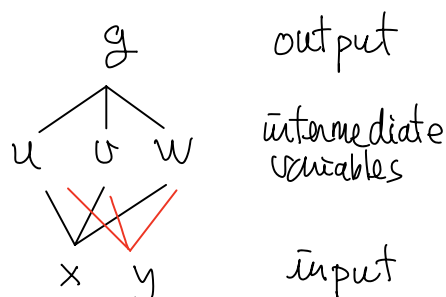
Then the Chain rule is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial g}{\partial x} &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial w} \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} &= \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial g}{\partial w} \cdot \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} &= D(g \circ \vec{f}) = Dg(\vec{f}) D\vec{f} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial g}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial g}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \\ (1 \times 2 \text{ matrix}) & \quad (1 \times 3)(3 \times 2) \text{ matrix}\end{aligned}$$

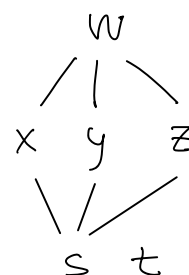
(Similarly for other low dimensional situations)

Remark: Branch Diagram
(in Textbook)



eg 3 $w(x, y, z) = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}$

$$\begin{cases} x = 3e^t \sin s \\ y = 3e^t \cos s \\ z = 4e^t \end{cases}$$



Find $\frac{\partial w}{\partial s}$ at $s=t=0$.

Soln: $\frac{\partial W}{\partial s} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial s} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial z} \frac{\partial z}{\partial s}$

$$= \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right) \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (3e^t \sin s) + \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (3e^t \cos s)$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial z} \sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial s} (4e^t)$$

$$= \frac{x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} 3e^t \cos s + \frac{y}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2 + z^2}} (-3e^t \sin s) + 0$$

Put $s=t=0 \Rightarrow x=3e^t \sin s=0, y=3e^t \cos s=3, z=4$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial s}(0,0) = 0 + 0 = 0 \quad \cdot \quad \times$$

eg 4. John is walking with position at time t given by

$$\begin{cases} x(t) = t^3 + 1 \\ y(t) = 2t^2 \end{cases}$$

Altitude is $H(x,y) = x^2 - y^2 + 100$

(1) Is John going up/down at $t=1$?

(2) Which direction should he go instead at $t=1$ to go down most quickly?

Soln: (1) Find $\left. \frac{dH}{dt} \right|_{t=1}$ $t < \begin{matrix} x \\ y \end{matrix} > H$

Chain rule: $\frac{dH}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial H}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt}$

$$= 2x \cdot 3t^2 - 2y \cdot 4t$$

At $t=1$, $(x,y)=(2,2)$,

$$\therefore \left. \frac{dH}{dt} \right|_{t=1} = (2 \cdot 2) \cdot (3 \cdot 1^2) - 2(2) \cdot (4 \cdot 1) = -4 < 0$$

$\therefore$ John is going down at $t=1$.

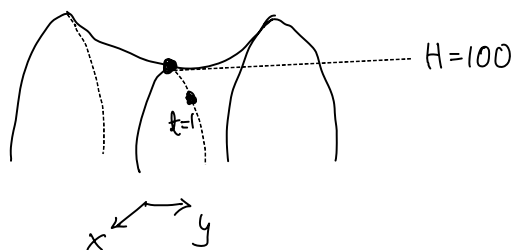
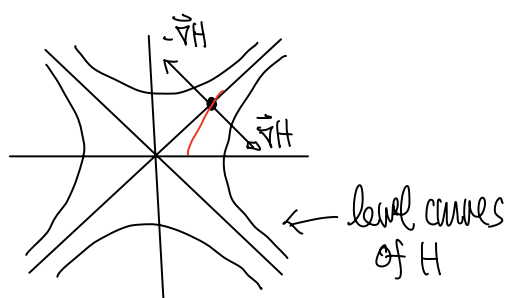
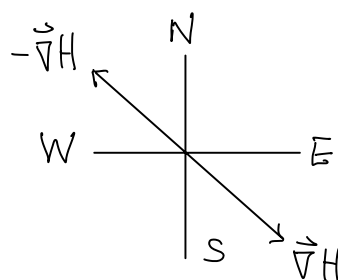
(2) Go down most quickly in the direction $-\vec{\nabla}H$
(by the geometric interpretation of $\vec{\nabla}H$)

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{\nabla}H &= (2x, -2y) \quad \text{at } (x,y)=(2,2) \text{ (when } t=1) \\ &= (4, -4) \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ H decreases most rapidly in the direction of

$$-\vec{\nabla}H(2,2) = (-4, 4)$$

i.e. John should go NW
(North-west)



Idea of Pf of Chain Rule

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \vec{f}: \Omega_1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \quad (\Omega_1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^k, \text{open}) \\ \bullet \vec{g}: \Omega_2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \quad (\Omega_2 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n, \text{open}) \\ \bullet \vec{f}(\Omega_1) \subset \Omega_2, \\ \bullet \vec{f} \text{ differentiable at } \vec{a} \in \Omega_1 \subset \mathbb{R}^k \\ \bullet \vec{g} \text{ differentiable at } \vec{b} = \vec{f}(\vec{a}) \in \Omega_2 \subset \mathbb{R}^n \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{f}(\vec{a}) = D\vec{f}(\vec{a})(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) + \vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{f}}(\vec{x}) \quad \text{--- (1)} \\ \vec{g}(\vec{y}) - \vec{g}(\vec{b}) = D\vec{g}(\vec{b})(\vec{y} - \vec{b}) + \vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{g}}(\vec{y}) \quad \text{--- (2)} \end{array} \right.$$

Put $\vec{y} = \vec{f}(\vec{x})$ (and $\vec{b} = \vec{f}(\vec{a})$) in (2), we have

$$\vec{g}(\vec{f}(\vec{x})) - \vec{g}(\vec{b}) = D\vec{g}(\vec{b})(\vec{f}(\vec{x}) - \vec{f}(\vec{a})) + \vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{g}}(\vec{f}(\vec{x}))$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{by (1)}) \quad &= D\vec{g}(\vec{b})(D\vec{f}(\vec{a})(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) + \vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{f}}(\vec{x})) + \vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{g}}(\vec{f}(\vec{x})) \\ &= D\vec{g}(\vec{b})D\vec{f}(\vec{a})(\vec{x} - \vec{a}) \\ &\quad + (D\vec{g}(\vec{b})\vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{f}}(\vec{x}) + \vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{g}}(\vec{f}(\vec{x}))) \end{aligned}$$

$$(\text{expecting } \vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{g} \circ \vec{f}}(\vec{x}) = D\vec{g}(\vec{b})\vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{f}}(\vec{x}) + \vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{g}}(\vec{f}(\vec{x})))$$

So we need to show that

$$\lim_{\vec{x} \rightarrow \vec{a}} \frac{\|D\vec{g}(\vec{b})\vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{f}}(\vec{x}) + \vec{\epsilon}_{\vec{g}}(\vec{f}(\vec{x}))\|}{\|\vec{x} - \vec{a}\|} = 0 \quad \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Proof: Omitted} \\ \text{see MATH 2050} \\ \text{for 1-variable case} \end{array} \right)$$

in order to prove that $D(\vec{g} \circ \vec{f})(\vec{x}) = D\vec{g}(\vec{b})D\vec{f}(\vec{a})$. $\neq$