

[Adjoint] Algorithmic Differentiation ([A]AD)

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What is a (1st-order) Tangent?

Primal $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{R}^m$ defined implicitly:

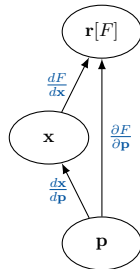
$$\mathbf{r} \equiv F(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = 0; \quad F : \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

Tangent (forward sensitivities) $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(1)}(\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}^{(1)}) \in \mathbb{R}^m$:

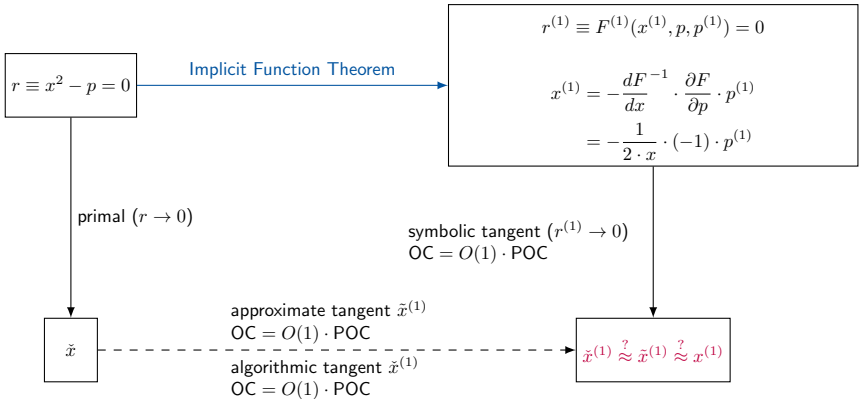
$$\mathbf{r}^{(1)} \equiv F^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}^{(1)}) = 0; \quad F^{(1)} : \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$$

defined by

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p})}{d\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{p}^{(1)}$$



We distinguish between **complete** ($\frac{d\cdot}{d\cdot}$) and **incomplete** ($\frac{\partial\cdot}{\partial\cdot}$) sensitivities / (partial) derivatives.



Notation: OC $\hat{=}$ operations count; POC $\hat{=}$ primal operations count

What is a (1st-order) Adjoint?

Adjoint (backward sensitivities) $\mathbf{p}_{(1)} = \mathbf{p}_{(1)}(\mathbf{x}_{(1)}, \mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$:

$$\mathbf{r}_{(1)} \equiv F_{(1)}(\mathbf{x}_{(1)}, \mathbf{p}, \mathbf{p}_{(1)}) = 0; \quad F_{(1)} : \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$$

defined by

$$\mathbf{p}_{(1)} \equiv \left(\frac{d\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p})}{d\mathbf{p}} \right)^T \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}$$

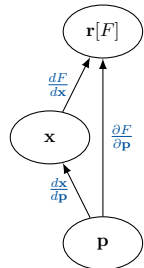
implies consistency

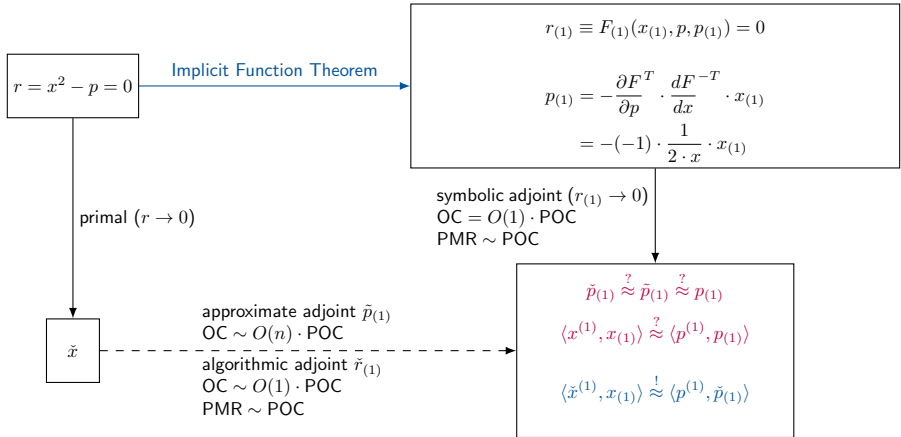
$$\langle \mathbf{x}_{(1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{p}_{(1)}, \mathbf{p}^{(1)} \rangle$$

\Rightarrow necessary condition for numerical evaluation of tangents and adjoints

... hard to obtain by symbolic differentiation

... ensured by algorithmic differentiation





Notation: PMR $\hat{=}$ persistent memory requirement

Chain Rule on $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$ (assuming differentiability of F, G and H)

$$\mathbf{y} = F(\underbrace{G(\underbrace{H(\mathbf{x}))}_{\mathbf{u} \in \mathbb{R}^p}}_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{R}^q}) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{d\mathbf{v}} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{d\mathbf{u}} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{d\mathbf{x}}$$

Tangent

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{d\mathbf{v}} \cdot \left(\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{d\mathbf{u}} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{d\mathbf{x}} \right)$$

Adjoint

$$\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \left(\frac{d\mathbf{y}}{d\mathbf{v}} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{d\mathbf{u}} \right) \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{u}}{d\mathbf{x}}$$

Example: Dense local Jacobians for $n = 10$, $p = 10$, $q = 10$, and $m = 1$:

$$1100 \text{ fma} > 200 \text{ fma}$$

- ▶ V. Mosenkis, U. N.: *On Lower Bounds for Optimal Jacobian Accumulation*. To appear in OMS, 2018.
- ▶ U. N.: *Optimal Jacobian accumulation is NP-complete*. Math. Prog. 112(2):427–441, Springer, 2008.
- ▶ U. N.: *Optimal accumulation of Jacobian matrices by elimination methods on the dual computational graph*. Math. Prog. 99(3):399–421, Springer, 2004.
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Case Study: SDE

We are looking for the expected value $\mathbb{E}(x)$ of the solution $x(\mathbf{p}, T), T > 0$ of the scalar stochastic initial value problem

$$dx = f(x(\mathbf{p}, t), \mathbf{p}, t)dt + g(x(\mathbf{p}, t), \mathbf{p}, t)dW$$

with Brownian Motion dW and for $x(\mathbf{p}, 0) = x^0$.

Forward finite differences in time with time step $0 < \Delta t \ll 1$ yield the Euler-Maruyama scheme

$$x^{i+1} := x^i + \Delta t \cdot f(x^i, \mathbf{p}, i \cdot \Delta t) + \sqrt{\Delta t} \cdot g(x^i, \mathbf{p}, i \cdot \Delta t) \cdot dW^i$$

for $i = 0, \dots, n-1$, target time $T = n \cdot \Delta t$, parameter vector $\mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{R}^l$, and with random numbers dW^i drawn from the standard normal distribution $N(0, 1)$.

The solution $\mathbb{E}(x(T))$ is approximated using Monte Carlo simulation over (a sufficiently large number of) Euler-Maruyama paths.

We are interested in sensitivities of $\mathbb{E}(x(T))$ wrt. \mathbf{p} .

Case Study: SDE

Performance: $m = 10^4$, $n = 10^3$

$$dx = p(t) \cdot \sin(x(p(t), t) \cdot t)dt + p(t) \cdot \cos(x(p(t), t) \cdot t)dW; \quad t \in [0, 1]$$

	Time (s)	Memory (MB)	rel. Time
Primal	1.2	79	1
FFD	380	80	317
AAD by hand	1.9	240	1.6
checkpointed AAD by hand	2.2	80	1.8
AAD by dco/c++	1.7	728	1.4
checkpointed AAD by dco/c++	1.9	86	1.6

FFD: Forward Finite Differences

AAD: Adjoint Algorithmic Differentiation

→ see code, race

$y = y(t, x, p) : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ is given as the solution of the 1D **diffusion equation**

$$\frac{dy}{dt} = p \cdot \frac{d^2 y}{dx^2}$$

over the domain $\Omega = [0, 1]$ and with initial condition $y(0, x)$ for $x \in \Omega$ and Dirichlet boundary $y(t, 0)$ and $y(t, 1)$ for $t \in [0, 1]$.

The sample solution codes use central finite difference discretization in space within explicit and implicit Euler time integration schemes.

We are interested in

$$\frac{dy(1, x)}{dy(0, x)} \cdot \mathbf{v}.$$

→ see code

We consider the same LIBOR market model which was used in

M.B. Giles and P. Glasserman: *Smoking adjoints: fast Monte Carlo Greeks*.
RISK, January 2006.

to illustrate the benefits of AAD for simulations in finance.

See also

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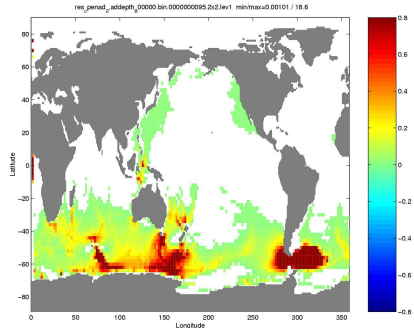
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Adjoint Are Everywhere ...

e.g, Physical Oceanography

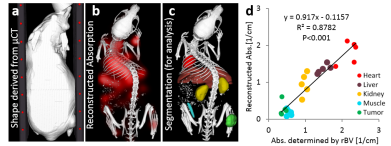
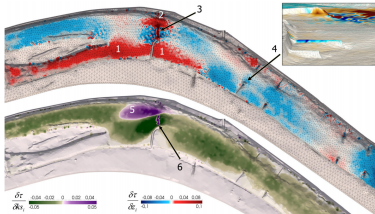
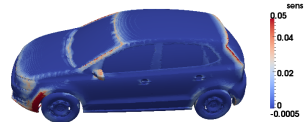
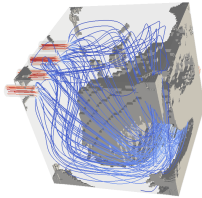
Let the run time of f be **1min**.
Let the spatially distributed parameter (e.g, bottom topography) be defined on a mesh with 10^6 cells. Finite difference approximation of the gradient of the average amount of water flowing through the Drake passage takes $O(10^6)\text{min}$ (almost **2 years**). The algorithmic adjoint MITgcm computes the gradient with machine accuracy in $O(1)\text{min}$ (approx. **10min**).



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Adjoint's Are Everywhere ...

e.g, Other Projects



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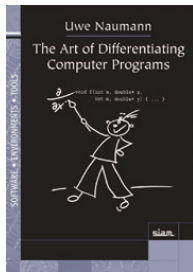
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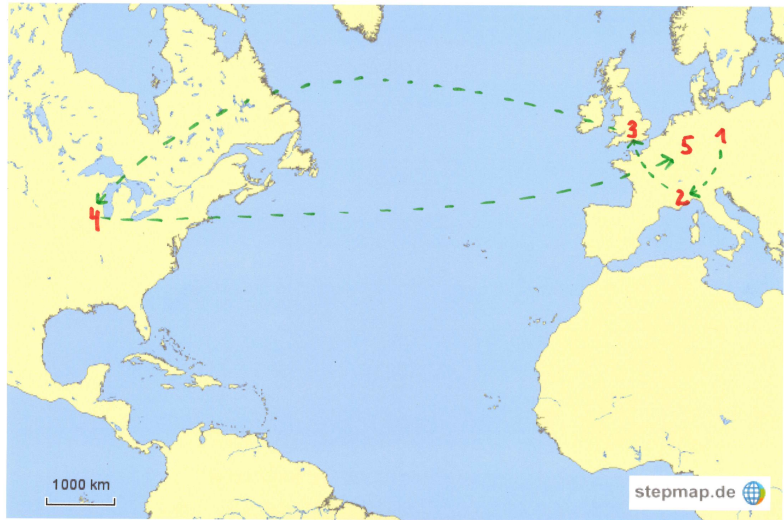
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Conclusion

Let $\mathbf{y} = F(\mathbf{x})$, $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m$:

1. tangent AD

- ▶ $\mathbf{y}^{(1)} = \nabla F \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \Rightarrow \nabla F$ at $O(n) \cdot \text{POC}$
- ▶ approximate tangents by finite differences

2. adjoint AD

- ▶ $\mathbf{x}_{(1)} = \nabla F^T \cdot \mathbf{y}_{(1)} \Rightarrow \nabla F$ at $O(m) \cdot \text{POC}$
- ▶ $m = 1 \Rightarrow$ cheap gradients at $O(1) \cdot \text{POC}$
- ▶ $\text{PMR} \sim \text{POC}$

3. higher-level elemental functions, e.g, BLAS

The given implementation of $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m : \mathbf{y} = F(\mathbf{x})$, can be decomposed into a **single assignment code (SAC)**

$$\begin{aligned} v_i &= \varphi_i(x_i) = x_i & i &= 0, \dots, n-1 \\ v_j &= \varphi_j((v_k)_{k \prec j}) & j &= n, \dots, n+q-1 \\ y_k &= \varphi_{n+q+k}(v_{n+p+k}) = v_{n+p+k} & k &= 0, \dots, m-1 \end{aligned}$$

where $q = p + m$ and $k \prec j$ denotes a direct dependence of v_j on v_k as an argument of φ_j . All **elemental functions** φ_j possess continuous (local) partial derivatives

$$d_{j,i} \equiv \frac{d\varphi_j}{dv_i}(v_k)_{k \prec j}$$

with respect to their arguments $(v_k)_{k \prec j}$ at all points of interest.

A **linearized SAC** is obtained by augmenting the elemental assignments with computations of the local partial derivatives $d_{j,i}$.

$$\rightarrow x += dt * p[i] * \sin(x * t) + p[i] * \cos(x * t) * \sqrt{dt} * dW[j][i];$$

The SAC induces a directed acyclic graph (DAG) $G = G(F) = (V, E)$ with integer vertices $V = \{0, \dots, n + q\}$ and edges $V \times V \supseteq E = \{(i, j) : i \prec j\}$.

The set of vertices representing the n inputs is denoted as $X \subseteq V$. The m outputs are collected in $Y \subseteq V$. All remaining **intermediate vertices** belong to $Z \subsetneq V$.

A **labeled DAG** is obtained by attaching the $d_{j,i}$ to the corresponding edges (i, j) in the DAG.

In the following DAGs are assumed to be labelled.

$\rightarrow x += dt * p[i] * \sin(x * t) + p[i] * \cos(x * t) * \sqrt{dt} * dW[j][i];$

Let $\mathbf{y} = F(\mathbf{x}) : D_F \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow I_F \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$ be defined over D_F and let

$$\mathbf{y} = F(\mathbf{x}) = G(H(\mathbf{x}), \mathbf{x}) = G(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{x})$$

be such that both

$$G : D_G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^p \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow I_G \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m$$

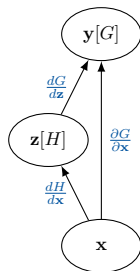
and

$$H : D_H \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow I_H \subseteq \mathbb{R}^p$$

are continuously differentiable over their respective domains $D_G = I_H \times D_F$ and $D_H \subseteq D_F$. Then F is continuously differentiable over D_F and

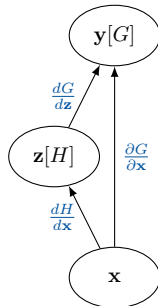
$$\frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*) = \frac{dG}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{z}^*, \mathbf{x}^*) = \frac{dG}{d\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{z}^*, \mathbf{x}^*) \cdot \frac{dH}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^*) + \frac{\partial G}{\partial \mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{z}^*, \mathbf{x}^*)$$

for all $\mathbf{x}^* \in D_F$ and $\mathbf{z}^* = H(\mathbf{x}^*)$.



SAC: $\mathbf{z} := H(\mathbf{x})$
 $\mathbf{y} := G(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{x})$

DAG:



$$\nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \sum_{\text{path} \in \text{DAG}} \prod_{(i,j) \in \text{path}} d_{j,i}$$

$\rightarrow \mathbf{x} += dt * \mathbf{p}[i] * \sin(\mathbf{x} * t) + \mathbf{p}[i] * \cos(\mathbf{x} * t) * \sqrt{dt} * dW[j][i];$

Tangents

A first-order tangent code $F^{(1)} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^m$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{y}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} := F^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^{(1)}),$$

augments the computation of the primal function with the computation of a Jacobian-vector product:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} &:= F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{y}^{(1)} &:= \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

The entire Jacobian can be *harvested* column-wise from the active output directions $(\mathbf{z}^{(1)}, \mathbf{y}^{(1)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^m$ by *seeding* active input directions $(\mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \mathbf{z}^{(1)})^T \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with the Cartesian basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^n .

Variables for which derivatives are computed are referred to as **active**; \mathbf{x} is **active input**; \mathbf{y} is **active output**.

Variables which depend on active inputs are referred to as **varied**.

Variables for which no derivatives are computed are referred to as **passive**.

Variables which active outputs depend on are referred to as **useful**.

Active variables are both varied and useful.

Define

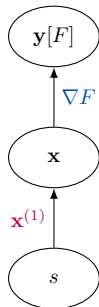
$$\mathbf{v}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{v}}{ds}$$

for $\mathbf{v} \in \{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}\}$ and some auxiliary $s \in \mathbb{R}$ assuming that $F(\mathbf{x}(s))$ is continuously differentiable over its domain.

By the chain rule

$$\mathbf{y}^{(1)} = \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{ds} = \frac{d\mathbf{y}}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{ds} = \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)}.$$

Application of the chain rule to the **tangent DAG** yields $\mathbf{y}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ as a function of $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$.
(Note: **forward edge back-elimination**)



$\rightarrow \mathbf{x} += dt * \mathbf{p}[i] * \sin(\mathbf{x} * t) + \mathbf{p}[i] * \cos(\mathbf{x} * t) * \sqrt{dt} * dW[j][i];$

Similar reasoning applied to the SAC yields ...

$$i = 0, \dots, n - 1 : \quad \begin{pmatrix} v_i \\ v_i^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} x_i \\ x_i^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{“seed”}$$

$$i = n, \dots, q - 1 : \quad \begin{pmatrix} v_i \\ v_i^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} \varphi_i(v_k)_{k \prec i} \\ \sum_{j \prec i} \frac{d\varphi_i(v_k)_{k \prec i}}{dv_j} \cdot v_j^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{“propagate”}$$

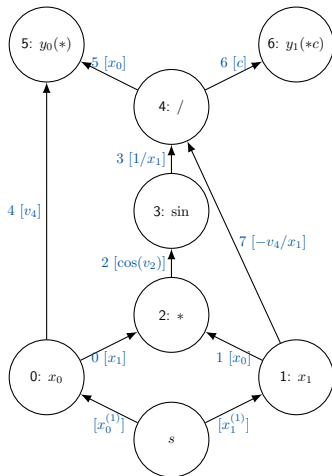
$$i = 0, \dots, m - 1 : \quad \begin{pmatrix} y_i \\ y_i^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} v_{n+p+i} \\ v_{n+p+i}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{“harvest”}$$

$\rightarrow x += dt * p[i] * \sin(x * t) + p[i] * \cos(x * t) * \sqrt{dt} * dW[j][i];$

1. duplicate active data segment
2. augment assignments with their tangents
3. leave flow of control unchanged
4. replace subprogram calls with their calls to their tangent versions

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1  ...
2      for (int i=0;i<n;i++) {
3          xt+=dt*sin(x*t)*pt[i]
4              +dt*p[i]*t*cos(x*t)*xt
5              +cos(x*t)*sqrt(dt)*dW[j][i]*pt[i]
6              -p[i]*t*sin(x*t)*sqrt(dt)*dW[j][i]*xt;
7          x+=dt*p[i]*sin(x*t)+p[i]*cos(x*t)*sqrt(dt)*dW[j][i];
8          t+=dt;
9      }
10 ...
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→ SDE



Tangent DAG

We consider

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 * \sin(x_0 * x_1) / x_1 \\ \sin(x_0 * x_1) / x_1 * c \end{pmatrix}$$

implemented as

$$t := \sin(x_0 * x_1) / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * t; y_1 := t * c$$

yielding SAC

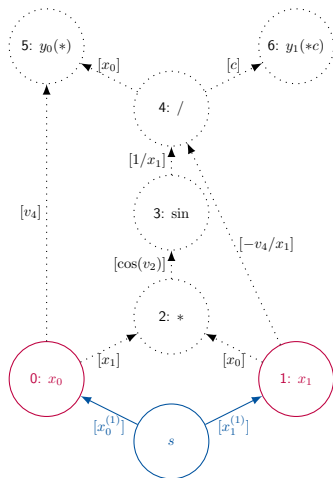
$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * v_4; y_1 := v_4 * c$$

for some *passive* value c , i.e., no derivatives of or with respect to required; x , y , and t are *active*.

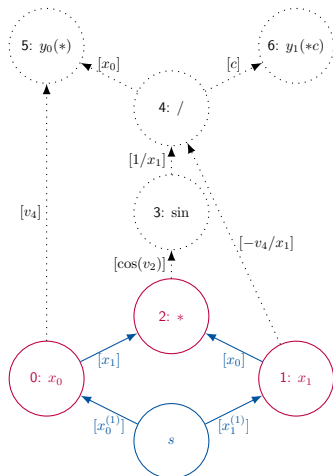


$x_0 := ?$

$x_1 := ?$

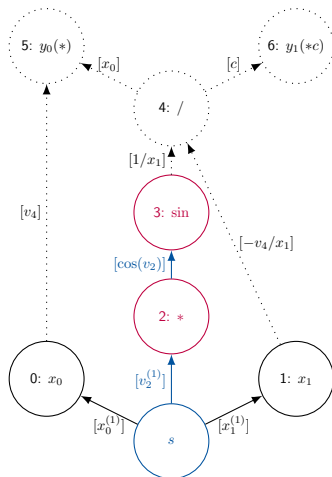
$x_0^{(1)} := ?$

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$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

$$v_2^{(1)} := x_1 * x_0^{(1)} + x_0 * x_1^{(1)}$$

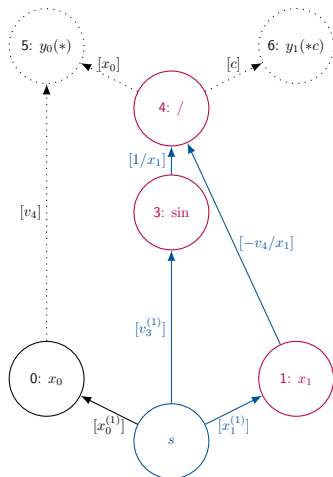


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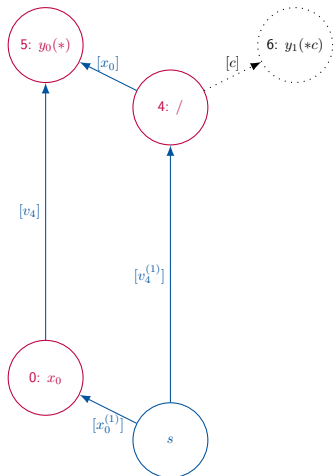
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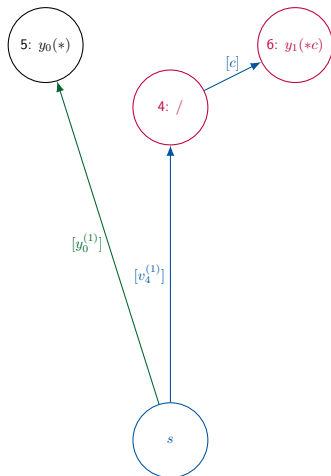
$$v_3^{(1)} := \cos(v_2) * v_2^{(1)}$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

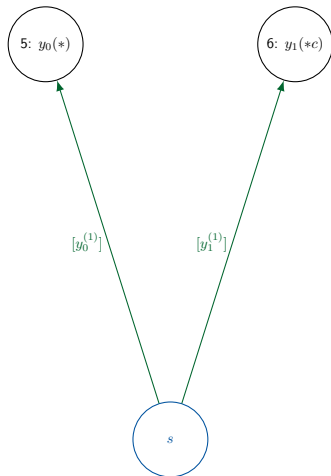
$$v_4^{(1)} := (v_3^{(1)} - v_4 * x_1^{(1)}) / x_1$$



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 y_0 &:= x_0 * v_4 \\
 y_0^{(1)} &:= v_4 * x_0^{(1)} + x_0 * v_4^{(1)} \\
 y_1 &:= v_4 * c \\
 y_1^{(1)} &:= c * v_4^{(1)}
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```
1 #include "dco.hpp"
2 typedef dco::gt1s<double>::type DCO_T; // tangent type
3
4 vector<double> driver(double& xv, vector<double>& pv,
5     const vector<vector<double>>& dW) {
6     int n=dW[0].size(); vector<double> g(n+1,0);
7     DCO_T x0=xv; vector<DCO_T> p(n); dco::value(p)=pv; DCO_T x=x0;
8     dco::derivative(x)=1; // seed
9     euler_maruyama(x,p,dW); // propagate
10    g[0]=dco::derivative(x); // harvest
11    for (int i=0;i<n;i++) {
12        x=x0; // reset
13        dco::derivative(p[i])=1; // seed
14        euler_maruyama(x,p,dW); // propagate
15        g[i+1]=dco::derivative(x); // harvest
16        dco::derivative(p[i])=0; // reset
17    }
18    return g;
19 }
```


A first-order adjoint code $F_{(1)} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \end{pmatrix} := F_{(1)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}_{(1)}, \mathbf{y}_{(1)}),$$

augments the computation of the function with the computation of a shifted product of the transposed Jacobian with a vector:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{y} &:= F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} &:= \mathbf{x}_{(1)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot \mathbf{y}_{(1)} \\ \mathbf{y}_{(1)} &:= \mathbf{0} \end{aligned}$$

... harvesting of the whole Jacobian row-wise by seeding input directions $\mathbf{y}_{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^m$ with the Cartesian basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^m and for $\mathbf{x}_{(1)} = \mathbf{0}$ on input.

► **context-sensitive** adjoint

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{(1)} &:= \mathbf{x}_{(1)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot \mathbf{y}_{(1)} \\ \mathbf{y}_{(1)} &:= 0\end{aligned}$$

if

- subsequent active use of \mathbf{x}
- previous active use of \mathbf{y}

in primal

► **context-free** adjoint

$$\mathbf{x}_{(1)} := \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot \mathbf{y}_{(1)}$$

if

- no subsequent active use of \mathbf{x}
- no previous active use of \mathbf{y}

in primal

Define

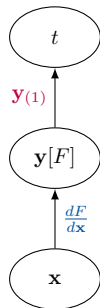
$$\mathbf{v}_{(1)} \equiv \frac{dt^T}{d\mathbf{v}}$$

for $\mathbf{v} \in \{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}\}$ and some auxiliary $t \in \mathbb{R}$ assuming that $t(F(\mathbf{x}))$ is continuously differentiable over its domain.

By the chain rule

$$\frac{dt^T}{d\mathbf{x}} = \frac{dF^T}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \frac{dt^T}{d\mathbf{y}} = \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot \mathbf{y}_{(1)}.$$

Application of the chain rule to the **adjoint DAG** yields $\mathbf{x}_{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ as a function of $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{y}_{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^m$.
(Note: **reverse vertex elimination**)



$\rightarrow \mathbf{x} += dt * \mathbf{p}[i] * \sin(\mathbf{x} * t) + \mathbf{p}[i] * \cos(\mathbf{x} * t) * \sqrt{dt} * dW[j][i];$

Similar reasoning applied to the SAC yields ...

$$i = 0, \dots, n - 1 : \quad v_i := x_i$$

“record” independent variables for harvesting

$$i = n, \dots, q - 1 : \quad v_i := \varphi_i(v_k)_{k \prec i}$$

“record” intermediate variables and $d_{j,i} := \frac{d\varphi_i(v_k)_{k \prec i}}{dv_j}$ for $j \prec i$

$$i = 0, \dots, m - 1 : \quad y_i := v_{n+p+i}$$

“record” dependent variables for seeding

$$i = 0, \dots, m - 1 : \quad v_{n+p+i_{(1)}} := y_{i_{(1)}} \quad \text{“seed”}$$

$$i = q - 1, \dots, n : \quad v_{i_{(1)}} := \sum_{j: i \prec j} d_{j,i} \cdot v_{j_{(1)}} \quad \text{“propagate”}$$

$$i = 0, \dots, n - 1 : \quad x_{i_{(1)}} := v_{i_{(1)}} \quad \text{“harvest”}$$

$\rightarrow x += dt * p[i] * \sin(x * t) + p[i] * \cos(x * t) * \sqrt{dt} * dW[j][i];$

Adjoint Code Generation Rules

1. augmented primal section

- 1.1 duplicate active data segment
- 1.2 enable recovery of lost required primal values (e.g, `x=sin(x);`)
- 1.3 enable reversal of primal flow of control (e.g, count loops and enumerate branches)
- 1.4 enable recovery of primal results

2. adjoint section

- 2.1 recovery of lost required primal values
- 2.2 reverse primal flow of control
- 2.3 increment adjoints (e.g, `y=sin(x); ... z=cos(x);`)
- 2.4 reset adjoints of overwritten primals to zero after use (e.g,
`z=cos(y); ... y=sin(x);`)
- 2.5 recover primal results

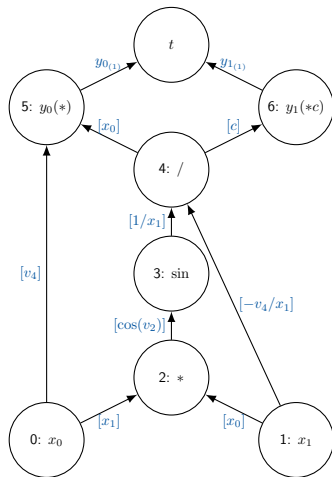
Adjoint Code Generation Rules

```

1 // augmented primal
2 ...
3     for (int i=0;i<n;i++) {
4         tbr_T.push(x);
5         x+=dt*p[i]*sin(x*t)+p[i]*cos(x*t)*sqrt(dt)*dW[j][i];
6         tbr_double.push(t);
7         t+=dt;
8     }
9 ...
10 // adjoint
11 ...
12     for (int i=n-1;i>=0;i--) {
13         t=tbr_double.top(); tbr_double.pop();
14         x=tbr_T.top(); tbr_T.pop();
15         pa[i]+=(dt*sin(x*t)+cos(x*t)*sqrt(dt)*dW[j][i])*xa;
16         xa=(1+dt*p[i]*t*cos(x*t)-p[i]*t*sin(x*t)*sqrt(dt)*dW[j][i])*xa;
17     }
18 ...

```

→ SDE



Adjoint DAG

We consider

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_0 * \sin(x_0 * x_1) / x_1 \\ \sin(x_0 * x_1) / x_1 * c \end{pmatrix}$$

implemented as

$$t := \sin(x_0 * x_1) / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * t$$

$$y_1 := t * c$$

yielding SAC

$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

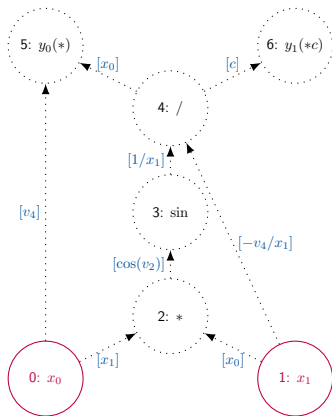
$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * v_4$$

$$y_1 := v_4 * c$$

for some passive value c .

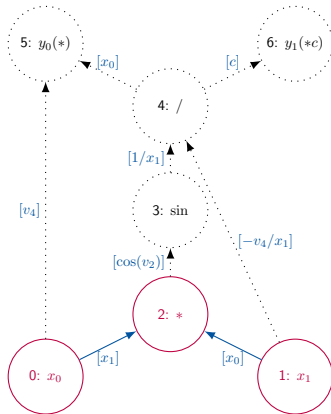


$x_0 := ?$

$x_1 := ?$

Adjoint by Overloading

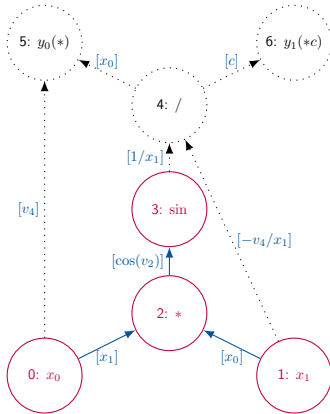
Record (Tape)



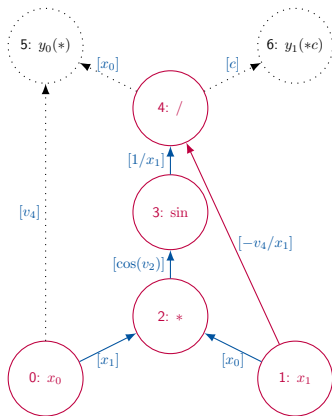
$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

Adjoint by Overloading

Record (Tape)



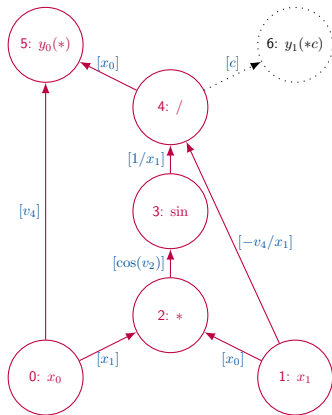
$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$
$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$



$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

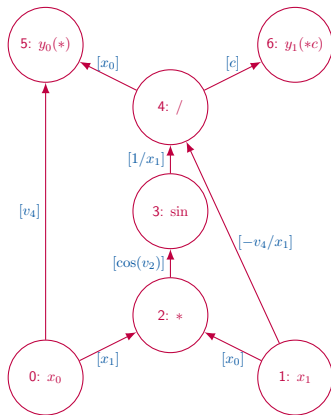


$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * v_4$$



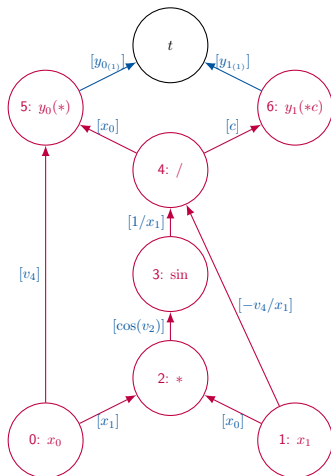
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$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * v_4$$

$$y_1 := v_4 * c$$



$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * v_4$$

$$y_1 := v_4 * c$$

$$y_{0(1)} := ?$$

$$y_{1(1)} := ?$$

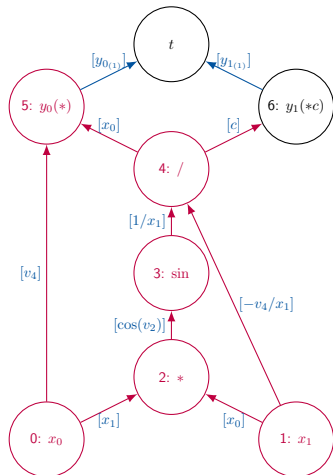
$$x_{0(1)} := ?$$

$$x_{1(1)} := ?$$

$$v_{2(1)} := 0$$

$$v_{3(1)} := 0$$

$$v_{4(1)} := 0$$



$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * v_4$$

$$y_1 := v_4 * c$$

$$v_{4(1)} + = c * y_{1(1)}$$

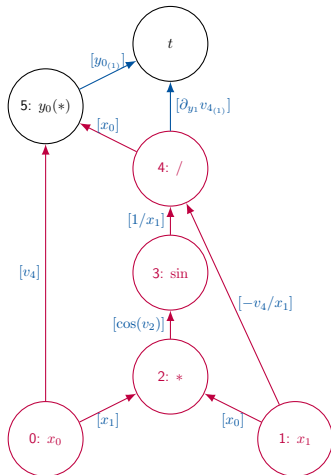
Context-sensitivity:

$$v_{4(1)} + = c * y_{1(1)}$$

\Leftrightarrow

$$v_{4(1)} := v_{4(1)} + c * y_{1(1)}.$$

Note: Need to store DAG yields infeasible PMR in most application scenarios.



$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

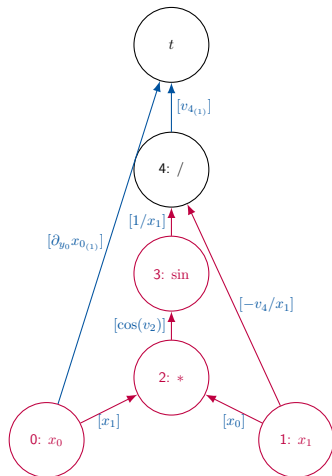
$$y_0 := x_0 * v_4$$

$$y_1 := v_4 * c$$

$$v_{4(1)} + = c * y_{1(1)}$$

$$v_{4(1)} + = x_0 * y_{0(1)}$$

$$x_{0(1)} + = v_4 * y_{0(1)}$$



$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

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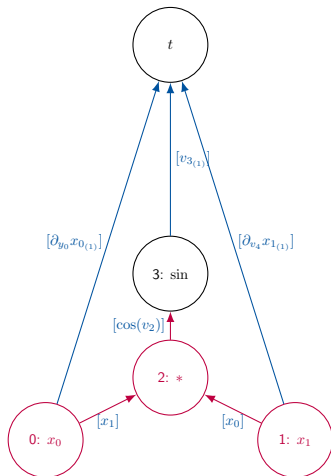
$$v_{4(1)} + = x_0 * y_{0(1)}$$

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$$u := 1/x_1$$

$$v_{3(1)} + = u * v_{4(1)}$$

$$x_{1(1)} - = v_4 * u * v_{4(1)}$$



$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * v_4$$

$$y_1 := v_4 * c$$

$$v_{4(1)} + = c * y_{1(1)}$$

$$v_{4(1)} + = x_0 * y_{0(1)}$$

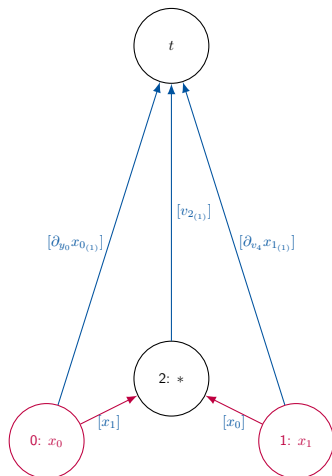
$$x_{0(1)} + = v_4 * y_{0(1)}$$

$$u := 1/x_1$$

$$v_{3(1)} + = u * v_{4(1)}$$

$$x_{1(1)} - = v_4 * u * v_{4(1)}$$

$$v_{2(1)} + = \cos(x_2) * v_{3(1)}$$



$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * v_4$$

$$y_1 := v_4 * c$$

$$v_{4(1)} + = c * y_{1(1)}$$

$$v_{4(1)} + = x_0 * y_{0(1)}$$

$$x_{0(1)} + = v_4 * y_{0(1)}$$

$$u := 1/x_1$$

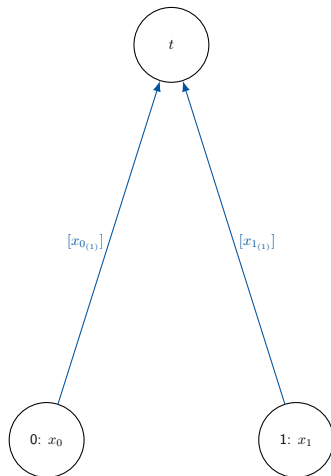
$$v_{3(1)} + = u * v_{4(1)}$$

$$x_{1(1)} - = v_4 * u * v_{4(1)}$$

$$v_{2(1)} + = \cos(x_2) * v_{3(1)}$$

$$x_{0(1)} + = x_1 * v_{2(1)}$$

$$x_{1(1)} + = x_0 * v_{2(1)}$$



$$v_2 := x_0 * x_1$$

$$v_3 := \sin(v_2)$$

$$v_4 := v_3 / x_1$$

$$y_0 := x_0 * v_4$$

$$y_1 := v_4 * c$$

$$v_{4(1)} + = c * y_{1(1)}$$

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$$v_{3(1)} + = u * v_{4(1)}$$

$$x_{1(1)} - = v_4 * u * v_{4(1)}$$

$$v_{2(1)} + = \cos(x_2) * v_{3(1)}$$

$$x_{0(1)} + = x_1 * v_{2(1)}$$

$$x_{1(1)} + = x_0 * v_{2(1)}$$

```
1 #include "dco.hpp"
2 typedef dco::gals<double> DCO_A_MODE; // adjoint mode
3 typedef DCO_A_MODE::type DCO_A; // adjoint type
4 typedef DCO_A_MODE::tape_t DCO_A_TAPE; // tape type
5
6 vector<double> driver(double& xv, vector<double>& pv,
7     const vector<vector<double>>& dW) {
8     int n=dW[0].size(); vector<double> g(n+1,0);
9     DCO_A x0=xv; vector<DCO_A> p(n); dco::value(p)=pv;
10    DCO_A_MODE::global_tape=DCO_A_TAPE::create(); // create tape
11    DCO_A_MODE::global_tape->register_variable(x0); // record ...
12    DCO_A_MODE::global_tape->register_variable(p); // ... active inputs
13    DCO_A x=x0; // lock overwritten active input
14    euler_maruyama(x,p,dW); // record intermediates
15    DCO_A_MODE::global_tape->register_output_variable(x); // record ...
16    dco::derivative(x)=1; // ... and seed active output
17    DCO_A_MODE::global_tape->interpret_adjoint(); // propagate adjoints
18    g[0]=dco::derivative(x0); // harvest from locked active input
19    for (int i=0;i<n;i++) g[i+1]=dco::derivative(p[i]); // harvest
20    DCO_A_TAPE::remove(DCO_A_MODE::global_tape); // remove tape
21    return g;
22 }
```

For given PDE and/or LIBOR codes ...

- ▶ ... write tangent code + driver
- ▶ ... use dco/c++ to generate tangent code; write driver
- ▶ ... write adjoint code + driver
- ▶ ... use dco/c++ to generate adjoint code; write driver
- ▶ ... cross-validate, race

- ▶ vector modes
- ▶ pathwise adjoints
- ▶ preaccumulation

- ▶ higher-level elementals
- ▶ detection and exploitation of sparsity
- ▶ vector modes
- ▶ mixed precision
- ▶ nested tangents / adjoints / finite differences
- ▶ smoothing
- ▶ scripting and syntax-directed adjoints by interpretation

First-Order AD

Tangents

Adjoint

Hands On

Second-(and Higher-)Order AD

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Beyond Black-Box AD

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Further AAD

Conclusion

W.l.o.g, let $y = F(\mathbf{x})$, $F : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$:

1. 2nd-order tangent AD: $y^{(1,2)} = \mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \nabla^2 F \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 F$ at $O(n^2) \cdot \text{POC}$
2. 2nd-order adjoint AD: $\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} = y_{(1)} \cdot \nabla F^2 \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \Rightarrow \nabla^2 F$ at $O(n) \cdot \text{POC}$ and $\nabla^2 F \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)}$ at $O(1) \cdot \text{POC}$
3. three mathematically equivalent combinations of dco/c++ types for second-order adjoint
4. tensor projections for multivariate vector functions

Initially we consider multivariate scalar functions

$y = F(\mathbf{x}) : D_F \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow I_F \subseteq \mathbb{R}$ in order to simplify the notation.

We assume F to be twice continuously differentiable over its domain D_F implying the existence of the Hessian

$$\nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{d^2 F}{d\mathbf{x}^2}(\mathbf{x}).$$

For multivariate vector functions the Hessian is a three-tensor complicating the notation slightly due to the need for tensor arithmetic; see later.

Second-Order Finite Differences

A second-order *central finite difference* quotient

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx_i dx_j}(\mathbf{x}^0) \approx \left[f(\mathbf{x}^0 + (\mathbf{e}_j + \mathbf{e}_i) \cdot h) - f(\mathbf{x}^0 + (\mathbf{e}_j - \mathbf{e}_i) \cdot h) \right. \\ \left. - f(\mathbf{x}^0 + (\mathbf{e}_i - \mathbf{e}_j) \cdot h) + f(\mathbf{x}^0 - (\mathbf{e}_j + \mathbf{e}_i) \cdot h) \right] / (4 \cdot h^2)$$

yields an approximation of the second directional derivative

$$y^{(1,2)} = \mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \nabla^2 f(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \quad (\text{w.l.o.g. } m = 1)$$

as

$$\frac{d^2 f}{dx_i dx_j}(\mathbf{x}^0) \approx \frac{\frac{df}{dx_i}(\mathbf{x}^0 + \mathbf{e}_j \cdot h) - \frac{df}{dx_i}(\mathbf{x}^0 - \mathbf{e}_j \cdot h)}{2 \cdot h} \\ = \left[\frac{f(\mathbf{x}^0 + \mathbf{e}_j \cdot h + \mathbf{e}_i \cdot h) - f(\mathbf{x}^0 + \mathbf{e}_j \cdot h - \mathbf{e}_i \cdot h)}{2 \cdot h} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{f(\mathbf{x}^0 - \mathbf{e}_j \cdot h + \mathbf{e}_i \cdot h) - f(\mathbf{x}^0 - \mathbf{e}_j \cdot h - \mathbf{e}_i \cdot h)}{2 \cdot h} \right] / (2 \cdot h).$$

Tangents

A second derivative code $F^{(1,2)} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$, generated in **Tangent-of-Tangent (TT) mode** computes

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(2)} \\ y^{(1)} \\ y^{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} = F^{(1,2)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)}, \mathbf{x}^{(1)}, \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)}),$$

as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(2)} \\ y^{(1)} \\ y^{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Note: In context of chain rule: $y^{(1)}$ and $y^{(2)}$ required and non-vanishing $\mathbf{x}^{(1,2)}$

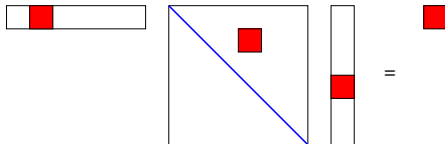
Directional differentiation in tangent mode of the first-order tangent model

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

in direction $(\mathbf{x}^{(2)} \ \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)})^T$ yields

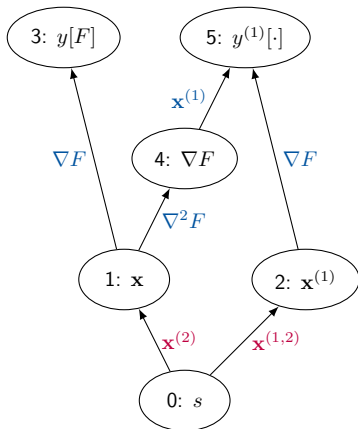
$$\begin{pmatrix} y^{(2)} \\ y^{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \frac{d \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}}{d(\mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{x}^{(1)})} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dy}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \overbrace{\frac{dy}{d\mathbf{x}^{(1)}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)}}^{=0} \\ \frac{dy^{(1)}}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \frac{dy^{(1)}}{d\mathbf{x}^{(1)}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left[y^{(1)} = \mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}}^T; \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2}^T = \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \right] \\ = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)}$$

... accumulation of the whole Hessian element-wise by *seeding* input directions $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ independently with the Cartesian basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^n for $\mathbf{x}^{(1,2)} = 0$; harvesting from $y^{(1,2)}$.

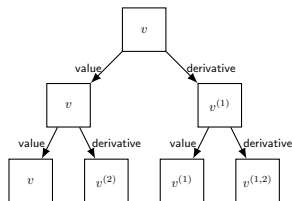


$$\begin{aligned}
 y^{(2)} &\equiv \frac{dy}{ds} \\
 &= \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \\
 y^{(1,2)} &\equiv \frac{dy^{(1)}}{ds} \\
 &= \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)} + \mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

See also AD of Inner Product.

1. Apply tangent code generation rules to first-order tangent code
2. Write appropriate driver
3. Parallelize / vectorize accumulation of the Hessian (optional)

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(2)} \\ y^{(1)} \\ y^{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix}$$



```

1  dco::value(dco::value(v))==dco::passive_value(v)
2  dco::derivative(dco::value(v))
3  dco::value(dco::derivative(v))
4  dco::derivative(dco::derivative(v))
    
```

Tangents of Tangents by dco/c++

Driver: $y^{(1,2)} := \mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)}$

```
1 #include "dco.hpp"
2 typedef dco::gtls<double>::type DCO_T; // tangent type
3 typedef dco::gtls<DCO_T>::type DCO_TT; // tangent-of-tangent type
4
5 vector<vector<double>> driver(double& xv, const vector<double> &pv,
6     const vector<vector<double>>& dW) {
7     int n=pv.size();
8     vector<DCO_TT> p(n); dco::passive_value(p)=pv; // zero tangents
9     vector<vector<double>> ddxdpp(n,vector<double>(n,0));
10    for (int i=0;i<n;i++) {
11        dco::derivative(dco::value(p[i]))=1; // seed
12        for (int j=0;j<=i;j++) {
13            dco::value(dco::derivative(p[j]))=1; // seed
14            DCO_TT x=xv;
15            euler_maruyama(x,p,dW); // overloaded primal
16            ddxdpp[i][j]=dco::derivative(dco::derivative(x)); // harvest
17            dco::value(dco::derivative(p[j]))=0; // reset
18        }
19        dco::derivative(dco::value(p[i]))=0; // reset
20    }
21    return ddxdpp;
22 }
```

Adjoints

A second derivative code

$$F_{(1)}^{(2)} : \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \rightarrow \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{R}^n \times \mathbf{R}^n,$$

generated in **Tangent-of-Adjoint (TA) mode** computes

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = F_{(1)}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)}, y_{(1)}, y_{(1)}^{(2)}),$$

as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(1)} \\ y_{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}.$$

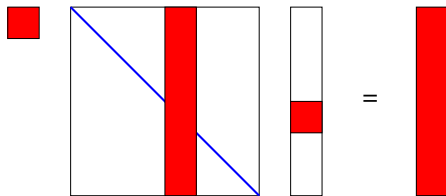
Directional differentiation in tangent mode of the first-order adjoint model

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot y_{(1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

in direction $(\mathbf{x}^{(2)} \ y_{(1)}^{(2)})^T$ yields

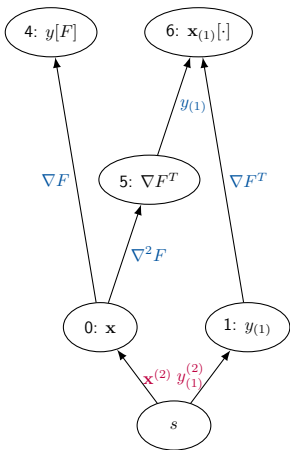
$$\begin{pmatrix} y^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \frac{d \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \end{pmatrix}}{d(\mathbf{x} \ y_{(1)})} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \\ y_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dy}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \overbrace{\frac{dy}{dy_{(1)}} \cdot y_{(1)}^{(2)}}^{=0} \\ \frac{d\mathbf{x}_{(1)}}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \frac{d\mathbf{x}_{(1)}}{dy_{(1)}} \cdot y_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\left[\mathbf{x}_{(1)} = y_{(1)} \cdot \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}}^T; \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2}^T = \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \\ y_{(1)} \cdot \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot y_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$y_{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)}$$

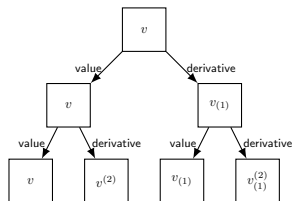
... accumulation of the whole Hessian column-wise by seeding input directions $\mathbf{x}^{(2)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with the Cartesian basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^n for $y_{(1)} = 1$ and $y_{(1)}^{(2)} = 0$; harvesting from $\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)}$.



$$\begin{aligned}
 y^{(2)} &\equiv \frac{dy}{ds} \\
 &= \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \\
 \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} &\equiv \frac{d\mathbf{x}_{(1)}}{ds} \\
 &= y_{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(1)}^{(2)}
 \end{aligned}$$

1. Apply tangent code generation rules to first-order adjoint code
2. Write appropriate driver
3. Parallelize / vectorize accumulation of the Hessian (optional)

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(1)} \\ y_{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(1)}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$



```
1 dco::value(dco::value(v))==dco::passive_value(v)
2 dco::derivative(dco::value(v))
3 dco::value(dco::derivative(v))
4 dco::derivative(dco::derivative(v))
```

Tangents of Adjoints by dco/c++

Driver: $\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} := \mathbf{y}_{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot \mathbf{y}_{(1)} \mid$

```
1 #include "dco.hpp"
2 typedef dco::gtls<double>::type DCO_T; // tangent type
3 typedef dco::gals<DCO_T> DCO_TA_MODE; // tangent of adjoint mode
4 typedef DCO_TA_MODE::type DCO_TA; // tangent of adjoint type
5 typedef DCO_TA_MODE::tape_t DCO_TA_TAPE; // tape
6 typedef DCO_TA_TAPE::position_t DCO_TA_TAPE_POSITION; // tape position
7
8 vector<vector<double>> driver(double& xv, const vector<double> &pv,
9     const vector<vector<double>>& dW) {
10     int n=pv.size();
11     vector<DCO_TA> p(n); dco::passive_value(p)=pv;
12     vector<vector<double>> dxdp(n,vector<double>(n,0));
13     DCO_TA_MODE::global_tape=DCO_TA_TAPE::create(); // create tape
14     DCO_TA_MODE::global_tape->register_variable(p); // register active input
15     DCO_TA_TAPE_POSITION tpos=DCO_TA_MODE::global_tape->get_position(); // mark
16     for (int i=0;i<n;i++) {
17         dco::derivative(dco::value(p[i]))=1; // seed tangent
18         DCO_TA x=xv;
19         euler_maruyama(x,p,dW); // overloaded augmented primal
20         DCO_TA_MODE::global_tape->register_output_variable(x); // register ...
```

Tangents of Adjoints by dco/c++

Driver: $\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} := \mathbf{y}_{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(2)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot \mathbf{y}_{(1)}^{(2)}$ ||

```
21     dco::value(dco::derivative(x))=1; // and seed adjoint output
22     DCO_TA_MODE::global_tape->
23         interpret_adjoint_and_reset_to(tpos); // propagate
24     for (int j=0;j<=i;j++)
25         ddxdp[i][j]=dco::derivative(dco::derivative(p[j])); // harvest
26     for (int j=0;j<n;j++) {
27         dco::derivative(dco::derivative(p[j]))=0; // reset
28         dco::value(dco::derivative(p[j]))=0; // reset
29     }
30     dco::derivative(dco::value(p[i]))=0; // reset
31 }
32 DCO_TA_TAPE::remove(DCO_TA_MODE::global_tape); // remove tape
33 return ddxdp;
34 }
```

A second derivative code

$$F_{(2)}^{(1)} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n,$$

generated in **Adjoint-of-Tangent (AT) mode** computes

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(2)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(2)}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = F_{(2)}^{(1)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^{(1)}, y_{(2)}, y_{(2)}^{(1)}),$$

as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(2)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(2)}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(2)}^{(1)} \\ y_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

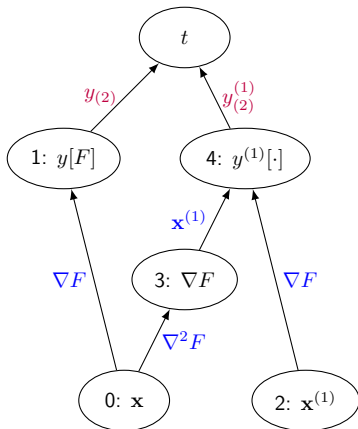
Directional differentiation in adjoint mode of the first-order tangent model

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

in direction $(y_{(2)} \ y_{(2)}^{(1)})^T$ yields

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{(2)}^{(2)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(2)}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \frac{d \begin{pmatrix} y \\ y^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}^T}{d(\mathbf{x} \ \mathbf{x}^{(1)})} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_{(2)} \\ y_{(2)}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dy}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot y_{(2)} + \frac{dy^{(1)}}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot y_{(2)}^{(1)} \\ \underbrace{\frac{dy}{d\mathbf{x}^{(1)}}^T \cdot y_{(2)}}_{=0} + \frac{dy^{(1)}}{d\mathbf{x}^{(1)}}^T \cdot y_{(2)}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

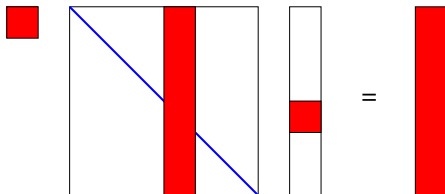
$$\begin{aligned} &= \left[\frac{dy^{(1)}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{x}^{(1)T} \cdot \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2}; \quad \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2}^T = \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \right] \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot y_{(2)} + y_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \\ \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot y_{(2)}^{(1)} \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathbf{x}_{(2)}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{x}^{(1)}}{}^T = \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(2)}^{(1)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{(2)} &\equiv \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{x}}{}^T \\ &= \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(2)} + y_{(2)}^{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \end{aligned}$$

See also Eqn. (117).



$$y_{(1)}^{(2)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)}$$

... harvesting of the whole Hessian column-wise by seeding input directions $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with the Cartesian basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^n for $y_{(1)}^{(2)} = 1$, $\mathbf{x}_{(2)} = 0$, and $y_{(2)}^{(1)} = 0$; harvesting from $\mathbf{x}_{(2)}$.

A second derivative code

$$F_{(1,2)} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R},$$

generated in **Adjoint-of-Adjoint (AA) mode** computes

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(2)} \\ y_{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} = F_{(1,2)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}^{(1,2)}, y_{(1)}, y_{(1,2)}),$$

as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(2)} \\ y_{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} := \begin{pmatrix} F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(1)} \\ y_{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)} + \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(2)} \\ \nabla F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

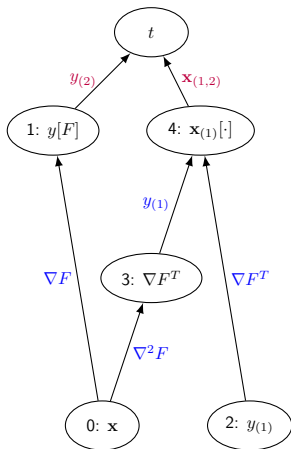
Directional differentiation in adjoint mode of the first-order adjoint model

$$\begin{pmatrix} y \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} F(\mathbf{x}) \\ \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot y_{(1)} \end{pmatrix}$$

in direction $(y_{(2)} \ \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)})^T$ yields

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{(2)} \\ y_{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \frac{d \begin{pmatrix} y \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \end{pmatrix}^T}{d(\mathbf{x} \ y_{(1)})} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} y_{(2)} \\ \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dy}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot y_{(2)} + \frac{d\mathbf{x}_{(1)}}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)} \\ \underbrace{\frac{dy}{dy_{(1)}} \cdot y_{(2)}}_{=0} + \frac{d\mathbf{x}_{(1)}}{dy_{(1)}}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

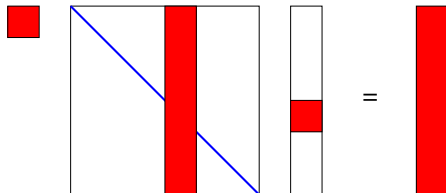
$$\left[\mathbf{x}_{(1)} = y_{(1)} \cdot \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \right] \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot y_{(2)} + y_{(1)} \cdot \frac{d^2 F(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)} \\ \frac{dF(\mathbf{x})}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{(2)} &\equiv \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \\ &= \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot y_{(2)} + y_{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}y_{(1,2)} &\equiv \frac{dt}{dy_{(1)}}^T \\ &= \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)}\end{aligned}$$

See also Eqn. (117).



$$y_{(1)} \cdot \nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)}$$

... harvesting of the whole Hessian row-wise by seeding input directions $\mathbf{x}^{(1,2)} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ with the Cartesian basis vectors in \mathbb{R}^n for $y_{(1)} = 1$, $\mathbf{x}_{(2)} = 0$, and $y_{(2)} = 0$; harvesting from $\mathbf{x}_{(2)} = 0$.

We consider multivariate vector functions

$$y = F(\mathbf{x}) : D_F \subseteq \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow I_F \subseteq \mathbb{R}^m.$$

We assume F to be twice continuously differentiable over its domain D_F implying the existence of the Hessian

$$\nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \equiv \frac{d^2 F}{d\mathbf{x}^2}(\mathbf{x}).$$

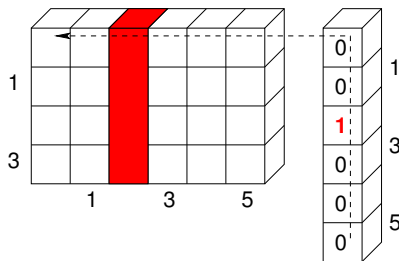
The Hessian is a three-tensor, that is

$$\nabla^2 F(\mathbf{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n \times n}.$$

The notation needs to be extended to accommodate projections of Hessian tensors.

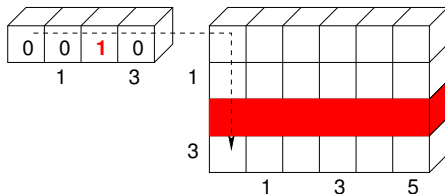
e.g. $A \equiv \nabla^2 F, F : \mathbb{R}^6 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^4$

Tangent Projection

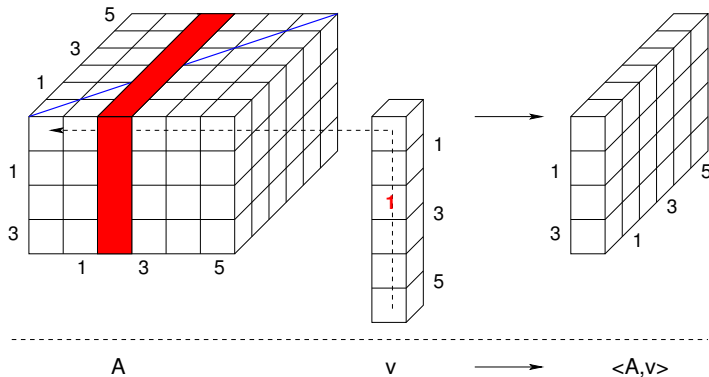


$$\langle A, v \rangle \equiv A \cdot v$$

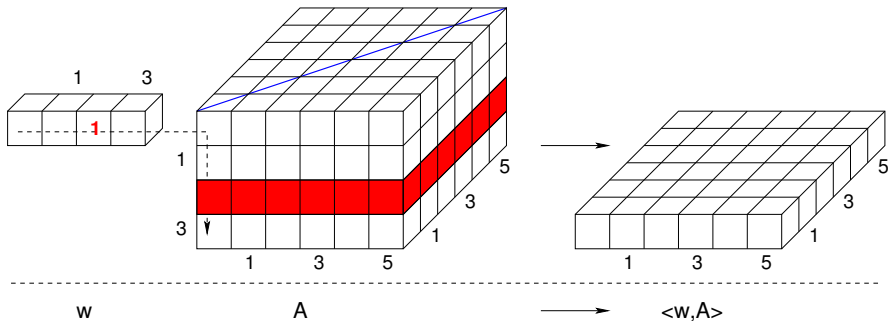
Adjoint Projection



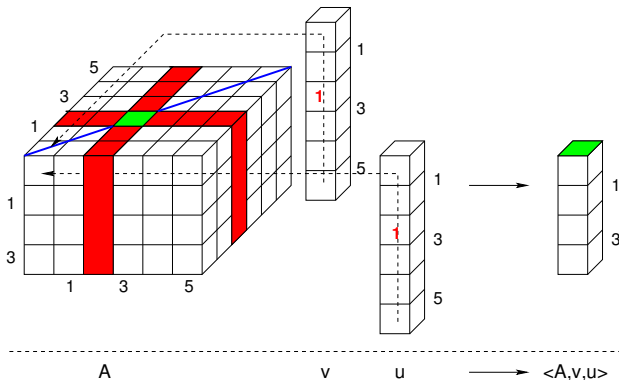
$$\langle w, A \rangle \equiv A^T \cdot w = (w^T \cdot A)^T$$



$$[\langle A, v \rangle]_{*,j} = [A]_{*,*,j} \cdot v$$



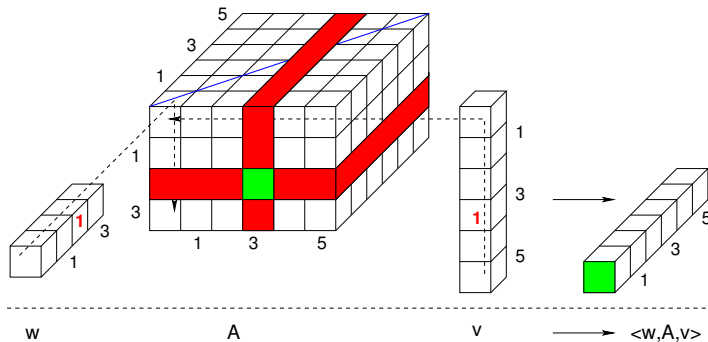
$$[\langle w, A \rangle]_{*,j} = w^T \cdot [A]_{*,*,j}$$



Note:

$$\langle A, v, u \rangle = \langle \langle A, v \rangle, u \rangle = \langle \langle A, u \rangle, v \rangle = \langle A, u, v \rangle$$

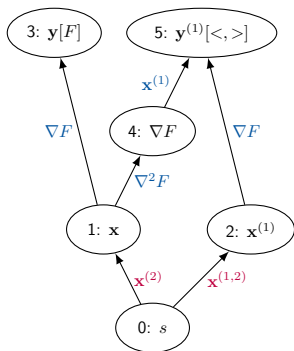
due to symmetry; see, e.g., [Nau12] for proof.



Note:

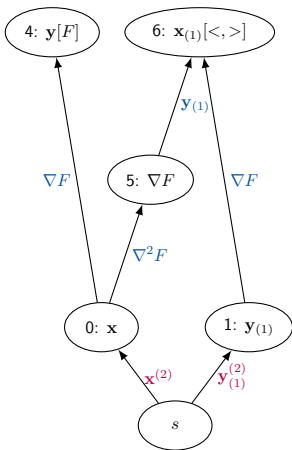
$$\langle w, A, v \rangle = \langle w, \langle A, v \rangle \rangle = \langle \langle w, A \rangle, v \rangle = \langle v, \langle w, A \rangle \rangle = \langle v, w, A \rangle$$

due to symmetry; see, e.g., [Nau12] for proof.



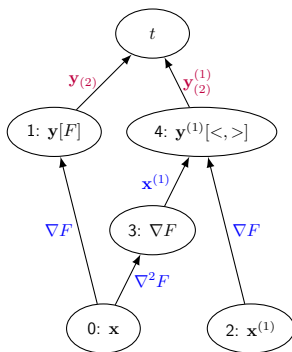
$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{y}^{(1,2)} &= \frac{d\mathbf{y}^{(1)}}{ds} = \frac{d\nabla F \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)}}{ds} \\
 &= \frac{d \langle \nabla F, \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \rangle}{ds} \\
 &= \langle \frac{d\nabla F}{ds}, \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \rangle \\
 &= \langle \langle \frac{d\nabla F}{d\mathbf{x}}, \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{ds} \rangle, \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \rangle \\
 &= \langle \langle \nabla^2 F, \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \rangle, \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

for passive $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ ($\mathbf{x}^{(1,2)} = 0$).

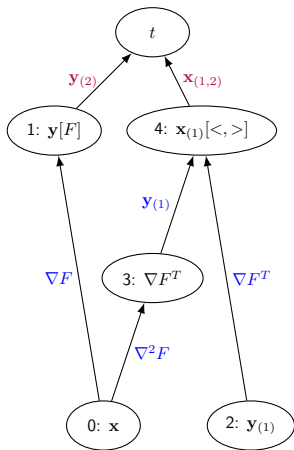


$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} &= \frac{d\mathbf{x}_{(1)}}{ds} = \frac{d\nabla F^T \cdot \mathbf{y}_{(1)}}{ds} \\
 &= \frac{d \langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \nabla F \rangle}{ds} \\
 &= \langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \frac{d\nabla F}{ds} \rangle \\
 &= \langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \langle \frac{d\nabla F}{d\mathbf{x}}, \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{ds} \rangle \rangle \\
 &= \langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \langle \nabla^2 F, \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} \rangle \rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

for passive $\mathbf{y}_{(1)}$ ($\mathbf{y}_{(1)}^{(2)}$).



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x}_{(2)}^T &= \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{x}} = \left\langle \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{y}^{(1)}}, \frac{d\nabla F \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)}}{d\mathbf{x}} \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{y}^{(1)}}, \frac{d \langle \nabla F, \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \rangle}{d\mathbf{x}} \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{y}^{(1)}}, \left\langle \frac{d\nabla F}{d\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \right\rangle \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(2)}^{(1)}, \langle \nabla^2 F, \mathbf{x}^{(1)} \rangle \right\rangle .
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{x}_{(2)}^T &= \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{x}} = \left\langle \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{x}_{(1)}}, \frac{d\nabla F^T \cdot \mathbf{y}_{(1)}}{d\mathbf{x}} \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{x}_{(1)}}, \frac{d\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \nabla F \rangle}{d\mathbf{x}} \right\rangle \\
 &= \left\langle \frac{dt}{d\mathbf{x}_{(1)}}, \langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \frac{d\nabla F}{d\mathbf{x}} \rangle \right\rangle \\
 &= \langle \mathbf{x}_{(1,2)}, \langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \nabla^2 F \rangle \rangle .
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{y} := F(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(3)} := \left\langle \frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x}^{(3)} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(2)} := \left\langle \frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{y}^{(2,3)} := \left\langle \frac{d^2 F}{d\mathbf{x}^2}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)}, \mathbf{x}^{(3)} \right\rangle + \left\langle \frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}}, \mathbf{x}^{(2,3)} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{(1)} := \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(3)} := \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}^{(3)}, \frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \frac{d^2 F}{d\mathbf{x}^2}, \mathbf{x}^{(3)} \right\rangle$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2)} := \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}^{(2)}, \frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \frac{d^2 F}{d\mathbf{x}^2}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{(2,3)} := & \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}^{(2,3)}, \frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}^{(2)}, \frac{d^2 F}{d\mathbf{x}^2}, \mathbf{x}^{(3)} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1,2)}, \frac{d^2 F}{d\mathbf{x}^2}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)} \right\rangle \\ & + \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \frac{d^3 F}{d\mathbf{x}^3}, \mathbf{x}^{(2)}, \mathbf{x}^{(3)} \right\rangle + \left\langle \mathbf{y}_{(1)}, \frac{d^2 F}{d\mathbf{x}^2}, \mathbf{x}^{(2,3)} \right\rangle . \end{aligned}$$

For given PDE and/or LIBOR codes ...

- ▶ ... write second-order tangent code + driver
- ▶ ... use dco/c++ to generate second-order tangent code; write driver
- ▶ ... write second-order adjoint code + driver
- ▶ ... use dco/c++ to generate second-order adjoint code; write driver
- ▶ ... cross-validate, race

First-Order AD

Tangents

Adjoint

Hands On

Second-(and Higher-)Order AD

Tangents

Adjoint

Hands on

Beyond Black-Box AD

Implicit Functions

Checkpointing

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Further AAD

Conclusion

$$X_{0(1)} = \underset{\in \mathbb{R}^{n \times l}}{X_{(1)}} = \nabla F(\mathbf{x})^T \cdot \underset{\in \mathbb{R}^{m \times l}}{Y_{(1)}} = \nabla F_1^T \cdot (\dots (\nabla F_q^T \cdot X_{q(1)}) \dots)$$
$$X_{i-1(1)} = \nabla F_i(\mathbf{x}_{i-1})^T \cdot X_{i(1)}$$

The minimum requirement for adjoint AD (AAD) is the implementation of adjoint versions of the intrinsic operations $(+, *, \dots)$ and functions (\sin, \exp, \dots) of the given programming language.

Their naive combination yields **algorithmic adjoint programs**, which may turn out infeasible for various reasons. Hierarchies in granularity and mathematical semantics must be exploited in **“real world” AAD**.

Adjoint Elementals and Programs

An **adjoint elemental** $F_{i(1)}$ comprises both data and instructions necessary for evaluating $X_{i-1(1)} = \nabla F_i(\mathbf{x}_{i-1})^T \cdot X_{i(1)}$.

An **adjoint program** $F_{(1)}$ is a partially ordered sequence of evaluations of adjoint elementals.

An appropriately augmented version of the given implementation of F (the **forward (augmented primal) section** $\vec{F}_{(1)}$ of the adjoint program) is executed to record data required for the evaluation of

$$X_{i-1(1)} = F_{i(1)}(\mathbf{x}_{i-1}, X_{i(1)}) \equiv \nabla F_i(\mathbf{x}_{i-1})^T \cdot X_{i(1)} \quad \text{for } i = q, \dots, 1$$

by the **reverse (adjoint) section** $\overleftarrow{F}_{(1)}$ of the adjoint program.

The **tape** of the adjoint program is a (partially ordered) concatenation of the tapes of the adjoint elementals. **Basic AAD** records the entire tape homogeneously based on **algorithmic adjoint elementals** followed by its use for the propagation of adjoints.

Let $F_{k(1)}$ not be implemented by basic AAD.

A **gap** is induced in the tape of the adjoint program

$$X_{(1)} = X_{0(1)} \nabla F_1^T \cdot \dots \cdot \overbrace{\nabla F_k^T(\mathbf{x}_{k-1})}^{X_{k-1(1)}} \cdot \underbrace{(\nabla F_{k+1}^T \cdot \dots \cdot (\nabla F_q^T \cdot X_{q(1)}) \cdot \dots)}_{X_{k(1)}}$$

to be filled by a custom version of $F_{k(1)}$.

For example, **checkpointing** methods decrease the maximum tape size by storing \mathbf{x}_{k-1} in the forward section followed by the evaluation of the primal F_k and postponing the generation of the tape for $F_{(1)k}$ to the reverse section of $F_{(1)}$.

Further examples include the implementation of **symbolic adjoint elementals**, **preaccumulation** and approximation of Jacobians of local **black boxes by finite differences**.

AD of Implicit Functions

Let $F(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p}), \mathbf{p}) = 0$ with $F : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ continuously differentiable wrt. both \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{p} . Then from

$$\frac{dF}{d\mathbf{p}} = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{p}} + \frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{d\mathbf{p}} = 0$$

follows (*Implicit Function Theorem*)

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{d\mathbf{p}} = -\frac{dF^{-1}}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

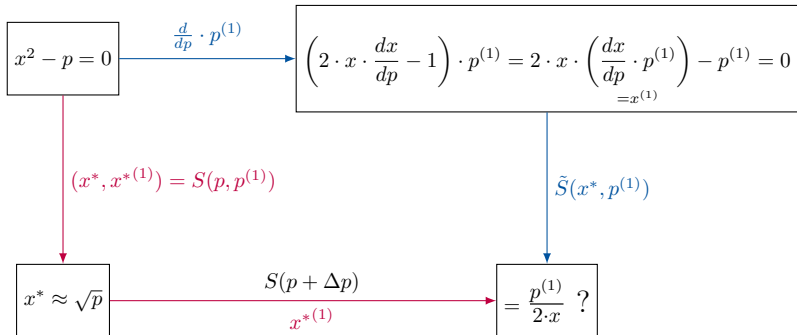
implying **tangents**

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{x}}{d\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{p}^{(1)} = -\frac{dF^{-1}}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{p}^{(1)}}_{=: \mathbf{z}^{(1)}}$$

and **context-free adjoints**

$$\mathbf{p}_{(1)} \equiv \frac{d\mathbf{x}^T}{d\mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)} = -\frac{\partial F^T}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \underbrace{\frac{dF^{-T}}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}}_{=: \mathbf{z}_{(1)}}$$

Tangent Nonlinear Equations

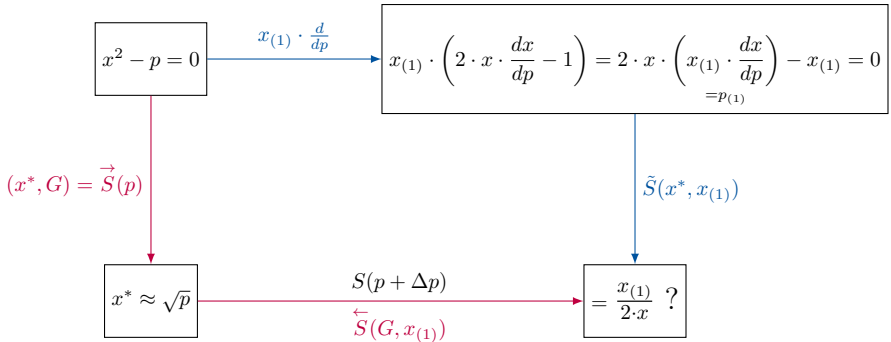


```
1  template<typename T> // primal
2  void newton(T& x, const T& p, const T& eps) {
3      while (abs(x*x-p)>eps) x=x-(x*x-p)/(2*x);
4  }
5
6  template<typename T>
7  void tangent_newton(T& xv, T& xt, const T& pv, const T& pt, const T& eps) {
8      while (abs(xv*xv-pv)>eps) {
9          xt+=pt/(2*xv)-(3./4.+pv/(4*xv*xv))*xt;
10         xv=(xv*xv-pv)/(2*xv);
11     }
12 }
```



```
1  template<typename T> // primal
2  void newton(T& x, const T& p, const T& eps) {
3      while (abs(x*x-p)>eps) x=x-(x*x-p)/(2*x);
4  }
5
6  template<typename T> // symbolic tangent
7  void tangent_newton(const T& xv, T& xt, const T& pt) {
8      xt=pt/(2*xv);
9  }
10
11 int main(int c, char* v[]) {
12     ...
13     newton(xv,pv,eps); // primal
14     tangent_newton(xv,xt,pt); // symbolic tangent
15     ...
16 }
```

Adjoint Nonlinear Equations



```
1  template<typename T>
2  void adjoint_newton(T& xv, T& xa, const T& pv, T& pa, const T& eps) {
3      stack<T> tbr_T;
4      int i=0;
5      while (abs(xv*xv-pv)>eps) {
6          tbr_T.push(xv);
7          xv=(xv*xv-pv)/(2*xv);
8          i++;
9      }
10     double y=xv;
11     for (int j=0;j<i;j++) {
12         xv=tbr_T.top(); tbr_T.pop();
13         pa+=xa/(2*xv);
14         xa=(3./4.+pv/(4*xv*xv))*xa;
15     }
16     xv=y;
17 }
```

```
1  template<typename T> // primal
2  void newton(T& x, const T& p, const T& eps) {
3      while (abs(x*x-p)>eps) x=x-(x*x-p)/(2*x);
4  }
5
6  template<typename T> // symbolic adjoint
7  void adjoint_newton(const T& xv, T& xa, T& pa) {
8      pa+=xa/(2*xv); xa=0;
9  }
10
11 int main(int c, char* v[]) {
12     ...
13     newton(xv,pv,eps); // primal
14     adjoint_newton(xv,xa,pa); // symbolic adjoint
15     ...
16 }
```

AD of Inner Product

Let $y = \mathbf{a}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}$.

Tangent

$$y^{(1)} = \mathbf{a}^{(1)T} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{a}^T \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)}$$

Context-Sensitive Adjoint

$$\mathbf{a}_{(1)}+ = y_{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_{(1)}+ = \mathbf{a} \cdot y_{(1)}$$

$$y_{(1)} = 0$$

Proof via algorithmic adjoint ...

AD of Matrix-Vector Product

Let $\mathbf{y} = A \cdot \mathbf{x}$.

Tangent

$$\mathbf{y}^{(1)} = A^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x} + A \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)}$$

Context-Sensitive Adjoint

$$\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^+ = A^T \cdot \mathbf{y}_{(1)}$$

$$A_{(1)}^+ = \mathbf{y}_{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x}^T$$

$$\mathbf{y}_{(1)} = 0$$

Proof via element-wise inner products ...

AD of Matrix-Matrix Product

Let $Y = A \cdot X$.

Tangent

$$Y^{(1)} = A^{(1)} \cdot X + A \cdot X^{(1)}$$

Context-Sensitive Adjoint

$$X_{(1)}^+ = A^T \cdot Y_{(1)}$$

$$A_{(1)}^+ = Y_{(1)} \cdot X^T$$

$$Y_{(1)} = 0$$

Proof via (concurrent) column-wise matrix-vector products

Let $A \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times n}$, $X^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$, and $B \in \mathbb{R}^{q \times p}$. Then $Y^{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$ and

$$Y^{(1)} = A \cdot X^{(1)} \cdot B \quad \Rightarrow \quad X_{(1)} = A^T \cdot Y_{(1)} \cdot B^T$$

for $Y_{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times p}$ and $X_{(1)} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times q}$.

Proof: From matrix-matrix product ...

$$Z^{(1)} = A \cdot X^{(1)} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad X_{(1)} = A^T \cdot Z_{(1)}$$

$$Y^{(1)} = Z^{(1)} \cdot B \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad Z_{(1)} = Y_{(1)} \cdot B^T$$

and substitution. ■

Let $Ax = \mathbf{b}$ with invertable $A \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times n}$, $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(A, \mathbf{b}) \in \mathbb{R}^n$.

Eqn. (118) yields tangents $\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ as solutions of the linear system

$$A \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = \mathbf{b}^{(1)} - A^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x}.$$

Context-free adjoints follow immediately from $\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = A^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{b}^{(1)} - A^{-1} \cdot A^{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x}$ as

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{b}_{(1)} &= A^{-T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \\ A_{(1)} &= (-A^{-T} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x}^T) - \mathbf{b}_{(1)} \cdot \mathbf{x}^T.\end{aligned}$$

AD of Nonlinear Systems

Let $F(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p}), \mathbf{p}) = 0$ with $F : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ continuously differentiable wrt. both \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{p} .

Tangents and adjoints are defined at the solution as

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = -\frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}}^{-1} \cdot \frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{p}^{(1)}$$

i.e, as solution of linear system $\frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = -\frac{\partial F}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{p}^{(1)}$, and

$$\mathbf{p}^{(1)} = -\frac{\partial F^T}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \frac{dF^{-T}}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)} ,$$

i.e, as solution of linear system $\frac{dF}{d\mathbf{x}}^T \cdot \mathbf{z}_{(1)} = -\mathbf{x}_{(1)}$ followed by evaluation of the adjoint $\mathbf{p}^{(1)} = \frac{\partial F^T}{\partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{(1)}$.

U.N., K. Leppkes, J. Lotz, M. Towara: [Algorithmic differentiation of numerical methods: Tangent and adjoint solvers for parameterized systems of nonlinear equations](#). ACM Trans. Math. Soft., 2015.

Let $\frac{df(\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{p}), \mathbf{p})}{d\mathbf{x}} = 0$ with $\frac{df}{d\mathbf{x}} : \mathbb{R}^{n_x} \times \mathbb{R}^{n_p} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{n_x}$ continuously differentiable wrt. both \mathbf{x} and \mathbf{p} .

Tangents and **adjoints** are defined at the solution as

$$\mathbf{x}^{(1)} = -\frac{d^2 f^{-1}}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \cdot \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{p}^{(1)}$$

i.e., as solution of linear system $\frac{d^2 f}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)} = -\frac{\partial f^2}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{p}} \cdot \mathbf{p}^{(1)}$, and

$$\mathbf{p}^{(1)} = -\frac{\partial f^2}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{p}}^T \cdot \frac{df^2}{d\mathbf{x}^2}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(1)},$$

i.e., as solution of linear system $\frac{d^2 f}{d\mathbf{x}^2} \cdot \mathbf{z}^{(1)} = -\mathbf{x}^{(1)}$ followed by evaluation of the second-order adjoint $\mathbf{p}^{(1)} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial \mathbf{x} \partial \mathbf{p}}^T \cdot \mathbf{z}^{(1)}$.

Implicit Euler integration of the ODE

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}}{dt} = G(\mathbf{x})$$

for $\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ and with given initial value $\mathbf{x}(0) = \mathbf{x}^0$ yields

$$\frac{\mathbf{x}^i - \mathbf{x}^{i-1}}{t^i - t^{i-1}} = G(\mathbf{x}^i)$$

and hence the solution of the nonlinear system

$$F(\mathbf{x}^i, \mathbf{x}^{i-1}) = \mathbf{x}^i - \mathbf{x}^{i-1} - (t^i - t^{i-1}) \cdot G(\mathbf{x}^i) = 0$$

for $i = 1, \dots, m$. To evaluate adjoints of the ODE's final wrt. initial conditions the symbolic adjoint nonlinear system

$$\frac{dF^T}{d\mathbf{x}^i} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i-1} = \left(I_n - (t^i - t^{i-1}) \cdot \frac{dG^T}{d\mathbf{x}^i} \right) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i-1} = \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i$$

needs to be solved for $i = m, \dots, 1$ as

$$\frac{dF^T}{d\mathbf{x}^i} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{(1)} = -\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i$$

is followed by evaluation of the adjoint

$$\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i-1} = \frac{\partial F^T}{\partial \mathbf{x}^{i-1}} \cdot \mathbf{z}_{(1)} = -I_n \cdot \mathbf{z}_{(1)}$$

implying

$$\begin{aligned} -I_n \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i-1} &= \mathbf{z}_{(1)} \\ \frac{dF^T}{d\mathbf{x}^i} \cdot (-I_n) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i-1} &= -\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i \\ -I_n \cdot \frac{dF^T}{d\mathbf{x}^i} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i-1} &= -\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i \\ \frac{dF^T}{d\mathbf{x}^i} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i-1} &= \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i \end{aligned}$$

Algorithmic Differentiation of the explicit Euler scheme

$$\mathbf{x}^{i+1} := \mathbf{x}^i + (t^{i+1} - t^i) \cdot G(\mathbf{x}^i), \quad i = 0, \dots, m-1$$

for the primal ODE in adjoint mode yields

$$\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i := \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i+1} + (t^{i+1} - t^i) \cdot \frac{dG^T}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^i) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i+1}$$

for $i = m-1, \dots, 0$ and hence

$$\frac{\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i - \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i+1}}{t^i - t^{i+1}} = -\frac{dG^T}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^i) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i+1}$$

that is, for $m \rightarrow \infty$ ($t^{i+1} \rightarrow t^i$) the explicit Euler scheme for the adjoint ODE

$$\frac{d\mathbf{x}_{(1)}}{dt} = -\frac{dG^T}{d\mathbf{x}} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}, \quad \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^m = \mathbf{x}_{(1)}(T).$$

Note that the primal \mathbf{x}^i are accessed in reverse order of their computation.
Implicit Euler integration yields

$$\frac{\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i - \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i+1}}{t^i - t^{i+1}} = -\frac{dG^T}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^i) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i$$

and hence $\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i$ as the solution of the linear system

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i + (t^i - t^{i+1}) \cdot \frac{dG^T}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^i) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i &= \left(I + (t^i - t^{i+1}) \cdot \frac{dG^T}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^i) \right) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i = \\ \left(I - (t^{i+1} - t^i) \cdot \frac{dG^T}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^i) \right) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i &= \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i+1} \end{aligned}$$

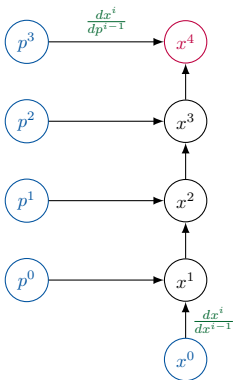
for $i = m - 1, \dots, 0$. Note equivalence of symbolic adjoint ODE to its
algorithmic adjoint over symbolic adjoint nonlinear solver.

Explicit Euler integration of the adjoint ODE yields

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{(1)}^{i-1} &= \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i - ((t^{i-1} - t^i) \cdot \frac{dG^T}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^i) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i) \\ &= \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i + ((t^i - t^{i-1}) \cdot \frac{dG^T}{d\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x}^i) \cdot \mathbf{x}_{(1)}^i)\end{aligned}$$

for $i = m - 1, \dots, 0$.

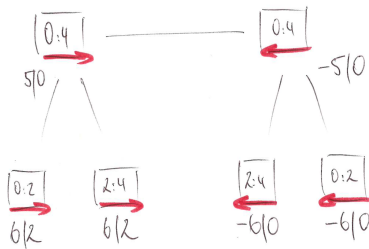
Implement symbolic tangent and adjoint versions of the given implicit Euler PDE code.

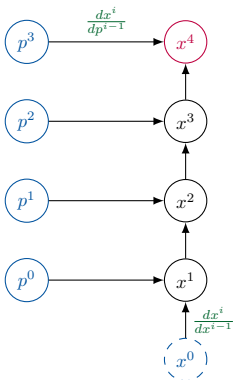


(PMR, POC)

- $(5, 0) \leftarrow$ register x^0, \mathbf{p}
- $(8, 1) \leftarrow$ compute x^1 and record
- $(11, 2) \leftarrow$ compute x^2 and record
- $(14, 3) \leftarrow$ compute x^3 and record
- $(17, 4) \leftarrow$ compute x^4 and record; return x^4 ; set $x_{(1)}^4$**
- $(14, 4) \leftarrow$ compute $x_{(1)}^3, p_{(1)}^3$; release x_4
- $(11, 4) \leftarrow$ compute $x_{(1)}^2, p_{(1)}^2$; release x_3
- $(8, 4) \leftarrow$ compute $x_{(1)}^1, p_{(1)}^1$; release x_2
- $(5, 4) \leftarrow$ compute $x_{(1)}^0, p_{(1)}^0$; release x_1
- $(0, \mathbf{4}) \leftarrow$ return $x_{(1)}^0, \mathbf{p}_{(1)}$, release x_0, \mathbf{p}

Note: PMR $\sim |E| + |V|$, POC $\sim |V|$

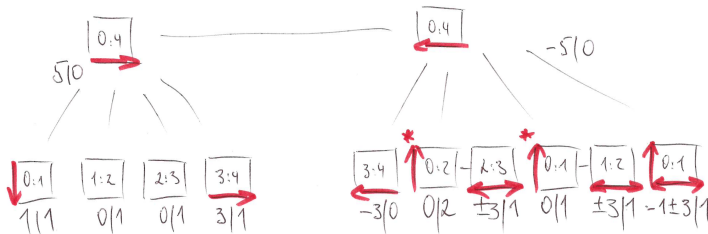


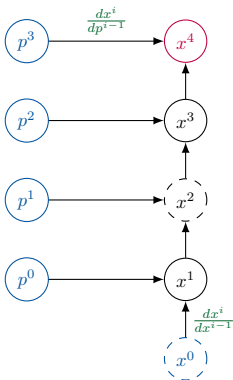


(PMR, POC)

- (6, 0) \leftarrow register x^0 , \mathbf{p} , store x^0
- (9, 4) \leftarrow compute x^3 ; compute x^4 and record; return x^4
- (6, 4) \leftarrow set $x_{(1)}^4$; compute $x_{(1)}^3, p_{(1)}^3$; release x^4
- (9, 7) \leftarrow restore x^0 ; compute x^2 ; compute x^3 and record
- (6, 7) \leftarrow compute $x_{(1)}^2, p_{(1)}^2$; release x^3
- (9, 9) \leftarrow restore x^0 ; compute x^1 ; compute x^2 and record
- (6, 9) \leftarrow compute $x_{(1)}^1, p_{(1)}^1$; release x^2
- (8, 10) \leftarrow restore and free x^0 ; compute x^1 and record
- (5, 10) \leftarrow compute $x_{(1)}^0, p_{(1)}^0$; release x^1
- (0, 10) \leftarrow return $x_{(1)}^0, \mathbf{p}_{(1)}$; release x^0, \mathbf{p}

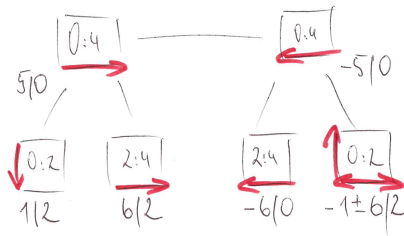
Note: Recording single steps





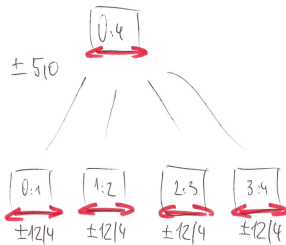
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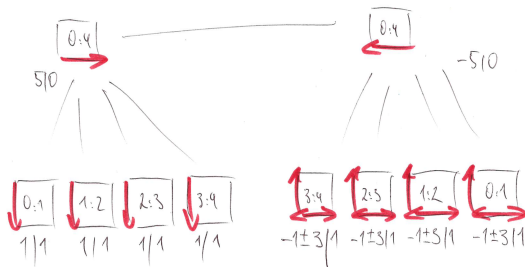
- $(6, 0) \leftarrow$ register x^0, \mathbf{p} ; store x^0
- $(6, 2) \leftarrow$ compute x^2
- $(12, 4) \leftarrow$ compute x^4 and record
- $(9, 4) \leftarrow$ set $x_{(1)}^4$; compute $x_{(1)}^3, p_{(1)}^3$; release x^4
- $(6, 4) \leftarrow$ compute $x_{(1)}^2, p_{(1)}^2$; release x^3
- $(11, 6) \leftarrow$ restore and free x^0 ; compute x^2 and record
- $(8, 6) \leftarrow$ compute $x_{(1)}^1, p_{(1)}^1$; release x^2
- $(5, 6) \leftarrow$ compute $x_{(1)}^0, p_{(1)}^0$; release x^1
- $(0, 6) \leftarrow$ return $x_{(1)}^0, \mathbf{p}_{(1)}$; release x^0, \mathbf{p}



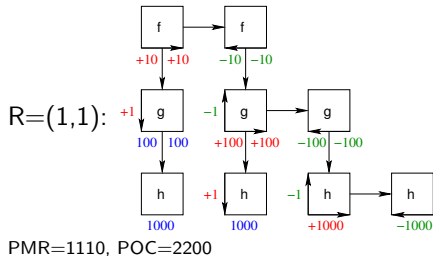
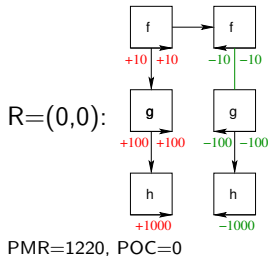
Checkpointing Ensembles

Recall: Pathwise Adjoint SDE



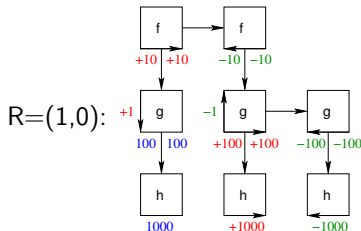


Example: Let $\overline{\text{PMR}} = 1110 \dots$



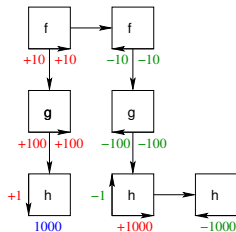
Smallest Memory Increase starts from $R = 1$ and yields ...

Largest Memory Decrease (LMD) starts from $R = 0$ and yields ...



PMR=1120, POC=1200

$R=(0,1):$



PMR=1110, POC=1000

Largest Memory Increase (LMI) remains at $R = 1$ as $R = (1,0)$ infeasible

Implement an equidistant checkpointing scheme for given algorithmic adjoint PDE code.

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Conclusion

- ▶ AAD on GPUs / meta-adjoint programming
- ▶ Adjoint code design patterns
- ▶ NAG AD Library
- ▶ Further dco/c++
 - ▶ file tape
 - ▶ multiple (e.g, thread-local) tapes
 - ▶ multiple (e.g, thread-local) adjoint vectors and (parallel) interpretation of same tape
 - ▶ minimum number of adjoint program variables
 - ▶ just-in-time code generation and compilation / linking
 - ▶ inner product invariance debugging

The quality of an adjoint AD solution / tool is defined by

- ▶ **robustness** wrt. language features of target code
- ▶ **efficiency** of adjoint propagation
- ▶ **flexibility** wrt. design scenarios
- ▶ **sustainability** wrt. dynamics in user requirements, personnel, hard- and software

AD is fun ...

I'm sittin' in front of the computer screen.
Newton's second iteration is what I've just seen.
It's not quite the progress that I would expect
from a code such as mine – no doubt it must be perfect!
Just the facts are not supportive, and I wonder ...

My linear solver is state-of-the-art.
It does not get better wherever I start.
For differentiation is there anything else?
Perturbing the inputs – can't imagine this fails.
I pick a small Epsilon, and I wonder ...

I wonder how, but I still give it a try.
The next change in step size is bound to fly.
'cause all I'd like to see is simply optimality.
Epsilon, in fact, appears to be rather small.
A factor of ten should improve it all.

Gradients and Hessians in the blink of an eye.
Still all I'd like to see is simply optimality.
Epsilon itself has finally disappeared.
Reverse mode AD works, no matter how weird,
and I'm about to see local optimality.

Yes, I wonder, I wonder ...

I wonder how but I still give it a try:
Gradient and Hessians in the blink of an eye.
Still all I'd like to see ...
I really need to see ...
now I can finally see my cherished optimality :-)

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