

# 1 STAMATICS WEEK-1 Home Assignment

**Problem 1:**

(a) **Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $m \times n$  matrix and  $x$  be an  $n \times 1$  vector. We have

$$Ax = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1} & a_{m2} & \cdots & a_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\text{So, } Ax = \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j}x_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{2j}x_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{mj}x_j \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now, let's take the derivative of  $Ax$  with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dx}[Ax] &= \frac{d}{dx} \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j}x_j \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{2j}x_j \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{j=1}^n a_{mj}x_j \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{d}{dx}(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{1j}x_j) \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{2j}x_j) \\ \vdots \\ \frac{d}{dx}(\sum_{j=1}^n a_{mj}x_j) \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} \\ a_{21} \\ \vdots \\ a_{m1} \end{bmatrix} = A. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $\frac{d}{dx}[Ax] = A$ .

(b) **Proof:** Let  $A$  be an  $n \times n$  matrix and  $x$  be an  $n \times 1$  vector. We have

$$x^T Ax = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & \cdots & x_n \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, } x^T Ax &= \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i a_{i1} & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i a_{i2} & \cdots & \sum_{i=1}^n x_i a_{in} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \vdots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i a_{ij} x_j. \end{aligned}$$

Now, let's take the derivative of  $x^T Ax$  with respect to  $x$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{d}{dx}[x^T Ax] &= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i a_{ij} x_j \right) \\
&= \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j \right) \\
&= \left[ \frac{d}{dx} \left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} x_i x_j \right) \right] \\
&= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n a_{1i} x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} x_i \quad \sum_{i=1}^n a_{2i} x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i2} x_i \quad \cdots \quad \sum_{i=1}^n a_{ni} x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n a_{in} x_i \right] \\
&= \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (a_{1i} + a_{i1}) x_i \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (a_{2i} + a_{i2}) x_i \quad \cdots \quad \sum_{i=1}^n (a_{ni} + a_{in}) x_i \right] \\
&= x^T (A + A^T).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\frac{d}{dx}[x^T Ax] = x^T (A + A^T)$ .

**Problem 2:** To find the dimension of the result when differentiating a matrix of dimension  $m \times n$  with respect to a  $k \times 1$  vector, we consider the following:

- The derivative with respect to a  $k \times 1$  vector will introduce  $k$  new dimensions.
- Each element in the original matrix will be differentiated with respect to each element in the  $k \times 1$  vector, resulting in  $m \times (n \times k)$  new elements.
- Finally, the matrix is expanded by a factor of  $k$  in columns, however, the rows remain unchanged. Therefore, the resulting dimension will be  $m \times (n \times k)$ .

**Problem 3:**

(a): Given the vector  $\mathbf{v} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \sin^2(x) \cos(y) \\ x^2 + 3e^y \end{bmatrix}$ , we want to differentiate it with respect to the vector  $\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$ .

Let's denote  $v_1(x, y) = 2 \sin^2(x) \cos(y)$  and  $v_2(x, y) = x^2 + 3e^y$ . Then, the components of  $\mathbf{v}$  are:

$$\begin{aligned}
v_1(x, y) &= 2 \sin^2(x) \cos(y) \\
v_2(x, y) &= x^2 + 3e^y
\end{aligned}$$

Now, let's find the partial derivatives of each component with respect to  $x$  and  $y$ :

For  $v_1(x, y)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} &= 4 \sin(x) \cos(x) \cos(y) \\ \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} &= -2 \sin^2(x) \sin(y)\end{aligned}$$

For  $v_2(x, y)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} &= 2x \\ \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} &= 3e^y\end{aligned}$$

So, the Jacobian matrix  $\mathbf{J}$  representing the partial derivatives of  $\mathbf{v}$  with respect to  $\mathbf{x}$  is:

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v_1}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v_2}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \sin(x) \cos(x) \cos(y) & -2 \sin^2(x) \sin(y) \\ 2x & 3e^y \end{bmatrix}$$

And the resulting vector after differentiating  $\mathbf{v}$  with respect to  $\mathbf{x}$  is:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{d\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \sin(x) \cos(x) \cos(y) & -2 \sin^2(x) \sin(y) \\ 2x & 3e^y \end{bmatrix}$$

(b): Given the vectors  $\mathbf{v}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3x^2y + xyzw \\ \sin(x^2 + yw - z) \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\mathbf{v}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ w \end{pmatrix}$ , we want

to differentiate  $\mathbf{v}_1$  with respect to  $\mathbf{v}_2$ .

Let's denote  $v_{1,1}(x, y, z, w) = 3x^2y + xyzw$  and  $v_{1,2}(x, y, z, w) = \sin(x^2 + yw - z)$ . Then, the components of  $\mathbf{v}_1$  are:

$$\begin{aligned}v_{1,1}(x, y, z, w) &= 3x^2y + xyzw \\ v_{1,2}(x, y, z, w) &= \sin(x^2 + yw - z)\end{aligned}$$

Now, let's find the partial derivatives of each component with respect to  $x$ ,  $y$ ,  $z$ , and  $w$ :

For  $v_{1,1}(x, y, z, w)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial v_{1,1}}{\partial x} &= 6xy + yzw \\ \frac{\partial v_{1,1}}{\partial y} &= 3x^2 + xzw \\ \frac{\partial v_{1,1}}{\partial z} &= xyw \\ \frac{\partial v_{1,1}}{\partial w} &= xyz\end{aligned}$$

For  $v_{1,2}(x, y, z, w)$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial v_{1,2}}{\partial x} &= 2x \cos(x^2 + yw - z) \\ \frac{\partial v_{1,2}}{\partial y} &= w \cos(x^2 + yw - z) \\ \frac{\partial v_{1,2}}{\partial z} &= -\cos(x^2 + yw - z) \\ \frac{\partial v_{1,2}}{\partial w} &= y \cos(x^2 + yw - z)\end{aligned}$$

So, the Jacobian matrix  $\mathbf{J}$  representing the partial derivatives of  $\mathbf{v}_1$  with respect to  $\mathbf{v}_2$  is:

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 6xy + yzw & 3x^2 + xzw & xyw & xyz \\ 2x \cos(x^2 + yw - z) & w \cos(x^2 + yw - z) & -\cos(x^2 + yw - z) & y \cos(x^2 + yw - z) \end{pmatrix}$$

And the resulting vector after differentiating  $\mathbf{v}_1$  with respect to  $\mathbf{v}_2$  is:

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}_1}{d\mathbf{v}_2} = \mathbf{J} = \begin{pmatrix} 6xy + yzw & 3x^2 + xzw & xyw & xyz \\ 2x \cos(x^2 + yw - z) & w \cos(x^2 + yw - z) & -\cos(x^2 + yw - z) & y \cos(x^2 + yw - z) \end{pmatrix}$$

**Bonus: PROBLEM -4:** To solve for  $\frac{d}{dx}[e^{\beta^\top x}]$ , where  $\beta$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector with components  $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_n$ , and  $x$  is an  $n \times 1$  vector with components  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ , we'll use the chain rule.

Given  $y = e^{\beta^\top x}$ , we have  $u = \beta^\top x$ .

First, differentiate  $y = e^u$  with respect to  $u$ :

$$\frac{dy}{du} = e^u$$

Next, differentiate  $u = \beta^\top x$  with respect to  $x$ :

$$\frac{du}{dx} = \beta = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_1 \\ \beta_2 \\ \vdots \\ \beta_n \end{pmatrix}$$

Using the chain rule:

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = \frac{dy}{du} \cdot \frac{du}{dx} = e^{\beta^\top x} \cdot \beta^\top$$

So, the solution is:

$$\frac{d}{dx}[e^{\beta^\top x}] = e^{\beta^\top x} \cdot \beta^\top$$