

1. 3.2.1

In order for

$$\frac{|x^\top y|^p}{\|x\| + \|y\|}$$

to be differentiable, we would first need it to be continuous at 0. This means that

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{|x^\top y|^p}{\|x\| + \|y\|} = 0$$

We can make the substitution $x = r \cdot u, y = s \cdot v$ where u, v are unit vectors and $r = \|x\|, s = \|y\|$. This means that we get

$$\lim_{r,s \rightarrow 0} \frac{|ru^T \cdot sv|^p}{r + s} = \frac{r^p s^p}{r + s} |u^T v| = 0$$

which is true if $\lim_{r,s \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^p s^p}{r + s} = 0$. Since we are interested in (x, y) near $(0, 0)$, we can let $x = \varepsilon \cdot u, y = \varepsilon \cdot v$ for ε small. Thus, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{r,s \rightarrow 0} \frac{r^p s^p}{r + s} &= \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\varepsilon^{2p}}{2\varepsilon} \\ &= \frac{\varepsilon^{2p-1}}{2} \end{aligned}$$

If $p > \frac{1}{2}$, we get that $f(x, y) \rightarrow 0$ as $\varepsilon \rightarrow 0$. Thus, the function is continuous when $p > \frac{1}{2}$. If $p \leq \frac{1}{2}$, the function doesn't approach 0 and hence the isn't continuous at $(0, 0)$. Thus, we must only analyze the differentiability of $f(x, y)$ when $p > \frac{1}{2}$.

First we will consider the partial derivatives.

The partial derivatives at $(0, 0)$ are:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial f}{\partial x_i}(0, 0) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(te_i, 0) - f(0, 0)}{t} = 0, \\ \frac{\partial f}{\partial y_i}(0, 0) &= \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(0, te_i) - f(0, 0)}{t} = 0. \end{aligned}$$

So, the gradient $\nabla f(0, 0) = 0$

Clearly, since the partials are continuous, the function is also Frechet differentiable. But we must look closer at the values of P . Looking at the limit, we get

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(x, y) - f(0, 0) - \nabla f(0, 0) \cdot (x, y)}{\|(x, y)\|} = 0$$

This simplifies to

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(x, y)}{\|(x, y)\|} = 0$$

Using the substitution we did above, we get

$$\frac{f(h, k)}{\|(h, k)\|} = \frac{\varepsilon^{2p-1}}{2\sqrt{2}\varepsilon} |u^\top v|^p = \frac{\varepsilon^{2p-2}}{2\sqrt{2}} |u^\top v|^p$$

Hence, for $p > 1$, we see that $2p - 2 > 0$ and thus the limit is 0. Thus, the function is differentiable. If $p = 1$, we get $2p - 2 = 0$ so the limit won't be 0 and hence the function won't be differentiable. So it is only Frechet differentiable if $p > 1$.

2. 3.2.2

Let f be Lipschitz and $f(x_0) = 0$. Now let $g(x) = (f(x))^2$. Consider the limit

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\|g(x) - g(x_0) - g'(x_0)(x - x_0)\|}{\|x - x_0\|}$$

This can be simplified to

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\|g(x) - g'(x_0)(x - x_0)\|}{\|x - x_0\|}$$

Now, looking at the derivative of g , we see that $\nabla g(x) = 2 \cdot f(x) \cdot \nabla f(x)$ and hence $\nabla g(x_0) = 2 \cdot f(x_0) \cdot \nabla f(x_0) = 0$. Thus, we are just left with

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\|(f(x))^2\|}{\|x - x_0\|}$$

We can rewrite this as

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x_0} \frac{\|(f(x))^2\|}{\|x - x_0\|} = \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|(f(x_0 + h))^2\|}{\|h\|}$$

By the Lipschitz condition, we get that $|f(x_0 + h) - f(x_0)| = |f(x_0 + h)| \leq L\|h\|$. Thus, $f(x_0 + h)^2 \leq L^2\|h\|^2$. Hence, the limit simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{\|(f(x_0 + h))^2\|}{\|h\|} &\leq \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{L^2\|h\|^2}{\|h\|} \\ &= \lim_{h \rightarrow 0} L^2\|h\| \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the function is Frechet differentiable.

3. 3.2.3

Define $g(\lambda) = f(\lambda x + (1 - \lambda)y)$. Thus, $g(1) = f(x)$ and $g(0) = f(y)$. We can compute $g'(c)$ and get $\nabla f(x)(y - x)$. Now, since f is convex, so is g . This means we can use the tangent line inequality because g is convex and see that $g(1) \geq g(0) + g'(0)(1 - 0)$. The tangent line approximation of $f(y)$ at x is $T = f(x) + \nabla f(x)(y - x)$. But we know that f is convex so that means the function is above its tangent lines. This means that $f(y) \geq f(x) + \nabla f(x)(y - x)$

4. 3.2.4

Simple computation shows that $\nabla f(0, 0) = (1, 0)^T$ since $f_x(0, 0) = 1, f_y(0, 0) = 0$. Thus,

the linear map would be just $f'(0,0)((x,y) - (0,0)) = x$. To evaluate Frechet differentiability, we need to check the limit

$$\lim_{(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)} \frac{f(x,y) - f(0,0) - x}{\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

But we can simplify this to be $x \left(\frac{\sin(y)}{y} - 1 \right)$ when $y \neq 0$. But we can approximate $\frac{\sin(y)}{y} - 1$ by $\frac{y^2}{6}$ using the Taylor expansion. Thus, we approximate $x \left(\frac{\sin(y)}{y} - 1 \right)$ by $\frac{xy^2}{6}$. Hence, the expression we take the limit of becomes

$$\frac{\|xy^2\|}{6\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}}$$

Taking the limit as $(x,y) \rightarrow (0,0)$, we get 0 regardless of the path. Hence, the function is Frechet differentiable.

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