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Suppose  $I$  is an open set of  $\mathbb{R}$ , and for each  $t \in I$ ,  $A(t)$  is an  $n \times m$  matrix. If each element in  $A(t)$  is a differentiable function of  $t$ , we say that  $A$  is a differentiable, and define the derivative of  $A$  componentwise. This derivative we shall write as  $\frac{d}{dt}A$  or  $\frac{dA}{dt}$ .

## Properties

In the below we assume that all matrices are dependent on a parameter  $t$  and the matrices are differentiable with respect to  $t$ .

1. For any  $n \times m$  matrix  $A$ ,

$$\left(\frac{dA}{dt}\right)^T = \frac{d}{dt}(A^T),$$

where  $^T$  is the matrix transpose.

2. If  $A(t), B(t)$  are matrices such that  $AB$  is defined, then

$$\frac{d}{dt}(AB) = \frac{dA}{dt}B + A\frac{dB}{dt}.$$

3. When  $A(t)$  is invertible,

$$\frac{d}{dt}(A^{-1}) = -A^{-1}\frac{dA}{dt}A^{-1}.$$

4. For a square matrix  $A(t)$ ,

$$\text{tr}\left(\frac{dA}{dt}\right) = \frac{d}{dt}\text{tr}(A),$$

where  $\text{tr}$  is the matrix trace.

5. If  $A(t), B(t)$  are  $n \times m$  matrices and  $A \circ B$  is the Hadamard product of  $A$  and  $B$ , then

$$\frac{d}{dt}(A \circ B) = \frac{dA}{dt} \circ B + A \circ \frac{dB}{dt}.$$