

# MLF Week 2 : Calculus

## Lecture 1 : Sets and Functions

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## Sets

$\mathbb{R}$  - set of real numbers

$\mathbb{R}_+$  - set of positive reals including 0

$\mathbb{Z}$  - set of Integers

$\mathbb{Z}_+$  - ' ' +ve Inte

$$[a, b] = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a \leq x \leq b\}$$

$$(a, b) = \{x \in \mathbb{R} : a < x < b\}$$

$\mathbb{R}^d$  : set of  $d$ -dimensional vectors =  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \dots \times \mathbb{R}$   

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3$$

$$[a, b]^d = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^d : x_i \in [a, b] \text{ } i \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\}\}$$

## Matrix Spaces

$$\mathbb{R}^d : D(x, y) = \|x - y\| = \sqrt{(x_1 - y_1)^2 + \dots + (x_d - y_d)^2}$$

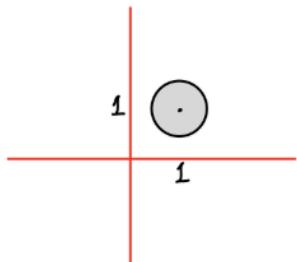
$$x \in \mathbb{R}^d, B(x, \epsilon) : \{y \in \mathbb{R}^d : D(x, y) < \epsilon\}$$

$$\overline{B}(x, \epsilon) : \{y \in \mathbb{R}^d : D(x, y) \leq \epsilon\}$$

$d=2$

$$x = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$B([1], 0.5)$$



## Sets and Logic

$V = \text{Universe}$

$A \cup B, A \cap B, A^c, B^c$

$A^c = V \setminus A$

$(A \cup B)^c = A^c \cap B^c$

$(A \cap B)^c = A^c \cup B^c$

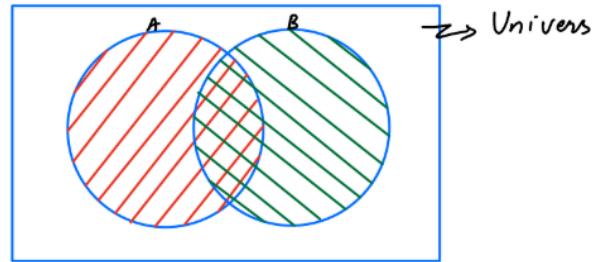
$V = [0, 10]$

$A = [2, 5], B = [4, 7] ; A \cup B = [2, 7], A \cap B = [4, 5]$

$(A \cup B)^c = [0, 2) \cup (7, 10] = A^c \cap B^c$

as  $A^c = [0, 2) \cup (5, 10], B^c = [0, 4) \cup (7, 10]$

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$\forall$  for all

$\Rightarrow$  Implies

$A \Rightarrow B$

$\exists$  There exists

$\Leftrightarrow$  Equivalent

$A \Leftrightarrow B$

## Sequences

$x_1, x_2, \dots$

where  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_i = x^*$$

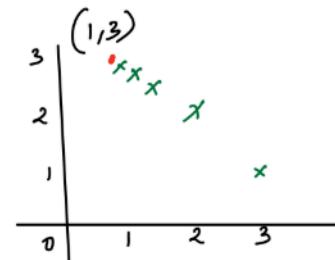
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If  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $\exists N$  s.t.

$$x_n \in B(x^*, \epsilon) \text{ if } n \geq N$$

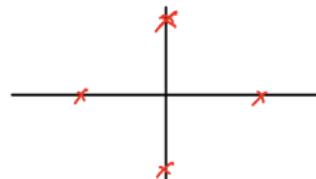
Example sequence 1

$$x_n = \left(1 + \frac{4}{2^n}, 3 - \frac{4}{2^n}\right)$$



Example sequence 2

$$x_n = \left(\cos \frac{\pi}{2}n, \sin \frac{\pi}{2}n\right)$$



Example:

(i)  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}$ ;  $x_n = 1+n$

(ii)  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ;  $x_n = \left(\frac{1}{2^n} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right), \frac{1}{2^n} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right)\right)$

(iii)  $x_i \in \mathbb{R}^2$ ;  $x_n = \left(\frac{1}{2^n} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right), \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2}n\right)\right)$

## Vector Spaces

If  $V$  is a vector space  
 $u \in V, v \in V \quad \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R}$   
 $\alpha u + \beta v \in V$

- $\mathbb{R}^d$  is a vector space.
- $x \cdot y = x^T y = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i y_i$  (dot product)
- $\|x\|^2 = x \cdot x = x^T x = \sum_{i=1}^d x_i^2$
- $x$  &  $y$  are perpendicular / orthogonal

$$x \cdot y = x^T y = \sum x_i y_i = 0$$

## Functions and Graphs

$$f : A \rightarrow B$$

$\downarrow$   
Domain      CO-domain

1-dimensional function

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

d-dimensional functions

$$f : \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$G_f \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{d+1}$$

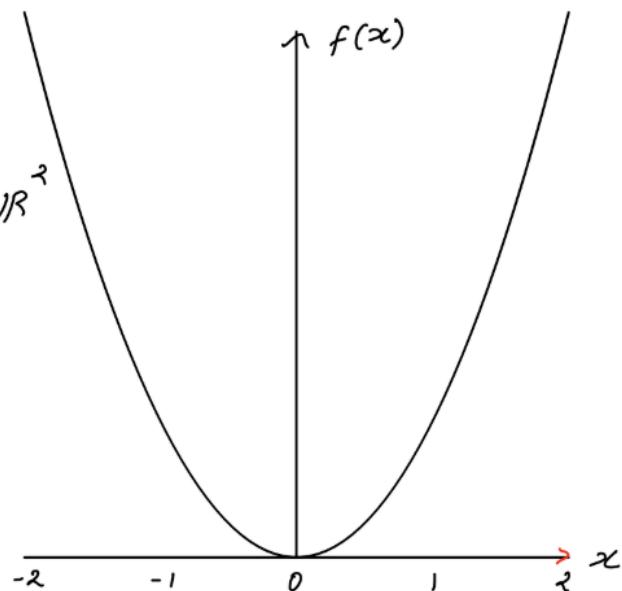
$$G_f = \{ (x, f(x)) : x \in \mathbb{R}^d \}$$

## Plots of 1-dimensional Functions

$$f : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x^2$$

$$G_f = \{ (x, x^2) : x \in \mathbb{R} \} \subseteq \mathbb{R}^2$$



## Contour Plots of 2-dimensional Functions

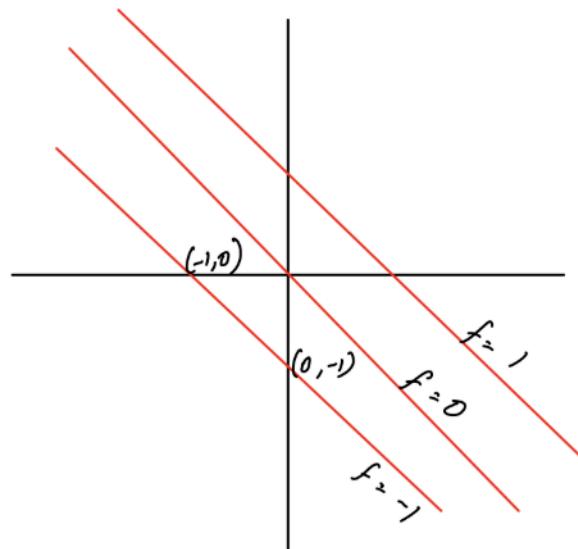
$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) = x_1 + x_2$$

$$\text{Values} = \{-1, 0, 1\}$$

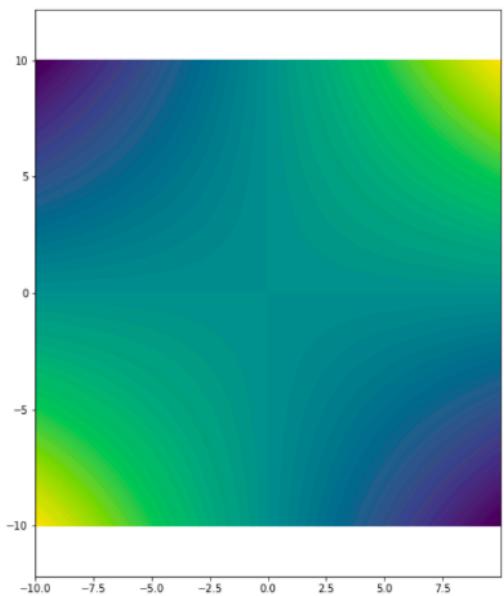
$$f(x) = -1 \Rightarrow x_1 = -x_2 - 1$$

$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x_1 = -x_2$$

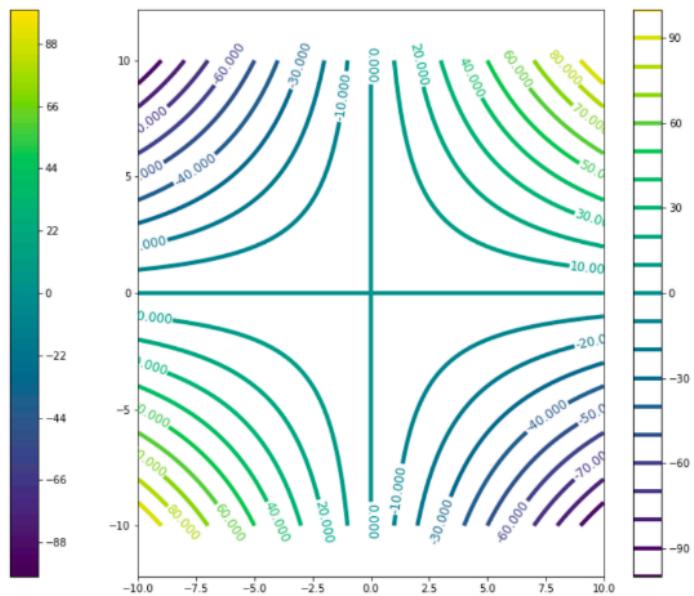


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$$f(x) = x_1 x_2$$



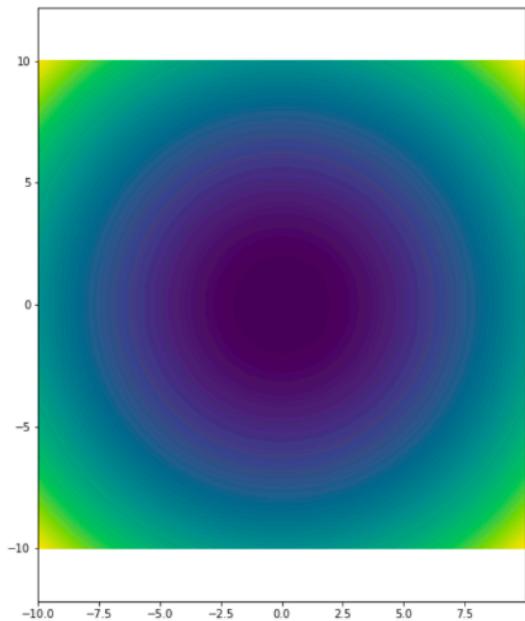
Heat map



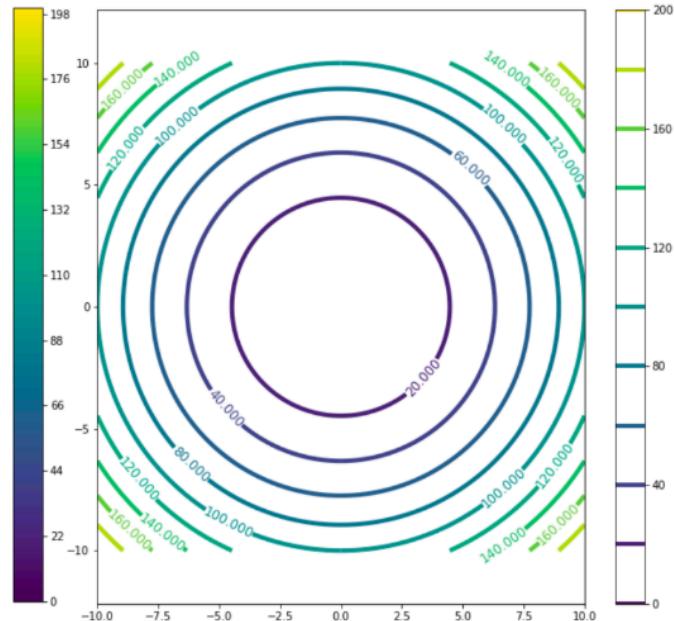
Contour map

3.

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$$



Heat map



contour map.

QN : 2,6

## Lecture 2 : Univariate Calculus: Continuity and Differentiability

### Continuity of Functions

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

is continuous at  $x^* \in \mathbb{R}$  if for all sequences  $x_1, x_2, \dots$  converging to  $x^*$  we have that  $f(x_i)$  converges to  $f(x^*)$

$$\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} x_i = x^* \Rightarrow \lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} f(x_i) = f(x^*)$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x^*} f(x) = f(x^*)$$

E.g 1 :  $f(x) = x^2, x^* = 2$

$$x_i : 3, 2.5, 2.25, \dots \rightarrow 2$$

$$f(x_i) : 9, 6.25, 4.25, \dots \rightarrow 4$$

$$\text{e.g. 2 : } f(x) = \text{sign}(x) = \begin{cases} -1 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ +1 & \text{if } x = 0 \\ +1 & \text{if } x > 0 \end{cases}$$

$$x^* = 0$$

$$x_i : 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots \rightarrow 0$$

$$f(x_i) : 1, 1, 1, \dots \rightarrow 1$$

$$x_i : -1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \dots \rightarrow 0$$

$$f(x_i) : -1, -1, -1, \dots \rightarrow -1$$

$$\text{E.g. 3 : } f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x+1 & \text{if } x > 1 \\ 3 & \text{if } x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{E.g. 3 } f(x) = \frac{1}{x}$$

$$x_i : 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$$

$$f(x_i) : 1, 2, 4, 8$$

$$\text{E.g. 3 } f(x) = \cos(\frac{1}{x})$$

$$x_i : 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots$$

$$f(x_i) = \cos(1), \cos(2), \cos(4),$$

## Differentiability of Functions

A function  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is differentiable at  $x^* \in \mathbb{R}$

If  $\lim_{x \rightarrow x^*} \frac{f(x) - f(x^*)}{x - x^*}$  exists.

$$\overbrace{f'(x^*)}^{= \lim_{x \rightarrow x^*} \frac{f(x) - f(x^*)}{x - x^*}}$$

$f$  is NOT continuous at  $x^*$   $\Rightarrow$   $f$  is NOT differentiable at  $x^*$ .

E.g. 1  $f(x) = |x|$

$$x_i : 1, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \dots \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{f(x_i) - f(0)}{x_i} : 1, 1, 1 \rightarrow 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} x_i : -1, -\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{4}, \dots \\ \vdots \\ : -1, -1, -1 \end{array} \right\}$$

E.g : 2

$$f(x) : \begin{cases} 4x+2 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ 2x+8 & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$$

E.g : 3

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x+2 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ 2x+6 & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$$

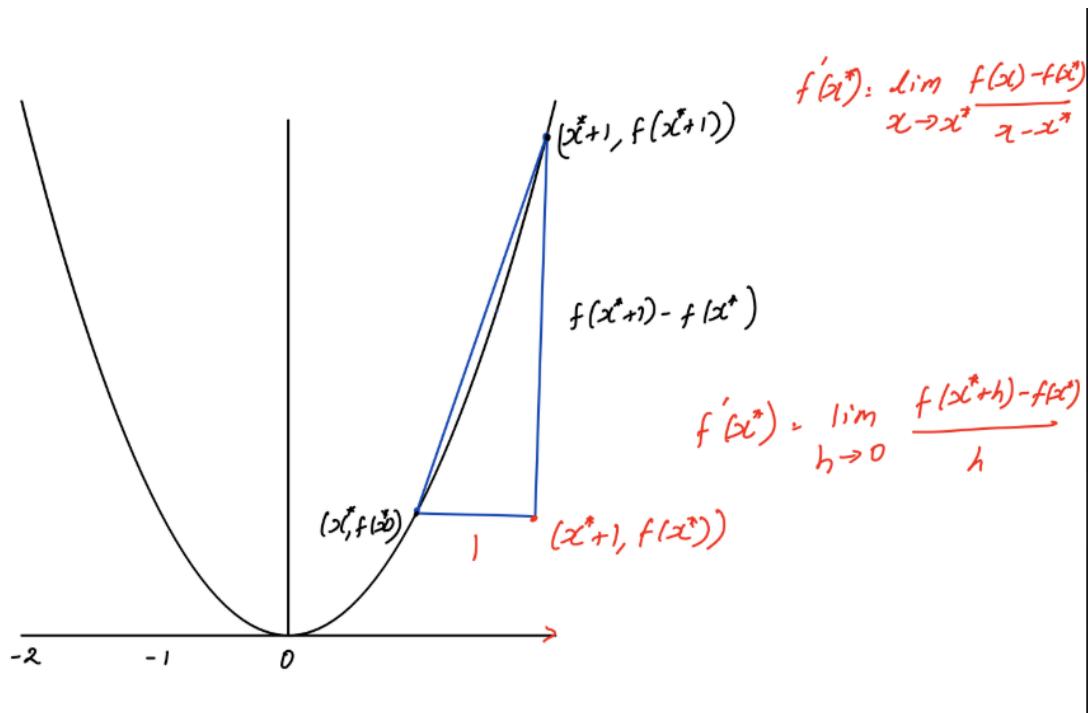
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x-2} = 4$$

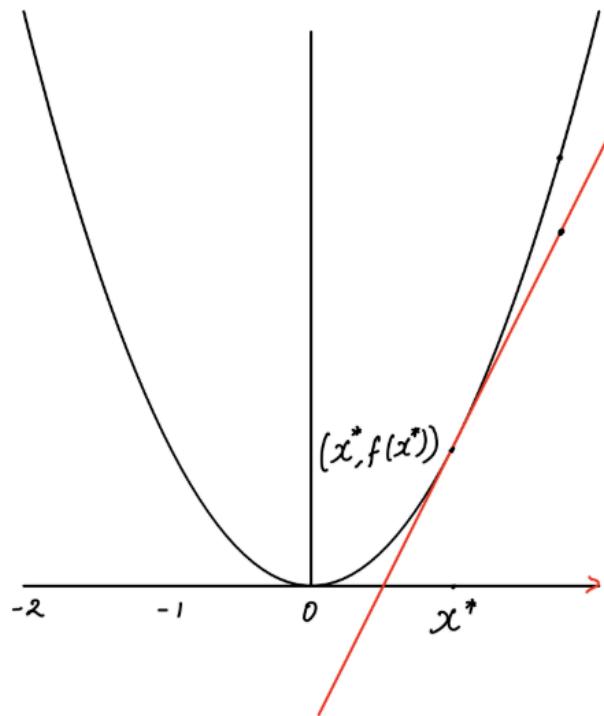
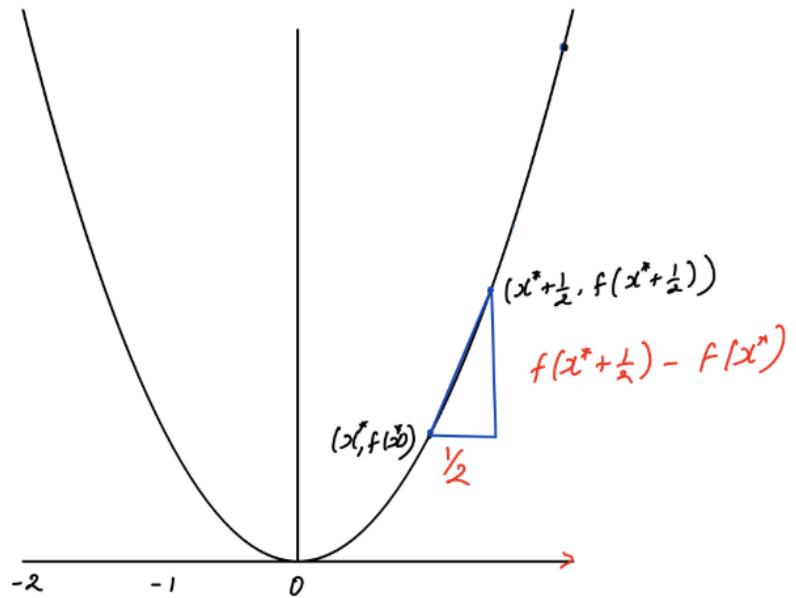
$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x-2} = 2$$

Ej. 4:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4x+2 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \\ x^2+6 & \text{if } x < 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2^+} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2^-} = \frac{f(x) - f(2)}{x - 2} = 4$$





## Lecture 3 : Univariate Calculus: Derivatives and Linear Approximations

### Derivatives and Linear Approximation

Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be a diff function

$$f'(x^*) = \lim_{x \rightarrow x^*} \frac{f(x) - f(x^*)}{x - x^*}$$

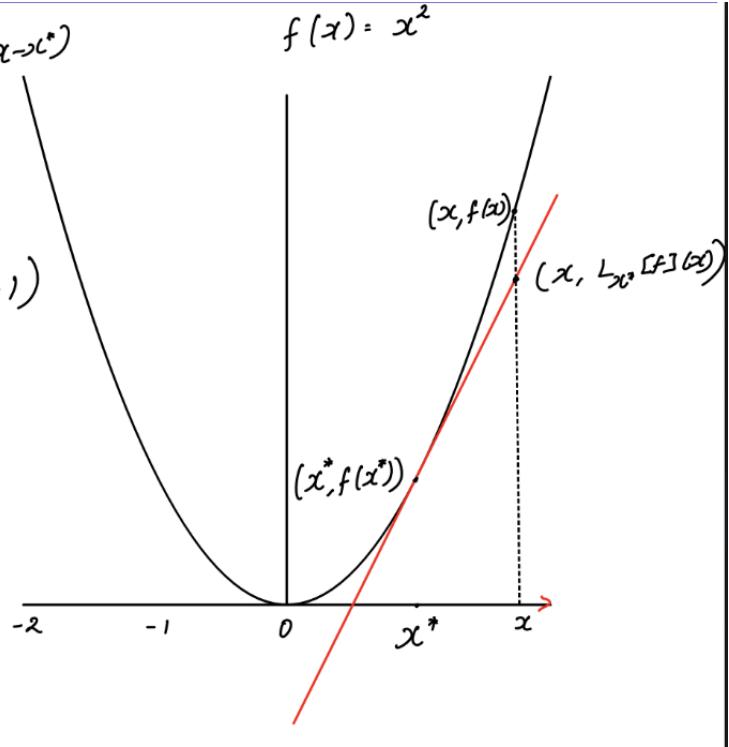
$$f'(x^*) \approx \frac{f(x) - f(x^*)}{x - x^*} \quad (\text{around } x = x^*)$$

$$f(x) \approx f(x^*) + f'(x^*)(x - x^*) \quad (\text{around } x = x^*)$$

$$\underbrace{L_{x^*}[f](x)}$$

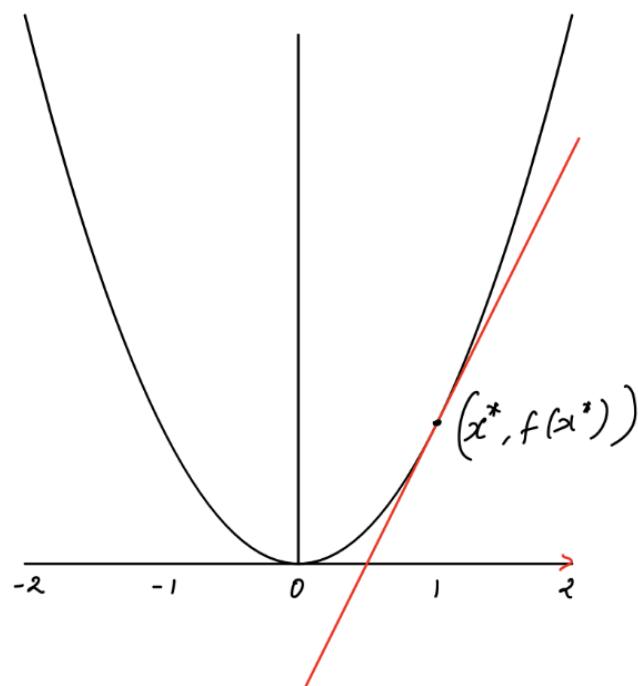
$$f(x) \approx L_{x^*}[f](x) \quad \text{around } x = x^*$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{x^*}[f] &= f(x^*) + f'(x^*) (x - x^*) \\
 &= 1^2 + 2(x - 1) \\
 &= 1 + 2x - 2 \\
 &= 2x - 1 \quad (\text{around } x=1)
 \end{aligned}$$



## Linear Approximations and Tangent Lines

$L_{x^*}[f]$  is a  
 line  
 $\mathbb{R}^2$   
 tangent to the  
 graph of  $f$  by  $f$  at  
 the point  $x^*, f(x^*)$



## Derivatives and Linear Approximation Ex :

i) Linear approximation of  $f(x) = \sin(x)$  around  $x^* = 0$

$$f(x) \approx f(x^*) + f'(x^*)(x - x^*)$$

$$= 0 + 1(x - 0)$$

$$= x \quad \text{around } x=0$$

$$f'(x) = \cos(x)$$

$$f'(x^*) = 1$$

$$f(x^*) = 0$$

$\sin x \approx x$  if  $x \approx 0$

ii)  $f(x) = e^x$ . around  $x^* = 0$

$$e^x \approx e^0 + (x - 0) \cdot 1$$

$$\approx 1 + x \quad \text{around } x=0$$

iii)

$\ln(1+x)$  around  $x^* = 0$

$$f'(x) = \frac{1}{1+x}$$

$$\ln(1+x) \approx \ln(1) + 1(x - 0)$$

$$\approx x \quad \text{around } x=0$$

$$f'(x^*) = 1$$

$$f(x^*) = 0$$

iv)  $f(x) = (1+x)^r$  around  $x^* = 0$

$$f(x^*) = 1$$

$$(1+x)^r \approx 1 + r(x)$$

$$= 1 + rx \quad \text{around } x=0.$$

$$f'(x^*) = r(1+x)^{r-1}$$

$$f'(x^*) = r$$

v)  $(0.99)^7$

(a) 0.95 (b) 0.93

(c) 0.91 (d) 0.9

## Lecture 4 : Univariate Calculus: applications and advanced rules

### Higher Order Approximations

$$f(x) \approx f(x^*) + f'(x^*) (x - x^*) \quad (\text{Linear apx})$$
$$f(x) \approx f(x^*) + f'(x^*) (x - x^*) + \frac{1}{2} f''(x^*) (x - x^*)^2 \quad (\text{quadratic})$$

e.g.: 1  $f(x) = x^2$

$$f'(x) = 2x$$

$$f''(x) = 2$$

$$x^2 \approx (x^*)^2 + 2x^* (x - x^*) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 2 \cdot (x - x^*)^2$$
$$= x^2$$

Approx  $e^x$  around  $x^* = 0$

$$e^x \approx e^0 + e^0(x - x^*) + e^0 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \cdot D(x - x^*)$$
$$= 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2}$$

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Ex: Which is closest to  $(1.1)^7$

- (a) 1.7    (b) 1.9    (c) 2.1    (d) 2.3

$$f(x) = (1+x)^7, \quad f'(x) = 7(1+x)^6, \quad f''(x) = 42(1+x)^5$$
$$f'(0) = 7 \quad f''(0) = 42$$

$$f(0.1) \approx 1 + 7(0.1) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot 42(0.01)$$
$$= 1.91$$

## Product Rule

$$f(x) = g(x) \cdot h(x)$$

$$f'(x) = ? \quad x^* = 0$$

$$f(x) \approx (g(0) + x g'(0)) (h(0) + x h'(0))$$
$$= g(0)h(0) + x [g'(0)h(0) + h'(0)g(0)]$$
$$+ x^2 g'(0)h'(0)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_x[f] = f(0) + x f'(0)$$

$$f'(0) = g'(0)h(0) + h'(0)g(0)$$

## Chain Rule

$$\begin{aligned}
 f(x) &= g(h(x)) \\
 &\approx g(h(0) + h'(0)x) \\
 &\approx g(h(0)) + g'(h(0)) [h(0) + h'(0)x - h(0)] \\
 &= g(h(0)) + g'(h(0)) h'(0)x
 \end{aligned}$$

$$f(x) \approx f(0) + f'(0) \cdot x$$

$$f'(0) = g'(h(0)) h'(0)$$


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(i)  $\frac{e^{3x}}{\sqrt{1+x}}$  Hint LA  
around  $x=0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{e^{3x}}{\sqrt{1+x}} &\approx \left(1+3x\right) \left(1-\frac{x}{2}\right) \\
 &\approx 1 + \frac{5}{2}x \quad (\text{around } x=0)
 \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Give Lin. Apx.

$$e^{\sqrt{1+x}} \text{ around } x=1$$

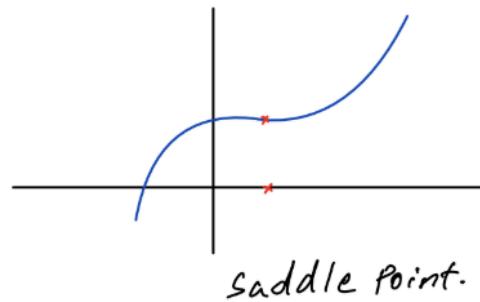
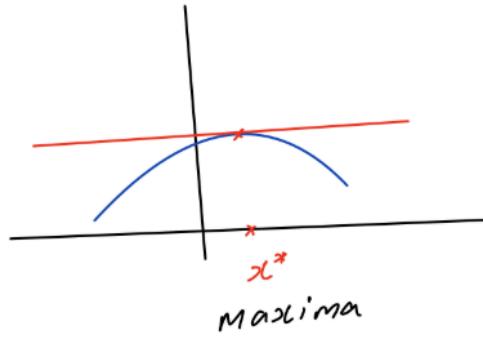
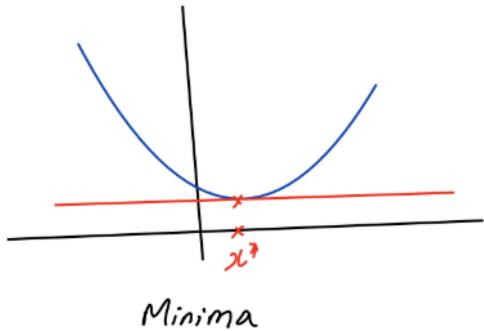
$$e^{\sqrt{1+x}} \approx e^{\sqrt{2}} + \frac{e^{\sqrt{2}}}{2\sqrt{2}} (x-1) \quad (\text{around } x=1)$$

## Maxima, minima and saddle points

$$L_{x^*}[f] = f(x^*) + f'(x^*) (x - x^*)$$

$f'(x^*) = 0 \iff x^*$  is a critical point of  $f$

$$L_{x^*}[f] = ?$$



QN 1,2

## Lecture 5 : Multivariate Calculus: Lines and planes in higher dimensional space

### Geometry of Lines

(i) A line in  $\mathbb{R}^1 \subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$

(ii) (a) A line through the point  $u \in \mathbb{R}^d$  along the vector  $v \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$= \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : x = u + \alpha v \text{ for } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

(b) Line through  $u, u' \in \mathbb{R}^d$

$$= \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : x = u + \alpha(u' - u) \text{ for } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \}$$

$$= \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : x = (1-\alpha)u + \alpha u' \text{ for } \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \}$$



Line through  $u$  along  $u' - u$

Line through  $u'$  along  $u - u'$

### Geometry of (Hyper)planes

A  $(d-1)$  dimensional hyperplane  $\subseteq \mathbb{R}^d$

A hyperplane normal to the vector  $w \in \mathbb{R}^d$  with value

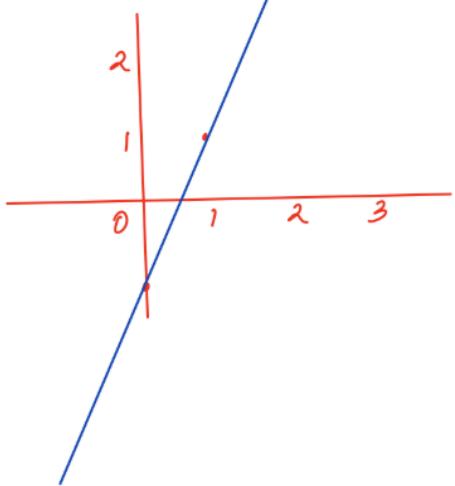
$$b \in \mathbb{R} = \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : w^T x = b \}$$

$$= \{ x \in \mathbb{R}^d : \sum_{i=1}^d w_i x_i = b \}$$

## Example Lines

Line through  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$  along  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$

$$\left\{ x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} + \alpha \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} : \alpha \in \mathbb{R} \right\}$$



## Example Planes

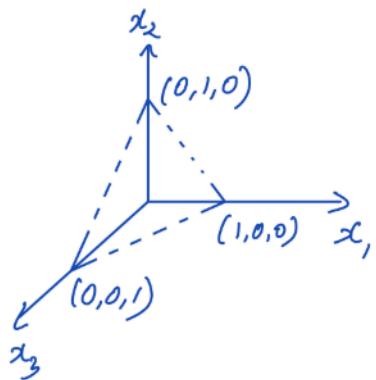
$$d = 3$$

Hyperplane normal to  $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$  with value 1

$$T = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x_1 + x_2 + x_3 = 1\}$$

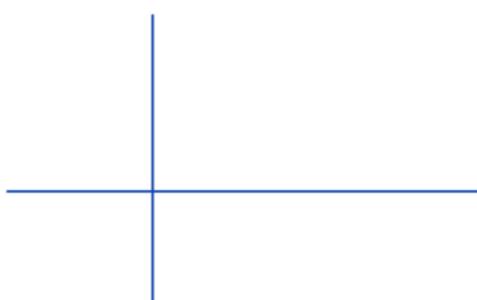
$(0, 1, 0)$  lies on

$T$  which is perpendicular  
to the  $(1, 1, 1)$



## Tuples vs Points vs Vectors

$$\mathbb{R}^d$$



## Partial Derivatives

$$f: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(v) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(v + [\alpha, 0]) - f(v)}{\alpha}$$

$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(v_1 + \alpha, v_2) - f(v_1, v_2)}{\alpha}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(v) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(v_1, v_2 + \alpha) - f(v_1, v_2)}{\alpha}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(v) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(v + \alpha e_i) - f(v)}{\alpha} \quad e_i = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Gradients

$$f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(v) = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(v), \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(v), \dots, \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_d}(v) \right]$$

$$\nabla f(v) = \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \right]^T$$

e.g |  $d=2$        $f(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$  ;

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(v) = 2v_1, \quad ; \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(v) = 2v_2$$

$$\nabla f(v) = \begin{bmatrix} 2v_1 \\ 2v_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

e.g |

$$f: \mathbb{R}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \quad f(x) = x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3$$

$$\nabla f(v) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

QN : 2,3

## Lecture 6 : Multivariate Calculus: Linear approximation and applications

### Gradients and Linear Approximations

$$f: \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$
$$f(x) \approx f(x^*) + \underbrace{f'(x^*)(x - x^*)}_{L_{x^*}[f](x)} \quad \text{around } x = x^*$$

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$$\begin{aligned} v &\in \mathbb{R}^d, \quad x \in \mathbb{R}^d \\ f(x) &\approx f(v) + \nabla f(v)^T (x - v) \\ &= f(v) + \underbrace{\sum_{i=1}^d \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(v) \cdot (x_i - v_i)}_{L_v[f](x)} \end{aligned} \quad \text{around } x = v$$

2.

$$f : \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(y_1, v_2) \approx f(v_1, v_2) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(v) \cdot (y_1 - v_1)$$

$$f(y_1, v_2) - f(v_1, v_2) \approx \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(v) \cdot (y_1 - v_1)$$

$$f(v_1, y_2) - f(v_1, v_2) \approx \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(v) \cdot (y_2 - v_2)$$

$$f(y_1, y_2) - f(v_1, v_2) \approx \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_1}(v) \cdot (y_1 - v_1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_2}(v) \cdot (y_2 - v_2)$$

$$f(y_1, y_2) \approx f(v_1, v_2) + \nabla f(v)^T (y - v)$$

**Example :**

$$f(x_1, x_2) = x_1^2 + x_2^2 \quad \nabla f(x) = \begin{bmatrix} 2x_1 \\ 2x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(i) Approximate  $f$  around  $(6, 2)$

$$f(0) = 40, \quad \nabla f(0) = \begin{bmatrix} 12 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

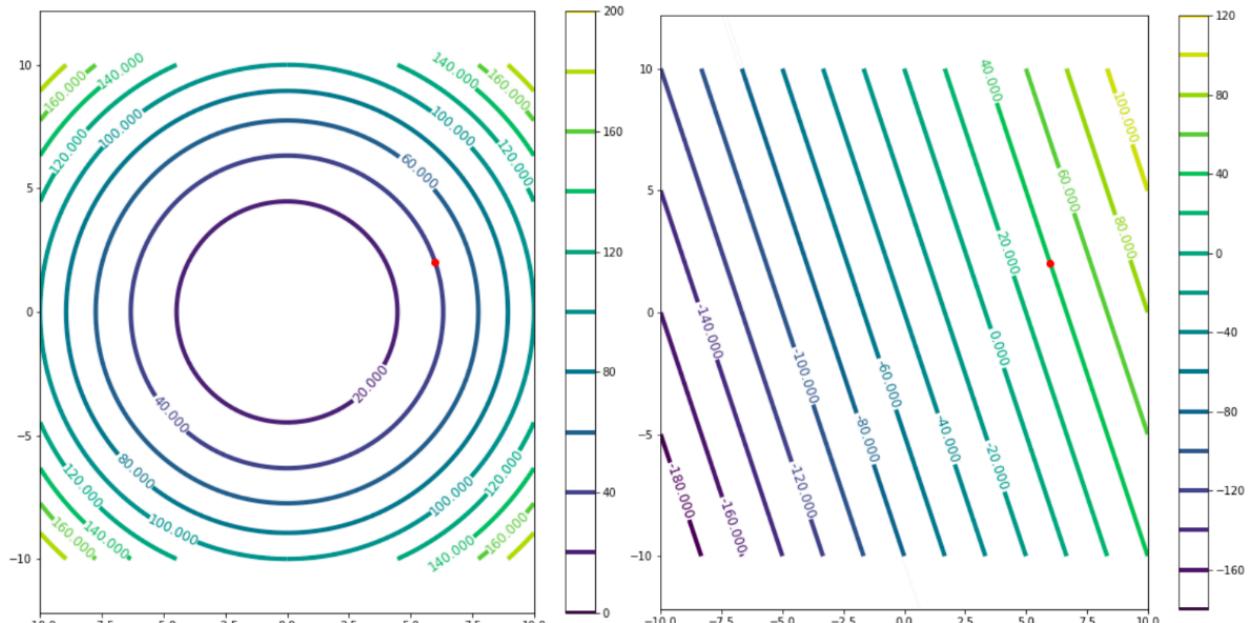
$$f(x) \approx 40 + [12, 4] \begin{bmatrix} x_1 - 6 \\ x_2 - 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= 40 + 12(x_1 - 6) + 4(x_2 - 2)$$

$$= 40 + 12x_1 + 4x_2 - 72 - 8$$

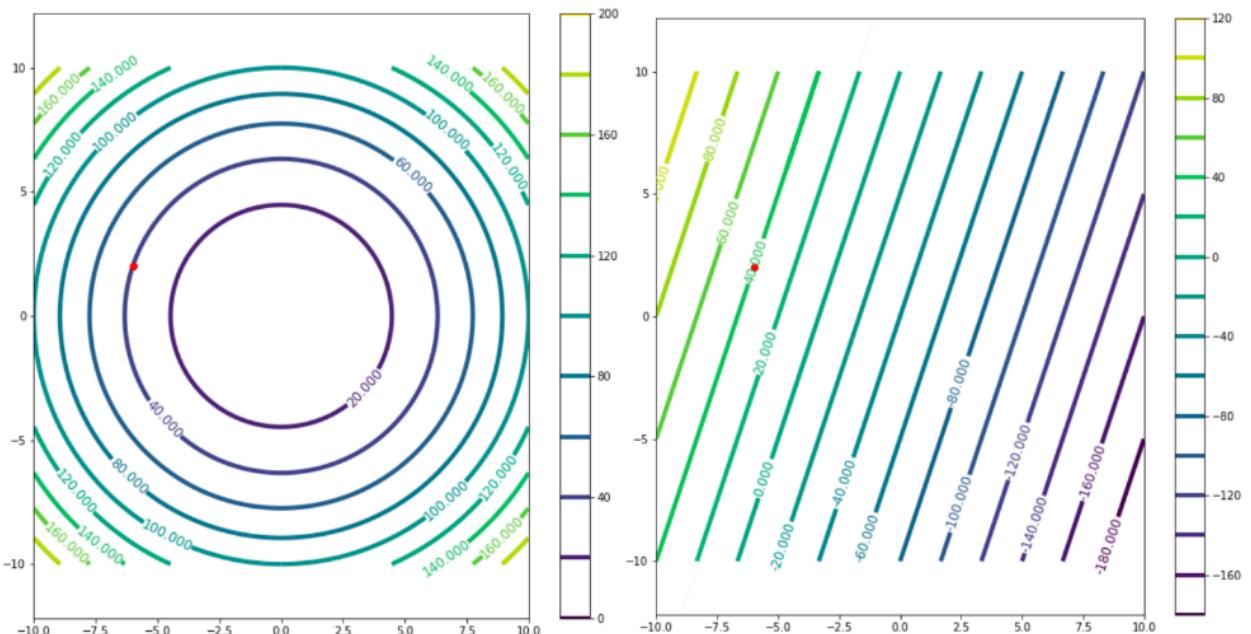
$$= 12x_1 + 4x_2 - 40$$

$$(x_1, x_2) \approx (6, 2)$$



$$f(\mathbf{x}) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

$$\mathcal{L}_v [f]$$

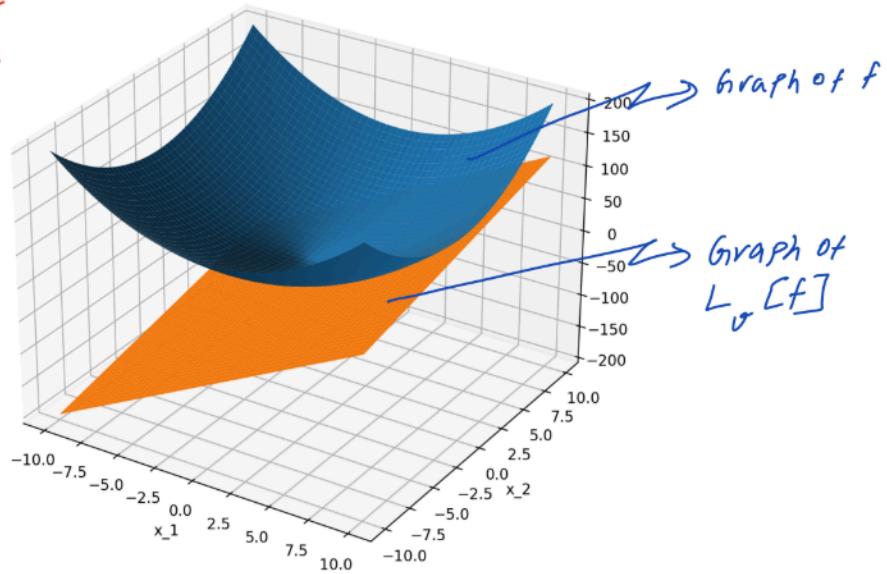


$$f(\mathbf{x}) \neq \mathcal{L}_v [f](\mathbf{x}) \quad (\mathbf{x} \neq \mathbf{o})$$

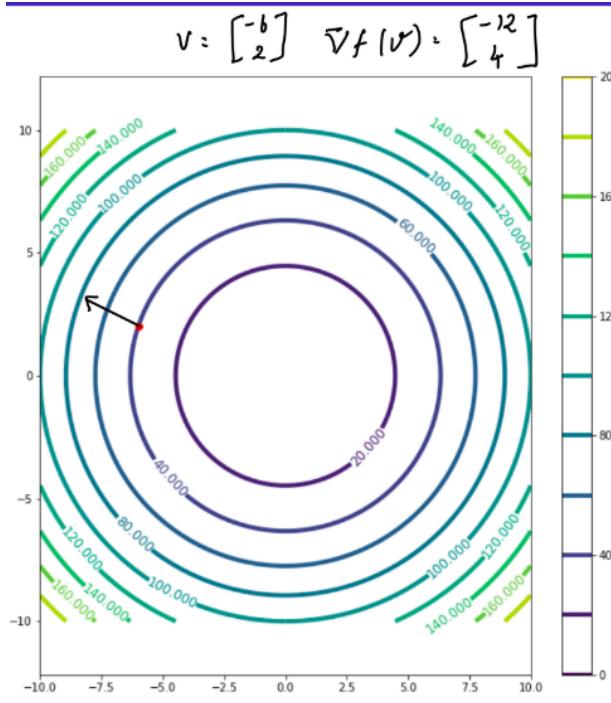
## Gradients and Tangent Planes

$$f(x) = x_1^2 + x_2^2$$

The graph of  $L_v[f]$  is  
a plane that is  
tangent to the  
graph of  $f$   
at the point  
 $(0, f(0))$



## Gradients and Contours



$$\nabla f(v) \perp \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : f(x) = f(v)\}$$

$$\nabla f(v) \perp \{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : L_v[f](x) = f(v)\}$$

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : f(v) + \nabla f(v)^T(x-v) = f(v)\}$$

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$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : \nabla f(v)^T x = \nabla f(v)^T v\}$$

$$\{x \in \mathbb{R}^2 : w^T x = b\}$$

## Directional Derivative

$$D_u [f](v) = \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(v + \alpha u) - f(v)}{\alpha}$$

Directional derivative of  $f$   
at the point  $v$ , along  $u$ .

$$= \lim_{\alpha \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(v) + \nabla f(v)^T \alpha u - f(v)}{\alpha}$$

$$= \nabla f(v)^T u$$

## Cauchy-Schwarz Inequality

$$\begin{matrix} a_1, a_2 \dots a_d \\ b_1, b_2 \dots b_d \end{matrix} \quad \|a\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + \dots + a_d^2}$$

$$-\|a\| \cdot \|b\| \leq a^T b \leq \|a\| \|b\|$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$a = \alpha b$$

$$\alpha < 0$$

$$a = \alpha b$$

$$\alpha > 0$$

## Direction of Steepest Ascent

f

Find a direction  $u$ , that maximises the rate of change of  $f$  as you move from  $v$  along  $u$ .

Maximise  $D_u [f] (v)$

Find  $u \in \mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\|u\|=1$  and which maximises

$$D_u [f] (v)$$

$$= \nabla f(v)^T u$$

$$u = \alpha \cdot \nabla f(v)$$

## Descent Directions

$$f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$v \in \mathbb{R}^d.$$

What are the valid directions , such that  $f$  decreases

For what values of  $u$  :  $D_u[f](v) < 0$

$$\nabla f(v)^T u \leq 0$$

Descent directions =  $\{u \in \mathbb{R}^d : \nabla f(v)^T u < 0\}$

## Higher Order Approximations

$$f: \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$$f(x) \approx f(v) + \nabla f(v)^T (x - v) \quad (\text{Valid around } x = v)$$

$$f(x) \approx f(v) + \nabla f(v)^T (x - v) + \frac{1}{2} (x - v)^T \underbrace{\nabla^2 f(v)}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ \text{dxd matrix}}}(x - v)$$

Hessian

## Maxima, minima and saddle points

If  $f(x)$  is minimised  
at  $v$



$$\nabla f(v) = 0$$

$\{v : \nabla f(v) = 0\} \rightsquigarrow$  critical point

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# MACHINE LEARNING - FOUNDATIONS

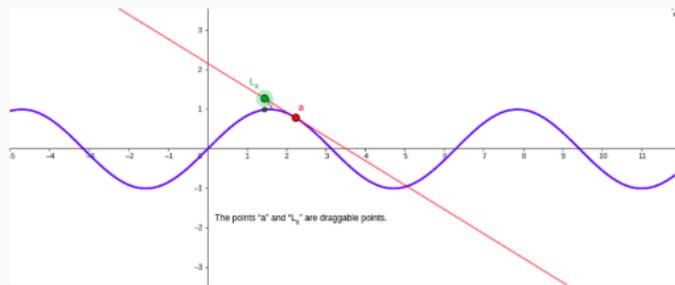
## Tutorial Week 2

1. LINEAR APPROXIMATION
2. HIGHER ORDER APPROXIMATIONS
3. MULTIVARIATE LINEAR APPROXIMATION
4. DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVES

### **Linear approximation (Linearization)**

Def:

Approximation of any function using a linear function .



Need:

- Linear functions are easier to work with.
- Finding approximate values of functions at certain points when exact values are not known.

## The equation

The linear approximation  $L(x)$  of a function  $f(x)$  at point  $a$  is given by:

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

This is indeed the equation of a tangent line:

$$\begin{aligned}y - y_1 &= m(x - x_1) \\y &= y_1 + m(x - x_1)\end{aligned}$$

If  $x_1 = a$ ,  $y_1 = f(a)$  and  $m = f'(a)$ , we get,

$$y = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

## Problem 1

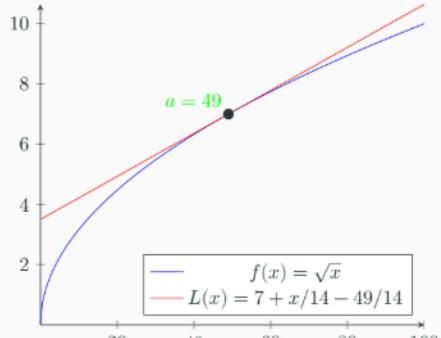
Compute the approximate value of  $\sqrt{50}$ .

The closest known value to  $\sqrt{50}$  is  $\sqrt{49}$ , so we set  $f(x) = \sqrt{x}$  and  $a = 49$ .

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2}x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\f(49) &= \sqrt{49} = 7 \\f'(49) &= \frac{1}{(2)(\sqrt{49})} = \frac{1}{14} \\L(x) &= f(49) + f'(49)(x - 49) \\L(x) &= 7 + \frac{1}{14}(x - 49)\end{aligned}$$

Approximate value of  $\sqrt{50} = L(50) = 7 + \frac{1}{14}(50 - 49) = 7 + \frac{1}{14} = 7.071$

- Note 1: Actual value of  $\sqrt{50}$  (up to 3 decimal places) is 7.071.
- Note 2:  $L(100)$  gives 10.64 while the actual value of  $\sqrt{100}$  is 10.

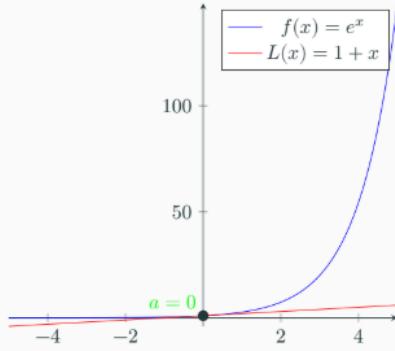


## Problem 2

Compute the approximate value of  $e^{0.017}$ .

The closest known value to  $e^{0.017}$  is  $e^0$ , so we set  $f(x) = e^x$  and  $a = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= e^x \\f(0) &= 1 \\f'(0) &= 1 \\L(x) &= f(0) + f'(0)(x - 0) \\L(x) &= 1 + 1(x) = 1 + x\end{aligned}$$



Approximate value of  $e^{0.017} = L(0.017) = 1 + 0.017 = 1.017$

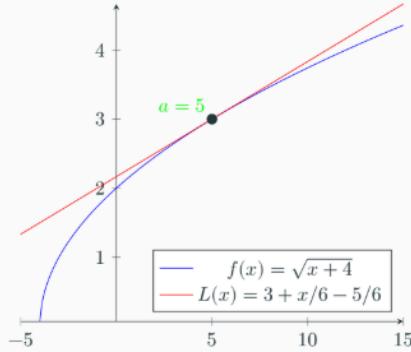
- Note 1: Actual value of  $e^{0.017}$  is also 1.017.
- Note 2:  $L(1)$  gives 2 while the actual value of  $e$  is 2.718.

## Problem 3

Let  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$ , what is  $f(6)$ ?

The closest known value to  $\sqrt{x+4}$  is  $\sqrt{9}$  with  $x = 5$ , so we set  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$  and  $a = 5$ .

$$\begin{aligned}f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(x+4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\f(5) &= \sqrt{5+4} = 3 \\f'(5) &= \frac{1}{(2)(\sqrt{9})} = \frac{1}{6} \\L(x) &= f(5) + f'(5)(x-5) \\L(x) &= 3 + \frac{1}{6}(x-5) = 3 + \frac{x-5}{6}\end{aligned}$$



Approximate value of  $f(6) = L(6) = 3 + \frac{6-5}{6} = 3 + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{19}{6} = 3.1666$

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- Note: Actual value of  $f(6) = \sqrt{10}$  is 3.1622. Why?

# HIGHER ORDER APPROXIMATIONS

Linear Approximation

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a)$$

Quadratic Approximation

$$L(x) = f(a) + f'(a)(x - a) + \frac{f''(a)}{2}(x - a)^2$$

Higher-order Approximations

$$\begin{aligned} L(x) &= f(a) + f^{(1)}(a)(x - a) + \frac{f^{(2)}(a)}{2}(x - a)^2 + \\ &\quad + \frac{f^{(3)}(a)}{3 \cdot 2}(x - a)^3 + \frac{f^{(4)}(a)}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2}(x - a)^4 \dots \end{aligned}$$

## Problem 4

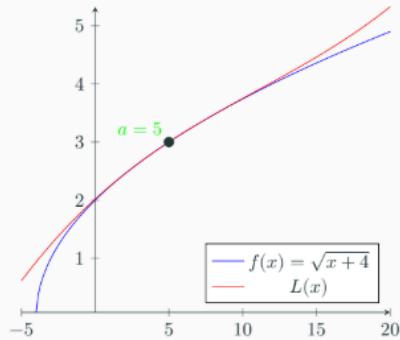
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The closest known value to  $\sqrt{x+4}$  is  $\sqrt{9}$  with  $x = 5$ , so we set  $f(x) = \sqrt{x+4}$  and  $a = 5$ .

$$\begin{aligned} f'(x) &= \frac{1}{2}(x+4)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \\ f''(x) &= -\frac{1}{4}(x+4)^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\ f'''(x) &= \frac{3}{8}(x+4)^{-\frac{5}{2}} \\ f(5) &= \sqrt{5+4} = 3 \\ f'(5) &= \frac{1}{(2)(\sqrt{9})} = \frac{1}{6} \\ f''(5) &= -\frac{1}{108} \\ f'''(5) &= \frac{1}{(24)(27)} \end{aligned}$$

$$L(x) = f(5) + f'(5)(x - 5) + \frac{f''(5)}{2}(x - 5)^2 + \frac{f'''(5)}{(3)(2)}(x - 5)^3 + \dots$$

$$L(x) = 3 + \frac{1}{6}(x - 5) - \frac{1}{(108)(2)}(x - 5)^2 + \frac{1}{(24)(27)(6)}(x - 5)^3$$



Approximate value of

$$f(6) = L(6) = 3 + \frac{1}{6}(6 - 5) - \frac{1}{(108)(2)}(6 - 5)^2 + \frac{1}{(24)(27)(6)}(6 - 5)^3 = 3.1622$$

## MULTIVARIATE LINEAR APPROXIMATION

### Linear approximation of functions involving multiple variables

The linear approximation of a function  $f$  of two variables  $x$  and  $y$  in the neighborhood of  $(a, b)$  is:

$$L(x, y) = f(a, b) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b)(x - a) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b)(y - b)$$

**Problem 5**

Find the linearization of  $f(x, y) = xe^{xy}$  at  $(1, 0)$ . Use it to approximate  $f(1.1, -0.1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y) &= xe^{xy}y + e^{xy} = xy e^{xy} + e^{xy} \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y) &= xe^{xy}x = x^2 e^{xy}\end{aligned}$$

Here  $(a, b) = (1, 0)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}f(1, 0) &= e^0 = 1 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(a, b) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 0) = e^0 = 1 \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(a, b) &= \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 0) = e^0 = 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}L(x, y) &= f(1, 0) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(1, 0)(x - 1) + \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(1, 0)(y - 0) \\ &= 1 + 1(x - 1) + 1(y) \\ &= x + y \\ f(1.1, -0.1) &= L(1.1, -0.1) \\ &= 1.1 - 0.1 = 1\end{aligned}$$

The actual value of  $f(1.1, -0.1) = 1.1e^{-0.11} = \frac{1.1}{1.11628} = 0.98542$

## DIRECTIONAL DERIVATIVES

- $f_x(x, y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}(x, y)$  = Rate of change of  $f$  as we vary  $x$  (keeping  $y$  fixed).
- $f_y(x, y) = \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}(x, y)$  = Rate of change of  $f$  as we vary  $y$  (keeping  $x$  fixed).
- Directional derivative of  $f(x, y)$  = Rate of change of  $f$  if we allow both  $x$  and  $y$  to change simultaneously (in some direction  $(u)$ ).

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\vec{u}}f(x, y) &= \nabla f \cdot u \\ &= \left[ \frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right] \cdot [u_1, u_2] \\ &= u_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + u_2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \end{aligned}$$

Directional derivative can be considered to be a weighted sum of partial derivatives.

### Problem 6

Find the derivative of  $f(x, y) = x \cos(y)$  in the direction of  $\vec{u} = [2, 1]$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} &= \cos(y) \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} &= -x \sin(y) \end{aligned}$$

Unit vector in the direction of  $\vec{u} = \left[ \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} \right]$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\vec{u}}f(x, y) &= u_1 \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + u_2 \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \\ &= \frac{2}{\sqrt{5}} \cos(y) - \frac{1}{\sqrt{5}} x \sin(y) \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 7**

Find the derivative of  $f(x, y) = x^2 - xy$  in the direction of  $\vec{u} = 0.6i + 0.8j$  at the point  $(2, -3)$ .

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 2x - y$$

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

$\vec{u}$  is already a unit vector.  $u_1 = 0.6, u_2 = 0.8$ .

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\vec{u}}f(x, y) &= 0.6(2x - y) + 0.8(-x) \\ &= 0.6(2x - y) - 0.8x \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\vec{u}}f(2, -3) &= 0.6(2(2) + 3) - 0.8(2) \\ &= 0.6(7) - 1.6 \\ &= 4.2 - 1.6 \\ &= 2.6 \end{aligned}$$

## Live Session 2 - Recup of Linear algebra .

$\mathbb{R}^n$

$\mathbb{R}$   
line

$\mathbb{R}^2 = \{(x, y) \mid x, y \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
plane

$\mathbb{R}^n = \{(x_1, \dots, x_n) \mid x_1, \dots, x_n \in \mathbb{R}\}$

$\mathbb{R}^3 = \{(x, y, z) \mid x, y, z \in \mathbb{R}\}$   
space



$M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 \\ 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

$M_{3 \times 4}(\mathbb{R})$   
set of all  $3 \times 4$  real matrices

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & A_{14} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & A_{24} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & A_{34} \end{bmatrix}$$

$M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$   
set of all  $m \times n$  real matrices  
 $3 \times 4$

## Matrix-Vector Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix} + (-1) \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \end{bmatrix} + 2 \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

Linear combination of the columns

$m \times n$        $n \times 1$        $m \times 1$

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ c_1 & \cdots & c_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = x_1 c_1 + \cdots + x_n c_n$$

$M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$        $\mathbb{R}^n$        $\mathbb{R}^m$

## Vector-Matrix Multiplication

$$[3 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = 3 \cdot [1 \ 3 \ 5] + (-1)[2 \ 4 \ 6] \quad \text{Linear combination of the rows}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 1 \times m & m \times n & 1 \times n \\ \\ \left[ x_1 \ \cdots \ x_m \right] & \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} - & r_1^T & - \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ - & r_m^T & - \end{array} \right] & = x_1 r_1^T + \cdots + x_m r_m^T \\ \\ \mathbb{R}^m & M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R}) & \mathbb{R}^n \end{array}$$


## Vector-Vector Multiplication (Inner Product)

$$[1 \ 0 \ 2 \ -1] \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \\ 1 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} = -2 \quad \text{Dot product}$$

$$1 \times n \quad n \times 1 \quad 1 \times 1$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \\ \\ \left[ x_1 \ \cdots \ x_n \right] & \left[ \begin{array}{c} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{array} \right] & = x_1 y_1 + \cdots + x_n y_n \\ \\ \mathbb{R}^n & \mathbb{R}^n & \mathbb{R} \end{array}$$


## Vector-Vector Multiplication (Outer Product)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 10 & 12 & 14 \\ 15 & 18 & 21 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 6 & 7 \\ 10 & 12 & 14 \\ 15 & 18 & 21 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{Outer Product}$$

$m \times 1$        $1 \times n$        $m \times n$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ \vdots \\ x_m \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 & \cdots & y_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1y_1 & \cdots & x_1y_n \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ x_my_1 & \cdots & x_my_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbb{R}^m$        $\mathbb{R}^n$        $M_{m \times n}(\mathbb{R})$

## Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

$$AB = C$$

$m \times n$        $n \times p$        $m \times p$

- Only matrices of compatible dimensions can be multiplied
  - # columns of  $A$  = # rows of  $B$
- Matrix multiplication is not commutative
  - In general  $AB \neq BA$
  - If  $AB = BA$ , we say that  $A$  and  $B$  commute

## Matrix-Matrix Multiplication

$$AB = C$$

$m \times n \quad n \times p \quad m \times p$

Matrix-Vector

$$A \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ b_1 & \cdots & b_p \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ Ab_1 & \cdots & Ab_p \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector-Vector (Inner Product)

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ b_1 & \cdots & b_p \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \dots & a_i^T b_j & \dots \\ \vdots & & \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector-Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & a_m^T & - \end{bmatrix} B = \begin{bmatrix} - & a_1^T B & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & a_m^T B & - \end{bmatrix}$$

Vector-Vector (Outer Product)

$$\begin{bmatrix} | & & | \\ a_1 & \cdots & a_n \\ | & & | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} - & b_1^T & - \\ - & \vdots & - \\ - & b_n^T & - \end{bmatrix} = a_1 b_1^T + \cdots + a_n b_n^T$$

## Special Matrices

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	<b>Diagonal</b>	$D = \begin{bmatrix} d_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & d_n \end{bmatrix}$		
<b>square matrix</b>				
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	<b>Scalar</b>	$S = \begin{bmatrix} c & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c \end{bmatrix}$	$S = cI$
$A \rightarrow n \times n$	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	<b>Identity</b>	$I = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	

## Special Matrices

$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & -2 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	<b>Upper Triangular</b>	$U = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$
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$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$	<b>Lower Triangular</b>	$L = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \\ a_{n1} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$
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## Transpose

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad A \rightarrow m \times n \quad (A^T)_{ij} = A_{ji}$$

$$A^T \rightarrow n \times m$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 5 \\ 2 & 4 & 6 \end{bmatrix}^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad (A^T)^T = A$$

$$(AB)^T = B^T A^T$$

## Symmetric and Skew-symmetric

Symmetric

$$A^T = A$$

Skew-Symmetric

$$A^T = -A$$

For any square matrix  $A$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 2 & 3 \\ -2 & 0 & 4 \\ -3 & -4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A = \underbrace{\frac{A + A^T}{2}}_{\text{symmetric}} + \underbrace{\frac{A - A^T}{2}}_{\text{skew-symmetric}}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ 3 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$A^T = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -2 & -3 \\ 2 & 0 & -4 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Inverse

$A \rightarrow n \times n$

$B \rightarrow n \times n$

$$AB = BA = I \implies B = A^{-1} \text{ and } A = B^{-1}$$

$$(A^{-1})^{-1} = A$$

$$(cA)^{-1} = \frac{1}{c} \cdot A^{-1} \quad (c \neq 0)$$

$$(AB)^{-1} = B^{-1}A^{-1}$$

$$(A^T)^{-1} = (A^{-1})^T$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{ad - bc} \begin{bmatrix} d & -b \\ -c & a \end{bmatrix} \text{ if } ad - bc \neq 0$$

## Determinants

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$|A| = (-1)^{(1+1)}a_{11}M_{11} + (-1)^{(1+2)}a_{12}M_{12} + (-1)^{(1+3)}a_{13}M_{13} = a_{11}M_{11} - a_{12}M_{12} + a_{13}M_{13}$$

$$M_{11} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{22}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{32} \quad M_{12} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{21}a_{33} - a_{23}a_{31}$$

$$M_{13} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{vmatrix} = a_{21}a_{32} - a_{22}a_{31}$$

## Determinants

$M_{ij} \rightarrow \text{minor}$

$$|A| = \sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} M_{ij} = \sum_{i=1}^n (-1)^{i+j} a_{ij} M_{ij}$$

Expanding along row  $i$

Expanding along column  $j$

$M_{ij}$  = determinant of the matrix formed by deleting row  $i$ , column  $j$

## Determinants

$C \rightarrow \text{co-factor matrix}$        $\text{adj}(A) \rightarrow \text{adjugate}$

$$A \cdot \text{adj}(A) = \text{adj}(A) \cdot A = \det(A) \cdot I$$

$$C_{ij} = (-1)^{i+j} M_{ij} \quad \text{adj}(A) = C^T$$

$A$  is invertible if and only if  $\det(A) \neq 0$        $\blacktriangleright A^{-1} = \frac{1}{\det(A)} \text{adj}(A)$

## Determinants and Row Operations

- Swapping two rows changes the sign of the determinant.
- Scaling a row by a constant scales the determinant by the same constant.
- Adding a constant times one row to another row leaves the determinant unchanged.

Consequences:

- If a matrix has a zero row, its determinant is zero
- If two rows of a matrix are the same, its determinant is zero.
- If a row of a matrix is a linear combination of other rows, its determinant is zero.

## Determinants

- $|AB| = |A| \cdot |B|$
- $|A^T| = |A|$
- $|A^{-1}| = \frac{1}{|A|}$ , if  $|A| \neq 0$
- $|cA| = c^n |A|$
- If  $A$  is upper triangular or lower triangular its determinant is the product of the diagonal entries.
- Specifically, if  $A$  is diagonal, its determinant is the product of its diagonal entries.

## Elementary Row Operations

- Swap two rows
- Scale a row by a **non-zero** constant
- Add a constant times one row to **another** row

### Swap rows | Elementary Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$E_1 A = R$$

Reversible operation  $\implies$  Invertible Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1 E_2 = I$$

$$E_2 R = A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \leftrightarrow R_2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Scale a row | Elementary Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1 A = R$$

Reversible operation  $\implies$  Invertible Matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1 E_2 = I$$

$$E_2 R = A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 & 6 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

### Add multiple of row to another | Elementary Matrices

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_1 A = R$$

Reversible operation  $\implies$  Invertible Matrix

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

$$E_1 E_2 = I$$

$$E_2 R = A$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 + 2R_1} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 4 & 5 & 6 \\ 7 & 8 & 9 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Row Echelon Form (REF)

Leading entry (OR) Pivot: First non-zero entry in a row

### Conditions

- All zero-rows are at the bottom
- The pivot in every non-zero row is 1.
- The pivot in a non-zero row is to the right of the pivot in the previous row.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Reduced Row Echelon Form (RREF)

Pivot column: A column that contains a pivot

### Conditions

- Matrix is in row echelon form.
- In every pivot column, the pivot is the only non-zero entry.

- $\text{REF}(A)$  is not unique
- $\text{RREF}(A)$  is unique

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

## $A \rightarrow R$ : Example

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 & -6 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow R_2 - 3R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & -15 \\ 4 & 3 & 1 & -3 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - 4R_1} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & -15 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & -15 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & -15 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & -15 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_3 \rightarrow R_3 - R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & -5 & 5 & -15 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_2 \rightarrow \frac{-1}{5}R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{R_1 \rightarrow R_1 - 2R_2} \left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 1 & -3 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right]$$

REF

RREF

## $A \rightarrow R$

- $m$  row operations
- $m$  elementary matrices
- $E_1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E_m$
- $E = E_m \cdots E_1$
- Since  $E_i$  is invertible,  
 $E$  is invertible

$$R = E_m \cdots E_1 A$$

$$R = EA$$

Elementary row operations  $\rightarrow$  left-multiplication by an invertible matrix

## REF, RREF and Invertibility

$$A \rightarrow n \times n$$

- $A$  is invertible if and only if  $REF(A)$  has  $n$  pivots
- $A$  is invertible if and only if  $RREF(A) = I$

$$R = EA \rightarrow I = EA$$

$$A^{-1} = E$$

## System of Linear Equations

$$2x - 3y + 4z = 5$$

$$x + y - z = 2$$

$$3x - y + 5z = -1$$

$$Ax = b$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & -3 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 \\ 3 & -1 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 5 \\ 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$b = 0 \implies$  homogeneous system

## Gaussian Elimination

$$Rx = c$$

$$\begin{array}{c} Ax = b \\ \uparrow \\ EAx = Eb \\ \downarrow \\ Rx = c \end{array}$$

**Forward Elimination**  
(using row reduction)

Pivot columns  $\rightarrow$  dependent variables  
Non-pivot columns  $\rightarrow$  independent variables

**Backward Substitution**

- Set arbitrary values for independent variables.
- Solve for dependent variables.

Augmented matrix

$$[A|b] \rightarrow [R|c]$$

## Gaussian Elimination

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccc} 1 & -1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$y, w \rightarrow$  independent  
 $x, z \rightarrow$  dependent

$$\begin{array}{ccc} y = t_1 & \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} & x = 1 + t_1 + t_2 \\ w = t_2 & \searrow & \swarrow \\ & S = \{(1 + t_1 + t_2, t_1, -1 - 2t_2, t_2) : t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}\} & \end{array}$$

$$z = -1 - 2t_2$$

## Gaussian Elimination

$$Ax = b, \quad A \rightarrow m \times n, \quad [A|b] \rightarrow [R|c]$$

- # pivots = # dependent variables
- # dependent variables + # independent variables =  $n$
- If  $[R|c]$  has a pivot in the last column,  $Ax = b$  has no solution
- If not, it has at least one solution:
  - If there are no independent variables,  $Ax = b$  has a unique solution
  - If there is at least one independent variable,  $Ax = b$  has infinitely many solutions.

**PA : 2,7,10,14**

**GA : 4,5,7,11,12,13**