

Properties of Derivatives

Suppose $F: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ & $G: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ are differentiable at $\vec{a} \in \mathbb{R}^m$. Then

(1) $D(F \pm G)(\vec{a}) = DF(\vec{a}) \pm DG(\vec{a})$

(2) For $c \in \mathbb{R}$, $D(cF)(\vec{a}) = c DF(\vec{a})$

(3) $D(FG)(\vec{a}) = G(\vec{a})DF(\vec{a}) + F(\vec{a})DG(\vec{a})$

(4) if $G(\vec{a}) \neq 0$ then

$$D\left(\frac{F}{G}\right)(\vec{a}) = \frac{G(\vec{a})DF(\vec{a}) - F(\vec{a})DG(\vec{a})}{G^2(\vec{a})}$$

(5) **Chain Rule** Suppose $F: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$ is differentiable at \vec{a} & $G: \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^p$ is differentiable at $F(\vec{a})$

Then $D(G \circ F)(\vec{a}) = DG(F(\vec{a})) \cdot DF(\vec{a})$

matrix multiplication

Ex Let $F: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ be given by $F(x,y) = (x^2+y, e^{xy}, 2xy)$
 & let $G: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^2$ be given by $G(u,v,w) = (u^2+v, uv+w^3)$

Compute $D(G \circ F)(0,1)$

By the chain rule

$$D(G \circ F)(0,1) = DG(F(0,1)) \cdot DF(0,1)$$

$$F(0,1) = (0^2+1, e^{0 \cdot 1}, 2 \cdot 0 \cdot 1) = (1, 1, 2)$$

$$DG = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial G_1}{\partial w} \\ \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial u} & \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial w} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2u & 1 & 0 \\ v & u & 3w^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$DG(1,1,2) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \cdot & \cdot & \cdot \\ 1 & 1 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$DF = \begin{bmatrix} \partial F_1 / \partial x & \partial F_1 / \partial y \\ \partial F_2 / \partial x & \partial F_2 / \partial y \\ \partial F_3 / \partial x & \partial F_3 / \partial y \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3x^2 & 1 \\ ye^{xy} & xe^{xy} \\ y & x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$DF(0,1) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow D(G \circ F)(0,1) = DG(F(0,1)) \cdot DF(0,1)$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 12 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 13 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Another way to think of the Chain Rule

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ & $c: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ where $c(t) = (x(t), y(t), z(t))$ Then

$$D(f \circ c)(\vec{a}) = Df(c(a)) Dc(a) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} & \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \end{bmatrix}_{c(a)} \begin{bmatrix} dx/dt \\ dy/dt \\ dz/dt \end{bmatrix} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \frac{dx}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \frac{dy}{dt} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \frac{dz}{dt}$$

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Ex (Similar to HW 3 #2)

Let $F(u,v)$ be a function of 2 variables

Let $F_u(u,v) = G(u,v)$ & $F_v(u,v) = H(u,v)$. Find

... $f(x) = F(5x, x^3)$... $v(x)$...

Let $F_u(u,v) = G(u,v)$
 $f'(x)$ for $f(x) = F(5x, x^3)$
 $F(u,v)$ $c(x) = (u(x), v(x))$
 $u(x) = 5x$ $v(x) = x^3$

$$f'(x) = D(F \circ c) = \frac{\partial F}{\partial u} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} + \frac{\partial F}{\partial v} \cdot \frac{dv}{dx}$$

$\frac{\partial F}{\partial u} = G(u,v)$ $\frac{\partial F}{\partial v} = H(u,v)$

$$\frac{du}{dx} = 5$$

$$\frac{dv}{dx} = 3x^2$$

$$f'(x) = G(u,v) \cdot 5 + H(u,v) \cdot 3x^2$$

Contour Diagrams

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Level Set of $c = \{(x_1, \dots, x_m) \in \mathbb{R}^m : f(x_1, \dots, x_m) = c\}$

Level sets in the xy -plane form a Contour diagram

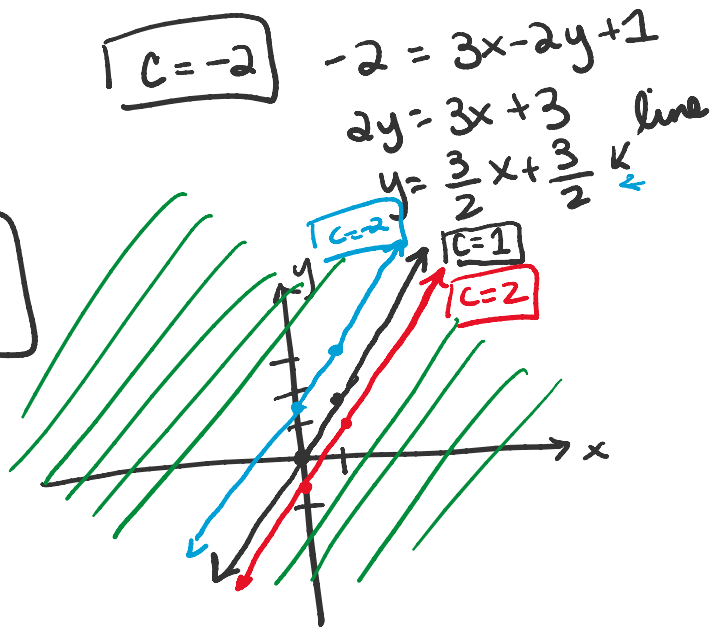
Ex Describe the contour diagram of $f(x,y) = 3x - 2y + 1$

Level Sets c=1 $1 = 3x - 2y + 1$
 $2y = 3x$
 $y = \frac{3}{2}x \leftarrow \text{line}$

c=2 $2 = 3x - 2y + 1$
 $2y = 3x - 1$
 $\rightarrow y = \frac{3}{2}x - \frac{1}{2} \leftarrow \text{line}$

c=-2 $-2 = 3x - 2y + 1$

Contour Diagram



Directional Derivative

Let $f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$. The directional derivative of f at $\vec{p} = (a, b)$ in the direction of the unit vector $\vec{u} = (u, v)$ is given by

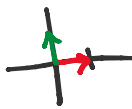
$$D_{\vec{u}} f(a, b) = \left. \frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{p} + t\vec{u}) \right|_{t=0}$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(a, b) = f_x(a, b) \cdot u + f_y(a, b) \cdot v$$

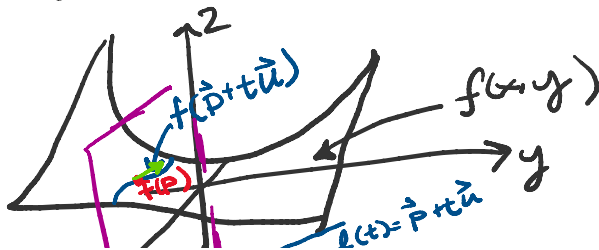
Partial Derivatives are directional derivatives
 f_x is the directional derivative of f in the direction of the positive x -axis

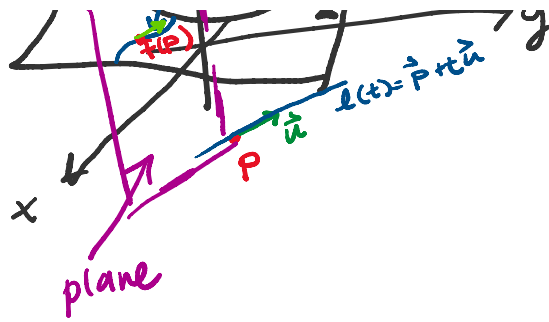
$$f_x = D_{(1,0)} f$$

$$f_y = D_{(0,1)} f$$



\mathbb{R}^3





Ex Compute the directional derivative of $f(x,y) = x^2 + 3xy$ in the direction of $3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}$ at $P = (2, -1)$

Not a unit vector

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, -1)$$

Normalize $\vec{v} = 3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j} : \frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \vec{u}$

$$\frac{\vec{v}}{\|\vec{v}\|} = \frac{3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}}{\sqrt{9+16}} = \frac{3\hat{i} + 4\hat{j}}{\sqrt{25}} = \frac{3}{5}\hat{i} + \frac{4}{5}\hat{j} = \vec{u}$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, -1) = \underline{f_x}(2, -1) \cdot u + \underline{f_y}(2, -1) \cdot v$$

$$f_x = 2x + 3y$$

$$f_y = 3x$$

$$f_x(2, -1) = 4 - 3 = 1$$

$$f_y(2, -1) = 6$$

$$D_{\vec{u}} f(2, -1) = 1 \cdot \frac{3}{5} + 6 \cdot \frac{4}{5} = \frac{3}{5} + \frac{24}{5} = \frac{27}{5}$$